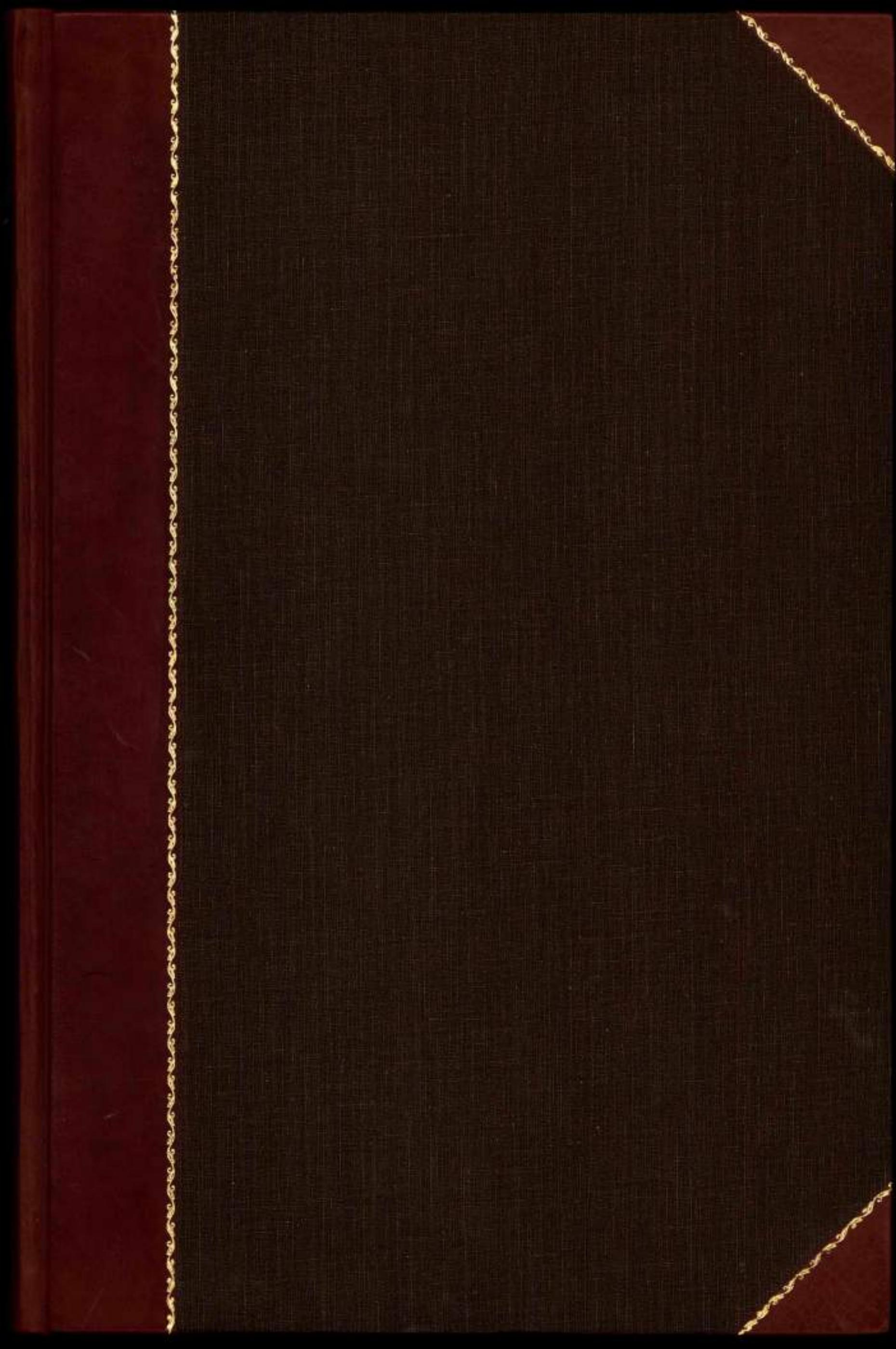


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A.

- Abbey Lane, Ballyshannon. - 395/63.
Acres/Burtonport Road: - 66/63.
Agenda for General Purposes Committee - 302/63.
Agricultural Holdings - 422/63; 444/63.
Altashane Quarry - 162/63; 232/63;
Ambulances - 91/63; 328/63;
Ardara - Water for Hill Head (Deputation) 102/63;
Ardmore and Ardsbeg (Coast Erosion) - 79/63; 226/63;
Ardmore Water Supply - 201/63;
Arranmore Water Supply - 119/63;
Ardara Water Supply - 435/63;
Arranmore (Tractor owners) - 453/63;
Assistance Officer, Creeslough - 233/63;

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES
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A.

Abstract of Accounts:	-	220/63;
Altashane Quarry	-	79/63;
Ambulances	-	159/63;
Annagry Group Water Supply Scheme:	-	135/63;
Ardara Water Supply Scheme:	-	100/63;
Ardara Housing Needs:	-	148/63;
Ardnagannagh Housing Scheme:	-	109/63; 202/63;
Arranmore Water Supply:	-	238/63;
Arranmore (Winches at):	-	166/63; 209/63;
Assistant County Medical Officers (Salaries):	-	254/63;
Assistant Medical Officers at St. Conal's Hospital:	-	172/63; 8/63; 71/63;
Auditor's Reports:	-	53/63;

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Ballyshannon District Hospitals:	-	99/63;
Ballyshannon Bye-pass Road:	-	57/63;
Ballyshannon Water Supply:	-	63/63; 246/63; 303/63; 384/63;
Ballyshannon Town Commissioners:	-	266/63;
Ballyshannon Ambulances:	-	328/63;
Ballyshannon (Parking space):	-	382/63;
Ballyshannon (Road at Housing Scheme)	-	236/63;
Ballyshannon Water Mains:	-	76/63;
Ballybofey Refuse Collection:	-	83/63;
Ballintra Dispensary District:	-	424/63;
Ballintra Water Supply:	-	419/63; 446/63;
Ballindrait Housing Scheme:	-	282/63;
Barnesmore (Water Supply to):	-	314/63;
Ballinacarta (Slip-way at):	-	209/63; 315/63;
Bavin, Kilcar (County Road at):	-	203/63;
Bends:	-	54/63; 56/63; 130/63; 370/63; 389/63;
Blind Welfare Acts (Maintenance):	-	415/63;
Bridgetown (Footpath at):	-	299/63;
Bridges:	-	28/63; 49/63; 72/63; 418/63;
Bunaninver Pier:	-	52/63;
Bunaninver (County Road at,):	-	224/63;
Bunagee Pier (Lighting):	-	385/63;
Bunagee Pier:	-	71/63; 215/63;
Burtonport Pier:	-	427/63;
Buy Irish in Irish Shops Campaign:	-	399/63;
Burtonport/Dungloe Road:	-	231/63;
Burial Grounds:	-	107/63;
Ballyraine Group Scheme:	-	161/63; 179/63;

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Ballyshannon Old Peoples Home (Proposed): - 120/63;
Ballyshannon Water Supply: - 65/63; 123/63; 143/63; 192/63; 244/63;
Ballintra Water Supply: - 140/63; 249/63;
Ballintra Sewerage Scheme: - 256/63;
Ballyraine Group Scheme: - 99/63;
Bridges: - 66/63;
Bridgend Housing Scheme: - 20/63; 96/63;
Bunagee Pier: - 157/63;
Burtonport Harbour: - 247/63;

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Carrickfin Island (Direction Signs at):	-	208/63;
Castlefin (Footpath in):	-	41/63;
Carndonagh District Hospital:	- -	64/63;
Carndonagh Housing Scheme:	-	218/63; 219/63;
Carndonagh Sewerage Scheme:	-	237/63;
Car Park at Ballybofey:	-	158/63;
Carrigans Water Supply:	- -	10/63;
Cattle Mart, Milford:	-	162/63; 363/63;
Carrigart Water Supply:	-	254/63;
Calhame (Coast Erosion):	-	456/63;
Carnbury Road, Carrickfin:	-	118/63;
Carrick and Kilcar Sewerage Scheme:	-	202/63;
Castlecarn Water Extension:	-	206/63;
Chairman (Election of):	-	181/63;
Clonmany (Road at Tullagh,):	-	260/63;
Clonmany Dump:	-	306/63;
Glyhore Water Extension:	-	371/63;
Cloncha Road:	-	60/63;
Cinema Licences:	-	101/63; 284/63; 357/63;
Coast Erosion:	-	79/63; 226/63; 265/63; 304/63; 322/63; 439/63; 456/63;
Confirmation of Minutes:	-	6/63; 97/63A; 145/63; 195/63; 274/63; 342/63; 402/63;
Columban Celebrations:	-	159/63;
Corners (Dangerous):	-	54/63; 56/63; 130/63;
County Councillor (Office of):	-	172/63;
Corraine Road, Welchtown:	-	89/63;
"Corransturn" Corner:	-	301/62;
Cottages (Vesting of):	-	213/63; 334/63;
Cottage Repairs:	-	335/63;
Cottages (Painting of):	-	380/63;
Co-opted of County Councillors:	-	175/63; 403/63;
Control of Loudspeakers:	-	408/63;
Congratulations (Vote of):	-	414/63;

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Cottages (Erection of): 434/63;
 Credit Balances: - 4/63; (Finance).
 Cruick, Carndonagh, (Road at): - 450/63;
 Crossroads Refuse Collection: - 80/63;
 Crolly Bridge (Road Sign at): - 296/63;
 Cruit Island (Road at): - 263/63;
 Cruit Island Landing Facilities - 112/63;
 Cruit Island (Direction Signs at): - 208/63;
 Culdaff (County Road at): - 256/63;
 Cullinbuoy Water Extension: - 167/63; 369/63;

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Cattle Mart (Milford): - 102/63; 207/63;
 Cavencor, Water Extension to: - 34/63;
 Carndonagh Water Supply Scheme: - 115/63; 33/63;
 Carndonagh Sewerage Scheme: - 141/63;
 Carndonagh Housing Needs: - 149/63;
 Capitation charges: - 23/63; 232/63;
 Castlefin Sewerage Scheme: - 142/63;
 Carrigart Water Supply: - 144/63; 193/63;
 Carrick Water Supply: - 240/63;
 Childrens' Officer: - 52/63;
 Chiropody in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny: - 84/63;
 Glyhore Water Supply Scheme: - 110/63;
 Glonmany Water Supply Scheme: - 189/63;
 Glonmany Sewerage Scheme: - 27/63;
 Glonmany Dump: - 201/63;
 Clerical Officers (Salaries): 253/63;
 Clerk/Typists (Salaries): 258/63;
 Comhairle Esloin: - 246/63;
 Cottages (Vesting of): - 224/63;
 Cottages - Cranny, Inver: - 150/63;
 County Road Reconstruction - 186/63;
 Confirmation of Minutes: - 6/63; 57/63; 75/63; 108/63; 169/63; 215/63;
 Conciliation and Arbitrations: - 62/63;
 Cockhill Housing Scheme: - 94/63;
 Cranford Water Supply Schemes: - 196/63;
 Cumann Gaelach Dhun na nGall: - 245/63;
 Cullinbuoy Water Supply: - 190/63;
 Culdaff Car Park: - 155/63; 187/63;

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Dail Elections (Qualifications for): - 327/63;
Declaration of Road to be County Road: - 319/63;
Development Associations: - 243/63;
Deputy Vice-Chairman (Election of): - 183/63;
Derrydruel Road: - 69/63;
Demands on Urban Districts: - 142/63;
Dental Services: - 122/63; 247/63; 368/63;
Deputations: - 15/63; 102/63; 134/63;
Disposal of Land: - 16/63; 154/63; 356/63;
Diseases of Animals Committee (Election of): - 187/63;
Direction Signs: - 208/63; 296/63;
Donegal Dump: 171/63;
Donegal District Hospital: - 97/63;
Donegal Housing Scheme: - 283/63;
Donegal Market Hall: - 162/63; 285/63; 393/63;
Donegal Water Supply: - 305/63; 419/63;
Doochary/Fintown Road: - 426/63;
Downings (Coast Erosion); - 226/63;
Doctor in Ramelton: - 205/63;
Dogs (Control of): 22/63;
Drumkeen Chapel - Road at: - 65/63;
Drumkeen Water Supply: 234/63;
Drumboe Refuse Dump: - 257/63;
Dungloe Dump: - 326/63;
Dungloe Dental Clinic: - 247/63;
Dunach Beag (Land facilities): - 367/63;
Dunkineely/Bruckless Water Supply: 440/63;
Dumps: - 171/63; 244/63; 257/63; 298/63; 306/63; 326/63; 449/63;
Dunaff Boat Slip: - 36/63;
Dwellings (Temporary); - 19/63; 15/63;
Dykes at Gortahork: - 265/63;
Drumlaught/Drimlonagher County Road: 51/63;

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Dentists (Remuneration of):	-	255/63;
Dental Attendants:	-	128/63;
Deputations:	-	199/63; 217/63;
Delegation of Functions:	£	248/63;
Derelict Sites:	-	160/63;
Dispensaries:	-	13/63; 231/63;
Dispensary Days:	-	230/63;
Dispensary Districts:	-	129/63;
District Medical Officer, Ballintra:	-	180/63;
District Medical Officer, Manorcunningham:	-	181/63;
District Nursing Services:	-	176/63;
Disablement Allowances:	-	175/63; 239/63;
Disposal of Lands:	-	37/63; 50/63; 89/63; 206/63;
Donegal Dump:	-	39/63;
Donegal Market Hall:	-	38/63; 103/63; 126/63;
Donegal Water Supply:	-	241/63;
Downings Sewerage Scheme:		234/63;
Dromore Road (Taps at):		236/63;
Drumkeen Water Supply:	-	146/63; 195/63;
Drumkeen Housing Survey:	-	95/63;
Dromore Housing Scheme:	-	51/63;
Dumps:	-	117/63; 200/63; 201/63; 39/63;
Dunfenaghy Dump:	-	117/63;

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Elections: - 181/63; 182/63; 183/63; 184/63; 185/63; 186/63; 187/63;
188/63; 189/63; 190/63; 191/63; 192/63; 192(a)/63; 276/63;
277/63;

Employment Schemes Vote: - 41/63;

Estimate (Health): - 6/63; (Finance).

Estimate (Roads): - 5/63; (Finance)

Estimate (Manager's Report): - 3/63; (Finance).

Estimates Meeting (Fixing of date): - 8/63;

Expenses (Outstanding): - 48/63;

Expenses (Estimate of): - 135/63;

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Engineering Staff (Reorganisation of): 130/63;

Extern Institutions (Charges): - 232/63;

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F.

- Falcarragh Pier: - 124/63;
- Falcarragh Water Supply: - 117/63; 207/63;
- Falcarragh Sewerage: - 397/63;
- Fair Green, Stranorlar: - 248/63; 421/63;
- Fanad Regional Water Supply Scheme: - 17/63; 18/63;
- Figgart (County Road to): - 235/63;
- Finance Committee (Appointment of): - 9/63;
- Fire Brigades: - 43/63; 44/63;
- Fire fighting equipment: - 300/63;
- Fintown Water Supply: - 374/63;
- Footpaths: - 41/63; 59/63; 240/63; 293/63; 299/63; 373/63;
- Forty-four hour week: - 162/63;
- Freedom from Hunger: - 270/63;
- Frosses/Inver Water Supply Scheme: - 410/63; 431/63;

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Falcarragh Pier: - 118/63;

Falcarragh Water Supply Scheme: - 26/63; 31/63;

Fanad Regional Water Supply Scheme: - 28/63;

Forty-five hour week for Road Workers: - 86/63;

Frosses/Inver Water Supply: 235/63;

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Gaeltacht Roads:	-	391/63;
General Purposes Committee (Election of):	-	184/63; 276/63;
General Purposes Committee (Agenda for):	-	302/63;
General Council of County Councils (Delegate to):	-	192/63;
Glenties Dump:	-	449/63;
Glenties Water Supply:	-	55/63;
Glenties Hospital:	-	7/63; (Finance)
Glebe/Altahalla Roads:	-	73/63;
Gortfad (Water Supply to):	-	325/63;
Gortahork Water Supply:	-	121/63; 225/63; 239/63; 249/63;
Grants (Road):	-	23/63; 156/63; 196/63; 267/63;
Grants (Health)	-	92/63;
Grants (Water and Sewerage):	-	116/63;
Grant (Irish Tourist Association):	-	42/63;
Grants (Reconstruction):	-	222/63;
Grants (Supplementary Housing):	-	280/63;
Greencastle Harbour:	-	278/63; 198/63; 352/63;
Greencastle Water Supply:	-	122/63;
Group Water Supplies:	-	87/63; 129/63;

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Grants (Housing): - 3/63; 69/63;
Grants (Roads): - 68/63; 78/63;
Grants (Water and Sewerage): - 197/63;
Gaeltacht Roads: - 184/63;
Gate (new) at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny: - 182/63;
Gortahork Sewerage Scheme: - 133/63;
Gortahork Water Supply: - 112/63; 139/63;
Gortnasade (Landing Facilities): - 156/63;
Graveyard, Killymard: - 454/63;
Graveyard, Tory Island: - 119/63;
Greencastle Water Supply: - 111/63;

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Harbours:	-	35/63; 36/63; 52/63; 112/63; 198/63; 209/63; 278/63; 315/63; 367/63;
Handicapped Children:	-	50/63;
Halls (Dance):	-	128/63; 223/63;
Health Services:	-	153/63; 269/63;
Health Inspector:	-	157/63;
Hedges (Cutting of):	-	318/63;
Helicopter Service:	-	93/63;
Hireage Rate for Lorries:	-	343/63; 344/63; 345/63; 346/63; 347/63; 348/63; 349/63; 350/63; 351/63;
Hospitals (General):	-	64/63; 7/63(Finance); 97/63; 98/63; 99/63; 279/63;
Hospital (St. Conal's):	-	40/63; 75/63; 190/63;
Hospital (County), Letterkenny:	-	86/63; 108/63;
Hospital charges:	-	359/63; 108/63;
Hospital Accommodation:	-	241/63;
Home (St. Joseph's), Stranorlar:	-	279/63;
Houses:	-	111/63; 113/63; 447/63;
Housing Schemes:	-	204/63; 212/63; 218/63; 219/63; 255/63; 282/63; 283/63;
Housing Sub-Committee:	-	307/63;
Housing Acts:	-	333/63;

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Halls: - 38/63; 103/63;

Hansard School: - 67/63; 205/63;

Harbours: - 247/63;

Health Specialist Fees: - 9/63;

Health Inspectors (Salary of): - 83/63; 163/63; 174/63;

Health Services (Report on): - 125/63;

Hireage Charge for Lorries: - 80/63;

Hospital (St. Conal's): - 8/63; 24/63; 71/63; 84/63; 127/63; 158/63; 174/63;
182/63;

Hospital (County): - 158/63; 170/63;

Horn Head Circuit Road: - 36/63;

Horn Head Water Extensions: - 30/63;

Housing Surveys: - 14/63; 15/63;

Housing Progress Reports: - 17/63; 91/63; 147/63; 223/63;

Housing Schemes: - 18/63; 19/63; 20/63; 51/63; 94/63; 96/63; 109/63; 202/63;

Housing Sites (Leasing of): - 90/63;

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Insurance (Irish Public Bodies): - 105/63;

Irish Tourist Association (Representative on): - 192(a)/63;

Inspection of Cottage at Coneyburrow: 295/63;

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Irish Tourist Association (Grant to): - 42/63;

Inch Level (Road to): - 153/63;

Improvements at St. Conal's Hospital: - 24/63;

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Jurors, Payment of: - 309/63;

Jubilee Nursing Association - 378/63;

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Keadue Bridge and Calhane (Road between):	-	423/63;
Kelly's Quay, Killybegs:-	-	253/63;
Kerrykeel (Footpaths):	-	240/63;
Kilcar Housing Scheme:	-	204/63;
Killymard Graveyard (Road at):	-	53/63;
Killymard Graveyard:	-	454/63;
Kilmacrenan/Termon Bridge:	-	49/63;
Kilmacrenan/Dunfanaghy Road:	-	438/63; 455/63;
Kincasslagh Sea-wall:	-	35/63;
Killygordon Refuse Collection:	-	30/63;
Kilmore, Churchill (Road at):	-	425/63;
Kilcleen (Road at):	-	323/63;
Knockalla Coast Road:	-	286/63; 432/63;
Killybegs Water Supply:	-	258/63; 170/63;

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Killybegs Sewerage Scheme: - 116/63;

Killybegs Water Supply: - 32/63;

Knockalla Coast Road: - 162/63;

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Laghey Water Supply:	-	39/63; 166/63; 430/63;
Laghey Quarry:	-	168/63;
Leasing of Sites:	-	155/63; 337/63; 388/63; 411/63;
Letting of Cottage No. 42, St. Peter's Tce., Dungloe:	-	292/63;
Leenan & Urrismana (Water Supply at):	-	321/63;
Library Headquarters:(New):	-	204/63;
Library Committee (Election of):	-	185/63;
Library Committee (Vacancies):		405/63;
Library:	-	30/63;
Lifford, new road at - Deputation:	-	103/63;
Lifford Sewerage Scheme:	-	47/63;
Lifford (Footpath in):	-	373/63;
Lifford Bridge:	-	28/63;
Lifford Bridge (Opening of):	-	413/63;
Loudspeakers (Control of):	-	403/63;
Loan (Water Supplies):	-	353/63;
Loan (Housing):	-	94/63; 151/63; 354/63;
Loans (General):	-	13/63; 14/63; 352/63; 353/63;
Lough Salt/Laghery Road:	-	68/63;
Lough Trusk/Corgary Road:	-	74/63;
Lough Mourne Water Supply:	6	419/63; 437/63;

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Leasing of sites: - 225/63;

Letterkenny Streets - Transfer of monies: - 81/63;

Library: - 57/63; 76/63; 77/63;

Lifford Public Conveniences: - 137/63;

Loans (Housing - Buncrana U.D.C.): - 208/63;

Local Government (Planning & Development) Act: - 221/63;

Lorries, Hireage charge for: - 80/63;

Lough Mourne Water Supply: - 134/63; 237/63; 64/63;

Lough Salt Water Supply: 252/63;

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Maintenance (Blind Welfare):	-	415/63;
Malinhead Pier:	-	82/63;
Market Halls:	-	162/63; 295/63; 393/63;
Maternity Nurse, Killygordons:	-	324/63;
Maternity Grant to Mrs. K. McM.:	-	445/63;
Ragheraroarty (Coast Erosion):	-	439/63;
Manorcunningham Footpaths:	-	293/63;
Members present:	-	1/63; 4/63; 1/63 (Finance); 95/63; 95/63A; 131/63; 138/63; 143/63; 173/63; 179/63; 193/63; 272/63; 330/63; 340/63; 400/63; 461/63;
Medical Cards:	-	83/63; 375/63;
Medical Officer (County):	-	148/63;
Metering of water:	-	444/63;
Mental Hospital Visiting Committee:	-	190/63;
Mentally Handicapped Children:	-	252/63;
Minutes (Confirmation of):		6/63; 97/63A; 145/63;
Milford Cattle Mart:	-	363/63;
Milford (Cottages at):	-	434/63; 447/63;
Meenlaragh Water Supply:	-	377/63;
Meenacladdy Water Supply:	-	442/63;
Noville Dump:	-	244/63;
Noville Housing Scheme:	-	212/63; 255/63; 151/63;
Noville Square:	-	262/63;
Noville (Footpaths):	-	99/63;
Nountcharles Water Supply:	-	381/63;
Mortgages:	-	10/63; 11/63; 12/63; 98/63A; 149/63; 150/63; 197/63; 409/63.
Moyra County Road:	-	78/63;

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Machinery Yard and Depots: - 12/63;
Magherinture Water Supply: - 242/63;
Market Halls: 126/63;
Malinmore/Malinbeg Water Supply Scheme: 63/63;
Members Present: - 1/63; 4/63; 55/63; 73/63; 106/63; 167/63; 213/63;
Mentally Handicapped Children: - 178/63;
Medical Officers at St. Conal's Hospital: - 8/63; 71/63;
Medical Officer, Ballintra: - 180/63;
Medical Officer, Manorcunningham: - 181/63;
Meenlaragh Water Supply: - 243/63;
Milford Workhouse: 45/63;
Milford Cattle Mart: - 102/63; 207/63;
Milford Public Lighting: - 250/63;
Moville (Coast Erosion): - 226/63;
Mullaghduff (Pilot Light): - 210/63;

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Marin/Portnoo Water Supply: - - 197/63; 31/63;
National Farmers Association (Deputation): - 134/63;
Newtowncunningham Housing needs: - 203/63;
"Ninth Round" Increases: - 448/63;
Ninety hour fortnight: - 162/63; 419/63;
Nurse for Inishbofin: - 396/63;
Nursing Associations: - 378/63; 176/63;

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Ninety-hour fortnight: - 85/63; 216/63;

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O.

Officials in Attendance: - 2/63; 5/63; 2/63 (Finance); 96/63; 96/63A;
132/63; 139/63; 144/63; 174/63; 180/63; 194/63;
273/63; 331/63; 341/63; 401/63; 462/63;

Old Age Pensions: - 106/63; 177/63;

Old Age Pension Committees (Election of): 188/63; 358/63; 406/63;

Overdraft Accommodations: - 100/63; 152/63; 355/63; 407/63;

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Officials in Attendance: - 2/63; 5/63; 56/63; 74/63; 107/63; 168/63; 214/63;

Old Age Pensions: - 44/63; 161/63;

Ophthalmic Surgeons: - 10/63;

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- Parking Space (Ballyshannon): - 382/63;
- Pettigo Sewerage Scheme: - 169/63; 429/63; 38/63;
- Piers: - 32/63; 71/63; 82/63; 124/63; 215/63; 385/63;
- Polling Districts and Polling Places: - 310/63;
- Porthall (Road at): - 264/63;
- Portaleen Harbour: - 35/63;
- Public Lighting: - 42/63; 61/63; 81/63; 127/63; 250/63; 311/63; 364/63; 385/63;
- Public Assistance: - 8/63 (Finance); 114/63;
- Public Conveniences: - 217/63;

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Pensions (Increase): - 54/63;
Pensions (Payment of): - 164/63;
Pettigo Sewerage Scheme: - 98/63;
Piers: - 118/63; 157/63;
Pilot Light in Ballyshannon: - 122/63;
Pilot Light in Mullaghduff: - 210/63;
Planning and Development Act: - 221/63;
Precious Woods (Remission of Rates): - 104/63;
Public Conveniences: - 101/63; 137/63;
Public Health Clinic, Letterkenny (New): - 179/63;

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Quarry (Altashane): - 162/63; 232/63;

Quarry (Laghey): - 163/63;

Quays: - 253/63;

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Quarry (Altashane): - 79/63;

Quigley's Point Housing Scheme: - 18/63;

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Rathmullan Water Supply: - 261/63;
 Rathmullan Development Association: - 243/63;
 Rathmullan Potato Store: - 211/63;
 Rate Work, 1963/64: - 160/63;
 Rate (Making of County Rate): - 140/63;
 Railways: - 33/63; 67/63; 379/63; 451/63;
 Raphoe-Coolaghey (Water Supply to): - 316/63;
 Ramelton/Milford Road: - 392/63;
 Ramelton (Cottages at): - 434/63;
 Rest Home at Ballyshannon: - 125/63;
 Resignation of Mr. M. O'Donnell: - 398/63;
 Resignation of Mr. Frank Muldoon: - 147/63;
 Refuse Collection: - 80/63; 83/63;
 Reports (General Purposes, Visiting Committee etc.): - 25/63; 26/63; 27/63; 109/63;
 110/63; 137/63; 162/63; 163/63; 164/63; 289/63; 290/63;
 360/63; 361/63; 362/63; 419/63; 420/63;
 Rosses Regional Water Supply Scheme: - 11/63;
 Rosbeg Pier Lamp: - 32/63;
 Roads: - 51/63; 53/63; 57/63; 60/63; 65/63; 66/63; 68/63; 69/63; 73/63; 74/63;
 78/63; 89/63; 103/63; 118/63; 224/63; 231/63; 235/63; 236/63; 256/63;
 260/63; 263/63; 264/63; 286/63; 291/63; 323/63; 425/63; 426/63; 427/63;
 428/63; 432/63; 433/63; 450/63; 452/63; 455/63; 466/63;
 Road Clearance: - 45/63;
 Roads Committee (Election of): - 186/63;
 Road Workers: - 199/63; 294/63; 312/63;
 Roads blocked due to snow: - 34/63;
 Road monies: - 245/63;
 Roads (Tourist): - 37/63; 251/63;
 Road repairs: - 390/63;
 Roads (Gaeltacht): - 391/63; 184/63;
 Roads (Sanding of): - 466/63;

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Rathmullan Potato Store: - 43/63;
Rathmullan Water Supply: - 145/63; 194/63;
Rameiton Sewers: - 138/63p
Rameiton Sewerage Scheme: - 132/63;
Range for Cottage at St. Finian's Park, Moville: - 212/63;
Rate Collectors: - 47/63; 43/63;
Rent Collectors (Salary): 11/63;
Rest Home at Ballyshannon: - 120/63;
Registrar's House, Letterkenny: - 179/63;
Rosses Regional Water Supply: - 136/63;
Ressnowlagh Lower (Water Supply to): - 211/63;
Road Monies (Transfer of); - 229/63;
Road (County) Reconstruction: - 186/63;
Road to Tullagh Beach: - 185/63;
Road to Inch Level: - 153/63;
Road Workers: - 86/63;
Roads: - 36/63; 153/63; 162/63; 185/63; 186/63;
Rural Employment Scheme: - 152/63;

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Safety Railing in Ballyshannon - 121/63;
 Sally Gardens, Lifford: - 250/63;
 Salaries (Assistant County Medical Officers): 254/63;
 Salaries (Dentists): 255/63;
 Salaries (Clerical Officers and Clerk/Typists): - 258/63;
 Sanitary Services Act: - 165/63;
 Scholarships (University): - 257/63;
 Seeds and Fertilisers: - 222/63;
 Sewer (Ramelton): - 138/63;
 Sewerage Schemes: - 98/63; 99/63; 116/63; 132/63; 133/63; 141/63; 142/63;
 234/63; 256/63;
 Serviced Rural Houses: - 93/63;
 Sheep Dipping Inspectors (Salary): - 87/63; 173/63;
 Sheep Dipping Baths: - 40/63;
 Sick Pay Scheme: - 82/63;
 Sites (Moville): - 151/63;
 Sites (Leasing of): - 225/63;
 Skeogue Housing Scheme: - 226/63;
 Specific Instance Cottage for J.B.: - 228/63;
 Specific Instance Cottages (Selection of sites): - 227/63;
 Specific Instance Cottage Scheme: - 16/63; 21/63; 61/63; 72/63; 92/63; 227/63;
 Standing Orders: - 124/63;
 Staff (St. Conal's Hospital): - 127/63; 174/63; 219/63;
 Staff (Engineering): - 130/63;
 Staff (additional) - County House: - 171/63;
 Station Wagons: - 177/63;
 St. Johnston Housing Scheme: - 18/63;

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Sanitary Services Act:	-	20/63;
Sanding of Roads:	-	466/63;
Scholarships (Vocational):	-	465/63;
Scholarships Committee:	-	46/63; 189/63; 361/63; 412/63;
Schoolchildren (Treatment of):	-	77/63;
Seeds and Fertilisers:	-	90/63;
Sewerage Schemes:	-	47/63; 169/63; 202/63; 221/63; 237/63; 397/63; 429/63;
Sewer (Ballybofey):	-	227/63;
Sewer (Castlefin):	-	238/63; 365/63;
Severe Weather Conditions:	-	417/63;
Sessiaghoneill County Road:	-	452/63;
Sheep Dipping:	-	58/63; 366/63;
Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon:	-	98/63;
Sick Pay Scheme:	-	162/63;
Sinn Fein:	-	399/63;
Sites (Donegal Town):	-	165/63; 393/63;
Sites (Leasing of):	-	337/63; 155/63; 388/63; 411/63;
Sites (Ballybofey):	-	388/63;
Slip-way, Ballinacarta:	-	209/63;
Smoking in Council Chamber:	-	84/63;
Speed Limit Signs:	-	35/63; 228/63; 229/63; 308/63; 383/63;
Specific Instance Cottage for Mrs. Haughey:	-	200/63;
Specific Instance Cottages:	-	220/63; 242/63; 281/63; 338/63; 149/63;
Specific Instance Cottage for G. Clarke:	-	259/63;
Specific Instance for E. Keesack, Lackenagh:	-	317/63;
Specific Instance Cottage for J.B.:	-	376/63;
Specific Instance Cottage for P. McG.:	-	386/63;
Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts:	-	336/63;
Standing Orders:	-	178/63; 275/63;
Stranorlar Fair Greens:	-	248/63; 421/63;
Stranorlar Public Lighting:	-	311/63;
Stranorlar (Cottages at):	-	434/63;
St. Johnston (Cottages at):	-	434/63;
Specific Instance Cottage for James Gallen:	-	436/63;

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Larring of Roads: - 387/63;
Leelin/Bunglass Road: - 387/63;
Leuancy - Cottage 42, Chapel Road, Dungloe: - 297/63;
Lenders Committee (Election of): - 191/63;
Temporary Dwellings: (Deputation): - 15/63; 19/63;
Tourist Roads: - 251/63;
Tree in Mountcharles: - 320/63;
Tractors on Arranmore: - 453/63;
Traffic Signs: - 29/63; 70/63;
Turnover Tax; 9 271/63; 329/63; 433/63; 457/63;
Tullagh Beach (Road to): - 291/63;

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Temporary Dwellings: - 46/63; 60/63;

Tirlaghan & Rawros Water Extensions: - 29/63;

Transfer of monies: - 81/63; 154/63; 183/63; 229/63;

Tállagh Beach (Road to): - 185/63;

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Urban Councils (Demands of): - 136/63;

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University Scholarships: - 257/63;

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V.

Vacancy (Council) - Filling of:	-	175/63; 403/63;
Vacancy (Vocational Committee):	-	176/63; 277/63;
Vacancy (Agricultural Committee):	-	404/63;
Vacancy (Library Committee):	-	405/63;
Vacancies (Old Age Pensions Committees):	-	188/63; 358/63; 406/63;
Vacancy (Ballintra Dispensary District):	-	424/63;
Vesting of Cottages:	-	213/63; 334/63;
Veterinary Surgeons:	-	115/63;
Vice-Chairman (Election of):	-	182/63;
Vocational Committee:	-	287/63; 464/63;

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Veterinary Surgeon (Falcarragh): - 83/63;

Vesting of Cottages: - 224/63;

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Wages: - 24/63; 62/63; 372/63; 416/63;

Wall (Safety), Ballyshannon: - 126/63;

Warrants (Sealing of Collectors): - 141/63;

Water Supplies: - 17/63; 31/63; 38/63; 39/63; 85/63; 63/63; 87/63; 117/63; 119/63;
120/63; 121/63; 129/63; 18/63; 161/63; 166/63; 170/63; 201/63;
207/63; 225/63; 234/63; 239/63; 246/63; 249/63; 254/63; 258/63;
261/63; 303/63; 305/63; 314/63; 316/63; 321/63; 325/63; 374/63;
381/63; 410/63; 419/63; 430/63; 431/63; 435/63; 440/63.

Water Extensions: - 167/63; 206/63; 369/63; 371/63; 377/63; 384/63; 437/63;
442/63; 446/63;

Water Extensions (Mortgage): - 160/63;

Water Mains: - 76/63; 214/63; 230/63;

Water Pump: - 216/63;

Water taps: - 313/63;

Water Metres: - 423/63; 444/63;

Weather (Severe Conditions): 417/63;

Western Sea Board Counties: - 21/63; 104/63;

Wheelchairs: - 443/63;

Whitecastle Bridge: - 72/63;

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Wages: - 7/63; 70/63;

Wage Increase (Engineering): 218/63;

Water Supplies: - 26/63; 28/63; 31/63; 32/63; 33/63; 63/63; 64/63; 65/63; 100/63;
110/63; 111/63; 112/63; 113/63; 115/63; 123/63; 134/63; 135/63;
136/63; 139/63; 140/63; 143/63; 144/63; 145/63; 146/63; 189/63;
190/63; 192/63; 193/63; 194/63; 195/63; 196/63; 198/63; 211/63;
235/63; 238/63; 240/63; 241/63; 243/63; 244/63; 249/63; 252/63;

Water Supplies (Maintenance of): - 253/63;

Water and Sewerage Progress Report: - 25/63; 188/63; 233/63;

Water Extensions: - 114/63; 113/63; 237/63; 242/63; 29/63; 30/63; 34/63;

Water Taps: - 191/63; 236/63;

Water and Sewerage Grant: - 197/63;

Winch at Arranmore: - 166/63; 209/63;

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 1963.

1/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Derry, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, O'Clinneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson, and Boyle.

2/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

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

3/63. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

The Chairman stated that before the proceedings of the meeting commenced he wished to propose that votes of sympathy be passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Charles Lawson, Letterkenny, ex-Rate Collector, the relatives of the late Mr. Henry J. Allison, Letterkenny, ex-Rent Collector, and with Councillor Diver on the death of his father.

He also wished to propose a vote of sympathy with the clergy and people of the Arch-Diocese of Armagh on the death of Cardinal D'Alton, and he proposed that as a mark of respect the meeting should be adjourned without conducting any business until Monday, February 11th, 1963,

Several of the Councillors present associated themselves with the votes of sympathy, and paid tribute to the late Cardinal D'Alton.

The County Manager, on behalf of the staff associated himself with the votes of sympathy.

The Meeting then terminated.

Liam Cunningham
CHAIRMAN.

Date: 11th February '63

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1963.

4/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Cunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Mac Ruaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson, and Boyle.

5/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary M. O'Connell, County Engineer, Dr. J. Costello, Acting County Medical Officer, A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

6/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Anderson, the minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on the 26th November, 1962, were confirmed.

7/63. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposal of Councillor P. O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor C. Breslin a vote of sympathy was passed with the Bishop of Raphoe, the clergy and people of the diocese on the death of Canon Griffith.

On the proposal of Councillor S. Rodgers, seconded by Councillor P. O'Donnell a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late James McDevitt.

A vote of sympathy was also passed with the relatives of the late Michael Bradley, Downings, who had met his death on the Atlantic Drive.

8/63. FIXING OF DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING.

On the proposal of Councillor Gallagher, it was decided to hold the Estimates Meeting of the Council on the 25th March, 1963.

9/63. APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following Committee was appointed to consider the estimate of expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1964:-

Councillor Buchanan.
Councillor Cunningham.
Councillor Melly.
Councillor McGlinchey.
Councillor Deery.
Councillor Anderson.
Councillor P. O'Donnell.
Councillor Gallagher.
Councillor Blaney.
Councillor Diver.
Councillor McEleney.
Councillor Patterson.
Councillor Muldoon.
Councillor McGowan.
Councillor Harkin.
Councillor Harte.
Councillor McRory and
Councillor Boyle.

10/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £32,500 FOR CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY.

Proposed by: Councillor L. Cunningham

Seconded by: Councillor P. Harte

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £32,500 in respect of Carrigans Water Supply.

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

11/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £165,000 for ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Ereslin.

Seconded by: Councillor S. Rodgers

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £165,000 for Rosses Regional 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.

12/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £5,000 FOR THE ERECTION OF FOUR COTTAGES UNDER THE LABOURERS' ACTS.

Proposed by: Councillor A. Diver

Seconded by: Councillor M. Deery

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £5,000 in respect of the erection of four cottages under the Labourers' 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.

13/63. LOAN OF £44,000 FOR THE PROVISION OF EXTENSIONS TO WATER SUPPLIES.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin

Seconded by: Councillor P. Harte

AND RESOLVED: That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £44,000 for the provision of water extensions as set out hereunder:-

Dooney/Umlagh
Tully/Ballinacarrick
Greencastle Golf Links
Binion and Tanderagee
Cruckarra
Billiary
Kilmacloe
Clar, Clarcam and Corvin
Dunmuckrim
St. Ernan's

13/63. LOAN OF £44,000 FOR THE PROVISION OF EXTENSIONS TO WATER SUPPLIED (Contd.)

Rosapenna Hotel
Clyhore
Clonmany/Crucknagee.
Letterkenny Rd., Ramelton.

The application form for the loan was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the County Secretary.

14/63. LOAN OF £13,500 FOR THE ERECTION OF 11 SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES.

Proposed by: Councillor P. Harte

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver

AND RESOLVED: That application be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of a loan of £13,500 for the erection of 11 Specific Instance Cottages as set out hereunder:-

<u>S.I.</u>	<u>TOWNLAND</u>	<u>D.E.D.</u>
173	Crannaghboy	Glengesh
512	Gillstown	St. Johnston
839	Upper Maymore	St. Johnston.
987	Dunmore	Crossroads.
1027	Garshooney	Killea
1026	Drumerdagh	Magheraboy
1034	Connaghakinnego	Illies
1071	Doon Glebe	Ballymacool
1112	Tirnisk	Cloghard
1116	Meenderrynasloe	Annagry
1131	Monellan	Gleneely

The application form for the loan was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

15/63. DEPUTATION FROM RATEPAYERS IN GUEST HOUSE, END STREET, RAPHOE IN REGARD TO TEMPORARY DWELLINGS.

Mr. T. Morrow, Solicitor, and Mr. McDevitt addressed the Council on behalf of a deputation from Raphoe Residents in connection with alleged nuisances being created by people living in caravans in the town of Raphoe.

After discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

16/63. DISPOSAL OF LAND.

Proposed by: Councillor P. Harte

Seconded by: Councillor R. Boherty

AND RESOLVED: That notice pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, having been given to each member of the Council by letter dated 21st January, 1963, the Council hereby approve of the disposal of land 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) A frontage of 25' of the site at The Mall, Ramelton, for the sum of £90, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

17/63. FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - LOUGH NAGLEA LOW LEVEL SCHEME.

"WHEREAS the COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF DONEGAL, being the Sanitary Authority for the Sanitary District of Donegal, desire to take from a source of water within their district a supply of water for the purpose of supplying water under the Public Health Acts in pursuance of the above entitled Scheme.

IT WAS THEREFORE proposed by Councillor H. Blaney and seconded by Councillor P. Kelly pursuant to Section 2 of the Water Supplied Act, 1942, that such a supply be taken from Lough Naglea, the source above referred to being a lake situate in the townland of Tullyconnell in the Electoral Division of Fanad West and County of Donegal, at the outlet channel from the said lake in the said townland, and in relation to this proposal the following information is given pursuant to section 3 (1) of the said Water Supplied Act:-

1. The source of supply is Lough Naglea aforesaid;
2. The place at which a supply is proposed to be taken is the outlet channel from the said lake;
3. Part only of the water at the said place will be taken;
4. The maximum quantity of water proposed to be taken during a day is 132,622 gallons, and the maximum quantity proposed to be taken in a year is 48,500,000 gallons.
5. The estimated lowest summer level of the lake is 266' O.D.

Having regard to the area of the lake one inch depth on the lake is equivalent to a storage of approximately 430,000 gallons, and having regard to the rainfall figures available and the gauged annual outflow from the lake is 57,282,796 gallons, it is considered that storage of 36,120,000 gallons will safely provide for a supply of the maximum quantity to be taken as specified above. The depth in the lake necessary to achieve this storage would be 84 inches approximately. This will be provided by the execution of the ancillary works herein-after described the effect of which will be to raise the top level of the lake to 271.5 O.D., and to lower the estimated low water level of the lake to 264.5, O.D. - or twelve inches above the level of the intake. This will mean that for a very considerable portion of the year all the water from the source will be taken. Another stream joins the existing outflow channel from the lake some four hundred yards from the intake point and this source will not be affected by the proposal.

6. The ancillary operations involved in carrying out this proposal consist of:-
 - (a) raising the maximum level of the lake to 271.5 feet by damming and as necessary embanking the narrow channel and stream flowing from the lake in which flow will cease for a considerable portion of the year;
 - (b) lowering the estimated low water level of the lake to 264.5 feet O.D. by deepening and as necessary widening, straightening, diverting and dredging the said outlet channel and the portion of the lake at the commencement thereof by approximately 2 feet 6 inches from the lake to the intake point adjacent to the dam;

and

- (c) fencing the shore of the lake, as more particularly described on the drawing being deposited with the certified copy hereof."

The Seal of the Council was affixed to the proposal.

18/63. FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - LOUGH SHANNAGH HIGH LEVEL SCHEME.

WHEREAS the COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF DONEGAL, being the Sanitary Authority for the Sanitary District of Donegal desire to take from a source of water within their Sanitary District a supply of water for the purpose of supplying water under the Public Health Acts in pursuance of the above entitled Scheme.

IT IS THEREFORE proposed by Councillor H. Blaney and seconded by Councillor P. Kelly pursuant to Section 2 of the WATER SUPPLIES ACT, 1942, that such a supply be taken from Shannagh Lough the source above referred to being a lake situate in the townlands of Ballinacrick and Ballinabrocky, Shannaghdoe, and Coolderry, in the Electoral Division of Fanad North and County of Donegal, at the outlet channel from the said lake at the boundary of the townlands of Ballinacrick and Ballinabrocky and Cooladerry, and in relation to this proposal the following information is given pursuant to Section 3 of the said Water Supplies Act:-

1. The source of supply is Shannagh Lough aforesaid;
2. The place at which a supply is proposed to be taken is the said outlet channel from the said lake;
3. PART only of the water from the said place will be taken
4. The maximum quantity of water proposed to be taken during a day is 46,208 gallons, and the maximum quantity proposed to be taken in a year is 16,866,000;
5. The estimated lowest summer level of the lake is 64 ft. O.D. The probable average daily yield from the catchment area of the lake is in excess of 500,000 gallons. One inch depth on the lake will provide storage for thirty-five days supply.

The execution of the ancillary works hereinafter described will have the effect of raising the minimum water level of the lake. The maximum water level of the lake will not be affected.

6. The ancillary operations involved in carrying out this proposal consist of:-
 - (a) The construction of a weir, with a crest level of 66 ft. O.D. together with an intake chamber on the said outlet channel, thus affecting the minimum level of the lake.
 - (b) Deepening, and as necessary widening, straightening, diverting and dredging the said outlet channel, and the portion of the lake at the commencement thereof by approximately 1 foot 6 inches from the lake to the intake point adjacent to the weir and for a short distance downstream of the weir.
 - (c) Fencing at the shore of the lake, as more particularly described on the Drawings being deposited with the certified copy hereof."

19/63. TEMPORARY DWELLINGS, SECTION 31 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) Act, 1948.

Proposed by: Councillor A. Diver

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson.

AND RESOLVED: That, having considered the County Engineer's reports of the 18th and 31st January, 1963, the Council are of opinion that the erection of temporary dwellings would be prejudicial to the amenities of the localities described hereunder and the Council therefore, order that the erection or retention of temporary dwellings in the areas set out hereunder be prohibited and the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Order submitted.

19/63. TEMPORARY DWELLINGS. (Contd.)

- (1) Along or within the bounds of the roadway and the land between the roadway and the sea from the junction of the Pier road and the main road at Fahan in the townland of Figart to the Bunrana Urban District boundary in the townland of Lisfannan.
- (2) All land on the seaward side of the centre line of the road from the south-east boundary of Magherabeg in the townlands of Magherabeg and Iarganreagh.
- (3) All land on the seaward side of the roadway from the Pier to the western boundary of Rinnaraw townland in the townlands of Breaghey, Rockhill and Rinneraw.
- (4) All land between the sea and a line 130 yards back from the shoreline and parallel thereto for the complete length of the sea boundary of the townland of Magheramore.
- (5) Along or within the bounds of the new roadway in the townland of Magheramore or on all lands within 20 yards of the said roadway.
- (6) Along or within the bounds of the roadway and all land between the roadway and the sea in the townland of Marblehill.
- (7) All land between the sea and a line 300 yards back from the shoreline and parallel thereto from the south-east boundary of Marblehill townland to a point south-east and opposite Carrick-na-paiste in the townland of Clonmass.
- (8) All land between the sea and a line 130 yards back from the shoreline and parallel thereto from the promontory known as Carrickfad to the curtilage of the Sand House Hotel property in the townland of Rosstown Upper, Crackahany and Rosstown Lower.

20/63. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SANITARY SERVICES ACT, 1948. (SECTION 34)

The Council directed that application be made to the Minister for Local Government to bring Section 34 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948 into operation in the following areas:-

Townlands

Aghalatty
Ballyoghagan
Carrigart
Dunmore
Finver
Glenkeo
Glenree
Gorthabrade
Kill
Magheramagorgan
Tirloughan
Umlagh
Carrigart Town

20/63. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, SECTION 34. (Contd.)

E.D. MILFORD

Townlands.

Carrickybressil
Glasnut
Golan
Gortmacall Beg
Gortmacall More
Aghanursan
Claggan
Cratlagh
Drumbern
Forquar
Garrygort
Garrymore
Glenkeen
Gortnavern
Kilwarry
Milford
Rosgarrow
Tirhomin
Urbalshinny

Islands, in Mulroy Bay

Cranberry
Gratlagh
Green
Hewitson's
Long
Rough
Stick
Toonoge
One other

Milford Town.

E.D. CRANFORD.

Townlands.

Carmoney
Cool Lower
Cool Upper
Cranford
Drummacaladdery
Woodquarter

Islands in Mulroy Bay

Carnberry
Gull
Inishyweel
Juniper
Stick Isles
Two others

Carrick
DeWlinmore
Devinreagh
Downies Barr
Islandroy Barr or Drumfin
Larganreagh Barr, or Meenacross
Rawros
Tullagh

20/63. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, SECTION 34.

E.D. ROSSGUILL

TOWNLANDS

Arbbane
Clontailagh
Crocknamurleog
Derrycassan
Doagh
Downies
Dundoan Lower
Dundoan Upper
Glebe
Glenoory
Gortnalughoge
Island Roy
Kinnalargy
Largannreagh
Magherabeg
Melmore
Mevagh
Rosapenna

Islands in Mulroy Bay

Inishfaugh
Island Reagh
Sixteen Others.

E.D. CARROWKEEL

TOWNLANDS.

Ballycallan
Ballymagan Lower
Ballymagan Upper
Carlan Lower
Carlan Upper
Carran Lower and Upper
Drumfad
Drumfad Lower
Drumfad Upper
Gortnatraw South
Knockbrack
Magherawarden
Meentagh
One small island in Lough
Swilly.
Carrowkeel
Drumstruman
Dunmore
Gortfally
Ranny
Carrowkeel Town

E.D. ROSSNAKILL

Townlands.

Aghadreenan
Ballina
Ballykinard
Ballymagahy South
Ballymashannagh
Cloghfin
Croaghan
Moross
Rathgory
Rosnakill
Tawny

Islands in Mulroy Bay

Croaghan
Gola More and Beg
Two others.

20/63. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, 1948, (SECTION 34).

E.D. FANAD NORTH

TOWNLANDS.

Arryheernabin
Ballincrick and Ballynabrocky
Balloor
Ballyhiernan
Ballymichael
Ballynalost
Gooladherry
Cooladerry Mountain
Doagh Beg
Doaghcrabbin
Drumavohey and Ballybolagan
Drumacraig
Fanavolty
Kinnalough
Magheradrumman
Maghernalaght
Murren
Pottet
Rinboy
Rinmore
Rosskirk and Killhill
Shannaghdoe
Toome
Tullynadall
Eight small islands off the Coast

E.D. FANAD WEST

TOWNLANDS.

Ballyheerin
Ballyhoorisky
Ballyhork
Cashel Glebe
Olooney and Gortnamona
Doagh More
Dooarrick
Fallaneas
Faltybanes
Glinsk
Gortnatraw, North
Laddan
Leat beg
Leat More
Lurgacloghan
Milneagh
Seedagh
Sessiagh
Tonbane Glebe
Tully
Tullyconnell
Umrycam

Islands in Mulroy Bay

Ballyhooriskey
Ferry
Six others.

20/63. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, 1948 - (SECTION 34)

E.D. GREENFORT

TOWNLANDS.

Aghadaghly
Ardglads
Ballymagahy Mountain
Ballymagahy North
Carrowkeel Glebe
Carryblagh
Cashelpreaghan
Claggan
Coolback
Corry
Croaghross
Dargan
Drum
Drumany
Duntinney
Gortnacor
Greenfort Damesne
Killavee
Kindrum
Legboy
Lurganboy
Newtown Springfield.
Springfield.

21/63. WESTERN SEA-BOARD COUNTIES RATE SYSTEM.

Councillor W. Buchanan (Vice-Chairman) reported on the proceedings of the meeting of representatives of the Western Sea-Board Counties which was held in Galway on the 29th November, 1962, and he recommended that the Council adopt the resolutions which had been prepared as a result of the meeting.

On the proposition of Councillor W. Buchanan, seconded by Councillor F. Muldoon the following resolution was adopted:-

"That this Council draw the Minister's attention to the fact that the rates of Local Authorities in the counties on the Western Seaboard are substantially higher for reasons over which the Local Authorities have no control, than in the rest of the country, and to the further fact that in spite of higher rates the level of services given by the same Authorities has been statistically shown to be lower than for the rest of the country; and they call upon the Minister to take immediate, effective steps to remedy this unjust state of affairs."

22/63. CONTROL OF DOGS

The Secretary drew the attention of the members to an advertisement which will be appearing in the papers in the immediate future in regard to the control of dogs:-

"Every year serious losses are sustained by sheep owners - especially at lambing time - as a result of attacks on their flocks by marauding dogs.

If your dog worries livestock on agricultural land -
You commit an offence and are liable on conviction to a fine of up to £20 for a first offence or up to £50 for a second or subsequent offence.

If you are not present to claim it your dog may be seized and destroyed.

22/63. CONTROL OF DOGS. (Contd.)

If your dog is shot by a sheep-owner you may have no redress.

You may be sued and be liable for heavy damages.

If you allow your dog out without control between the hours of sunset and sunrise, you commit an offence under the local authority bye-laws (except in the City of Dublin) and may be fined up to £100.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL."

23/63. GAELTACHT ROAD GRANT.

The Council noted with approval that a Grant of £1,000 to improve a half mile of county road in Aphort, Arranmore had been made available by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

24/63. REVISION OF WAGES OF MACHINERY EMPLOYEES.

The Council consented to the County Manager's proposal to re-grade the Mechanic employees in the Machinery Yard as Fitter-Mechanics at a wage of 4/10d per hour. The cost of the increase which would be charged to Machinery Expenses Account, for a full year would be £390.

25/63. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSED COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 7TH JANUARY, 1963, AND 28TH JANUARY, 1963.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin

Seconded by: Councillor C. Gallagher

AND RESOLVED: That the reports of the General Purposed Committee meetings held on the 7th January, 1963, and on the 28th January, 1963 be adopted.

The report of the 7th January, 1963, was adopted without amendment.

In connection with Minute 47/63 - Salaries of Rate Collectors - Councillor Anderson proposed and Councillor P. Harte seconded that the increase proposed should not be granted. Councillor Breslin proposed and Councillor Gallagher seconded that the recommendation of the General Purposed Committee be accepted.

On a show of hands the proposal that the report of the General Purposes Committee be accepted was adopted. (17 voting for and 5 against).

In connection with minute 45/63 it was suggested that consideration should be given to the possibility of selling the site of Milford Workhouse on condition that the derelict buildings be demolished within 12 months of sale.

The Secretary stated that in error a limit of £10 had been referred to in Minute 16/63. This limit should read £12. It was agreed to amend the minute accordingly.

Subject to the foregoing amendments of the report of the General Purposes Committee held on the 28th January, 1963, it was adopted.

26/63. REPORTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 24TH NOVEMBER, 1962, AND THE 25TH JANUARY, 1963.

The reports of Scholarships Committee Meetings held on the 24th November, 1962, and 25th January, 1963, were adopted.

27/63. ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The reports of Visiting Committee of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny held on the 10th December, 1962, and 21st January, 1963 were adopted.

28/63. LIFFORD-STRABANE BRIDGE.

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

"To ask the County Engineer to make a statement re investigation of allegations concerning conditions of employment on reconstruction of Lifford-Strabane Bridge."

REPLY: Report submitted by County Engineer.

"I got in touch with the Contractors, Messrs Farrans, with a view to having the allegations investigated. As a result of this a meeting was held in my office at which 2 ex-employees on the Bridge were present, together with Councillor Harte and Mr. Toner of Messrs. Farrans. The whole matter was discussed and statements were made by the 2 ex-employees. The conclusion which I came to at the end of the discussion was that sufficient information was not forthcoming from the employees or, apparently, any other present, which would warrant any further action being taken by Messrs. Farrans & Co. and in a letter addressed to me, they informed me that as the evidence was so indecisive they could not take any further action. I must admit that I agree with them in this regard."

29/63. RIGHT-OF-WAY SIGNS AT ROAD JUNCTIONS.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. Mac Ruaidhrigh:-

"When will yield right-of-way signs be erected at the following road junctions:- Kincasslagh-Gortnasade; Annagry-Loughanure; also when is it proposed to erect dangerous corner signs and erect fence of luminous marking posts along a section of recently reconstructed Main Road at Keadue."

REPLY: Delay is due to non-delivery of signs which were ordered last September. Supplier has been requested to expedite delivery.

30/63. LIBRARY IN GWEEDORE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor G. Breslin:-

"What is the position regarding the provision of a Branch Library in Gweedore?"

REPLY: Provision will be made in the Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1964, for the necessary finances to enable a Branch Library to be started at Gweedore.

31/63. NARIN-PORTNOO WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following question was submitted by Councillor D. Boyle:-

"Will the County Engineer please indicate what exactly is the cause of the apparent excessive delay in commencing work on the extension of the Clooney and Kilclooney branch of the Narin-Portnoo Water Supply Scheme."

REPLY: The cause of the delay referred to was due to delay in getting pipes. work started on the 21st January, 1963.

32/63. PIER LAMP AT ROSBEG.

The following question was submitted by Councillor D. Boyle:-

"Has the damaged Pier Lamp been replaced at Rosbeg? If so, when was it replaced, and what did its replacement cost the Council?"

REPLY: The damaged Pier Lamp has not been replaced at Rosbeg yet as the Council have been unable to make arrangements for its replacement. The work will be done as soon as possible.

33/63. LEVY IMPOSED BY LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY COMPANY.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. Mac Ruaidhrigh:-

"Has any reply been received from the Department of Transport and Power re motion passed at Meeting of this Council on the 9th April, 1962, concerning levy imposed by Lough Swilly Railway Company on earnings of privately owned tractors employed on public works on Arranmore Island?"

REPLY: The Motion passed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 9th April, 1962, reads as follows:-

"That this Council requests the Lough Swilly Railway Company to remove levy of 10% imposed on earnings of privately owned tractors on Arranmore Island. These tractors were hired to this Council by the Railway Company."

On the 1st May, 1962, the Lough Swilly Railway Company were informed of the terms of the Council's resolution and requested to indicate if they would be prepared to remove the levy referred to. No reply has been received.

34/63. BLOCKED ROADS DUE TO HEAVY SNOW.

The following question was submitted by Councillor W. Buchanan:-

"Would the County Engineer indicate how the Council is equipped to deal with blocked roads after heavy snowfall such as existed in County Wicklow and other counties recently?"

REPLY: I wish to state that sufficient traxcavators and loaders are available throughout the County to deal with exceptional falls of snow.

35/63. LANDING FACILITIES AT PORTALEEN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. Deery:-

"Has the County Secretary received a reply from the Department regarding proposed repairs at Portaleen Pier?"

REPLY: The County Secretary read the following letter received from the Department of Lands on the 8th February, 1963:-

"With reference to your letter of the 6th February regarding improvement of landing facilities at Portaleen, I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands to state that the recent Office of Public Works engineering report indicates that while additional berthage space and flotation over a longer period could be provided by extension of the existing pier and excavation alongside the quay, such works are not calculated to bring about any significant improvement in shelter.

In the circumstances, before consideration can be given to the question of embarking on such works, the feasibility of providing at reasonable cost satisfactory arrangements for shelter such as slip, winch and boatyard, as an alternative to the construction of a basin or dock falls to be examined and this is being done at present.

I may add that the provision of a basin, as suggested locally cannot be recommended; it would, indeed, be likely to prove a positive danger. On the other hand the construction of a dock proper (i.e. a basin with gates) had, as you are aware, to be rejected on grounds of cost.

A further communication will be sent you as soon as possible."

36/63. BOAT-SLIP AT BALLYMACARTA, DUNAFF.

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. McEneaney:-

"When is work likely to commence on the boat-slip at Ballymacarta, Dunaff?"

REPLY: Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining Title to part of the lands required in connection with this work. The vendor has asked that the Council bear the costs of making Title to the lands to enable him to transfer to them. The matter is being dealt with.

37/63. INISHOWEN 100 TOURIST ROAD.

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. McEneaney:-

"What progress has been made regarding completing and publicising Inishowen 100 Tourist Road?"

REPLY: The matter has been discussed with representatives of Bord Failte, firstly in regard to sign posting and secondly in regard to the reconstruction of certain lengths of the routes which are at present unsurfaced.

In regard to these matters, Bord Failte wrote to us saying that they would fully co-operate with us regarding the sign posting of the route, but regretted that the repair and reconstruction of the roads were not within the scope of their activities, and that no assistance in this matter would be forthcoming.

A list of the sign posts necessary has been formulated and is available.

The cost of reconstructing the portions of the route which are at present unsurfaced is estimated at approximately £10,000.

38/63. PETTIGO WATER SUPPLY.

The following question was submitted by Councillor F. Muldoon:-

"To ask the County Engineer to explain the reason for the delay in extending the Pettigo Water Supply to Billary cottages."

REPLY: Sanction to the extension of Pettigo Water Supply to Billary cottages was received on the 21st January, 1963. Arrangements are being made to have the necessary canvass and deposits collected without delay.

39/63. LAGHEY WATER SUPPLY.

The following question was submitted by Councillor F. Muldoon:-

"To ask the County Engineer to explain the reason for the delay in proceeding with Laghey Water Supply."

REPLY: Tests which the Department of Local Government suggests should be carried out before this Scheme is undertaken cannot be carried out until next September. In the meantime contract documents for the Scheme are being prepared.

40/63. TURKEYS FOR ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Gallagher:-

"Will the County Manager state in what paper tenders were invited for the supplies of turkeys to St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny?"

REPLY: Tenders for Turkeys at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, were not invited by press advertisement. It has not been the practice to invite tenders for turkeys by press advertisement.

41/63. FOOTPATH AT MILLBURN, CASTLEFIN.

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

"When will the Council remedy the position obtaining in connection with footpath at premises of John Griffin, Millburn, Castlefin, in accordance with undertakings given to me on four occasions."

REPLY: The position in relation to this matter is as set out in a reply to a previous Question by the Councillor, which was as follows:-

"The footpath in question was constructed at the request of the tenant some years ago. It is proposed to alleviate the position to meet the wishes of the tenant in the course of the Grant works which will be carried out on this stretch of road." It has not been possible to have the work done up to date but it is being kept in mind.

42/63. PUBLIC LIGHTING AT MOUNTCHARLES.

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

"The Council agreed last year to erect three Public Lights at Mountcharles. Why has the one at Lazy Bush not been erected?"

REPLY: The Council did not agree to the provision of three lights at Mountcharles.

42/63. PUBLIC LIGHTING AT MOUNTCHARLES. (CONTD.)

The Council referred a proposal to provide three lights at Mountcharles to the Finance Committee for consideration. The Finance Committee recommended that a sum of money for additional lights be provided in the estimates and that such lights as the County Manager deemed to be necessary and urgent should be provided

A sum of £35 was allocated for the Mountcharles area. This was sufficient to provide two lights and these lights have been provided. The remaining light will cost £57 and is included in the additional lights to be considered in connection with next year's Estimate.

43/63. LETTERKENNY FIRE BRIGADE.

On the proposition of Councillor B. McGlinchey it was decided to convey to the Fire Brigades at Letterkenny and Derry the Council's congratulations on the manner in which they had dealt with the fire in Letterkenny recently.

44/63. BALLYSHANNON FIRE BRIGADE.

On the proposition of Councillor M. Melly, it was decided to congratulate the Ballyshannon Fire Brigade on the manner in which they had succeeded in keeping the town of Ballyshannon supplied with water during the recent cold spell of weather.

45/63. CLEARANCE OF ROADS.

The Council congratulated the members of the Engineering staff and the road workers concerned in the clearance of snow and gravelling of roads during the recent cold spell. Tributes were paid to the efficiency with which the work was carried out.

46/63. SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That Father H. Boner, President Ard Scoil Mhuire, Magheraclogher, Derrybeg, be co-opted a member of the Scholarships Committee."

47/63. SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR CUNNAGHLANE, LIFFORD.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded it was noted that the project would be incorporated in the final documents for Lifford Sewerage Scheme.

"That this Council proceed immediately with a sewerage scheme for Cunnaghlane, Lifford."

48/63. OUTSTANDING EXPENSES.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded the County Manager's explanation that payment could not be made because of the absence of the necessary vouchers was accepted:-

"That this Council request the Co. Manager to pay the widow of the late Dr. G. O'Byrne, M.O., Carrick, the sum of £211 due deceased for telephone expenses incurred by him during the last few years of his employment with the Council."

49/63. BRIDGE BETWEEN KILMACRENNAN AND TERMON.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Kelly having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That monies be provided in this year's estimates to widen the bridge between Kilmacrennan and Termon at Letterfad, as the present 7' bridge is not capable of taking vehicular traffic."

50/63. MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Harte having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council request the Minister for Health to amend the Health Acts in order that free maintenance in Institutions be provided for mentally and physically handicapped children."

51/63. DRIMLAUGHT TO DRIMLOAGHER COUNTY ROAD.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor F. Muldoon having been proposed and seconded the County engineer stated that if there were any unexpended balances he would keep this road in mind:-

"That this Council, in view of the exceptional circumstances that exist in the locality affected, put the County Road at Drimlaught to Drimloagher in a proper state of repair."

52/63. LANDING FACILITIES AT BUNANINVER.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Breslin having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the County Council ask Roinn na Gealtachta to provide improved landing facilities at Bunaninver (Derrybeg)."

53/63. ROADWAY AT KILLYMARD OLD GRAVEYARD.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor B. MacRory, and which had been received late for inclusion in the Agenda was with the permission of the Chairman allowed to be considered:-

"In view of the bad condition of the roadway leading to Killymard Old Graveyard, this Council recommends that the Director of the Special Employment Schemes earmark a grant for its repair."

The Council adopted the motion.

54/63. DANGEROUS CORNER.

The following motion in the name of Councillor B. MacRory and which was received late for inclusion in the Agenda was, with the permission of the Chairman, allowed to be considered:-

"That this Council request the County Engineer to include in his Road works Scheme this coming year the widening of that dangerous turn at Fintra, Killybegs, known as Corn Lodge Bend."

The Council adopted the Motion.

55/63. GLENTIES WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor D. Boyle having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the County Engineer be instructed to take immediate steps to improve the water supply to the Ard Connell Housing Scheme, Glenties, and to the houses in the townland of Drumnasillagh, Glenties."

56/63. DANGEROUS CORNERS AT RAPHOE AND KILLYGORDON.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor W. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That a house, the property of the Council, situated between Meetinghouse Street, and Diamond, Raphoe, be demolished in order to improve dangerous corner on the Derry-Stranorlar Main Road, also house situated at the corner of the roadway leading to Crossroads in the village of Killygordon."

57/63. BALLYSHANNON BYE-PASS ROAD.

The Motion moved by Councillor H. Anderson in regard to the Ballyshannon Bye-pass Road was withdrawn, the Councillor stating that he was satisfied with the County Engineer's explanation that the present proposal was the best that could be adopted by the town.

58/63. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT CULDAFF.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That sheep dipping pen be erected at Blackdrummond, Culdaff, to serve owners of this area."

59/63. FOOTPATH AT MOVILLE.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor A. Diver having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the existing footpath at River Row, Moville, be renewed."

60/63. CLONCHA ROAD.

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

"That the Cloncha Road between Jones' Shop on Culdaff-Bocan road, and McKeague's House on Bocan-Carrowmone Road, be reconstructed and tarred at the very first opportunity."

61/63. PUBLIC LIGHTING AT KILLYGORDON.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded was referred to the Finance Committee for examination:-

"That provision be made in this year's estimates to have a light established to the Crossroads Chapel, Killygordon in order to light the approaches to both chapel and parochial house."

62/63. PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF WAGES TO ROADWORKERS.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council place on record our appreciation to the administrative staff in getting paid the back wages and monies due to the Council's workers and all others concerned with the increases due to them for Christmas week."

63/63. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council proceed to have new water mains installed in the town of Ballyshannon without delay."

The County Manager agreed that in anticipation of the approval of the Council preliminary arrangements for the obtaining of approval to the work would be made.

64/63. X-RAY UNIT, CRANDONAGH HOSPITAL.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor R. Doherty having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the x-ray unit be installed in Crandonagh Hospital without further delay."

The County Manager explained that the delay in submitting proposal for the provision of x-ray in Crandonagh Hospital was due to the Council's failure to obtain a Radiologist.

65/63. ROAD AT DRUMKEEN CHAPEL.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council repair and widen the road leading to Drumkeen Chapel."

66/63. ROAD FROM ACRES TO BURTONPORT.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded it was noted that the County Engineer would include it for consideration when submitting his proposals for Tourist Grant next year:-

"That this Council widen, repair and tar the road from Acres Crossroads to Burtonport Harbour before the Tourist Season."

67/63. PROPOSED RAILWAY CLOSINGS IN ENGLAND.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Harte having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council request the Irish Tourist Board and Bord Fáilte and the Minister for Industry and Commerce to make representations to the appropriate authorities in Great Britain to ensure that proposed rail closings there will not effect the Larne-Stranraer Ferry Service."

68/63. LOUGH SALT-MAGHERY ROAD.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That repairs be carried out to the Lough Salt-Magherly Road."

69/63. ROAD AT DERRYDRUEL.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Breslin having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the connecting road from Condy Kerr's House, Derrydruel, and Meenacross County road be put into proper repair."

70/63. ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNS.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor W. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the proposal of the Councillor should be taken up with the Gardaí:-

"That two road Stop signs erected on the Killygordon-Raphoe Road at Carrickbrack four roads be changed to the Convoy-Castlefin road in the interest of public safety."

71/63. BUNAGEE PIER.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That Bunagee Pier, Culdaff, be put in a proper state of repair."

72/63. WIDENING OF BRIDGE AT WHITECASTLE

The following Motion in the name of Councillor A. Diver having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the County Engineer should consider the practicability of widening the bridge as soon as possible:-

"That sufficient monies be provided from this Year's roads expenditure to widen the bridge at Armstrong's, Whitecastle."

Arising out of consideration of this Motion Councillor Diver asked the County Engineer to consider the possibility of providing pebbles for town streets instead of grit for frost and snow covered roads.

The County Engineer stated that he would consider this suggestion.

73/63. GLEBE-ALTAKALLA ROAD.

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

"That Toland's corner on Glebe-Altahalla Road be tarred, as agreed at a Council meeting over a year ago!"

74/63. ROAD FROM LOUGH TRUSK TO CORGARY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Dunion having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the road leading from Lough Trusk County Road to Corgary County Road, past Miles Lynch's cottage be taken over by the Council and declared a County Road."

75/63. ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher having been proposed and seconded the County Manager explained the procedure for the invitation of tenders, and outlined the reasons why tenders were not invited by Press Advertisement:-

"That this Council discuss the Contract for turkeys at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny."

76/63. WATER MAIN AT BALLYSHANNON.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That a proper water main be installed from west Rock, Ballyshannon, To Parochial House, (Fr. McCormack's)."

77/63. TREATMENT OF SCHOOLCHILDREN IN INISHOWEN.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor R. Doherty having been proposed and seconded the County Medical Officer stated that there were insufficient dentists to enable all the children to be dealt with. Urgent cases were being given priority. He outlined the position in regard to Tonsillectomy operations, and he also stated that there was some delay in getting glasses for children:-

"That immediate steps be taken by the County Medical Officer of Health to give the necessary treatment to schoolchildren in Inishowen who were medically examined in March, 1962."

78/63. MOYRA COUNTY ROAD.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Breslin having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the Moyra County Road be put into a proper state of repair."

79/63. COAST EROSION.

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

"That this Council urges urgent and effective action in dealing with coast erosion, also that special grant be made available by the Board of Works for repairs to sea dykes at Ardsmore and Ardsbeg in the Gortahork area."

80/63. DOMESTIC REFUSE COLLECTION.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor W. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded was referred to Finance Committee for consideration:-

"That a scavenging service be provided for the village of Killygordon and Crossroads."

81/63. PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Harte having been proposed and seconded was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration:-

"That public lighting be provided at Corkey, Manorcunningham, to serve 16 cottages, and at Post Office Lane, Lifford, and that sufficient monies be provided to meet the demands of Greencastle and district for public lighting."

82/63. WINCH AT MALINHEAD PIER.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded it was stated that the winch is not in need of repair but the County Engineer undertook to have it examined again:-

"That repairs be carried out to winch at Malinhead Pier."

83/63. DOMESTIC REFUSE COLLECTION - BALLYBOFEY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the County Manager enquire into the services of the twin towns of Ballybofey and Stranorlar as complaints have been made to me on a few occasions regarding refusals to remove what I term as rubbish."

84/63. SMOKING IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council rescind its Motion prohibiting smoking at meetings and that an Extractor Fan be installed in the Council Chamber."

85/63. SEA WALL AT KINCASSLAGH.

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

"That the Office of Public Works, *Uoinn na Gaeltachta* and the Fisheries Department be requested to provide a sea wall at Gortnasade, Kincasslagh, so as to give adequate shelter to boats moored at the pier, also that the office of Public Works be requested to carry out immediate repairs to pier."

86/63. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey was proposed and seconded:-

"That the County Manager give to this Council complete details of all charges applicable at the County Hospital, Letterkenny."

After a general discussion the following statement was made by the County Manager:-

"First of all, I want to distinguish between In-patients and Out-patients.

OUT-PATIENTS.

Patients covered by Medical Cards, if sent by their own Doctors to the Specialist Clinics held at the County Hospital, or elsewhere, are entitled to be seen at these Clinics free of charge.

86/63. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY. (Contd.)

Middle Income Group women attending ante-natal and post-natal Clinics, to which they have been sent by their own doctors, and school children sent to Clinics as a result of the School Medical Inspection are also entitled to be seen free of charge.

Other patients in the Middle Income Group sent by their own doctors to the Specialist Clinics are required to pay a charge of 2/6d. per attendance to the County Council. If an x-ray is required, an additional 7/6d. is payable to the Council. The 7/6d. covers all x-rays required at the one attendance.

Patients in the Upper Income Group sent by their own doctors to the Specialist Clinics are required to pay a fee to the Council to be fixed by reference to nature of the case.

Official Council receipts are issued for all fees received.

No doctor, no nurse, no domestic, no attendant of any kind - nobody - is entitled to ask for or accept any fee for anything done at a Clinic.

The County Surgeon, the Obstetrician/Gynaecologist and the County Physician are whole-time officers of the Council. They are, however, at liberty to engage in limited consultant private practice, provided that their private practice does not prevent them from discharging their duty to the Council.

A consultant is a doctor having higher qualifications and considerable experience in a recognised specialty. A consultant, in a consultant practice, does not see a patient unless the patient is sent to him by another doctor - usually a general practitioner.

While the Surgeon, the Physician and the Obstetrician/Gynaecologist are entitled to engage in limited Consultant Private Practice they are specifically forbidden to conduct that practice in any County Council Hospital, Clinic or Dispensary.

The three doctors are each entitled to the use of not more than four private beds in the County Hospital for the accommodation and treatment of private patients.

IN-PATIENTS.

Patients covered by Medical Cards and School Children sent to Hospital for treatment of defects discovered at School Medical Examination are entitled to accommodation and treatment in a public ward free of charge.

Middle Income Group women in Hospital confinement are also entitled to accommodation and treatment in a public ward free of charge.

If it becomes necessary to transfer one of these patients to a private ward no charge is payable.

Other patients in the Middle Income Group are entitled to accommodation and treatment in a public ward at a charge not exceeding 10/-d per day. The actual charge (if any) is assessed by reference to the patients' means. If it becomes necessary to transfer a Middle Income Group patient to a private ward the charge remains unchanged.

If a patient, who is entitled to treatment in a public ward, asks to be accommodated and treated either in a public ward or in a private ward. The charge for a public ward is 25/-d. per day and 37/-d. per day for a private ward.

86/63. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

No doctor, no nurse, no domestic or no workman - nobody - is entitled to ask for or accept any fee for anythink done for any of those patients in hospital. If any of those patients has to attend for follow-up treatment or examination at a Specialist Clinic, the position is as I have already stated when dealing with Out-patients. He is entitled to attend the Clinic and is liable for the County Council charge (if any) and nothing more.

If one of these patients, instead of attending at the appropriate Specialist Clinic, elects himself to go to the Specialist in his own private consulting room outside the Hospital, he becomes liable for the doctor's fee for that attendance. He cannot be required to go to the Doctor's private consulting rooms. It would be most improper for anybody to suggest that he should do so without explaining the position with regard to fees. I want to emphasise that the only fee which can properly be charged is the fee for the attendance in the doctor's private consulting room.

A private patient of one of the doctors accommodated in one of his private beds is liable for:-

- (1) A charge of 34/6d per day, payable to the Council.
- (2) A fee not exceeding 30 guineas, payable to the Doctor.

An additional charge may be payable to the Council if certain drugs, etc. are required. Official accounts are issued for all In-patient charges.

If the private patient of one doctor accommodated in one of his private beds required the services of one of the other doctors, no extra charge is payable.

If a private patient of a doctor is seen in the doctor's own private consulting room he is, of course, liable, in addition for whatever fee is agreed with the doctor.

Liability for charges is not affected in any way by reason of the fact that a patient is a Voluntary Health Insurance contributor.

From time to time complaints have been received concerning the charging of fees by doctors. Some of the complaints have been dealt with an appropriate action taken where necessary. Some others are being examined.

If any patient is in doubt as to whether he is liable for a fee or charge, he should write to the County Secretary."

In the course of the discussion attention was directed to two cases. Councillor Mackory stated that he was aware of a case, particulars of which he had given to the County Secretary, of Medical Card holder being sent an account for hospital charges. Deputy Liam Cunningham, who had vacated the chair for the discussion, stated that he had been sent a form which, it was stated, had been signed by a patient in the County Hospital asking to be treated as a private patient. He had given the name of the patient to the County Secretary. The form was not signed by, or on behalf of the patient by any of his relatives, and he asked the County Manager to carry out a full investigation into the matter, and to report back to the Council at their next meeting.

During this discussion the Vice-Chairman of the Council presided. The Council decided that the County Manager should investigate fully into the circumstances of the two cases mentioned, and report back to the Council at their next meeting.

87/63. GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded the County Engineer outlined the procedure for organising Group Water Supply Schemes:-

"That the Council organise a group water scheme for Celadawson Killygordon, and Tievebrack, Castlefin."

88/63. MEDICAL CARDS.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. McGowan was seconded by Councillor P. Hart:-

"That this Council recommend to the County Manager that the conditions under which Medical Cards are granted to applicants be reviewed with a view to ensuring that a more generous means test will be held in determining applications."

The County Manager outlined the system for dealing with applications for Medical Cards.

89/63. CORRAINE ROAD, WELCHTOWN.

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

"That repairs be carried out to Corrairie Road, Welchtown."

90/63. SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan was proposed and seconded:-

"That the Council adopt a Scheme under the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Act for making loans to farmers for Seeds and Fertilisers."

It was agreed to request the Minister for Local Government to make the same interest subsidy available as for last year, and in the event of the Minister agreeing to adopt a scheme on the same lines as last year.

91/63. AMBULANCE FOR BALLYSHANNON.

The following Motion from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration:-

"That an ambulance be provided at Ballyshannon to serve the needs of two large towns and districts and much needed for the two hospitals in Ballyshannon."

92/63. HEALTH GRANT.

The following Motion from Dublin Health Authority was adopted:-

"That in view of the heavy increase in this Authority's Estimate for 1963/64 which is largely due to the Minister's direction that increased capitation be paid to Voluntary Hospitals, and Maternity Hospitals, we urge the Minister to increase the Government Grant for Health Services from 50% to 75%, and that we circulate a copy of this resolution to all Health Authorities."

93/63. HELICOPTER SERVICE.

The following Motion from Duolin County Council was adopted:-

"That in view of the hardships caused by a breakdown in communications in the Dublin Mountains (and elsewhere) during the January snowstorms Dublin County Council hereby calls on the Government to provide a Helicopter Service immediately in order that maritime and inland hardship may be quickly alleviated, and further that a copy of this resolution be sent to each County Council and to the General Council of County Councils."

94/63. HOUSING LOANS.

The following Motion from Laois County Council was adopted:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to provide money free of interest for all future housing schemes and that a copy of the resolution be sent to all County Councils and Urban District Councils."

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:

Liam Cunningham
CHAIRMAN.

Date:

25th March, '63

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
HELD ON 4TH MARCH, 1963.

1/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, McIlenny, McGlinchey, McGowan, McKory, Melly, Muldoon, O'Donnell, Patterson.

2/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, M. Murphy, County Accountant, P. Byrne, Staff Officer, Accounts, and P. Doyle, Staff Officer, Health.

3/63. COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT.

The County Manager's Report on the Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1964, was read. It was agreed to examine the major increases proposed.

4/63. CREDIT BALANCES.

There was a lengthy discussion in regard to the Council's Credit Balance. The County Manager outlined in detail the position in regard to the Credit Balance, the purpose it served, and advised the Committee that they should not use any of it for the purpose of reducing the rate.

A graph showing the Council's Bank Balances over the past five years was also explained to the Committee.

After further discussion a proposal that a sum of £50,000 of the Credit balance be used for the purpose of effecting a reduction in the proposed rate was adopted, on a vote of nine for and seven against. It was stated that the effect of utilising a Credit Balance of £50,000 would be to reduce the rate by approximately $2/10\frac{1}{2}$.

5/63. ROADS ESTIMATE.

There was a lengthy discussion in regard to the proposed expenditure on roads. The County Engineer explained fully the need for the increases, and several proposals for the reduction of the proposed expenditure were made. Ultimately it was agreed to provide a sum equivalent to an increase of $2/8d.$ in the £ for roads, the vote being nine for and six against.

6/63. HEALTH ESTIMATE.

The various increases under the Health Estimate were examined in detail, and it was decided to effect reductions as follows:-

Institutional Services.	£3,569.
Other Health Institutions.	£1,381.
Ambulances.	£1,300.
General Administration.	£600.

7/63. GLENTIES HOSPITAL.

Arising out of consideration of the Health estimate it was decided to defer any proposal to close Glenties Hospital.

8/63. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

The Estimate in respect of Public Assistance services was adopted without amendment.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: _____
CHAIRMAN.

Date: _____

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1963.

95/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, Melly, Muldoon, P. O'Donnell, and Patterson.

96/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, J. Costello, Acting County Medical Officer, J. Coll, Staff Officer, Rates Department and P. Doyle, Staff Officer, Health Department.

97/63. DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The members of the Council accompanied by the Officials in attendance, the Matron, and Medical Officer of the District Hospital, inspected the hospital.

At the conclusion of the inspection tributes were paid by the Members to the Matron on the excellent manner in which the Institution is kept.

A welcome was extended to the new Medical Officer, Dr. McManus, and tributes were paid to Dr. Brown, who carried on for so long as Medical Officer to the Hospital. The Secretary was directed to convey the Council's appreciation of his services to Dr. Brown.

It was decided that at a later stage various suggestions for minor improvements in the Institution would be considered by the General Purposes Committee.

98/63. SHEIL HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON.

The Council visited the Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon, and were received by the Matron and staff and shown over the building.

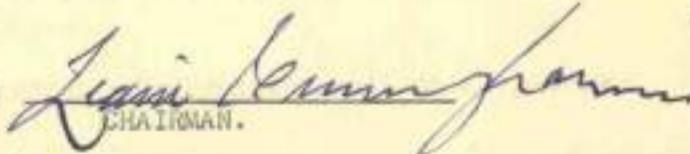
99/63. ROCK HOSPITAL, BALLYSHANNON.

The Council inspected the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon, and expressed their appreciation to the Matron on the manner in which the Institution was kept.

Suggestions for minor improvements in the premises were deferred for consideration at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:


CHAIRMAN.

Date: _____

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD IN COMMITTEE ON 22ND MARCH, 1963.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Buchanan (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Deery, Diver, Cherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Ha. Kelly, McLaneey, McGlinchey, McHarty, Mac Ruaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, and S. Petterson.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, M. Murphy, County Accountant, Mr. P. Byrne, Staff Officer, Accounts Section.

The Chairman stated that it had been decided to hold a Meeting of the Council in Committee in order that every member of the Council may have an opportunity of considering the recommendations of the Finance Committee on the Estimate of Expenses circulated by the Manager so that, when the Council came to the formal Estimates Meeting, everybody would have had an opportunity of making any suggestions that could be made for the reduction of the rates. He hoped that at the end of the Meeting it would be possible to determine the rate in the £. that would be necessary for the coming financial year and all the members of the Council would be clear as to what the rate should be when the matter came up for discussion at the Estimates Meeting.

On the Chairman's suggestion, the attached report from the Finance Committee on the estimate of expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1964, was read.

The report of the Finance Committee and the Manager's report on the Estimate of expenses were discussed at length by the members present. All of the reductions proposed by the Finance Committee, with the exception of that relating to School Meals, were adopted. In the case of School Meals it was decided to provide sufficient money to enable Cocoa to be supplied to the schools in the Ga. tacht during the winter months. The net cost of this proposal would be £600. In addition to the reduction proposed by the Finance Committee, it was decided to make the following further reductions:-

ROADS - Printing and Stationery	£250.
Repair and alterations to St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny	£1,162 net.
Cottage repairs	£1,400
County Library	£500
Cleaning, Lighting & Heating of Council Offices.	£270
Preparation of Rate Books	£130
Sheep Dipping - Provision of Bath	£300
Office equipment	£200
Cost of Waste Collection	£500
Retiring Allowances, General Purposes	£157

The effect of these reductions would be to reduce the rate required to 58/4¹/₂d.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the provision of £165,220 for County Roads should be reduced by £14,904.

This would give a rate of 57/9d. in the £.

The meeting then terminated.

Adopted: Lamburningham
CHAIRMAN.

Date: 2 December 63

95/63. A MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham, (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRualdhigh, Melly, Muldoon, Breslin, O'Kinneide, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Boyle.

96/63. A OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, M. Murphy, County Accountant, P. Byrne, Staff Officer, Accounts Section and J. Coll, Staff Officer, Rates Section.

97/63. A CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor R. Anderson and seconded by Councillor P. Kelly the Minutes of Meeting of Council held on 11th February, 1963, were confirmed.

98/63. A SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £9,400 FOR SCHEME OF FIVE COTTAGES AT ST. JOHNSTON.

Proposed by: Councillor R. Anderson,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Greene,

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public works for the repayment of the sum of £9,400 for the erection of five cottages at St. Johnston.

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.

100/63. A OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver,

AND RESOLVED: That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation as follows:-

Revenue Account - £200,000
Capital Account - £249,000

101/63. A CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE.

Proposed by: Councillor A. Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor R. Doherty,

AND RESOLVED: That in accordance with the with the recommendation of the Council's Engineer licences be granted in respect of the following cinemas:-

Crystal Cinema, Carrick.
St. Dominick's Hall, Glenties.
Coliseum Cinema, Moville.

102/63. A DEPUTATION FROM HOUSEHOLDERS IN ARDARA.

The Council agreed to receive a deputation from householders in Ardara. On behalf of the Deputation the Rev. Fr. Sleath and Mr. Spence addressed the Council urging them to take immediate steps to provide a new water connection to the Hill Head area of Ardara.

102/63. DEPUTATION FROM HOUSEHOLDERS IN ARDARA. (Contd.)

After discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report.

103/63. PROPOSED NEW ROAD AT LIFFORD.

On the proposition of Councillor B. McGlinchey, it was decided to resolve a deputation from the residents of Lifford in connection with a proposed road from Lifford Bridge to the main Letterkenny Road.

Members Sims and Fields addressed the Council on behalf of the deputation and urged that the proposed road which would bye-pass the town of Lifford should not be proceeded with.

The County Engineer stated that preliminary enquiries were being made in connection with the possibility of providing a road from the new bridge at Lifford to the main Letterkenny Road about a mile outside the town. If this road were constructed heavy heavy traffic coming through the road would not have to go into the town of Lifford. He did not agree that the proposed road would injure the town of Lifford, and in fact he felt that it would assist in its development. In any event any proposal regarding the road would have to come before the Council for approval.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council take steps to ensure that Lifford will not be by-passed."

104/63. WESTERN SEABOARD COUNTIES.

A report in regard to the present position of the proposal by the Western Seaboard Counties Standing Committee for securing some relief of rates by way of grants was obtained by the County Manager, and the Council noted the action being taken.

105/63. IRISH PUBLIC MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.

The Council appointed the County Secretary as their nominee to attend the general meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances.

106/63. OLD AGE PENSIONERS COMMITTEE.

The following appointments were made to vacancies on Old Age Pension Sub-Committees.

Inishowen No. 4 - Rev. Mr. McConnell, Moville.
Ballyshannon - Rev. Mr. Quill.

107/63. BURIAL GROUNDS.

The Council noted Circular 3/63, 2nd February, 1963, from the Department of local Government in regard to Burial Grounds.

108/63. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER.

Services in County Hospital.

The Council noted the following statement by the County Manager in regard to the above:-

"It has been brought to my attention that it could be inferred from the statement made by me to the Council at their last Meeting in relation to charges in the County Hospital that persons of the Upper Income Group are entitled to attend Specialist Clinics held by the health authority.

There is no statutory obligation on the health authority to make services available at Clinics to members of the Upper Income Group.

Where, however, out-patient services are provided at Specialist Clinics to members of the Upper Income Group, the position in regard to charges is as outlined in my statement. None of the specialists employed by the Council is entitled to make any charge for services given at a Specialist Clinic held by the Council.

It will be clear, therefore, that members of the Upper Income Group who are admitted to Hospital either as private or public patients are not entitled to follow-up treatment at a Specialist Clinic.

There is no obligation on any specialist to provide out-patient specialist services to members of the Upper Income Group."

The County Manager stated that he had received a letter in the following terms from the County Physician, County Surgeon, County Obstetrician-Gynaecologist and the Ophthalmic Surgeon:

"I have read in the local newspapers reports of the Meeting of the County Council held on the 18th February, 1963, at which allegations were made of over-charging at the County Hospital.

I wish to express my disappointment at your negative attitude to the specific allegations of over-charging, as your failure to speak in our defence could be construed as your concurring.

While appreciating that Councillors, as elected representatives of the people, have a right to investigate complaints from the public, I feel that those investigations should have been completed privately with you, before airing those complaints in public, under privileged circumstances.

The allegations (according to the newspaper reports) are rather vague and general; but lest any of them might be understood to refer to myself, I wish to state, positively, that I have never, at any time, been guilty of the alleged overcharging. In the case of fee-paying patients, the patient has, to the best of my knowledge always understood at the time he was referred to me, that a fee would be payable. Consequently, so far as I, personally, am concerned, there could be no possible basis for such allegations. I am satisfied that there is, similarly, no basis for any such allegation against any of my colleagues at the Hospital, but my colleagues will deal, themselves, with these allegations. So far as I, personally, am concerned, the statements if they were intended to refer to me, are defamatory, especially that alleging "wholesale exploitation of the people of Donegal". I would be grateful if you will be good enough to bring this letter to the notice of the Council at the next meeting."

The County Manager stated that at the last meeting he had been asked to investigate a complaint in connection with treatment of a patient in the County Hospital. He stated that it had not been possible to interview the patient but his wife, son, daughter, and son-in-law were interviewed in connection with the matter. He had not seen the Surgeon's account. The patient was seen by the County Surgeon in his private consulting rooms and was a private patient of the County Surgeon for one day in the hospital.

108/63. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER.

Subsequently he was a private patient of the hospital and it was during this period that the form which had been the subject of a complaint had been signed. The form had been signed by a member of the nursing staff who stated that she had explained fully the meaning of the form before she signed it on behalf of the patient. This was a silly thing for the nurse to do but she had made no effort to conceal what she had done, and had been open and frank when asked about it. He did not propose taking any disciplinary action against the nurse. With regard to the charges, the Surgeon was entitled to charge up to a maximum of £31.10.0 for treatment given to the patient in one of his private beds in the County Hospital. The patient had been seen twice in his private consulting rooms by the County Surgeon. The County Surgeon is entitled to charge patients such fee as may be agreed between them for services given to them in his consulting rooms. The Council are not concerned with the fee charged by the County Surgeon for services given to patients in his consulting rooms.

In the course of the discussion which arose from these matters Councillor McGlinchey undertook to give particulars of a further complaint which he had received in the Letterkenny area to the County Secretary, and the County Manager stated that he would examine any complaint, particulars of which were submitted to him.

109/68. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSED COMMITTEE.

It was decided to refer back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration Minute 59/63, County Libraries Development Plan.

On the proposition of Councillor C. Breslin, seconded by Councillor A. Diver the remaining report of the General Purposes Committee was adopted.

110/63. VISITING COMMITTEE.

The report of the meeting of Visiting Committee of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny held on the 16th February, 1963, was adopted.

111/63. HOUSES BUILT DURING 1948 - 1963.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. O'Donnell:-

"Will the County Manager state (a) the number of houses built by Donegal County Council during each of the years from 1948 to 1962, and (b) the amount of money spent by the said Council in each of the said years."

REPLY: Particulars of the number of houses built each year since 1948 are as follows:-

Year ending 31.3.1948.	Nil
31.3.1949	Nil
31.3.1950	38
31.3.1951	43
31.3.1952	182
31.3.1953	111
31.3.1954	66
31.3.1955	218
31.3.1956	153
31.3.1957	147
31.3.1958	72
31.3.1959	64
31.3.1960	31
31.3.1961	50
31.3.1962	32
31.3.1963	39
TOTAL:	1,246

6 111/63. HOUSES BUILT DURING YEARS 1948 to 1963.

It is not clear if the Question intends that the amount of money spent by the Council on the provision of houses in each of the said years is required or if it is the total amount of money spent by the Council from its Revenue and Capital Accounts. It will take some time to compile this information but if the questioner clarifies his requirements, arrangements will be made to have the information sent to him."

112/63. LANDING FACILITIES AT DUMACH BEAG, CRUIT ISLAND.

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

"Re. proposed improvements to landing facilities at Dumach Beag, Cruit Island, has this Council received any notification from Roinn na Gaeltachta as to when work might begin? If not would the County Secretary request the Department concerned for information, in connection with this matter?"

REPLY: It is not the practice of the Council to receive notification when work of this nature is due to begin. I have asked Roinn na Gaeltachta to indicate, if possible, when work will commence.

113/63. HOUSES PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR 1962/63.

The following question was submitted by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh

"What is the number of houses provided by this Council during the past year."

REPLY: 39.

114/63. NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

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

"What is the number of persons in receipt of Public Assistance."

REPLY: The number of persons in receipt of Public Assistance is:-

Home Assistance	368
St. Joseph's Home	212
TOTAL:	<u>580</u>

115/63. VETERINARY SURGEON IN FALCARRAGH.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council appoint a permanent resident Veterinary Surgeon in the Falcarragh area."

116/63. WATER AND SEWERAGE GRANTS.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council abolish the means and the valuation tests for applicants for water and Sewerage Grants."

It was agreed that the General Purposes Committee to examine the possibility of waiving the means test for the provision of water and sewerage where applicant is erecting a new serviced house.

117/63. FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Greene having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Falcarragh Water Supply Scheme be extended to the townlands of Ray, Ballyboes and Myra."

118/63. CARNBURY ROAD, CARRICKFIN.

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

"That this Council requests Bord Failte to make a grant available for reconstruction of Carnbury Road, (Carrickfin Island), also that the Director of Minor Employment Schemes be asked to make monies available for repairs to this road."

119/63. WATER SUPPLY ON ARRANMORE ISLAND.

The following Motions were adopted:

Motion in the name of Councillor C. Breslin as follows:-

"That in view of the increased demand for water on Arranmore Island a further canvas of the householders be carried out as early as possible."

Motion in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell as follows:-

"That this Council authorise an immediate official canvas on Arranmore Island where a water supply is urgently required."

120/63. GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor A. Diver having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Greencastle Public Water Supply be extended about 300 yards from Jim Clarke's cottage to serve three houses."

121/63. GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Greene was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Gortahork water Supply Scheme be extended to supply eight houses in Upper Derryconnor."

122/63. DENTAL SERVICES.

The following motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that particulars of the arrangements being made for the provision of treatment to school children be sent sent by the Acting County Medical Officer to the Councillor:-

"That a clear cut statement be made on the position of school children in certain areas of West Donegal who were recommended for dental treatment by Schools Medical Officer, a considerable time ago."

123/63. PUBLIC LIGHTING.

This Motion was not moved.

124/63. LANDING FACILITIES AT FALCARRAGH PIER.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council make another effort to obtain a grant towards improving the landing facilities at Falcarragh Pier."

125/63. = OLD PEOPLES REST HOME AT BALLYSHANNON.

The following Motion from the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners ask the County Council to establish an Old Peoples Rest Home at Ballyshannon, a small unit where old people of the district could be cared for and not asked to go to Stranorlar, where they are far removed from their old friends and neighbours."

126/63. SAFETY WALL AT BROTHERS SCHOOL.

The following Motion from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners request the County Council to provide a "Safety railing" on top of a low wall opposite the junction to the Brothers School, where there is a drop of 15 feet and where numerous accidents have happened in the past."

127/63. PILOT LIGHTS FOR BALLYSHANNON.

The following resolution from the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners request the County Council to provide Pilot Lights in the town of Ballyshannon."

128/63. TAX ON COMMERCIAL DANCE HALLS.

On a division the following resolution from Westmeath County Council was not adopted - 10 voting for and 11 against.

"That we request the Government to re-introduce the tax on commercial dance halls. Copy of this resolution to be sent to all County Councils in Ireland."

129/63. BALLYRAINE GROUP WATER SCHEME.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council defray the cost of larger pipes at Ballyraine Group Water Scheme."

130/63. BALLINALECKY CORNER.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the County Engineer should take the matter up with the Garda Síochána:-

"That the Lifford-Letterkenny Road at Ballinalecky Corner be declared a major road and that appropriate signs be erected."

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:

Lambert
CHAIRMAN.

Dated:

~~27th May, 1963~~
27th May, 1963.

MINUTES OF ESTIMATES MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON 25TH MARCH, 1963.

131/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham, (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, Breslin, O'Connell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and Boyle.

132/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, M. Murphy, County Accountant, P. Byrne, Staff Officer, Accounts Section and J. Coll, Staff Officer, Rates Section.

133/63. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Sean MacGiolla Pdraig and Brian O'Higgins.

134/63. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND DEPUTATION FROM NATIONAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

The Estimate of Expenses prepared by the County Manager for the year ending 31st March, 1964, together with the Manager's report thereon was considered.

The Chairman of the Council stated that the County Manager's Estimate and the report had been considered by the Finance Committee at two meetings, and final consideration had been given to it at a meeting of the Council held in Committee on the 22nd March, 1963. The Chairman proposed and the Vice-Chairman seconded that the recommendations of the Finance Committee and of the Council in Committee be adopted.

The effect of adopting these recommendations would be to reduce the rate in the £ required for the year ending 31st March, 1964, from 62/4d. as provided in the Estimate of Expenses to 57/9d. Before considering further this proposal it was decided that the Council should receive a deputation from the National Farmers Association. Fifteen members of the National Farmers Association were admitted to the meeting and Major Chance and Captain Hamilton acted as spokesmen.

They urged that the Council should not adopt any estimate calling for an increased rate. They did not, however, make any suggestion as to how the expenditure could be further reduced. Various points made by the members of the deputation were dealt with in the subsequent discussion by the Council and the proposal of the Chairman was put to the meeting and adopted.

135/63. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The appropriate entries were made on Form E.1 to give effect to the decision of the Council as set out above and it was then proposed by Councillor L. Cunningham, seconded by Councillor S. Buchanan and resolved that the estimate be adopted.

"That the Donegal County Council hereby adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B, C, D and E, 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 in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the said estimate for the financial year ending on 31st March, 1964.

136/63. DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Proposed by: Councillor L. Cunningham,

Seconded by: Councillor W. Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Form E.8 demanding the following sums from the Urban District Councils:-

Letterkenny U.D.C. - £17,350.
Bundoran U.D.C. - £12,878.
Buncrana U.D.C. - £16,057.

137/63. REPORTS OF COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It was directed that the reports of the Council in Committee and report of Finance Committee be incorporated in the Minutes of the Estimates Meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

ADOPTED:

Liam Cunningham
Chairman.

DATE:

27th May, 1963.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATE OF
EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH, 1963.

The following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee in regard to the estimate of Expenses for financial year ending 31st March, 1964.

ROADS.

The Committee recommended that the amount provided for Main Roads be approved, and that the amount provided for County Roads be reduced by £5,000, equivalent to a rate of 3.2d. in the £.

The Committee considered proposals for the taking over of roads as follows:-

	Approx. <u>Length.</u>	Cost of <u>Repair</u>	<u>Annual Maintenance.</u>
1. Drimaha/Cloghernagore Road	320 pers.	£220	£40
2. Road to Philip Doherty's House, Slievebawn.	50 pers.	£100	£8
3. Road at Kernaghan, Inch.	100 pers.	£200	£15
4. Road at Dunaff.	80 pers.	£180	£11
5. Road in Letter.	160 pers.	£360	£23
6. Belcruit/Calhame Road.	2 miles	Nil	£80
7. Carrickfin Island.	2 miles	£600	£80
8. Annagry/Ranafast Road.	2 miles	Nil	£80
9. Gortnalughoge/Melmore Road.	360 pers.	Nil	£30
10. Ballymacarry Road	1½ miles	£600	£60

The Committee recommended that having regard to the monies needed to maintain existing roads that no new roads should be taken over.

MENTAL HEALTH.

The Committee recommended the following reductions:-

Tobacco and Snuff	-	£571
Fuel and Lighting	-	£750
Farm and Garden	-	£450
Repair and alterations	-	£4,325
Extern Institutions	-	£500
		<u>£6,596</u>

In connection with the reduction in provision for fuel and lighting the County Manager pointed out that there was no reason to assume that fuel and lighting would cost less next year than for the current year.

The reduction in repairs and alterations is being effected by spreading the work over two years.

Farm and Garden was reduced by £450, as it was agreed to drop proposals to build new Glass-houses. Monies are provided for the repair of the existing glass houses.

The net reduction under this heading is £3,425, equivalent to a rate of 2.3d. in the £.

HEALTH.

The Committee recommended reductions as follows:-

Institutional Services	-	£3,569
Other Health Institutions	-	£1,381
Ambulances & Transport of patients	-	£1,300
General Administration	-	£600
		<u>£6,850</u>

The reduction made under Ambulances and Transport of patients will mean that two vehicles instead of the three proposed will be purchased.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Department of Health concerning Glenties Hospital. The letter suggested that consideration should be given to the early closure of Glenties Hospital as a Tuberculosis Institution, and that patients be sent to the Regional Sanatorium at Merlin Park, Galway.

Having considered the matter the Committee expressed the view that the Council should defer any proposal to close Glenties Hospital.

The net reduction under this heading is £3,425, equivalent to a rate of 2.2.d. in the £.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

The Committee recommended that the Public Assistance Estimate be adopted as submitted.

SANITARY SERVICES.

The Committee recommended that the Sanitary Services estimate be adopted as submitted.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

No provision was made in the Estimate for new or additional public lighting and the Committee, having considered the matter recommended that none should be made.

HOUSING SERVICES.

The Committee recommended that the Housing estimate be adopted as submitted.

GENERAL PURPOSES.

The Committee recommended reductions as follows:-

School Children - £6,480, less grant £3,115, vix.	£3,365
Library -	£500
TOTAL:	<u>£3,865</u>

equivalent to a rate of 2.7d in the £

The Committee recommended increase in Estimate as follows:-

Tourist Development - £235

equivalent to a rate of .2d. in the £.

CREDIT.

The Committee recommended that Credit be taken for a sum of £50,000 out of balance standing to the credit of the Council at 31st March each year to enable a reduction to be made in the rates for the coming year.

The effect of taking this Credit will be to reduce the rate by 2/10.4d. in the £.

The County Manager advised against this course.

SUMMARY

	s.	d.
Rate in the £ proposed at Estimate	62.	4.
Reductions recommended:		
Roads	3.2d	
Mental Health	2.3d	
Health	2.2d	
General Purposes	2.7d	
Credit	2./10.4d	
	<u>3./8.8d.</u>	3. 8.8d
		58. 7.2d
Increase recommended	.2d.	.2d
		<u>58. 7.4d</u>
		say 58. 7½d.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 27th MAY, 1963.

138/63. MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McLeney, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleáin, M. O'Donnell.

139/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J. D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, M.F. McParland, County Medical Officer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

140/63. MAKING OF COUNTY RATE AND SEVERAL COUNTY RATES FOR THE SERVICES OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1964.

Proposed by: Councillor L. Cunningham,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Breslin,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Donegal County Council hereby make and allow the County Rate and several county rates for the service of the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1964, 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.

141/63. SEALING OF COLLECTORS WARRANTS.

Proposed by: Councillor A. Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor R. Doherty,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to Rate Collectors Warrants for the year ending 31st March, 1964.

142/63. SEALING OF DEMANDS ON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Proposed by: Councillor W. Buchanan,

Seconded by: Councillor R. Doherty,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Demands of the Urban Districts of Buncrana, Bundoran and Letterkenny.

The Meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED:

W. R. Buchanan
Confirmed.

DATE:

25th June 1963

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON 27TH MAY, 1963.

143/63. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham, (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeny, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, McRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breislesin, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, and Boyle.

144/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Donnell, County Engineer, A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, Dr. M.F. McParland, County Medical Officer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

145/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Breslin the Minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on 25th March, 1963, were confirmed.

146/63. DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with Standing Orders the date of the Annual Meeting was fixed for Tuesday, June 25th, 1963.

147/63. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR FRANK MULDOON.

Councillor Frank Muldoon submitted his resignation with effect as from the end of the meeting.

The Chairman of the Council stated that it was with regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Councillor Muldoon who had given great service as a Councillor.

He congratulated him on behalf of the Council on his recent success, and wished him every good luck in the future.

Councillors Anderson, McRory, M. O'Donnell, Melly, Deery, McEleney, Buchanan, Diver, Breslin, Harkin, Baxter, McGowan, Harte, Kelly, Blaney, Doherty, and Boyle, all associated themselves with the good wishes to Councillor Muldoon.

The County Manager on behalf of the Officials of the Council joined in the tribute to Councillor Muldoon, and in the good wishes for his future success.

Councillor Muldoon thanked the Council and the Officials for their good wishes.

148/63. COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER.

The Chairman on behalf of the Council welcomed Dr. McParland back from his recent illness, and wished him good health for the future.

Dr. McParland thanked the Chairman.

149/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £13,500 FOR THE ERECTION OF 11 SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES.

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Anderson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £13,500 for the erection of 11 Specific Instance 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.

150/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £44,000 FOR WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS.

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Anderson,

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of the sum of £44,000 for Water Supply extensions.

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.

151/63. RAISING OF LOAN OF £5,000.

Proposed by: Councillor Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor Anderson,

AND RESOLVED: That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 for the purpose of financing loans under Section 10 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962.

152/63. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

Proposed by: Councillor Deery,

Seconded by: Councillor Doherty,

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

Capital Account - £233,000.
Revenue Account - £210,000.

153/63. REVIEW OF HEALTH SERVICES.

The Chairman stated that the Deil Select Committee examining the Health Services was about to consider hospitals, and he felt that the Council could submit useful suggestions, and if necessary, follow up the written statement with verbal evidence, and it was agreed to form a Committee to prepare a submission on behalf of the Council. The submission, when prepared, would be brought to the General Purposes Committee, and would be approved by the Council before being submitted to the Deil Select Committee.

The following Committee was appointed:-

- Councillor L. Cunningham,
- Councillor R. Anderson,
- Councillor J. McEleney,
- Councillor M. Melly,
- Councillor J. Harkin,
- Councillor W. Buchanan,
- Councillor M. Deery,
- Councillor P. Harte,
- and Councillor C. Breslin.

It was decided that the first meeting of the Sub-Committee would be held on Monday, 17th June, 1963, at 11.30 a.m.

154/63. DISPOSAL OF LAND.

Proposed by: Councillor Anderson,

Seconded by: Councillor Breslin,

AND RESOLVED: "That in accordance with notice served on the Council on 8th May, 1963, land be disposed of as follows:-

- (1) Rosanowiagh - 1 rood 23 perches adjoining road to Brother Paschal for the sum of £31. 10s. 0d.
- (2) Cottage site acquired from Charles Doogan to be sold to Charles Doogan and Hugh Byrnes in exchange for site comprising 23 perches from Charles Doogan and payment of 1/-d. to Hugh Byrnes.
- (3) Field comprising 3 acres 2 roods 34 perches acquired from Mr. T. Hammond to be sold to Mr. Hammond for the sum of £466. 17. 3d.

155/63. LEASING OF SITES.

Proposed by: Councillor Anderson,

Seconded by: Councillor Breslin,

AND RESOLVED: "That in accordance with notice served on the Council on 8th May, 1963, sites be leased as follows:-

- (1) Site on Main Kilmacrenan-Letterkenny Rd. to be leased to Dr. R.E. ff.Devitt, County Obstetrician Gynaecologist, for a period of 150 years at £1 per annum with a site fine of £175.
- (2) Site No. 1 of Donegal No. 3 Housing Scheme be leased to National Building Agency for a period of 150 years at £10 per annum.

156/63. ALLOCATION OF ROAD GRANTS FOR YEAR 1963/64.

The following report from the County Engineer was noted:-

"I have already submitted my proposals for the expenditure of monies under the Main Road Improvement Grant and Railway Road Grant for the coming year, on the 7th May. However, the Department informed us that an extra grant of £18,300 is available under Main Road Improvement Grant. My proposal for the expenditure of this money is for the realignment and reconstruction of the Ramelton/Letterkenny Road some two miles outside Letterkenny Town. It will be remembered that last year I submitted a report to the Council regarding the transfer of Tourist Road Monies I would strongly recommend the approval of the Council to this proposal. The section of road in question is very twisted and the carriageway is very weak. This weakness has shown up very badly since the very cold weather of January and February and I fear that if the road is not reconstructed, complete disintegration may obtain during the coming winter.

At the General Purposes Meeting, the question of utilising Main Road Improvement monies for County Road Improvement was raised. In this respect, I wish to state that the conditions attached to all Main Road Improvement Grant Monies are set out in the Department's Circular. These conditions are, briefly, as follows:-

- (a) Counties where less than 25% of the County Road mileage is dust free - an amount not exceeding 25% of the Main Road Improvement Grant Monies may, with the approval of the Department, be transferred to the County Road Improvement Grant.
- (b) Counties where less than 50% and not less than 25% of the County Road mileage is dust free, an amount not exceeding 10% of the Main Road Improvement Grant may, with the approval of the Department, be transferred to the County Road Improvement Grant."

It was decided that Paragraph 78/63 of the report OF General Purposes Committee meeting of the 13th May, 1963, would be considered at this stage.

There was a lengthy discussion in regard to the allocation of road monies. In the course of the discussion the following suggestions were made:-

(a) Proposed by: Councillor H. Blaney,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Kelly,

"That £20,000 Tourist Grant be transferred from Creeslough-Dunfanaghy Road to Milford-Kerrykeel Road.

(b) Proposed by: Councillor M. O'Donnell,

Seconded by: Councillor D. Boyle,

"That a sum of £30,000 be allocated to the Killybegs area."

(c) At his request Councillor M. Deery's Motion as follows was taken as an amendment:-

"That additional monies be allocated to Inishowen to reconstruct and repair District and County Roads."

(d) Proposed by: Councillor J. McEleney,

Seconded by: Councillor J. Deeney,

"That the Council defer consideration of the proposals before them, and request the County Engineer to examine them in the light of what had been said in the discussion, and submit revised proposals."

(e) Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor J. Harkin,

"That the Council adopt the County Engineer's proposal."

The Chairman stated that he proposed to regard Councillor McEleney's suggestion as a proposal, and Councillor Breslin's suggestion as an amendment.

He, therefore, put Councillor Breslin's amendment as set out at (e) to the meeting, and voting resulted as follows:-

For the amendment - 13
Against the amendment - 13.

The Chairman gave his cast. vote against the amendment and declared it lost. He declared Councillor McEleney's Motion as carried.

The meeting agreed that there was no need to put the suggestions of Councillors M. O'Donnell and Deery to the meeting.

TOURIST GRANT.

Proposed by: Councillor P. O'Donnell,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Breslin,

"That the proposal of the County Engineer be adopted."

156/63. ALLOCATION OF ROAD GRANTS FOR YEAR 1963/64. (Contd.)

As an amendment to Councillor Blaney's Motion that 20,000 be transferred from Creeslough-Dunfanaghy Road to Milford-Kerrykeel Road, Councillor P.O'Donnell proposed and Councillor Breslin seconded that the County Engineer's proposals for the expenditure of Tourist Grant be accepted.

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

For the amendment: Councillors Anderson, Boyle, Buchanan, Diver, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, MacQuaidhrigh, Melly, Muldoon, O'Breisleain, M. O'Donnell and P. O'Donnell. (14).

Against the amendment: Councillors Blaney, Baxter, Cunningham, Deeney, Deery, Kelly, and McGlinchey. (7).

The Motion was carried by the same vote.

On the proposition of Councillor Blaney it was agreed to transfer the sum of £9,300 from Main Road Improvement to County Road Improvement Grant, and to spend it on the roads in the Knockalla area.

Councillor McElaney proposed an amendment that the transferred monies be spent equally on County Roads in the eight engineers areas.

Councillor McElaney's amendment was defeated, ten voting for and twelve voting against.

Councillor Blaney's proposal that the money be spent on the roads in the Knockalla area was carried, twelve voting for and eleven against.

157/63. JAMES BROGAN, HEALTH INSPECTOR.

The County Manager stated that at a meeting of the Council held on the 11th February, 1963, a Councillor had stated that the Health Inspector in Raphoe had neglected his duties.

The Councillor said that disciplinary action should be taken against the Health Inspector, and that he should not be let off lightly. The Councillor alleged that the Health Inspector had failed to go around and see if there were sanitary disorders, and that it had been gross neglect.

The County Manager stated that he had examined these allegations, and he was satisfied that the Health Inspector had discharged his duties.

158/63. CAR PARK AT BALLYBOFEY.

The Council approved of the County Manager's suggestion that a contribution of £1500 should be made towards the provision of a Car Park in Ballybofey. The Manager stated that the estimated cost of the undertaking was £3,300, and that it was hoped to obtain an amenity grant for approximately half that amount, and that Mr. Jackson would contribute a sum of £1,000 towards the cost.

159/63. COLUMBAN CELEBRATIONS AT GARTAN.

The County Manager stated that a letter had been received from the Rev. Father Mulreaney, Administrator, Letterkenny, inviting the members of the Council to attend a function at Gartan on 9th June, at 5 p.m.

160/63. RATE WORK 1963/64.

The Council approved of the County Manager's proposal to fix a rate of 3/-d. per 100 for checking Demand Notes, and of 12/-d. and 15/-d. per 100 for writing blocks and Demand Notes.

161/63. BALLYRAINE GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Council approved of the Manager's recommendation that the County Council make a contribution of £85 towards the cost of providing a large pipe for the Ballyraine Group Water Supply Scheme.

162/63. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin.

Seconded by: Councillor S. Baxter.

AND RESOLVED: "That the report of the General Purposes Committee held on 13th May, 1963, be adopted."

MARKET HALL, DONEGAL.

In connection with Minute 103/63, it was proposed by Councillor Muldoon, and seconded by Councillor Gallagher and agreed that Mr. Breslin be requested to submit a tender for the purchase of the Market Hall, Donegal, his offer to be considered by the Manager in consultation with the General Purposes Committee.

MILFORD CATTLE MART.

It was decided to defer further consideration of the proposal to lease portion of the Milford Fair Green to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

SICK PAY SCHEME.

On the proposition of Councillor McGowan, seconded by Councillor Harkin, it was decided to adopt the Sick Pay Scheme as set out in the report of the General Purposes Committee. (Minute 82/63.)

NINETY HOUR FORTNIGHT IN COUNCIL'S INSTITUTIONS.

On the proposition of Councillor McGowan, seconded by Councillor Rodgers, it was agreed to introduce a 90 hour fortnight in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, and the other hospitals in the County as soon as practicable.

The County Manager stated that it would be necessary to recruit 7 Psychiatric Nurses and ten general nurses to enable the 90 hour fortnight to be introduced.

Proposed by: Councillor McGowan,

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Council consent to the creating of 7 offices of psychiatric nurse and ten offices of general nurse."

FORTY-FIVE HOUR WEEK.

On the proposition of Councillor McGowan, seconded by Councillor Rodgers, it was decided to introduce a 45 hour week for road workers, and other employees of the Council as soon as practicable.

In this connection the County Manager undertook to examine the possibility of enabling the road workers to work the 45 hours in a 5 day week during the Summer Months.

ALTASHANE QUARRY.

The Council agreed with Councillor McEleney's suggestion that Altashane Quarry should not be closed until the County Engineer had reported further to the Council in the matter.

Subject to the foregoing amendments the Council adopted the report of the General Purposes Committee.

163/63. REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

The Council adopted report of Scholarships Committee Meeting held on 29th March, 1963.

164/63. REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE - ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The reports of Visiting Committee Meeting of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, held on 8th April, 1963, and 20th May, 1963, were adopted.

165/63. SITES IN DONEGAL TOWN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Frank Muldoon:-

(a) "Will the County Engineer state when it is proposed to allocate prepared sites in Donegal Town."

(b) "What are the proposed repayment terms?"

165/63. SITES IN DONEGAL TOWN. (Contd.)

REPLY: (a) "The sites to which the question refers will be allocated when development has proceeded sufficiently far to enable them to be utilised by the applicants."

(b) "The repayment terms for the sites have not yet been fixed, but a report regarding them will be submitted at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee."

166/63. LAGHEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Muldoon:-

"Will the County Engineer state if any further progress has been made in Laghey Water Supply Scheme."

REPLY: "No further progress ~~xxx~~ on this scheme can be made until the bore-hole has been sunk and tested. This, it is anticipated will be done by September."

167/63. CULLINBOY WATER EXTENSION.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Muldoon:-

"What is the present position in Cullionbuoy water extension?"

REPLY: "Sanction has now been received to the Chlorinating plant and tenders are being advertised for."

168/63. LAGHEY QUARRY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor Muldoon having been proposed and seconded the County Engineer outlined the position in regard to the employees of Laghey Quarry:-

"That this Council request the Co. Engineer to ensure that full use continue to be made of Laghey Quarry to prevent unemployment in that area."

169/63. PETTIGO SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor F. Muldoon, having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That immediate priority be given to the Pettigo Sewerage scheme in view of the Manager's report of discussion with Irvinestown Rural Council's Engineers and further that Council Cottages at Billory be included in the scheme."

170/63. WATER SUPPLY DONEGAL ROAD, KILLYBEGS.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor F. Muldoon having been proposed and seconded it was noted that the question of having the houses connection to the water supply improved was being dealt with:

"That steps be taken to have the inadequate water supply on Donegal Road in Killybegs remedied."

171/63. DUMP AT DONEGAL TOWN.

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

"That steps be taken to have the dump at Donegal Town levelled and road sides around cleared."

172/63. OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

Proposed by: Councillor Boyle,

Seconded by: Councillor Buchanan,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Council hereby declare the office of County Councillor held by Councillor F. Muldoon to be vacant, and direct that public notice be given of their intention to fill the office at Special Meeting to be held on 26th June, 1963."

The meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED: W R Buchanan
Chairman.

DATE: 25th June, '63

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON 25TH JUNE, 1963.

173/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors L. Cunningham (Presiding)
Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion,
Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan,
MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, O'Kinneide, M. O'Donnell
P. O'Donnell, Patterson and D. Boyle.

174/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey,
County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, and A.
Spears, Chief Asst. County Engineer.

175/63. FILLING OF VACANCY CREATED BY RESIGNATION OF FRANK MULDOON.

Proposed by: Councillor M. O'Donnell,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: That Mr. Christopher Meehan be appointed a member
of the Donegal County Council to fill the vacancy created by
the resignation of Frank Muldoon."

Mr. Meehan thanked the Council for his election, and
having signed the Acceptance of Office form took his place
in the chamber.

176/63. FILLING OF VACANCY ON DONEGAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor M. O'Donnell,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: That Mr. Christopher Meehan be appointed to fill
the vacancy on the Vocational Education Committee, created by
the resignation of Frank Muldoon.

177/63. DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor M. O'Donnell,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

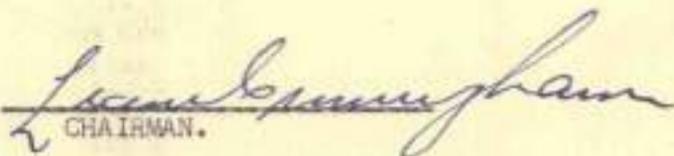
AND RESOLVED: That Mr. Christopher Meehan be appointed to the
Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee to fill the vacancy created
by the resignation of Frank Muldoon.

178/63. STANDING ORDERS.

On the proposition of Councillor J. McEleney, it was
decided to defer consideration of the revised Standing Orders
to the July meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:


CHAIRMAN.

Date: 29th July 1963.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON 25TH JUNE, 1963.

179/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors L. Cunningham, (Presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, "O'Cherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McLeney, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, O'Ginneide, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and D. Boyle.

180/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, and A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

181/63. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by: Councillor Deeney,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver,

"That Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D., be elected Chairman."

Proposed by: Councillor P. Harte,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

"That Councillor J. McLeney, be elected Chairman."

On a show of hands 12 voted for Councillor Cunningham and 5 for Councillor McLeney.

182/63. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor Baxter,

AND RESOLVED: "That Councillor W. Buchanan be elected Vice-Chairman."

183/63. ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by: Councillor W. Buchanan,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Kelly,

AND RESOLVED: "That Councillor J. McLeney be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman."

184/63. ELECTION OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the following members of the Donegal County Council be appointed members of the General Purposes Committee:-

Councillor L. Cunningham.	Councillor M. Deery.
Councillor A. Diver.	Councillor J. McLeney.
Councillor R. Anderson.	Councillor C. Gallagher.
Councillor M. Melly.	Councillor C. Meehan.
Councillor C. Breslin.	Councillor C. Greene.
Councillor P. O'Donnell.	Councillor D. Boyle.
Councillor W. Buchanan.	Councillor P. Harte.
Councillor P. Dunnion.	Councillor B. McGlinchey.
Councillor P. McGowan.	Councillor H. Blaney.

185/63. ELECTION OF LIBRARY BOOK SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the following be appointed to the Library Book Selection Committee:-

Councillor M. Deery, Carrowmore, Malin.
Councillor Patrick J. Harte, Raphoe.
Councillor C. Meehan, Castle Street, Donegal.
Mr. Louis Walsh, Killygordon.
Councillor William Buchanan, Rooskey Upper, Convoy.
Mr. P. Cunningham, Kilbeg, Kilcar.
Mr. Liam McMenamin, Ballybofey.
Mr. Joseph McBride, N.T., Dristernan, Glenties.
Rev. Dr. Long, P.P., Dunfanaghy.
Mr. James J. McGettigan, James' Street, Moville.
Rev. J. Sproule, Liscooley, Castlefin.
Rev. L. Moore, Lifford.
Rev. W.J. McClure, Stranorlar.
Rev. J. H. Bewglass, The Manse, Ballindrait, Lifford.

186/63. ELECTION OF ROADS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That all members of the Donegal County Council be appointed members of the Roads Committee."

187/63. ELECTION OF DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That all members of the Donegal County Council be appointed members of the Diseases of Animals Committee."

188/63. COUNTY DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That all members of the Donegal County Council be appointed members of the Old Age Pensions Committee."

189/63. ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Councillor C. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor S. Patterson, the following Scholarships Committee was elected:-

Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend, P.O., Lifford.
William Buchanan, Co.C., Rooskey Upper, Convoy.
James McKelney, Co.C., Letter, Clonmany.
Patrick D. Harte, T.D., Raphoe, Lifford.
Cormac Breslin, T.D., Magheraclogher, Bunbeg.
Brian McHory, Co.C., Mountcharles.
Daniel Boyle, Co.C., Glenties.
Rev. J. Farran, President, St. Columb's College, Derry.
Mr. A.M. Raffan, Headmaster, Prior School, Lifford.

189/63. ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (CONTD.)

Mr. P.J. McGill, N.T., Edergole, Ardara.
 Rev. F. McIntyre, P.P., Killybegs.
 Rdv. Dr. D. Furey, P.P., Glenties.
 Mr. Eugene Gallagher, N.T., Carndonagh.
 Rev. Mr J. Sproule, Liscooley, Castlefin.
 Mr. Joseph McBride, N.T., Drásternan, Gleneely.
 Mr. P.J. McGill, N.T., Woodhouse, Ardara.
 Mr. Thomas P. Nee, Main Street, Letterkenny.
 Mr. Thomas McCormick, Drumrooske, Donegal.
 Mr. Bernard Egan, N.T., "Aisling", Doonan, Donegal.
 Mr. Charles, McDyer, Kilraine Upper, Kilraine.
 Mr. E.W.R. Cookman, Royal School, Raphoe.
 Mr. P.R. O'Cleary, Four Master's High School, Donegal.
 Rev. D.G. Cunneq, St. Ennan's College, Letterkenny.
 Rev. Fr. H. Bonner, Scoil Mhuire, Magheraclogher, Derrybeg.

190/63. ELECTION OF MENTAL HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the following be appointed to the Mental Hospital Visiting Committee:-

Robert Doherty, Co.C., Carndonagh.
 Harry, Blaney, Co.C., Rosnaskill, Letterkenny.
 Liam Cunningham, T.D., Bridgend P.O., Lifford.
 Alexander Diver, Co.C., Main Street, Moville.
 Patrick Kelly, Co.C., Ranny, Kerrykeel.
 Christopher Meehan, Co.C., Castle Street, Donegal.
 Michael Melly, Co.C., East Port, Ballyshannon.
 Mr. John Hunter, Findrum, Convoy, Lifford.
 Senator W.A.W. Sheldon, Raphoe, Lifford.

191/63. ELECTION OF TENDERS COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

AND RESOLVED: "That the following be appointed members of the Tenders Sub-Committee:-

James McEleney, Co.C., Letter, Clonmany.
 Patrick McGowan, Co.C., Knock, Ballybofey.

192/63. ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

Councillors McGowan and McGlinchey were both proposed and seconded to replace Mr. Frank Muldoon as delegate to the General Council of County Councils. On a vote Councillor McGowan was elected, the voting being as follows:-

For Councillor McGowan: Councillors Boyle, Buchanan, Deery
 Gallagher, Kelly, McGowan, Meehan,
 Mr. O'Donnell, and S. Patterson.
 (9)

For Councillor McGlinchey: Councillors Cunningham, Diver,
 Doherty, Harkin, and McGlinchey.
 (5)

Councillors Melly and Cunningham were also appointed as delegates to the General Council of County Councils.

192/63(a) REPRESENTATIVE ON IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Proposed by: Councillor J. McEneaney,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Harte, T.D.,

AND RESOLVED: "That Councillor A. Diver be appointed
as representative of the Council to the Irish Tourist
Association.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:

Liam Cunningham
CHAIRMAN.

Date: 29th July, 1963.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 25TH JUNE, 1963.

193/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Cunningham and Buchanan (Presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McLeney, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, O'Connell, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, Patterson and D. Boyle.

194/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, and A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

195/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Proposed by: Councillor S. Patterson,

Seconded by: Councillor W. Buchanan,

"That the Minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on 27th May, 1963, be confirmed."

As an amendment Councillor Blaney proposed and Councillor McGlinchey seconded that ~~the minutes No. 194/63~~ be amended to read "That the sum of £9,300 transferred from Main Road Improvement Grant to County Road Improvement Grant be spent on the proposed Knockalla Road." The Council agreed to the amendment as proposed by Councillor Blaney, and the Minutes, as amended, were adopted.

196/63. ROAD GRANTS FOR 1963/64.

The following report from the County Engineer was considered:-

"Further to my report of the 31st May, when I submitted my Main Road proposals to you for submission to the Department, I wish to inform you that at the last County Council Meeting these proposals were referred back to me for consideration. I informed the Council at the time that my proposals were carefully considered and unless they were prepared to specify any changes, I could not conscientiously make any alteration in the proposals placed before them. In submitting the proposals to the Department, I wish to re-iterate that statement as my proposals were made on the necessity of improving certain roads rather than on the distribution of money throughout the County, and I feel that I would be failing in my duty as County Engineer to make any change."

Proposed by: Councillor W. Buchanan,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Dunnion,

"That the proposals of the County Engineer be adopted."

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

For the Co. Engineer's proposals:

Councillors Buchanan, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, O'Connell, P. O'Donnell, and Patterson. (15)

ROAD GRANTS FOR 1963/64. (CONTD.)

Against the Co. Engineer's proposals:

Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham,
Deaney, Deery, Kelly, McElaney, McRory, and
M. O'Donnell. (10)

The Chairman accordingly declared the County Engineer's proposals approved.

197/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR £8,000 FOR MARIN/PORINGOO WATER SUPPLY.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor D. Boyle,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of £8,000 for Marin/Poringoo Water Supply."

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 counter-signed by the County Secretary.

198/63. GREENCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

The County Manager stated that he had been informed by the Office of Public Works that the estimated cost of the Greencastle Harbour Improvement Scheme would be exceeded by approximately £25,000. Under the terms of the Agreement between the Council and the Office of Public Works the Council could be made liable for the full amount of this excess, but the Office of Public Works has indicated that an estimated contribution of 50% of the excess would be forthcoming. It would, therefore, be necessary to borrow an additional sum of £6,500. 6. 8d to complete the original scheme. The Council agreed to raise the necessary moneys.

199/63. RECRUITMENT OF ROAD WORKERS.

With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Patterson asked the County Manager to state if there had been any change in the instructions issued for the recruitment of road workers, and asked why priority was being given to single men in the recruitment of road workers.

The Manager stated that there had been no change in the instructions referring to recruitment of road workers, and that if details of cases in which preference had been given to single men were furnished, he would have the matter examined.

200/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR MRS. HAUGHEY.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.:-

"What progress has been made in the case of Specific Instance house applicant Mrs. Haughey who applied over one year ago?"

REPLY: Site offered by the applicant Mrs. Cassie Haughey has been approved. A letter was written to the owner on 30th April last asking if he was prepared to transfer the site to the Council for the usual purchase price of £10. A reply has now been received which indicates that the former owner is dead, and that the administrators have just taken out administration. From their letter of the 30th April last it would appear that they are not willing to sell the site to the Council for the sum of £10.

201/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO ARDSMORE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.:-

"When is it proposed to proceed with the extension of a water supply to the townland of Ardsmore where the residents are prepared to open and close the pipe track?"

REPLY: The proposed extension to the townland of Ardsmore is included in the new programme of extensions to be adopted by the Council, and work can begin when plans have been sanctioned by the Department and a satisfactory canvass response submitted.

202/63. CARRICK AND KILCAR SEWERAGE SCHEME.

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

"When will Carrick and Kilcar have new sewerage scheme?"

REPLY: Preliminary reports for these schemes will be prepared by the County Engineer, and it is hoped that the preliminary reports will be completed by the end of the present year or early next year. It would not be possible to indicate at this stage when work is likely to commence on these schemes.

203/63. COUNTY ROAD LEADING TO PLANTATION AT BAVIN.

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

"Did the County Engineer at any time ask the Forestry Department to pay a contribution towards the repair of the County Road leading to the Forestry Plantation at Bavin (Cranaw), Kilcar?"

REPLY: The County Engineer stated that he had asked the Forestry Department to pay a contribution towards the repair of this road.

204/63. KILCAR HOUSING SCHEME.

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

"When will repairs be carried out to ranges in Kilcar Housing Scheme?"

204/63 KILCAR HOUSING SCHEME. (CONTD.)

REPLY: Arrangements have been made to have the work necessary to repair ranges in the Kilcar housing scheme put in hands as early as possible. It would not be possible to give a definite date for the carrying out of the work, but it is hoped to have the repairs done without any undue delay.

205/63 DOCTOR IN RAMELTON.

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

"When is it proposed to advertise the vacancy for a Medical Doctor in Ramelton?"

REPLY: A statutory request has been submitted to the Local Appointments Commissioners for the filling of the vacancy for Medical Officer in Ramelton. The issuing of the advertisement for the filling of the vacancy is a matter for the Local Appointments Commissioners who have been requested to have the post filled as soon as possible.

206/63 WATER EXTENSION TO CASTLECARN.

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

"What is the present position of the water extensions from Kilcar to Castlecarn?"

REPLY: This extension is included in the new programme of extensions to be submitted to the General Purposes Committee.

207/63. FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

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

"Re. extension of Falcarragh water supply scheme to the townland of Durmore - when is it expected to have improved filters installed?"

REPLY: The Proposals adopted by the Council for dealing with Falcarragh water supply involve the use of Gortahork source and the large filters there. The Department has recently sanctioned in principle these proposals. It will be necessary to organise a canvas at the Falcarragh area in order that the Department's request for information on the extent to which the scheme will be availed of may be answered. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when the new filters will be installed.

208/63. DIRECTION SIGNS.

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

"Will the County Engineer ensure that direction signs ~~xxx~~ indicating roads leading to Cruit Island and Carrickfin Island are erected without further delay?"

REPLY: These Finger Post Signs are on order, and will be erected as soon as they are to hand.

209/63. SLIP WAY AT BALLINACARTA-DUNAFF.

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. McEleney:-

"When will work commence on the Slip-way at Ballinacarta-Dunaff?"

REPLY: The Council were notified on the 24th instant that title had now been obtained to the piece of land required in connection with this slip-way, and the Office of Public Works have been advised of the position, and asked to indicate when work is likely to commence.

210/63. COUNTY ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF BALLYBOBUNION (GLENFIN).

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.:-

"When is it proposed to commence repair of County Road in the townland of Ballybobunion (Glenfin)?"

REPLY: This work will be commenced in 1966/67.

211/63. RATHMULLAN POTATO STORE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. Harkin:-

"When do the Council intend putting the area around the newly erected Potato Store in Rathmullan in a proper state of repair?"

REPLY: It is proposed to have the area around the newly erected Potato Store suitably surfaced, having regard to the monies available. The Potato Marketing Board have been requested to consider if they would be prepared to make a contribution towards the cost of surfacing. They are considering the matter.

212/63. EXTRA HOUSES IN MOVILLE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor A. Diver:-

"What is the position regarding the provision of extra houses in Merville?"

REPLY: A site for the erection of two houses in Merville has been selected by the Council's Engineer, and is at present being examined by other technical officers to determine its suitability.

213/63. VESTING OF COTTAGES IN BALLYSHANNON.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. Melly:-

"What progress has been made with regard to the Vesting of 20 Council Cottages at East Rock, Ballyshannon."

REPLY: The difficulties already outlined concerning the obtaining of Title to these cottages have not yet been overcome.

214/63. WATER MAINS AT RANNAFAST.

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

"Would the County Engineer arrange for immediate repairs to be carried out to water mains serving the townland of Rannafast?"

REPLY: Yes.

215/63. BUNAGEE PIER.

The following question was submitted by Councillor M. Deery:-

"What progress has been made in repairing Bunagee Pier Culdaff?"

REPLY: Following the adoption of resolution at the February meeting of the Council to carry out repairs at Bunagee Pier the Estimate was prepared.

The estimated cost of repairs is £150. The amount provided in the estimates for the current year does not include expenditure to this extent for Bunagee Pier, and it is proposed, therefore, to bring the matter back to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration.

216/63. WATER PUMP AT STRANORLAR.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, I.D.:-

"To ask the County Secretary if it is proposed to erect a public light near water pump convenient to Con Bonner's house, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, to serve residents."

REPLY: There is no provision for new or additional public lighting in the Estimates for the current year. It is, therefore, not proposed to erect public light at the location mentioned.

217/63. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT CARNDONAGH.

The following question was submitted by Councillor R. Doherty:-

"Will work on provision of Public Convenience at Carndonagh commence this year, and when?"

REPLY: It is hoped that work on the provision of public toilets at Carndonagh will commence this year. An exact date could not be given at this stage.

218/63. NEW HOUSES AT CARNDONAGH.

The following question was submitted by Councillor R. Doherty:-

"How many applications were received by the County Council for the four new houses recently let in Carndonagh?"

REPLY: Twenty-three.

219/63. SCHEME OF TWENTY HOUSES AT CARNDONAGH.

The following question was submitted by Councillor R. Doherty:-

"Is it proposed to proceed immediately with a further scheme of twenty houses at Carndonagh?"

REPLY: A report on the housing needs of Carndonagh will be submitted to next meeting of General Purposes Committee.

220/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES.

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

"What progress has been made in the following applications for Specific Instance cottages:

- S.I. 1037 - Charles J. Gordon, Laught, Castlefin.
- S.I. 1244 - Thomas Catterson, Belalt, Castlefin.
- S.I. 669 - Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey.
- S.I. 1194 - Felix McGlinchey, Ballybun, Castlefin.
- S.I. 1202 - Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaghaneary, Killygordon.
- S.I. 1360 - Mrs. P. Catterson, Sessagh, Castlefin.

REPLY: S.I. 1037. The Deed transferring this site to the Council was submitted for Sealing on the 14th May, 1963. The house will be included with the next advertisement inviting tenders for the erection of Specific Instance houses.

S.I. 1244: A site has now been acquired by the Council and the cottage will be included in the next advertisement inviting tenders for the erection of cottages.

S.I. 699: Recent letter addressed to the applicant at Findrum, Convoy, have been returned marked 'Unknown'.

S.I. 1194: The site offered by the applicant has been approved, and steps for its acquisition are now being taken.

S.I. 1202: The site has been inspected and approved, and steps for its acquisition are now being taken.

S.I. 1360: The site offered by this applicant is not suitable as there is an E.S.B. line over it. The applicant was interviewed on the 22nd May, 1963, and she is to get an alternative site.

221/63. SEWERAGE SCHEME AT CONVOY.

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

"Will the new sewerage scheme in Convoy serve the houses at Town Parks?"

REPLY: Yes.

222/63. PAYMENT OF RECONSTRUCTION GRANT TO DENIS BONNER, STRANORLAR.

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

"Why was there a delay of four months in issuing a Certificate for payment in respect of house being reconstructed by Denis Bonner, Chapel St., Stranorlar?"

222/63. PAYMENT OF RECONSTRUCTION GRANT TO DENIS BOMER, STRANORLAR.

REPLY: - It is not correct to state that there was a delay of four months in issuing a Certificate for payment in respect of the house being reconstructed. A Provisional Certificate was issued on the 4th October, 1962. No action was taken on this certificate pending the sanctioning of the Council's scheme by the Minister. The scheme was sanctioned on the 26th April, 1963, and the Council's Engineer was asked to carry out a further inspection to certify if payment could be made. Representations had been made to the Council that the amount of loan which could be given to the applicant, having regard to the estimate in the Engineer's Provisional Certificate, was too low, and as a result of the the final inspection in company with the applicant, the amount of the estimate was increased to enable the applicant to qualify for a higher loan. The Certificate for final payment was issued on the 8th May, 1963, and payment was made to the applicant on the 24th inst.

223/63. DANCE HALL LICENCES.

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

"That in all applications to the District Court for Dance Hall Licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, this Council will supply Solicitor for the applicants with a list of their objections or requirements (if any) before the hearing of similar applications."

224/63. COUNTY ROAD TO BUNANINVER PIER.

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

"That the County Road from Glassagh Co-operative Stores to Bunaninver Pier be put into a proper state of repair."

225/63. GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Greene having been proposed and seconded was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Gortahork Water Supply Scheme be extended to serve seven houses at Curransport."

226/63. COAST PROTECTION.

The following Motions in relation to Coast Protection having been proposed and seconded were adopted:-

Councillor P. Kelly's Motion.

"That, on the enactment of the Coast Protection Bill, this Council proceeds immediately with repair to Coast Road at Downings."

Councillor L. Cunningham's Motion.

"That this Council prepare a scheme for the protection of Quay, Street, Moville, under the new Coast Erosion Act."

Councillor McIlenny's Motion.

"That this Council include repairs to River Row, and Bay Field, Moville, in their programme of works to be carried out when Coastal Erosion Bill is enacted by Dail Eireann."

Councillor C. Greene's Motion.

"That this Council repair the dykes which were damaged by floods in the townlands of Ardsmore and Ardsbeg during the storm of 1961."

227/63. BALLYBOFEY SEWER.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the sewer is no longer in use:-

"That this Council take immediate steps to put into a proper state the present open sewer, known as Gullet, in Ballybofey."

228/63. SPEED LIMITS.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. O'Donnell in the absence of a seconder was not moved:-

"That we ask the Minister for Local Government to have the present maximum speed limits reduced."

229/63. SPEED LIMITS.

The following motions having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that they should be brought to the attention of the Minister when the operation of the Speed Limit arrangements are being reviewed:-

Councillor A. Diver's Motion.

"That a speed limit be introduced in the town of Greencastle."

Councillor J. McSorley's Motion.

"That this Council is of opinion that the speed limits recently introduced should apply to the village of Frosses, and accordingly recommend the erection of speed limit signs on the approaches to the village."

Councillor C. Gallagher's Motion.

"That speed limit be introduced into the towns of Frosses, Pettigo and Laghey."

Councillor P. O'Donnell's Motion.

"That this Council include the town of Pettigo in its recommendation for a speed limit under the Road Traffic Act."

Councillor R. Anderson's Motion.

"That the villages of Laghey and Bridgeown and Laghey be taken in under the 30 m.p.h. speed limits."

Councillor J. McInerney's Motion.

"That speed limit signs be erected at the approaches to the village of Culdeff."

Councillor B. McGowan's Motion.

"That the Council re-examine the setting of speed limit signs in the County."

230/63. BALLINTRA WATER MAINS.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor R. Anderson, having been proposed and seconded was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Ballintra Water mains be extended to (a) houses on Rossnowlough Road, Ballintra, and (b) to Council cottages, Parochial House, and Curates Bungalow, Lisinton, Ballintra."

231/63. BURTONPORT-DUNGLOE MAIN ROAD.

The Motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhgh asking for the repair of this road having been proposed and seconded the County Engineer's statement that the work would be done was noted.

232/63. ALTASHANE QUARRY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor J. McLeney having been proposed and seconded, the County Engineer outlined the up-to-date position in the matter:-

"That, in view of the location, suitability and present state of development of Altashane Quarry, and the numbers of local workers who may become permanently unemployed, the decision to close down the quarry be delayed, until it can be proven beyond doubt that no means can be found to allow it to operate at a reasonable cost."

233/63. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANCE OFFICER, CREESLOUGH.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor J. Harkin having been proposed and seconded the County Engineer outlined the conditions in which a married woman was appointed to the post. Councillor Harkin asked to be furnished with the original conditions of appointment of the Assistance Officer in question. No action was taken on the Motion by the Council:-

"That the Council object to the appointment of a married woman to the post of Assistance Officer in Creeslough."

234/63. DRUMKEEN WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor B. McGlinchey having been proposed and seconded was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Drumkeen water scheme be extended past the Post Office as far as Elvin's."

235/63. COUNTY ROAD TO FIGGART.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That county road from Figgart Isle of Doagh to County Road already tarred be put in a proper state of repair and tar surfaced."

236/63. ST. MARY'S TCE., BALLYSHANNON.

The following standing in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the Housing Scheme Road at St. Mary's Tce., Ballyshannon, be put in a proper state of repair."

237/63. CARNDONAGH SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor R. Doherty having been proposed and seconded was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Carndonagh Sewerage Scheme be extended to new school at Churchtown."

238/63. SEWERAGE IN CASTLEFIN.

The following 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 the Council repair sewerage for approximately 100 yds. in Castlefin where it is now running into an open drain along side Portico Factory."

239/63. GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Greene having been proposed and seconded was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Gortahork water supply be extended to the townlands of Baltoney, Cashelnagore, Fanaboy and Keeldrum."

240/63. FOOTPATH IN KERRYKEEL.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Kelly having been proposed and seconded it was noted that an effort would be made to do the work next year:-

"That this Council put a footpath in Kerrykeel street around Loughrey's and Stewart Bros. Shops as the street here is in a shocking state."

241/63. HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded the County Manager indicated that if the Council ceased to cater for patients in the Upper Income Group its effect on the Health expenditure would be negligible:-

"That in the event of this County Council facilitating Medical Card, Maternity and Middle Income patients only in our hospitals, the County Manager explain the probable effect this would have on (a) hospital accommodation, and (b) the rates in the County."

242/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council do not ask applicants for Specific Instance cottages to have their applications accompanied by a location map of the site of the proposed cottage."

243/63. RATHMULLAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor J. Harkin having been proposed and seconded the County Manager suggested that the Rathmullan Development Association should make formal application to the Council setting out its requirements:-

"That the Council lease to the Rathmullan Development Association piece of land at housing scheme in Rathmullan."

244/63. MOVILLE DUMP.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor A. Diver having been proposed and seconded it was decided that an alternative site should be obtained and a report submitted to the General Purposes Committee:-

"That the public refuse dump be removed from the seaside main entry road to Moville to an alternative site less conspicuous to tourists and general public."

245/63. ROAD MONIES.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. Deery was not moved in view of the Council's decision earlier at the meeting to approve of the County Engineer's recommendations:-

"That additional monies be allocated to Inishowen this year to reconstruct and repair Main and County Roads."

246/63. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That this Council examine the possibility of extending the Ballyshannon water supply to the townland of Finner."

247/63. DENTAL CLINIC IN DUNGLOE.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor S. MacRaidhrioh having been proposed and seconded it was noted that it was proposed to send the Dental Trailer to the Dungloe area in the immediate future:-

"That this Council provide a Dental Clinic in Dungloe."

248/63. STRANORLAR FAIR GREEN.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded it was decided that the Council should do everything possible to encourage the use of the Fair Green in Stranorlar:-

"That the Council take steps to confine the Fair in Stranorlar to the New Fair Green."

249/63. GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Greene having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Gortahork water supply scheme be extended to the townlands of Shroohan, Oldtown and "eenderry."

250/63. PUBLIC LIGHT AT MOUNT MARIAN, MILFORD.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Kelly, having been proposed and seconded, was deferred to next year as there is no money in the estimate for additional public lighting this year.

"That a public light be erected at Mount Marian, Milford, convenient to the Cinema to serve the residents in that area."

251/63. TOURIST ROADS.

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

"That the County Engineer give special attention to County Roads leading to Tourist Attractions."

252/63. MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council extends its fullest co-operation to the Committee recently set up to promote the welfare of mentally handicapped children in County Donegal."

253/63. KELLY'S QUAY, KILLYBEGS.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the matter had been taken up with the Killybegs Development Association:-

"That this Council take immediate steps to remove the old ships' hulks from Kelly's Quay, Killybegs."

254/63. CARRIGART WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor J. Harkin having been proposed and seconded was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council extend the Carrigart Water Supply Scheme to serve 13 houses in the Tirlaghan-Mulroy Districts."

255/63. MOVILLE HOUSING SCHEME.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor A. Diver having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the bathrooms in Moville No. 1 Housing Scheme be put into a proper state of repair."

Arising out of this motion there was a general discussion regarding the painting of cottages, and it was decided that a scheme for the painting of cottages should be submitted to the General Purposes Committee.

256/63. COUNTY ROAD AT CULDAFF.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded it was noted that work would be done:-

"That County Road from Warren Houses, Culdaff, to Glen be put into a proper state of repair."

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257/63. DRUMBOE REFUSE DUMP.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that a new dump is now in use:-

"That in view of the close proximity of the Drumboe refuse dump to the residential part of the town of Stranorlar that an alternative site for a dump be procured and used forthwith."

258/63. KILLYBEGS WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Donnell, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That public water supply be extended to new houses at Fintra Road, Killybegs."

259/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR GEORGE CLARKE, PORTHALL.

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

"That Specific Instance cottage be erected for George Clarke, Porthall."

260/63. ROAD AT TULLAGH, CLONMANY.

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

"That the Council again ask Bord Fáilte to authorise construction of a road to the sea at Tullagh, Clonmany, over land being offered free by the owners."

261/63. RATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor J. Harkin, having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Rathmullan water supply be extended to serve six houses at Coastguard Station."

262/63. MOVILLE SQUARE.

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

"That Merville Square be lined to ensure proper and controlled car parking."

263/63. ROAD AT CRUIT ISLAND.

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

"That Bord Fáilte be requested to provide 'lay-bys' along Cruit Island Road."

264/63. ROAD AT PORTHALL.

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

"That immediate repairs be carried out to the roads to and by Porthall Station."

265/63. DYKES AT GORTAHORK.

The Council noted resolution from Donegal Committee of Agriculture regarding the above, and in respect of which a Motion had already been adopted by the Council:-

"That this Committee submit a resolution to the proper authorities requesting repairs to be carried out to dykes in the townlands of Ardabeg and Ardsmore where sea water is flooding the land."

266/63. BALLYSHANNON TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The Council considered resolutions from the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners in regard to Bill Posting, Prohibition of Dumping and Derelict Buildings. It was noted that a survey of Derelict Buildings in Ballyshannon is in progress.

267/63. ROAD GRANTS.

The following resolution from Roscommon County Council was adopted:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to notify local authorities in future of their respective allocations from the Road Fund Grant for each ensuing financial year prior to the earliest date prescribed for the adoption of estimates of expenses and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each County Council."

268/63. SUPERMARKETS.

The following Motion from Skibereen Urban District Council was adopted:-

"That we call on the Minister for Industry and Commerce to introduce legislation to control, and in some manner to restrict, the activities of Supermarkets and Trading Combines in the country. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each local authority for consideration."

269/63. HEALTH SERVICES.

It was decided to defer consideration of the following resolution from the Corporation of Dun Laoghaire until the Health Sub-Committee had made its report:-

"That, in the light of the terms of letter dated 23rd March, 1963, from the Department of Health, this Council requests that the Select Committee of the Dail on the Health Services be asked to favourably consider that the charge under the Health Act, at present paid by the ratepayers, be made a charge on Government Central Funds, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all other local authorities in Ireland."

270/63. FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN.

The following resolution from the Carlow Urban District Council was adopted:-

"That we, the Carlow Urban District Council, resolve to assist, in every possible manner, the Freedom from Hunger Campaign, and that we suggest that each local authority should assist in the organisation of Committees for the Purpose of collecting funds for this very worthy cause. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all local authorities."

271/63. TURNOVER TAX.

The following resolution from Sligo Corporation was considered:-

"That we request the Minister for Finance and the Government to reconsider their proposals to introduce a 2½% Turnover Tax. It is our considered opinion that such a tax will have a detrimental effect on the cost of living particularly for the people in the lower income group. We respectfully suggest that the Government should impose this tax solely on luxury goods. Alternatively we suggest that the Government ensures, by legislation if necessary, that the prices of necessities of life will not be increased as a result of the Turnover Tax.

We call on all Public Bodies throughout the country to protest to the Government with us."

Proposed by: Councillor S. Baxter,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

"That the Donegal County Council adopt the resolution."

Proposed by: Councillor B. McGlinchey,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Deery,

"That the Donegal County Council reject the resolution."

The matter was put to a vote, and voting resulted as follows:

For the Sligo resolution:

Councillors Baxter, Deeney, Gallagher, Kelly, McEleney, MacRuaidhrigh, McVory, Melly and Patterson. (9)

Against the Sligo resolution.

Councillors Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Meehan, and M. O'Donnell. (8)

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:

W R Buchanan
CHAIRMAN.

Date:

29th July '63

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON 29th JULY, 1963.

272/63. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cunningham (Presiding); Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deery, Deeney, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Harte, McEleney, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, O'Breisleain, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Donnell, and S. Patterson.

273/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Messrs A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager; M. O'Connell, County Engineer; A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer; M. Murphy, Acting County Secretary and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

274/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Diver, the Minutes of the Special and Ordinary Meetings held on the 25th June, 1963, were confirmed.

In connection with the Minutes of the Annual Meeting, Councillor McEleney pointed out that the Minutes as circulated showed that the Chairman had been elected by a show of hands. This was incorrect as a recorded vote had been taken.

Proposed by: Councillor Baxter,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver,

And resolved: "That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 25th June, 1963, be adopted subject to the following amendment:-

"Election of Chairman:

Proposed by: Councillor M. Deery,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver:

"That Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D., be elected Chairman".

Proposed by: Councillor P. Harte, T.D.,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly:

"That Councillor J. McEleney be elected Chairman."

Voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor L. Cunningham: Councillors Baxter, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, McGowan, Meehan, O'Conneide and M. O'Donnell. (12)

For Councillor J. McEleney: Councillors Deeney, Harte, Kelly, Gallagher, McEleney and Melly. (6)"

275/63. ADOPTION OF REVISED STANDING ORDERS:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor W. R. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Standing Orders of the Donegal County Council, as adopted on the 22nd August, 1946, be repealed and that the Council adopt revised Standing Orders in accordance with the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee as contained in Minute No. 124/63."

276/63. ELECTION OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver

And resolved: "That the members of the General Purposes Committee be re-elected for a further period of one year."

277/63. FILLING OF VACANCY ON COUNTY DONEGAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Proposed by: Councillor W. R. Buchanan,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Deery,

And resolved: "That the Rev. McCausland Bell be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Vocational Education Committee created by the resignation of the Rev. Stanley C. Logue."

278/63. GREENCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT SCHEME:

Proposed by: Councillor A. Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Deery,

And resolved: "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to approve of the raising of a Supplementary Loan of £8,333. 6. 8. for Greencastle Harbour Improvement Scheme. (Minute 198/63 refers)."

279/63. ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR:

Proposed by: Councillor A. Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor J. Harkin,

And resolved: "That the Minister for Health be requested to approve of the raising of a Loan of £100,000 in connection with Stage 1 of the reconstruction of St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar."

280/63. SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS:

Proposed by: Councillor R. Doherty,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver,

And resolved: "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to approve of the raising of a further Loan of £100,000 to finance Supplementary and additional Housing Grants under the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1963."

281/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES:

Proposed by: Councillor A. Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor S. Patterson,

And resolved: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a Loan of £15,200 for the erection of 11 Specific Instance cottages as follows:- S.I. 703; S.I. 949; S.I. 1059; S.I. 1080; S.I. 1086; S.I. 1091; S.I. 1092; S.I. 1125; S.I. 1130; S.I. 1227 and S.I. 1254."

282/63. BALLINDRAIT NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME:

Proposed by: Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by: Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D.,

And resolved: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a Loan of £10,800 for the erection of 8 houses at Ballindrait. (Ballindrait No. 2 Housing Scheme)."

283/63. DONEGAL HOUSING SCHEME:

Proposed by: Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by: Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D.,

And resolved: "That the consent of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a Loan of £35,500 for the erection of 16 houses in Donegal. (Donegal No. 3 Housing Scheme)."

284/63. CINEMA LICENCES:

Proposed by: Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by: Councillor M. O'Donnell,

And resolved: "That Licences in respect of the Ritz Cinemas at Lifford, Raphoe, Dungloe, Killybegs, Ballybofey and La Scala Cinema, Milford, be renewed, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Licences."

285/63. MARKET HALL, DONEGAL:

The Deputy County Manager stated that in accordance with the wishes of the General Purposes Committee he had interviewed the proposed purchaser of the Market Hall, Donegal. The purchaser had agreed to increase his purchase price for the Hall to £4,750.

On the proposal of Councillor Meehan, seconded by Councillor Deery, it was decided that the offer of Mr. Dominick Breslin, Jnr., to purchase the Market Hall, Donegal, for the sum of £4,750 should be accepted.

206/63. PROPOSED KNOCKALLA COAST ROAD:

The Council considered report of the Meeting held with the Councillors from the Milford Electoral Area and it was decided, after discussion, that the aerial survey recommended by the County Engineer, should be carried out as quickly as possible and the amount allocated by the Council spent on the proposed Knockalla Coast Road before the expiry of the present financial year.

287/63. COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Auditor's report on Accounts of the County Vocational Education Committee for two years ended 31st March, 1963, were noted.

288/63. SWIMMING POOLS AND WATER SAFETY:

The Council noted circular L.11/63 of the 23.7.'63 (copy of which had been circulated) from Department of Local Government in regard to above.

289/63. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Proposed by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

Seconded by: Councillor Gallagher,

And resolved: "That the report of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 15th July, 1963, be adopted, subject to the following amendments:-

Minute 144/63	Carrigart Water Supply	Referred back for further consideration.
Minute 145/63	Rathmullan Water Supply: Extension to Coastguard Stn.	- ditto -
Minute 146/63	Drumkeen Water Supply Extn.	- ditto -
Minute 163/63	Salaries of Health Inspectors	- ditto -

290/63. ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

The reports of the Meetings of the Visiting Committee of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, held on the 10.6.'63 and 8.7.'63 were noted.

291/63. ACCOMMODATION ROAD TO TULLAGH BEACH:

The following question was submitted by Councillor J. McKleney:-

"What progress has been made towards the acquisition and construction of accommodation roadway to Tullagh Beach?"

REPLY: In reply to Council's enquiry, Bord Failte have indicated that they are not in a position to assist financially with this proposal.

292/63. LETTING OF COTTAGE NO. 42, ST. PETER'S TERRACE, DUNGLOE:

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the County Manager if he will state the name of the tenant to whom Cottage No. 42, St. Peter's Terrace, Dungloe, (recently vacated by Mr. Spillane), had been let; the rent payable therefor and the number of applicants for the said cottage; also the rent payable by the previous tenant of this cottage."

292/63. LETTING OF COTTAGE NO. 42, ST. PETER'S TERRACE, DUNGLOE (CONTINUED):

REPLY: Name of successful applicant: Peter O'Keefe.
Rent 36. 8d.
Number of applicants 4.
Rent payable by previous tenant: 24. 3d.

293/63. FOOTPATHS AT MANORCUNNINGHAM:

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the County Engineer if he is aware of the very bad conditions existing in Manorcunningham in relation to footpaths and if he will take immediate steps to have this serious matter attended to without delay."

REPLY: The County Engineer is aware of the condition of footpaths in Manorcunningham and steps are being taken to have the position remedied without delay.

294/63. EMPLOYMENT OF ROADWORKERS:

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the County Engineer if it is the practice of the County Council to pay off married men (surface workers), in preference to single men and to state on whose authority can workers be paid off and will he give an assurance that, in future, all other things being equal, married men will receive preference."

REPLY: It is not, and never has been, the practice of the Council to pay off married men in preference to single men; workers are paid off on the authority of the Assistant County Engineer. All other things being equal, it is intended to continue the Council's practice of retaining married employees in preference to single ones.

295/63. INSPECTION OF FIRE DAMAGED COTTAGE AT CONEYBURROW, LIFFORD:

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"What was the cause of the delay in not having Council cottage at Coneyburrow, Lifford, recently damaged by fire, inspected?"

REPLY: There was no delay in inspecting the cottage. By arrangement, the Council's Insurers did not send an Assessor until the Council had an opportunity of ascertaining the cost of repairs. The Assessor attended when Council were ready and the matter was settled without delay. Repairs commenced on 25th July, 1963.

296/63. ERECTION OF ROAD SIGN AT CROLLY BRIDGE:

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

"In the interest of road safety, would the County Engineer agree to have signs erected at the approaches to Crollly Bridge?"

REPLY: This will be done as soon as possible.

297/63. ALLOCATION OF TENANCY OF COTTAGE NO. 42, CHAPEL ROAD, DUNGLOE:

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

"How many applications were received for tenancy of Cottage No. 42, Chapel Road, Dungloe, and on what basis was the cottage allotted to the successful applicant? Were the applications of two other applicants who reside in what could be described as over-crowded housing conditions in the town of Dungloe considered and on whose recommendation did the County Manager make the appointment?"

REPLY: There were four applicants for this cottage. Two of the unsuccessful applicants who were living under over-crowded conditions were considered. The cottage was let in accordance with the Housing (Management and Letting) Regulations, 1950/53 and under those Regulations Mr. O'Keefe was entitled to priority over the remaining applicants.

298/63. DOMESTIC SCAVENGING:

The following question was submitted by Councillor W.R. Buchanan:-

"What is the position regarding the scavenging service provided for the Towns of Convooy, Raphoe and Lifford?"

REPLY: Scavenging services are being provided in towns of Lifford, Convooy and Raphoe. Some difficulties were experienced shortly after the contract was placed and some complaints were received from householders. These have now been put right and a satisfactory service is in operation.

299/63. FOOTPATHS AT BRIDGETOWN:

The following question was submitted by Councillor R. Anderson:-

"When is it intended to commence work on the footpaths at Bridgetown?"

REPLY: This work will be done in August.

300/63. PROVISION OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AT BALLINTRA:

The following question was submitted by Councillor R. Anderson:-

"When is it intended to provide new fire-fighting equipment for Ballintra?"

REPLY: It is not intended to provide new fire-fighting equipment for Ballintra. This area will be served from Ballyshannon and Donegal Towns.

301/63. "CORRANSTURN" CORNER:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that the work will be done:-

"That the turn known as "Corransturn" between Fintra and Killybegs be properly widened."

302/63. AGENDA FOR GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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

"According to Standing Order 112, any member of County Council can attend General Purposes Meetings and speak on any question, if allowed by Chairman; so I propose that all members of County Council be circulated with the G.P. Agenda."

303/63. EXTENSION OF BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY TO KILLEEN AND RAHEEN:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor R. Anderson having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Ballyshannon Water Supply be extended to Killeen and Raheen (off Ballyshannon-Belleek Road)."

304/63. COAST EROSION:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor B. MacRory having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the Council request the County Engineer to consider the Salthill Shore Road under the Coast Erosion Bill, particularly the western end, where a house and lands are in grave danger owing to the steady encroachment of the sea."

305/63. EXTENSION OF DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the County Engineer report on the present Water Supply mains in Donegal Town and of the relaying of same; also the water mains out to Cullion Bay Lake."

(Councillor Meehan wishes to be associated with this Motion)

306/63. CLONMANY DUMP:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor J. McEleney having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Council provide a Dump for the village of Clonmany."

307/63. HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Harte, T.D., was withdrawn when it was agreed that the Council should hold a Special Meeting in committee to consider the general position of housing in the County:-

"That this Council appoint a Sub-Housing Committee to examine and make recommendations to the Council concerning the housing problems which confront this Council."

308/63. SPEED LIMITS:

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

"That this Council recommend the introduction of 30 m.p.h. speed limits in Annagry, Fintown, Gortahork and Bartonport."

309/63. PAYMENT OF JURORS:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor W.R. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council request the Government to introduce amending legislation in order that persons summoned to attend and act as Jurors in Court cases are paid travelling expenses and recompensed for time away from their farms or place of business."

It was decided that the Motion should be circulated to all other County Councils.

310/63. SCHEME OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES:

The Motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, the Scheme was adopted and the Seal of the Council was affixed to the draft copy submitted by the Acting County Secretary, subject to one minor drafting amendment to which attention was drawn by Councillor J. McKelney.

311/63. PUBLIC LIGHTING:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to the Finance Committee for examination in connection with the preparation of next year's Estimates:-

"That the Council restore the Public Light on Drumboe Avenue, Stranorlar."

312/63. EMPLOYMENT OF ROADWORKERS:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor S. Patterson was not moved as Councillor Patterson stated he was satisfied with the explanation given to him by the County Engineer:-

"That married men seeking Council road work be given preference over single men."

313/63. WATER TAPS:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor B. MacRory having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That two water taps be erected - one at the Dremore Road junction and one at the Glencoagh Road."

314/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO BARNESMORE GAP:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the water supply be extended to Biddy's of Barnes."

(Councillor Meehan wishes to be associated with this Motion).

315/63. SLIPWAY AT BALLYNACARTA, DUNAFF:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor J. McEleney having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Office of Public Works be asked to commence work on the Slipway at Ballynacarta, Dunaff, while the weather and tides are suitable."

316/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY FROM RAPHOE TO COOLAGHY:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Harte, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That this Council negotiate with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs with a view to co-operating with that Department re laying water extensions in conjunction with their underground cable programme, with special reference to proposed extension from Raphoe to Coolaghy."

It was pointed out that difficulty might be experienced in regard to the carrying out of maintenance work if the suggestion were adopted. It was agreed, however, to explore the matter further.

317/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSE FOR EDWARD KEESACK, LACKENAGH:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council erect a Specific Instance Cottage for Edward Keesack, Lackenagh, Burtonport."

318/63. CUTTING OF HEDGES:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor W.R. Buchanan having been proposed and seconded, was adopted:-

"That the regulations covering the cutting of hedges be amended, if necessary, and enforced after the 1st July, 1964, all over the county."

319/63. DECLARATION OF ROAD TO BE A PUBLIC ROAD:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, was referred to Finance Committee for consideration when the Estimates for next year are being prepared:-

"That this Council declare the road from Stranorlar Main Street to Creggan, via Drumboe Avenue, a County Road."

320/63. TREE IN MOUNTCHARLES:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor B. MacRory having been proposed and seconded, the Council noted that the tree could not be removed by the Council:-

"That a tree, which overhangs the footpath of Mountcharles Street for a distance of about 16 feet, be removed."

321/63. WATER SUPPLY - LEENAN AND URRISMANA DISTRICTS:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor J. McEleney having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That an official £4 canvass be carried out in the Leenan and Urrismana district."

322/63. COAST EROSION:

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

"That this Council prepare a Scheme under the Coast Erosion Act for the protection of lands and dwellinghouses in the vicinity of Magheraroarty Pier, and lands and road on Carrickfin Island."

323/63. ROAD AT KILCLEEN:

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

"As both Governments are contemplating the opening of unapproved roads, I ask that this Council press for the opening of Kilcleen."

324/63. MATERNITY NURSE, KILLYGORDON AREA:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D., having been proposed and seconded, it was noted that there is a temporary Nurse in the area:-

"That this Council appoint a Maternity Nurse for the Killygordon area."

325/63. WATER SUPPLY AT GORTFAD:

The following Motion in the name of Councillor J. McEleney having been proposed and seconded, was referred to General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That an immediate decision be made in regard to size of main to be used in supplying townland of Gortfad."

326/63. DUMP AT DUNGLOE:

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

"That an alternative site be procured for use as a public refuse dump at Dungloe."

327/63. QUALIFICATION FOR DAIL ELECTIONS:

The following Motion submitted by Dublin County Council was noted:-

"That we request the Government to submit to the people a referendum to amend Article 16 of the Constitution by giving the right to vote at Dail Elections to qualified citizens who have reached the age of 18, instead of 21."

328/63. AMBULANCE FOR BALLYSHANNON:

The following Motion from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of next year's Estimate:-

"That we, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, urgently request the County Council to provide an ambulance at Ballyshannon to serve the needs of two Hospitals and a large and heavily populated surrounding area. We are quite prepared to meet our share of the cost of providing this ambulance."

329/63. TURNOVER TAX:

The following resolution from Cobh Urban District Council was considered:-

"That this Council is of the opinion that essential foodstuffs (e.g., bread, butter, tea, sugar) should be excluded from the scope of the proposed Turnover Tax and that a recommendation upon these lines be submitted to the Minister for Finance. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all other local authorities in Ireland."

Proposed by: Councillor Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Harte, T.D.

"That the resolution be adopted".

Proposed by: Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D.,

Seconded by: Councillor O'Breisleain,

"That the resolution be marked "noted"."

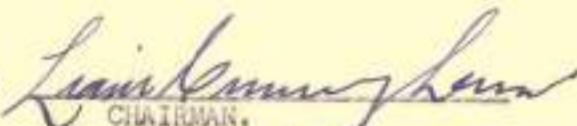
On a vote being taken, the result was as follows:-

For the adoption of the resolution: Councillors Deeney, Gallagher, Harte, McEleney, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly and P. O'Donnell (7).

Against the adoption of the resolution: Councillors Blaney, Cunningham, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harbin, McGowan, Meehan, O'Breisleain and M. O'Donnell (10).

The Chairman decided that the resolution be marked "noted".

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: 
CHAIRMAN.

Date: 230th September, 1963.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL
COUNTY COUNCIL (IN COMMITTEE) HELD
ON 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1963.

330/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Liam Cunningham (Presiding)
Anderson, Baxter, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty,
Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey,
McGowan, McRory, MacRuidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, Breslin,
M. O'Donnell Patterson and Boyle

331/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey,
County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, A. Spears,
Chief Assistant County Engineer and T. Murphy, Staff Officer.

332/63. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Councillor C. Gallagher a
vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late
Mr. John Cunningham, Killybegs, who had been a member of the
Council for some years.

333/63. HOUSING ACTS.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been
called to examine generally the operations of the Council under
the Housing Acts, and he suggested that a basis for discussion
would be obtained by considering the report on Housing which had
been circulated to the members of the Council. The following
report was then considered:-

"The Council's responsibilities under the Housing
Acts may be summarised as follows:-

1. Provision of new houses under the Labourers Acts.
2. Maintenance of houses provided as at (1) including collection
of rents, repairs, lettings, etc.
3. Payment of Grants to persons erecting or reconstructing
houses.
4. Advancing loans for the erection or reconstruction of houses
by private persons.
5. Leasing of sites to persons wishing to erect houses for
themselves.
6. Securing the demolition and/or repair of houses unfit for
human habitation.

The following are particulars of the extent of the
Council's operations under these headings:-

1. NEW HOUSES.

Three thousand, two hundred and seven houses have
been erected by the Council. Of these 1,267 have been provided
since 1947. Under the Labourers Act, 1936, as amended, 2,089
cottages have been vested in the tenants. One hundred and eleven
applications to vest are on hands.

Two hundred and seventy houses have been provided
under the Specific Instance Scheme.

The balance of loans outstanding at 31st March, 1963,
was £1,672,000. Loan charges paid during the year ending 31st
March, last amounted to £95,700.

333/63. HOUSING ACTS. (Contd.)

2. MAINTENANCE.

The provision for cottage repairs for the current year is £7,100. During each year since 1958/59, provision for cottage repairs has been as follows:-

1958/59	-	£2,500
1959/60	-	£4,000
1960/61	-	£4,000
1961/62	-	£6,800
1962/63	-	£6,800

Particulars of the rents, including rates, at which cottages are let are as follows:-

20/-d and over	17
10/-d and over, but not exceeding 20/-d.	452
Under 10/-d.	649

The estimated rent receipts, (including approximately £15,000 rates), for the current year are £55,000. During each year since 1958/59, the rent receipts and arrears outstanding were as follows:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Receipts.</u>	<u>Arrears Outstanding.</u>
1958/59	£48,000	£900
1959/60	£50,000	£1,050
1960/61	£51,000	£1,050
1961/62	£53,000	£1,280
1962/63	£55,000	£1,080

Tenants are appointed to vacant and new houses in accordance with the Housing (Management and Letting) Regulations, 1950 and 1953. The number of vacancies which occurred last year was 15, and 39 new tenants were appointed.

3. GRANTS.

Since 1950, Grants totaling £229,000 have been paid in respect of 1234 new houses. Since 1952, Grants totaling £190,000 have been paid in respect of reconstruction and repair of 2,739 houses. Since 1952, Grants totaling £9,700 have been paid in respect of the installation of water and sewerage to 399 houses.

It will be noted that in all the Council has spent £429,000 in assisting private persons to provide, reconstruct repair and improve a total of 4372 houses.

4. LOANS.

Loans totaling £230,000 have been advanced under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, for the erection or purchase of houses to 262 persons.

Loans for reconstruction of houses were only recently authorised. One loan totaling £270 has been advanced and three applications are at present on hands.

333/63. HOUSING ACTS. (Contd.)

5. LEASING OF SITES.

Provision has been made in the Donegal No. 3 Housing Scheme for the leasing of 10 sites. It is proposed to provide sites in Rathmelton and in other areas if there is a demand for them.

6. DEMOLITION.

The number of houses which have been declared unfit for human habitation, and in respect of which either a Demolition Order has been made or an Undertaking accepted is 584. Repair notices have been served in respect of 131 houses.

STAFF.

The foregoing outlines the stage which the housing activity of the Council in the county has reached. Particulars of the staff employed on housing are as follows:-

Administrative Staff:

1 Staff Officer (Full-time)
1 Staff Officer (Part-time)
3 Clerical Officers
3 Clerk-Typists
20 Rent Collectors.

Engineering Staff:

1 Chief Asst. Co. Engineer (Part-time)
3 Asst. Co. Engineers (2 Part-time)
3 Clerks of works.

In connection with the letting of cottages and declaration of houses to be unfit for human habitation, the part-time services of three Health Inspectors are used. It is also necessary for the County Medical Officer and his Assistants to be engaged on this work from time to time.

HOUSING NEEDS.

The present estimated housing needs of the county are 5,000. This figure has been estimated on the basis of surveys carried out in pilot areas by the Health Inspectors. It is considered that if 5,000 houses were erected all the houses in the county which are at present deemed to be unfit for human habitation would be replaced. It is obvious from the particulars given in relation to Housing Grants (New and Reconstruction) that many of these unfit houses are being replaced by private building activities, and it would, therefore, seem unnecessary for the Council to embark on a programme for the erection of 5,000 houses. The building programme of the Council to date has been related to the demand in the various areas, and sufficient houses are being erected in each area to meet the demand from persons for the housing of whom the Council is responsible.

333/63. HOUSING ACTS. (Contd.)

HOUSING PROGRAMME.

The present programme of the Council visualises the erection of houses in Schemes as follows:-

Lifford	-	10 houses.
Milford	-	9 houses.
Bridgend	-	6 houses.
Calhane	-	4houses.
Ramelton	-	8 houses.
Stranorlar	-	20 houses.
Ballyare	-	3 houses.
St. Johnston	-	5 houses.
Quigley's Pt.	-	4 houses.
Raphoe	-	10 houses.
Cockhill	-	15 houses.
Moness	-	4 houses.
Killybegs.	-	12 houses.
Drumkeen	-	2 houses.
Ardara	-	3 houses.
Moville	-	2 houses.
TOTAL:	-	117 houses.

Two hundred Specific Instance applications are at various stages of consideration. A number of areas are being surveyed and further proposals will be made following completion of these surveys.

DELAYS AND DIFFICULTIES.

The principal delays and difficulties which effect the Council's programme are:-

1. Difficulty in acquisition of and obtaining Title to land.
2. Difficulty in getting Contractors at reasonable prices.
3. Difficulty in securing completion of houses.

These difficulties pertain particularly to the Specific Instance Scheme.

ACQUISITION OF LAND.

As the Council are aware nearly all Specific Instance houses being built now are either serviced or built to be serviced at a later stage. It is necessary to obtain sanction of the Minister to the acquisition of a site for a serviced cottage. It was not necessary to obtain sanction of the Minister to the erection of a non-serviced house on an isolated site in a rural area. The need to obtain sanction of the Minister to the acquisition of each site is proving to be another delaying factor in connection with Specific Instance cottages.

TITLE.

In the case of sites for Specific Instance houses, many of the applicants offer sites to which they have not got proper Title. The Council can only build on a site which is freehold, and in many cases administration has to be taken out, the Title perfected and registered before the transfer can be effected to the Council. The legal costs being incurred by the Council in connection with sites for Specific Instance houses are high.

333/63. HOUSING ACTS. (Contd.)

In the case of one Solicitor's account received recently the cost per site varied from a minimum of £8 to a maximum of £55. These are taxed costs, and the average cost of acquiring 17 sites was £22 per site compared with the purchase price of the sites which worked out at an average of £7 per site. Similar figures in the case of another account are as follows:-
Minimum - £7; Maximum - £29; Average - £26 per site.

CONTRACTORS.

The following examples illustrate the difficulty in obtaining Contractors:-

	<u>Date Advertised</u>	<u>No. of Tenders received.</u>
Ramelton Housing Scheme	8th March, 1963.	None
	7th May, 1963	One
St. Johnston Housing Scheme	2nd March, 1962	None
	30th March, 1962	Three
	25th May, 1963	One
	(Contractor failed to carry out Contract) 23rd August, 1963	Tenders awaited.
S.I. 868 and S.I. 1004	19th January, 1962	One (Withdrawn)
	27th June, 1963	None
	(Now advertised in group)	
S.I. 1258	19th April, 1963	None
	27th June, 1963.	None
	9th August, 1963.	None
S.I. 1298	18th January, 1963.	None
	19th April, 1963.	None
	27th June, 1963.	None
	9th August, 1963.	None

In an effort to overcome these difficulties the Council had discussions with the builders, and some suggestions which were made by them have been put into operation. As far as possible the Specific Instance Cottages are now being advertised in convenient groups of five or six cottages with a view to attracting the larger Contractors to submit competitive prices. In two groups which have been advertised this has proved successful.

LABOUR CONTRACTS.

Because of the difficulty in getting Contractors a system of Labour Contracts has been operated for the past few years. Difficulties have been experienced in connection with the Labour Contracts. Obviously the greatest care must be taken in the selection of men for this work. Only a limited number of persons who could be entrusted with this type of work are available. The Labour Contractors are inclined to take on too many houses with the result that there are delays in getting houses built. The supply of materials to Contractors has proved difficult.

To overcome the difficulty in regard to supplies of materials tenders were, on the suggestion of the Council, invited from local building suppliers for the supply of these materials, but the response was very poor, and in fact only four people submitted tenders.

The Labour Contract system can only be applied in a limited way. It has been successful where cottages are

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being erected close to the Engineer's headquarters where supervision is relatively simple. It also has had the effect of keeping the Contractors prices competitive but to extend it throughout the county would be uneconomic as supervisory costs would be very high.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following suggestions are put forward for the Council's consideration:-

(a) The Specific Instance Cottage Scheme has been in operation now for several years. On each occasion when its operation has been reviewed by the Council its scope has been extended. Originally the Scheme was confined to Agricultural Labourers (including Roadworkers) and small farmers who wanted to build houses on their own land. It has now been extended to include within its scope any persons who are eligible for houses from the Council. Originally the valuation limit was £5, this has now been extended to £12. The Scheme has now been in operation for a considerable period, and it is considered that most of the people who feel that this type of scheme meets their needs should have applied. It is suggested, therefore, that the Council should give due notice of their intention to cease building Specific Instance cottages and to cater for the rural areas by the building of small groups of serviced houses. The advantage of building houses in small groups has been stressed on previous occasions. Houses can be built near to schools and churches. Water and sewerage can be brought to them at much more economic cost than to isolated houses, and the cost of land acquisition, including legal costs, would be considerably less. The prospects of getting competitive tenders would be considerably increased.

It will be realised by the Council that as long as the Specific Instance Scheme is kept open people will try to get houses built on isolated sites to suit themselves. If the Scheme is abandoned people in the rural areas would be more inclined to accept the group system.

The present tendency of people is to gravitate towards towns and villages. It is certain that in years to come the Council will be embarrassed by having vacant single houses in rural areas. In this connection it must be remembered that the loan repayment period is 50 years.

(b) The Minister for Local Government should be requested to authorise the Council to acquire sites in rural areas for serviced specific Instance cottages without having to obtain sanction, as is the case in non-serviced cottages.

(c) The Minister for Local Government could be requested to give general authority for the acceptance of tenders within certain price limits.

(d) It is considered that the present housing programme is sufficient to engage fully the energies of all the staff at present employed, and if the Council wish to have the programme accelerated it would be necessary to recruit additional both and engineering."

There was a general discussion in connection with repairs to cottages, vesting of cottages, small dwellings loans, leasing of housing sites, and the specific Instance Scheme for the provision of new cottages.

334/63. VESTING OF COTTAGES.

On the proposal of the Chairman a resolution was adopted requesting that there should be a speed up in the carrying out of pre-vesting repairs.

It was agreed that a report should be prepared by the County Manager in regard to the difficulties which had been experienced in relation to the vesting of cottages, and submitted to the General Purposes Committee as soon as possible.

335/63. COTTAGE REPAIRS.

It was suggested that arrangements might be made to carry out periodical inspection of cottages for repairs.

The Manager indicated that he would adopt the suggestion that each new tenant be given a circular setting out the reasons why he should keep his cottage in good repair, and giving particulars of the extent to which the rent of the cottage is subsidised.

336/63. SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS.

It was decided that the Minister for Local Government should be requested to increase the Income Limit for loans to £30 per week.

337/63. LEASING OF SITES.

It was decided to invite applications from persons who would be willing to lease sites for the erection of houses for their own occupation.

It was also decided to invite land owners to indicate the terms on which they would be prepared to dispose of land to the Council for the leasing of housing sites particularly in the areas of Merville, Carndonagh, Fahan/Bridgend and Killybegs.

338/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME.

The Council, having discussed the Specific Instance cottage scheme at great length, considered recommendation (a) of the report circulated by the County Manager. The Council were not prepared to accept the recommendation contained in the report, but it was agreed that wherever possible cottages should be built in groups, where applicants are agreeable, and that where it is necessary to meet the circumstances of applicants single cottages be built under the Specific Instance Cottage Scheme.

Arising out of the discussion the County Manager indicated that he would consider the possibility of dealing with the Specific Instance applicants in the Letterkenny area by way of a Group Scheme outside the town of Letterkenny.

338/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME. (Contd.)

The Council adopted recommendations (b) and (c) in the report as follows:-

(b) The Minister for Local Government should be requested to authorise the Council to acquire sites in rural areas for serviced cottages without having to obtain sanction, as is the case in non-serviced houses.

(c) The Minister could be requested to give general authority for the acceptance of tenders within certain price limits.

339/63. HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT.

The Housing Progress Report which had been circulated to the members of the Council was noted.

The meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED:


CHAIRMAN.

DATE:

30th September, 1963.

HOUSES COMPLETED

Group Schemes.....	997
S.I. Sites C.F. O. 1953.....	61
do C.F. O. 1954.....	34
do C.F. O. 1955.....	46
Agreement.....	131
TOTAL:	<u>1269</u>

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED:

Awaiting Site Sanction.....	24
S.I. Sites.....	45
<u>APPLICATIONS REFUSED.....</u>	<u>13</u>
Applicants- No Acceptable Site	43
<u>Applications Being Investigated</u>	
S.I. Sites: Agreement....	116

HOUSES IN PROGRESS

S.I. Sites - Agreement.....	15
Donegal No. 3	16
Ballindrait.....	8
Quigley's Point No. 2... ..	4
TOTAL:	<u>43</u>

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

S.I. Sites - Agreement.....	24
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<u>TENDERS RECEIVED</u>	21
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ADVERTISED.....	21
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TO BE RE-ADVERTISED.....	4
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S U M M A R Y

Houses completed	1269
Houses in Progress.....	43
Tenders Sanctioned.....	24
Tenders Received.....	21
Advertised.....	21
To be Re-Advertised.....	4
Plans being prepared and/or title being investigated.....	85
Awaiting Site Sanction.....	24

TOTAL: 1451

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME (10 Houses) Site acquired- Plans in course of preparation.
 MILFORD NO. 2 Housing Scheme (Nine Houses) { Compulsory Purchase Order made 3/5/62.
 CALHANE NO. 2 Housing Scheme (Four Houses) { Inquiry held 28/2/63. Result awaited.
 BRIDGEND NO. 2 (Six Houses) Negotiating for acquisition of site
 RAMBLTON NO. 3 (eight Houses) Submitted to Department of Local Government 1/8/'63
 STRANORLAR Revised Sketch Plan being prepared
 BALLYANE SCHEME (Three Houses) Plans sent to Department 23/5/'63
 ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses) Re-advertised
 RAPHOE NO. 2 To be advertised.
 COCKHILL Negotiations for site in progress
 MONESS Site to be acquired
 KILLYEGS NO. 3 Agreement reached with owner for acquisition of site.

A. A. SHARKEY
 COUNTY SECRETARY

29th August, 1963.

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (15)

- S.I. 775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick
839 John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castlebluch, Newtowncunningham.
1026 Laurence McConnell, Drumerdaugh, Manorcunningham.
1034 Mrs. Rose Coyle, Connaghkinnege, Ballymagan
1037 Anthony Gillespie, Glencovit, Ballybofey.
1080 Joseph McCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe.
1086 James McLaughlin, Grencastle.
1092 Denis Doherty, Drung, Quigley's Point
1112 Samuel Bonner, Cloughard, Castlefin.
1131 Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon
1227 James French, Sixty Acres, Ballindrait.
1091 Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garshuey, Bolgay
1116 John McGarvey, Meenderasloe, Crolly.
1254 Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (24)

- S.I. 64 James Hardy, Benault, Inch Island.
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
173 Ellen J. McKee, Crannaghbuoy, Ardara.
617 Patrick McRadden (Sophia) Derryreal, Blacerragh.
703 Robert McClintock, Ardagh, Ir. St. Johnston
714 William Weely, Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
747 Grace Casey, Murlog, Downings
949 Hugh McGettigan, Braide, Ballindrait.
1039 Patrick Joseph Doherty, Shell House, Rossnowlagh.
1055 Bernard Doyle, Umracan, Buncrana.
1059 Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans.
1081 James McLaughlin, Carrick Castlefin.
1124 John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
1125 Con Carr, Derryduel, Lettermacaward.
1130 Edward McHugh, Ballymacool, Letterkenmy.
1161 David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe.
1215 William Gardiner, Tullyamon, Carrigans.
1221 Joseph Curran, Treasalla, St. Johnston.
1228 Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties.
1234 Mrs. Maggie Hanlon, Maas, Clooney
1256 John Corssen, Gortgranagh, Forthall.
1259 Edward McBrearty, Sterevage, St. Johnston
1268 Robert French, Glenfad, Forthall.
701 Joseph McGroarty, Drumcwan, Donegal.

S.I.	275	Thomas McMonagle, Chrislaughmore, Burnfoot.
	286	Charles Doogan, Loughanure, Annagry.
	673	Willie Gallagher, Drumcairn, Manorcunningham.
	748	Charles McRadden, Gortna brade, Carrigart.
	781	Anthony Campbell, Toulette, Speenogue.
	837	Charles Lyons, Beehan, Glencolumbkille.
	880	Patrick J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait.
	934	Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg.
	1045	Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Keenbanad.
	1060	John Russell, Devlin, Cresslough
	1061	Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Cresslough.
	1066	Denis McBride, Carronagannough, Milford.
	1075	John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill.
	1083	Charles Kelly, Glentosket, Culkeesmy.
	1101	Miss Mary McBride, Figart Raphoe.
	1111	Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherville, Cashmore.
	1123	William Gormley, White Leas, Ramelton
	1126	Michael Carr, Glenke ragh, New Mills.
	1129	Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybofey.
	1132	John Baird, Ballybocuragh, Ballymaleel
	1133	John Craig, Dinnylinn, Inch Island
	1134	James Fisher Aughish, Ramelton
	1139	Daniel Kelly Jr. Illies, Ballymagan
	1145	Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyheerin, Kilmacreman
	1153	Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe
	1179	Robert Wilson, Cavancaw, St. Johnston
	1193	Matthew Hanlon, Burnt Mill, Ramelton
	1199	Patrick Doherty, Muniagh, Linsfort.
	1201	Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot
	1208	Owen Lyons, Gannew, Glencolumbkille.
	1219	Andrew Hunter, Gortinleave, Boggy.
	1224	William Brennan, Drumlaughdrid, Lettermacaward.
	1246	William Duncan, Balick, Carrigans.
	1249	William J. Brown, Ruskey, Convoy.
	1250	Patrick Boyce (Betty) Oldatown, Tullagh, Carrigart.
	1261	Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskellan, Ture.
	1272	Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Gildaff
	1299	Bernard Boyle, Tallycleave, Ardara.
	1306	Harold Vance, Townparks, Raphoe.
	1305	Joseph Roulston, Cavan, Ballindrait.
	1317	Bernard McLaughlin, Meedinroe, Quigley's Point.
	1322	George McBrearty, The Hill, Lifford.
	1356	Alexander McCreedy, Slievebuck, Raphoe.
	1378	William McBride, Ray, Falcarragh.
	1370	Brian Sweeney, Pans boy, Gortahork.

SANCTION TO ACQUISITION OF SITE AWAITED (24)

S.I.	831	Joseph O'Donnell, Lystillon, Letterkenny.
	920	Mrs. Ruby McKinley, Cottage Row, Letterkenny.
	1074	Alexander McMay, Gortnacker, Burnfoot
	1128	John Malley (Fat) Boyoughter, Doohery.
	1146	Charles Doherty, Doocy, Lettermacaward.
	1166	Hugh Mollenamin, Glassly, Convoy.
	1186	Hugh Ray, Cusmeen, Cloghan
	1202	Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaighaneary, Killygordon
	1266	Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dungle Road (Crickmore) Burnfoot
	1282	Alexander Baxter, Dumlougher, Carrigans.
	1296	Matthew McGuire, Henlaugh, Castlefin
	1302	William L. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Culkeesmy
	1324	Hugh McLaughlin, Lagherdan, Rathmullan
	1327	Joseph Albert O'Boyle, Sea View House, Killybegs
	1355	Mrs. Margaret McGinley, Kinnakillew, Glencolumbkille
	1367	Malachy Peoples, Drumboe Upper, Ballybofey.

SANCTION TO ACQUISITION OF SITE AWAITED (CONTD)

S.I. 1370 Brian Sweeney, Famboy, Gortahork.
1374 Joseph Cassidy, White Cross, Drumbeg, Raphoe.
1381 Patrick Joseph McKinney, Alt, Castlefin.
1354 John McDermott, Bunn, Galkenny P.O.
1408 Patrick Joseph Sheils, Greesloughbeg, Croeslough.
1409 Daniel Lafferty, Magherapaste, Stranorlar.
1283 James A. Gillespie, Sessinghallism, Castlefin.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED OR WITHDRAWN

S.I. 844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton (purchased vested cottage)
1169 John Henderson, McMeenstown, Convooy. (means)
1191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher (withdrawn)
1194 Felix McGlinchey, Ballyban, Castlefin (withdrawn)
1214 Richard Halon, Cruckageeragh, Dungloe. (withdrawn)
1379 Daniel Toland, Speenogue, Lifford. (withdrawn)
1405 Derek Harron, Rathfoarty, Bridgetown. (house capable of repairs)
1451 John Browne, Glencarin, Knockbrack. (single)
1454 John Kennedy, Inch Level, Speenogue. (Fit house)
1461 Mrs. Mary Gllagher, 5 St. Columba Tee. Bundoran (Lives in Bundoran)
1462 John Boyle, Carraghalane, Lifford. (site in Lifford Town)
1463 John Borland, Aughdreens, Rosnakill (no family)

NO ACCEPTABLE SITE (43)

S.I. 799 Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar
872 Mrs. Brigid McGroddy, Drinnamonagh, Carrigatt
922 John McNulty, Station Road, Ballintra.
1006 Annie Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Doochary
1007 Michael Gallagher Meenawilligan, Churchill
1042 Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings.
1047 Patrick Joseph Melaught, Cronadaghey, Crossroads, Killygordon
1077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilerin, Doochary
1089 Patrick McCarron, Black Barn, Bundoran.
1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon.
1115 Andrew Porter, Lt. Drumannon, St. Johnston.
1177 James Laird Kiltcoal, Convooy.
1143 John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait.
1144A Annie McLaughlin, Clontalagh, Downings.
1170 Denis McGeehan, Ardrummond, Ramelton
1175 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Braide, Ballindrait.
1180 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart.
1183 Neil McNulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston.
1205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Teelin P.O.
1218 Mrs. Ellen McCuley, Mountainpark, Raphoe.
1243 William Buchanan, Garmoney, Cranford.
1255 Robert Latta, Chruchtown, Carrigans.
1257 Patrick Roper, Corker, Rosanowlagh.
1277 John McGlynn, Upper Glebe, Stranorlar.
1285 Mrs. Sadie, Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan
1294 James McGrath, Carrowen, Bart.
1295 Patrick Donaghey, Arlands, Burtonport.
1312 Mrs. Mary Bridiget Mellenamin, Cawan Lr. Killygordon
1317 Bernard McLaughlin, Meedinroe, Quigley's Point.
1330 John Crerand, Garton, Ramelton.
1339 Mrs. Mary McLoone, Ballykillduff, Clooney.
1342 Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, Gortnalake, Croeslough.
1348 Michael Doherty, Garrison Hill, Killygordon.
1360 Mrs. Patricia Catterson, Sessagh, Castlefin.
1362 Thomas Patton Greenhill, Ballymaleel.
1375 Daniel Matthews, Moness, St. Johnston.

S. I. 1377 James Doherty, Grange, Bart, Speenogue.
 1383 Midge Gallagher Lusticle, Carrigans.
 1390 Charles Campbell, Meencorwick, Crolly.
 1411 Patrick McClaflerty, Hurroe, Dunfanaghy.
 1430 Michael McGee, Gala Island Derrybeg.
 1437 William Friel, The Bw, Lifford.
 1444A Edward McBrearty, Trentagh, St. Johnston.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED (116)

S. I. 545 Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumbrick, Termon
 633 Mrs. Bridget Park, Cruickakeehan, Annagry
 669 Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey.
 722 Joe McGettigan, Tullyhoniver, Glenties.
 763 Philip McLoughlin, Meenagory, Buncrana.
 824 Daniel McDaid, C/O Mrs. Richmond, Market St., Strabane.
 921 Mrs. Mary Doherty Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh
 951 Jeremiah McNulty, Camneen, Cloghan.
 974 Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dungloe.
 989 Alexander Friel, Bighbeg, Burnfoot.
 992 John McGrath, Balylette, Inch Island.
 996 William Grimes, Abbey Ballyshannon.
 1016 Denis McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh.
 1018 Bernard McHugh, Laconnell, Ardara.
 1060 John Russell, Devlin, Cree Slough.
 1073 Owen Grant, Glassmullen, Carrigans.
 1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Cree roads, Killygordon
 1090 Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derryconnor, Gortahork.
 1121 Miss Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree, Ballygorman.
 1137 Mrs. Edwardy O'Donnell, The Green, Convoy.
 1142 Mrs. Kathle nFriel, Trillick, Buncrana.
 1161 Walter Turnbull, Main St., St. Johnston.
 1176 Neil Carlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham.
 1184 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenacullen, Killybegs.
 1189 William J. McRadden, Bridgend, Ramelton
 1196 John Doherty, Clooncarney, Trentagh.
 1200 William Browne, Booragh, Ramelton.
 1204 Daniel McBride, Kerrs Bay, Rathmullan.
 1210 Mrs. Sarah Fleming, Rennydurk, Convoy.
 1212 Gerard Callaghan, Moness, Speenogue.
 1217 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon, Bridgend.
 1222 Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Muff.
 1223 Patrick McGinley, Gleneeragh, Glen P.O.
 1229 Daniel Boyle, Meenagown, Lettermacaward.
 1231 Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings.
 1248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny.
 1251 John Connor Coole Upper, Cranford.
 1257 Patrick Roper, Corker, Rossnowlagh.
 1260 Mrs. Mary McMenamin, Bgaltybane, Castlefin.
 1269 George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny.
 1271 Annie Hanlon, Madavagh, Lettermacaward.
 1278 Mrs. Bridget Melly, Ranny, Lettermacaward.
 1284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigans.
 1313 Anthony McKelvey, Brockagh, Dungloe.
 1314 William Pearson, Craigadoccs, St. Johnston.
 1318 Charles O'Donnell (Owne) Annagry East Annagry.
 1320 Patric J. McGowan, Navenny, Ballybofey.
 1323 Neil McGeehan, Meentimey, Kingarow P.O.
 1326 Michael J. Gallagher, Gortnalough, Downings.
 1329 Peter Devlin, Tooban, Burnfoot.
 1333 James Sweeney, Carrowcannon, Pulcarraigh.
 1344 Joe Elliott, Ballygay, Letterkenny.
 1349 Robert Hegarty, Skeoge, Bridgend.
 1351 Dominic K O'Donnell, Belcruit, Kincasslagh.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED (Contd)

S.I.	1363	John McFearty, Rathmullan.
	1364	Hick Perry, Ballyboes, Falcarragh.
	1366	Mrs. Isabella, Cassidy, Legnathrow, St. Johnston.
	1368	Michael Mc Collum, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham.
	1372	Patrick McDermott, Slavery, Buncrana.
	1373	Thomas McRadden (John), Knockfola, Derrybeg.
	1376	Thomas Gibson, Ballybofe, Convoy.
	1378	William McBride, Ray, Falcarragh.
	1380	Joseph McBride, Mullaghduff, Kincaasslagh.
	1384	Mrs. Jeannie Swing, Durwiley, Ballybofey.
	1386	Daniel Roper, Cashel Rosknowlagh.
	1387	Mrs. Con Gallagher, Heenagran, Frosses, Inver.
	1388	Robert Duffy, Moneygreggan, Newtowncunningham.
	1389	George McHugh, Inver.
	1394	George Clarke C/O Miss M. Kelly, Forthall, Lifford.
	1396	Edward Duffy, Onydarraugh, Glencely, Lifford.
	1396	Joseph Gildea, Correnagh, Letterkenmy.
	1397	Elizabeth McGowan Coll, Dooish, Newtowncunningham.
	1401	Comae Perry, Kildarragh, Caselmoro.
	1402	John McLelvey, Derrynacarrow, Doochary.
	1406	James McGeehan, Derryhonny, Doochary.
	1407	Patrick Joseph Shavign, Tullintain, Bruckless.
	1411	Patrick McCafferty, Urroe, Dunfanaghy.
	1414	John McGroddy, Ardane, Downings.
	1415	James McDermott, Spennogue, Aurt.
	1416	Mrs. Ellen Devenney, Dundee, St. Johnston.
	1418	Hugh Doherty, Glencarney Trentagh.
	1419	Mrs. William Kearney, Magheralan, Quigley's Point.
	1420	John McDyer, Ranny, Lettermacaward.
	1422	Anthony Rodgers, Tiner's Ford, Newtowncunningham.
	1424	Robert Patterson, Trainboy, Knockbrack, Letterkenmy.
	1426	Joseph McHugh, Toome North Lettermacaward.
	1427	William Bovaird, Church St., Ramelton.
	1428	John McIntyre, Dromore Mountcharles.
	1432	Miss Sarah Swaney Glencairn, Knockbrack, Letterkenmy.
	1434	Joseph McInhon, Trusk, Ballybofey.
	1435	Charles Diver, Found St., Carradnagh.
	1436	George Waler, Tullydish, Buncrana.
	1438	Thomas McGlynn, Augheygault, Drumsken.
	1440A	John McAnamin, Garry, Ballybofey.
	1441	Patrick Kelly, Kilross, Ballybofey.
	1443	Patrick Boyle, Kilbeg, Kilcar
	1445	Patrick McConnell, Carricknamama, Killygordon.
	1446	Hugh McConnell, Monelan, Cross Roads, Killygordon.
	1447	John Doherty, Lought, Castlefin.
	1448	Patrick Doherty, Corvish, Carradnagh.
	1449	Mrs. Mary C. He ney, Aughera, Carrick.
	1450	Mrs. Margaret McCafferty, Meansgrane, Ballybofey.
	1452	Franck McClintock, Lustiele, Carrigans.
	1453	Joseph McCloy, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham.
	1455	Joseph McElhinney, Bna shan, Newtowncunningham.
	1456	Vincent McGrath, Carrowan, Spennogue.
	1457	Mrs. Susan Gillen Drumaweir, Moville.
	1458	Patrick McGee, Carrickmaquigley, Recastle.
	1459	William Tourish, Umchinnagh Lr. Lifford.
	1460	James Setton, Augheygalt, Drumsken.
	1464	Robert Baxter, Garshey, Bogay.
	1465	Denis Gallagher Bunawack, Crolly.
	1466	Patrick O'Brien, Aughndrena, Rosnakill.
	1467	Patrick Kelly, Ballylunaber, Temon.
	1468	Columba Toner, Dinnylinn, Inch.
	1469	John Loftus, Claggan, Carradnagh.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED (21)

S. I. 89 Patrick Boyce, Loughagannon, Ballymaleel
 322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolmkille
 473 James Coll, Breaghy, Fortsblach
 733 Patrick P. Gillespie, Malinmore, Glencolmkille.
 740 Mrs. Jean McBrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
 796 Joseph Connelly, Glenleary, Ramelton
 952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
 983 James Gallen (Con), Meenagoland, Millygordon
 991 Hugh McGarron Craigaooes, St. Johnston
 999 Patrick J. Marley, Geland, Ballybofey.
 1035 Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.
 1037 Charles Joseph Gordon, Lought, Castlefin
 1044 Patrick Harbin Tummock, Bridgend
 1061 Hugh John O'Donnell, Acres, Burtonport.
 1076 Victor Bell, Welchtown
 1162' John McCarthy, Arrowhugh, Greencastle
 1157 Mrs. Martha Begley, Egart, Raphoe.
 1237 Charles Banner, Strabo, Glenties.
 1273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Clonleigh
 1274 Philip Donaghy, Stranaclea, Ballymagan.
 1281 James Strain, Carrickbrack, Conway.

ADVERTISED (21)

55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg
 614 Mrs. Nellie McGarry, Ballyboos, Falcarragh
 673 Andrew Aiken, Drumharrive Ramelton
 868 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North, Pintown
 947 Mrs. Maggie Boyle, Gortnasade, Kincoasslagh.
 982 John Duffy, Bunagee, Letterkenny.
 1004 Neil J. Browne, Lettershambo, Cloghan.
 1022 James Rodgers, Balleighan, Manorcunningham.
 1033 Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghber, Ballinmore.
 1088 George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
 1195 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballyerowey, Dunkineely.
 1230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny.
 1236 Daniel McDaid, Higheraoey, St. Johnston.
 1244 Thomas Gatterson, Belalt, Castlefin.
 1245 John Lockhart, Drumny, Letterkenny.
 1258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meendernasloe, Annagry.
 1288 Cathal Murray, Burtonport.
 1290 Francis Langan, (Stranarva) Meenagoland, Ballinamore.
 1310 Con Hegarty (Jun.) Dunkineely.
 1346 James Doherty, Bomany, Letterkenny.
 1357 Patrick Whoriskey, Ballymoney, Spemogue.

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1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
 1135 Same Malseed, Newmills, Letterkenny.
 1159 Gerald Durning, Ballyare, Ramelton
 1343 Thomas Pyper, Clooney, Ramelton.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

340/63. MEMBERS PRESENT. Councillors Cunningham (Presiding), Deeney, Deery, Diver, McLeney, Doherty, Gallagher, McHory, Melly, M. O'Donnell, Meehan, Breslin, O'Connell, P. O'Donnell, Mackuaidhrigh, Buchanan, Dunnion, Harte, McGlinchey, McGowan, ^(X) Patterson, Baxter, Blaney, Harkin, and Kelly.

341/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer, Mr. A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer and Mr. J. Coll, Staff Officer.

342/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor P. Kelly, seconded by Councillor J. McLeney, the Minutes of meetings of Donegal County Council held on 29th July, 1963, and 2nd September, 1963, were confirmed.

343/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS - MR. S.J. PATTERSON, CASTLEFIN. ^(X)

The following motion signed by Councillors Breslin, Melly and Harte under Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, was proposed by Councillor C. Breslin and seconded by Councillor M. Melly:-

"In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Mr. S.J. Patterson in respect of truck hired from him by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton	(19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day). (21/3d per hour (over 100 miles per day)).
8 ton	(23/3d per hour (up to 100 miles per day). (26/9d per hour (over 100 miles per day))."

The County Manager stated that he had agreed, on the recommendation of the Council, to increase the hireage charges to be paid to licensed hauliers as from the 1st April last. The cost of implementing the direction contained in this and subsequent resolutions would be £1,500. The licensed hauliers had been given a preference for employment during the period in question, and it was for this reason that he had refused to implement the Council's recommendation in the first instance. If this and subsequent resolution is passed the amount would be paid and the responsibility for payment would rest solely on the Council.

The Motion as proposed was adopted.

344/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS - KENNEDY BROS.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Kennedy Bros. in respect of truck hired from them by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton	(19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day). (21/8d per hour (over 100 miles per day).
8 ton	(23/3 per hour (up to 100 miles per day). (26/9d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

345/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS - MCGOWAN BROS.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to McGowan Bros. in respect of truck hired from them by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton	(19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day). (21/3d per hour (over 100 miles per day).
8 ton	(23/3d per hour (up to 100 miles per day). (26/9d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

346/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS - MR. GEORGE GILLESPIE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Mr. George Gillespie in respect of truck hired from him by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton	(19/-d. per hour (up to 100 miles per day) (21/3d. per hour (over 100 miles per day).
8 ton	(23/3d. per hour (up to 100 miles per day). (26/9d. per hour (over 100 miles per day).

347/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS.- MR. GEORGE HENRY.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Mr. George Henry in respect of truck hired from him by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton (19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(21/3d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

8 ton (23/3d. per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(26/9d. per hour (over 100 miles per day).

348/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS - MR. WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Mr. William Crawford in respect of truck hired from him by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton (19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(21/3d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

8 ton (23/3d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(26/9d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

349/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS - MR. J. WHITE.

Proposed by : Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Mr. J. White in respect of truck hired from him by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton (19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(21/3d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

8 ton (23/3d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(26/9d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

350/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENCED HAULIERS - MR. JOHN MCGUINNESS.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Mr. John McGuinness in respect of truck hired from him by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton (19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(21/8d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

8 ton (23/3d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(26/9d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

351/63. HIREAGE RATE FOR LICENSED HAULIERS - MR. T. McGRANE.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Melly,

AND RESOLVED: "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council hereby direct the County Manager that the rate per hour to be paid to Mr. T. McGrane in respect of truck hired from him by the Council during the period from 1st January, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, be as follows:-

6 ton (19/-d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(21/8d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

8-ton (23/3d per hour (up to 100 miles per day).
(26/9d per hour (over 100 miles per day).

352/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £8,333 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO GREENCASTLE HARBOUR.

Proposed by; Councillor A. Diver,

Seconded by: Councillor M. Deery,

AND RESOLVED: That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the repayment of £8,333 for improvements to Greencastle Harbour. 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.

353/63. LOAN OF £34,000 FOR WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS TO DRUMBOE, DRUMKEEN AND BALLYNACOR.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor P. Dunnion,

AND RESOLVED: That the sanction of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £34,000 for water supply extensions to Drumboe, Drumkeen and Ballynacor.

354/63. LOAN OF £50,000 FOR NEW HOUSES.

Proposed by: Councillor L. Cunningham,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Breslin,

AND RESOLVED: That the sanction of the Minister for Local Government be obtained to the raising of a loan of £50,000 for the making of loans for the erection and provision of new houses.

355/63. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Breslin,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: That the approval of the Minister for Local Government to overdraft accommodation for period to 31st December, 1963, be obtained as follows:-

Revenue Account	-	£210,000
Capital Account	-	£293,000.

356/63. DISPOSAL OF LAND.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor C. Breslin,

AND RESOLVED: That in accordance with recommendation dated 9th September, 1963, the Council consent, subject to the sanction of the appropriate Ministers in each case, to the disposal of land as follows:-

- (a) Market Hall, Donegal, to be sold to Mr. D. Breslin, Jnr., for the sum of £4,750, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- (b) Transfer of field at Ballyboe, Glencar, containing 2 acres 1 rood, and 18 perches to Mr. Laurence McDermott, Ballyboe, Glencar, Letterkenny, in exchange for field comprising 2 acres, 1 rood and 26 perches adjoining St. Conal's Hospital Farm plus £25.

357/63. CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE.

In accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer a Licence in respect of the Four Masters Hall, Donegal, under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, was issued.

358/63. OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES.

The following appointments were made to Old Age Pension Sub-Committees:-

Ballyshannon Sub-Committee	-	Rev. P. Deeney, P.P.
Dunfanaghy Sub-Committee	-	Very Rev. Canon P. O'Boyle and Rev. J. Shiels, O.P.

359/63. HOSPITAL CHARGES.

The County Manager stated that the Council had been notified that there would be an increase in the payment for hospital charges in extern institutions. Broadly the increases are 8/-d. per day in the basic rates for Teaching hospitals, 4/-d. per day for non-teaching hospitals, and 3/-d per day for certain other approved institutions including Convalescent Homes.

The Manager stated that the cost to the Council of the increases for a full year would be £17,200, of which £8,600 would be met by way of Health Grant.

The matter would be brought before the General Purposes Committee in the ordinary way, but having regard to the amount involved, it was considered advisable to report it to the Council immediately.

360/63. REPORT OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

(On the proposition of Councillor C. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor C. Breslin, the report of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on 16th September, 1963, was adopted, with the exception of the recommendation in regard to Milford Cattle Mart which was deferred for consideration at a later stage in the meeting.

361/63. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

It was decided to request the Minister for Education to agree to the proposal by the Council that there should be no minimum age limit for Scholarships in Secondary Schools.

The Council decided that the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee that scholarship candidates who live within two miles of a recognised approved secondary school should only be awarded a Scholarship appropriate to a day school should not be approved. With regard to the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee that the Scholarships Scheme be amended so as to provide that £300 will be reserved for pupils coming from schools in which the number of teachers does not exceed one.

Proposed by: Councillor J. McIlenny,
Seconded by: Councillor P. McGowan,

"That the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee in regard to rural schools be accepted."

As an amendment it was proposed by Councillor S. Patterson, seconded by Councillor S. O'Connell, - "That a sum of £300 be reserved for pupils coming from schools in which the number of teachers does not exceed one."

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

361/63. REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE. (Contd.)

For the amendment: Councillors Baxter, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Harte, Kelly, McGlinchey, MacRaidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, O'Conneide, P. O'Donnell and Patterson. (13)

Against the amendment: Councillors Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deeney, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, McEleney, McGowan, Breslin and M. O'Donnell. (11)

The amendment was then put as a Resolutive Motion and carried by the same voting.

Subject to the foregoing amendments the reports of Scholarships Committee Meetings held on 2nd August, 1963, and 13th September, 1963, were adopted.

362/63. VISITING COMMITTEE OF ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The reports of meetings of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, Visiting Committee held on 12th August, 1963, and 9th September, 1963 were adopted.

363/63. MILFORD CATTLE MART.

The Council considered the application of the Milford Co-Operative Livestock Mart Ltd. to lease the Fair Green in Milford. The following letter had been circulated to each member of the Council:-

"The farmers and traders of the district have been working together since December, 1961, to establish a co-operative Cattle Mart in Milford.

About £4,700 has been subscribed in shares and a Co-operative Society formed. We now need a site.

In December, 1962, the Society advertised in the Derry Journal for sites, and received eight offers. The Committee appointed Mr. C.V. McLoughlin, Letterkenny, to consider these offers, and having inspected all sites offered, to report back to the Committee.

Mr. McLoughlin has recommended part of the present Cattle Market as the only readily available site suitable.

The Committee accepted the recommendation, and I wrote to the Secretary of your Council on 11th April, asking him to refer the matter to the Council for consideration, and this matter comes before you on Monday.

I pointed out to your Secretary at the time, and I now repeat that our Society has no wish to interfere with the operation of the monthly Fair. For this reason we will offer the entire Mart area, including the Cattle Pens to the Traders on Fairdays. This should be a **considerable benefit to the Fair and all concerned with it** and in Mr. McLoughlin's opinion, will improve the Cattle Market very considerably.

363/63. MILFORD CATTLE MART. (Contd.)

Our Society ask you to support the proposal on Monday that part of the Cattle Market be leased to the Society subject to the conditions aforesaid.

We need your support as a matter of urgency, as it will be impossible to obtain another site to enable the Society to commence in business next Spring.

Members of the committee will be available in the Public Gallery to answer any questions."

Proposed by: Councillor Blaney,
Seconded by: Councillor Kelly,

"That the Council refuse to grant a lease to the Milford Co-operative Livestock Mart Ltd."

As an Amendment it was proposed by Councillor W. Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor P. O'Donnell, -
"That the Council consent to lease portion of the Fair Green, Milford to the Milford Co-operative Livestock Mart Ltd., on terms to be agreed between them and the County Manager."

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

For the Amendment: Councillors Buchanan, Dunnion,
P. O'Donnell and Patterson. (4)

Against the Amendment: Councillors Blaney, Cunningham,
Deery, Diver, Doherty, Gallagher,
Harkin, Kelly, McGlinchey, Meehan
and Breslin. (11)

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost and the proposal carried by the same voting.

364/63. COST OF PROVIDING PUBLIC LIGHTING.

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

"Why does the Council require £30 - £50 to provide one public light, when the total cost of material and labour to provide such a light is approximately £5."

REPLY: The provision of Public Lighting is not done by Direct Labour, the work is carried out by the Electricity Supply Board who make a charge for it. It is understood that the basis of the charge is as follows:-

- (a) Where light can be provided on existing pole, without any Switch Gear etc., £5. 10. Od. to £6. 0. Od.
- (b) Where it is necessary to provide a new pole and Switch Gear and additional charge of £20 to £25 is made.
- (c) If the proposed lighting is for an isolated area and it is necessary to fit a Time Switch and Meter a further additional charge of £13 to £15 is made.

365/63. SEWERAGE AT PORTICO FACTORY, CASTLEFIN.

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

"When can the Council alleviate the sewerage problem at the 'Portico' Factory, Castlefin."

REPLY: Sanction to the alleviation of the sewerage problem at the Portico Factory, Castlefin, in anticipation of the Castlefin Sewerage Scheme has now been obtained, and steps are being taken to have work put in hands at the earliest possible date.

366/63. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT BALLINACARRICK, DOOCHARY.

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

"What is the amount of monies allocated for recently constructed Sheep Dipping Bath at Ballinacarrick, Doochary."

REPLY: The amount of money allocated for this work is £144.

367/63. LANDING FACILITIES AT DUMACH BEAG, CRUIT ISLAND.

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

"Has any reply been received from Roinn na Gaeltachta as to when work might begin on improvements to landing facilities at Dumach Beag, Cruit Island."

REPLY: No indication has as yet been received from Roinn na Gaeltachta as to when work will begin.

368/63. MOBILE DENTAL TRAILER.

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

"Has the Mobile Dental Trailer been sent to the Dungleoe area, and when is it proposed to make its services available to the children in this area."

REPLY: The Mobile Dental Trailer has been sent to the Dungleoe area, and services are available for children in that area now.

369/63. WATER EXTENSION FROM CULLIONBUOY LAKE TO BIDDY'S O'BARNES.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Meehan:-

"Will the County Engineer state when it is proposed to proceed with the water extension from Cullionbuoy Lake to Biddy's O'Barnes?"

REPLY: The Council have approved recommendations of the General Purposes Committee that, subject to satisfactory canvass, this extension be included in the next programme of extensions.

It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when the work is likely to commence.

370/63. WORK ON BENDS AT CLYHORE HOUSING SCHEME, BELLEEK AND MC CORMICK'S BRIDGE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Meehan:-

"When is it proposed to carry out the work on bends at
(a) Clyhore Housing Scheme; (b) Donaldson's Corner,
Belleek; (c) McCormick's Bridge?"

REPLY: (a) The Council has widened the bend on the Eastern side. Permission from the owner on the Western side to replace the stone wall with poles and wire-fencing has been received. This work will be done shortly.

(b) The work of setting up a fence on the Western side of Donaldson's corner is almost completed. Consideration will be given to the widening of the East side next year.

(c) McCormick's Bridge: A special Grant will be necessary to enable this work to be done.

371/63. CLYHORE WATER EXTENSION.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Meehan:-

"When is it proposed to begin work on Clyhore Water Extension?"

REPLY: "Arrangements have been made for the work on Clyhore Water Extension in the middle of October."

372/63.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the County Secretary, in view of the fact that road workers now work a five day week would it be possible to have wages paid so as workers will receive same on Friday? If not would the County Secretary please explain in detail the difficulties that would prevent such request?"

REPLY: The existing arrangements in the Council's Accounts Office are geared to the transmission of Paying Orders to Road-workers on Friday evenings.

It will be appreciated that the preparation and the checking of Pay-sheets are a necessary preliminary to the sending of Paying Orders to road workers. To meet the suggestions contained in the question it would be necessary to alter the present programme for payment of workers in order that there would be sufficient time to prepare and check pay-sheets. This would involve a departure from the present practice of having the fortnight end on a Saturday.

Other payments such as I.D.M. Allowances, D.A. Allowances, mid-monthly salaries etc., have to be fitted into the schedule of work and all these would have to be re-scheduled if the existing arrangements are in any way altered.

372/63. PAYMENT OF ROAD WORKERS. (Contd.)

It is doubtful if with existing staff and equipment an assurance could be given that the paying orders would always be posted on Thursday evenings as it would not be practicable, without considerable alteration of the existing system of payments to ensure this.

The present arrangements have operated satisfactorily since they were put into operation and are such as to ensure with certainty that Paying Orders would be posted to workers on Friday evening.

373/63. FOOTPATHS IN LIFFORD.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the County Engineer when it is proposed to lay new footpaths in Lifford, from the Conwyburrow Housing Scheme, to Hospital Corner, and from Upper Main Street towards Marlog Chapel?"

REPLY: No indication can be given as to the date on which the works mentioned are likely to be carried out.

374/63. WATER SUPPLY IN DRIMANEANY, FINTOWN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.:-

"Has not Roinn na Gaeltachta informed the County Council that the Department is agreeable to make a substantial grant available towards the provision of a water supply in Drimaneany, Fintown?"

REPLY: On 5th September, 1963, Roinn na Gaeltachta notified the Council that an application for a grant towards the cost of providing a water supply at Drimaneany will receive favourable consideration provided the conditions of the Department's Scheme in connection with Grants of this kind are abided by. The matter of a grant towards the provision of a hand pump is being taken up with Roinn na Gaeltachta.

375/63. PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARDS TO OLD AGE PENSIONERS.

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

"That the Council issue Medical Cards to all Old Age Pensioners."

The County Manager pointed out circumstances in which it might not be possible to issue Medical Cards to Old Age Pensioners.

376/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR J.B.

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

"That an S.I. Cottage be built for J.B."
(Name and Address supplied).

377/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO MEENLARAGH.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Breslin, T.D., having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the County Council provides an extension of the water scheme to serve from five to seven householders in Meenlaragh between the Main and the Shore."

378/63. JUBILEE NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Donnell having been proposed and seconded the Manager stated that it was proposed to have a meeting of Voluntary Nursing Associations in the near future, and He would discuss this matter with them:-

"That we ask the Jubilee Nursing Association to provide temporary nurses while their permanent nurses are on vacation."

379/63. CLOSURE OF BELFAST/STRABANE RAILWAY LINE.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. McCowan was proposed and seconded:-

"That in view of the proposed closure of the Belfast/Strabane railway line by the Northern Ireland Transport Authority this Council take steps to organise a meeting of public bodies and interested people with a view to organising an alternative transport service for the county."

As an Amendment it was proposed by Councillor P. Dunnion, seconded by Councillor A. Diver that the Minister for Transport be requested to make representations to the appropriate authorities to secure that the rail lines would not be closed.

After discussion the Amendment proposed by Councillor Dunnion was adopted.

380/63. PAINTING OF COTTAGES AT ST. PETER'S TCE., DUNGLOE.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was referred to Finance Committee for consideration in connection with next year's estimates:-

"That this Council arrange for the painting of the Council cottages at St. Peter's Terrace, Dungloe."

381/63. EXTENSION OF MOUNTCHARLES WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor S. Mackuaidhrigh having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"Requesting the extension of Mountcharles water supply to serve the needs of about eight houses at Morris Hill, Mountcharles."

382/63. PARKING SPACE IN BALLYSHANNON.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That extra parking space be provided at the South East side of Ballyshannon Bridge."

383/63. SPEED LIMIT SIGN ON KILMACRENAN/MILFORD ROAD.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor G. Baxter having been proposed and seconded was referred to the meeting of the Technical Committee to be held at the end of October:-

"The engineers responsible to be requested to remove the 30 mile per hour sign back outside the built up area on the Kilmacrenan Road to Milford as where it is the machines concerned would pass eight cottages - three of these cottages having families (Children)."

384/63. EXTENSION OF BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY.

The following motion in the name of Councillor C. Meehan having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"The water supply extension at Ballinacarrick, Ballyshannon, be extended to the houses of the three dairy farmers who signed for it." (McCafferty's, Slanes and Kealy's.)

385/63. PUBLIC LIGHTING AT BUNAGEE PIER.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Deery, having been amended as follows was adopted:-

"That Public Lighting by oil fired lights be made available at Bunagee Pier."

386/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR P. MCG.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Harte, having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the Council build a Specific Instance Cottage for P. McG." (Name and Address supplied.)

387/63. TARRING OF TEELIN/BUNGLASS COUNTY ROAD.

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

"That this Council co-operate with Bord Failte in having the Teelin/Bunglass County Road tarred."

388/63. LEASING OF HOUSING SITES IN BALLYBOFEY/STRANORLAR AREA.

It was agreed to issue advertisements to ascertain the demand in various areas throughout the county including the Ballybofey/Stranorlar area for housing sites.

389/63. DANGEROUS BEND AT TOSSISHILL, MOUNTCHARLES.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor B. McKrory having been proposed and seconded the County Engineer's report that the cost of this proposal would be £5,000 and would require a special grant was noted.

"That this Council requests the County engineer to make a report on the dangerous bend at Tossishill, Mountcharles, with a view to having this turn made safe for all traffic."

390/63. STONE ON ROADWAY AT THE DIAMOND, BALLYSHANNON

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That a large stone protruding from the roadway at the Diamond, Ballyshannon, be removed."

391/63. MAINTENANCE OF ROADS IN GAELTACHT AREAS.

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

"Go n-iarraidh an Comhairle Chomndae seo ar Roinn na Gaeltachta suim airgid leis na bealtaigh mora seo leanas a dheisiu Min-Doire-Eoin - Carraic-na-Finne, Ath na gCoire - Donn na Feirsde agus Bealach Bheal na gCruite - Oilean na Cruite fosta go n-iarraidh suim airgid ar Bord Failte agus Roinn na Gaeltachta leis an Bealach Dheireannach luaite a dheisiu leath mile go dti an fhairrge."

(That this Council request Roinn na Gaeltachta to make a sum of money available for maintenance repair to the following roads during the winter months, Meenderryowen - Carrickfin Island, Annagry-Rannafast (White Cross) and Belcruit/Cruit Island, also that Roinn na Gaeltachta and Bord Failte be requested to allocate monies for tarring of half mile of latter road to the sea at Owey Island.)

392/63. ROAD BETWEEN RAMELTON AND MILFORD.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor S. Baxter having been proposed and seconded the position as outlined by the County Engineer was noted:-

"That the County engineer be requested to put the bumpy part of the main road between Ramelton and Milford in proper order and if he cannot get it done to erect proper bumpy signs."

393/63. PROVISION OF SITE FOR FIRE STATION, LIBRARY AND TOILET IN DONEGAL.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Meehan having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"In view of the Council's decision to transfer its various branches from the Market Hall, the County Engineer be given permission of the County Council to purchase the most suitable site for its new buildings - Fire Station, Library and Toilets."

394/63. WINCH AT MALIN HEAD PIER.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. Deery having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the County Engineer should examine the winch to see if repairs could be effected as suggested by the Councillor:-

"That existing gearing on winch at Malin Head Pier be altered to enable fishermen to lift their boats."

395/63. ABBEY LANE, BALLYSHANNON.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council clean up the Abbey Lane, at Abbey, Ballyshannon."

396/63. NURSE FOR INISHBOFIN ISLAND.

The following motion in the name of Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the Council should endeavour to have the Nursing Association which formerly catered for the area revised:-

"That this Council make an effort to procure the services of a nurse for Inishbofin Island."

397/63. FALCARRAGH SEWERAGE.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh having been proposed and seconded it was agreed to fill up the sewer if possible:-

"That an open sewer at the rear of a number of houses in the town of Falcarragh be cleaned."

398/63. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR.

The County Secretary read letter from Councillor M. O'Donnell, Bogagh Glewe, Carrick, tendering, for personal reasons, his resignation.

The Chairman expressed the Council's regret at Councillor O'Donnell's decision, and various members paid tribute to the manner in which he had discharged his duties as a Councillor.

398/63. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR. (Contd.)

The County Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the officials, associated himself with the tributes paid.

Proposed by: Councillor D. Gallagher,
Seconded by: Councillor C. Breslin,

"That the office of County Councillor held by Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Bogagh Glebe, Carrick, be declared vacant and that notice be given in accordance with Standing Orders of the Council's intention to co-opt a suitable person from the County Electoral area of Donegal to fill the vacancy at their meeting to be held at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 25th November, 1963.

399/63. SINN FEIN - "BUY IRISH IN IRISH SHOPS" CAMPAIGN.

The Council noted the leaflet circulated by Sinn Fein as part of their "Buy Irish in Irish Shops" campaign.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: Liam Cunningham
CHAIRMAN.

Date: 2 December '63

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 2, 1963.

400/63. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Councillors Liam Cunningham (Presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Doherty, Gallagher, Greene, Harkin, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacRory, MacRuaidhrigh, Melly, Meehan, O'Breisleain, O'Donnell, Orange, Patterson and Boyle.

401/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, J. Caffrey, Chief Assistant County Engineer, A.T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, and Dr. M. McParland, and Mr. J. Coll, Staff Officer.

402/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposal of Councillor C. Breslin, seconded by Councillor P. Harte, the minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on 30th September, 1963, were confirmed.

403/63. CO-OPTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR ELECTORAL AREA OF DONEGAL.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Meehan,
Seconded by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

AND RESOLVED: "That Mr. James G. Orange, of Killybegs, be appointed a member of the Donegal County Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor M. O'Donnell, Bogagh Glebe, Carrick.

Mr. Orange signed the Acceptance of Office form and thanked the Council for his election.

404/63. FILLING OF VACANCY ON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed by: Councillor G. Baxter,
Seconded by: Councillor P. Kelly,

AND RESOLVED: 'That Mr. James Morrow, Forquar, Milford, be appointed a member of the Donegal County Committee of Agriculture to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the death of the late Robert J. McIlwaine.'

405/63. FILLING OF VACANCY ON LIBRARY BOOK SELECTION COMMITTEE.

On the proposal of Councillor P. McGowan, seconded by Councillor W. Buchanan, Mr. James G. Orange, Killybegs, was appointed a member of the Library Book Selection Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank Muldoon.

406/63. OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEES.

The following appointments to Old Age Pensions Committees were made:-

<u>LIFFORD.</u>	Rev. G.F. Good, Deanery, Raphoe.
<u>GLENTIES NO.1.</u>	Mr. James McLoone, Mill Road, Glenties.
<u>DUNFANAGHY.</u>	Mr. Seamus Harkin, Derryart, Creeslough.
<u>DONEGAL.</u>	Mr. William Gildea, Castle Street, Donegal.

407/63. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

Proposed by: Councillor S. Patterson,
Seconded by: Councillor R. Anderson,

AND RESOLVED: 'That the consent of the Minister for Local Government to temporary Overdraft Accommodation for the quarter ending 31st March, 1964, be obtained as follows:-

Revenue Account - £210,000
Capital Account - £263,000

408/63. CONTROL OF LOUDSPEAKERS.

The County Manager stated that under the Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use of Vehicles) Regulations, 1963, the Council are empowered to issue permits authorising the use on public roads of vehicles equipped with a loudspeaker. He stated that he would like the Council's view as to the time up to which applications should be granted.

After discussion it was agreed that permits should be granted up to 10 p.m. all year round.

409/63. SEALING OF DEED OF MORTGAGE FOR LOAN OF £100,000 FOR THE MAKING OF SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,
Seconded by: Councillor C. Meehan,

AND RESOLVED: 'That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage on this day now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public works for the repayment of £100,000 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.

410/63. FROSSES/INVER REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

WHEREAS THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF DONEGAL, being the Sanitary Authority for the Sanitary District of Donegal, desire to take from a source of water within their district a supply of water for the purpose of supplying water under the Public Health Acts, in pursuance of the above entitled SCHEME:

410/63. FROSSES/INVER REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. (Contd.)

IT IS THEREFORE proposed by Councillor C. Gallagher and seconded by Councillor C. Meehan pursuant to section 2 of the Water Supplied Act, 1942, that such a supply be taken from GLENCOAGH Lough, the source above referred to, being a lake situated in the townlands of Glencoagh and Drumkeelan, in the Electoral Division of Mountcharles, and County of Donegal, on the southern shore of the lake at a point hereinafter described.

1. The source of supply is Glencoagh Lough aforesaid.
2. The place at which a supply is proposed to be taken is at a point on the southern shore of the lake in the townland of Glencoagh, and at a distance of 27 lineal perches approximately, measured along the shore of the lake from the lake outlet channel.
3. Part only of the water at the said place will be taken.
4. The maximum quantity of water proposed to be taken during the day is 133,000 gallons approximately, and the maximum quantity proposed to be taken in a year is 43,500,000 gallons approximately.
5. The estimated lowest summer level of the lake is 349 feet O.D. approximately. Having regard to the area of the lake, one inch depth on the lake is the equivalent to a storage of approximately 317,000 gallons, and having regard to the rainfall figures available, and comparing them with gaugings of outfall taken it is considered that storage of twenty million gallons will safely provide for a supply of the maximum quantity to be taken as above. The depth in the lake necessary to achieve this storage would be 64 inches approximately. This will be provided by the execution of the ancillary works hereinafter described, the effect of which will be to raise the top level of the lake to 354' O.D. and to lower the estimated low water level of the lake to 343' O.D. approximately. This will mean that for a portion of the year all the water from the source will be taken. The outlet channel from the lake extends through sparsely populated bog and moor before being joined a short distance downstream by a substantial tributary, and this latter source will not be affected by the proposal.
6. The ancillary operations involved in carrying out this proposal consist of:-
 - (a) raising the maximum level of the lake to 354' O.D. by the construction of a dam at the outlet channel;
 - (b) providing an intake with an intake level six feet below the maximum level by constructing an intake chamber with access causeway from the southern shore of the lake.

ALL as detailed on Drawing No. 118/7.

411/63. LEASING OF SITES.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,
Seconded by: Councillor R. Anderson,

AND RESOLVED: 'That in accordance with Notice dated 12th November, 1963, circulated to each member of the Council, sites at the Donegal No. 3 Housing Scheme be leased for a period of 150 years at a rent of £10 per annum, to each of the following:-

- (a) James McGinley, Tirconail St., Donegal.
- (b) Brian McMahon, Abbey, Ballyshannon.
- (c) Larry McMahon, Riverside House, Laghey.
- (d) Colm Byrne, Tullycullion, Donegal.

412/63. SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS, 1964.

The Council having considered the following report from the County Secretary decided that the Minister for Education should be requested to sanction the value of Scholarships proposed in Draft Scheme already approved, and that the latest date for the receipt of applications should be fixed as 16th January, 1964:-

"In connection with the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocation, and other approved schools for the year 1964, the Department of Education have written suggesting various amendments in the Scheme as proposed. Most of these amendments are draft amendments and can be incorporated in the Scheme without any difficulty.

In connection with the value of Scholarships, however, the Department have written as follows:- 'In connection with the values of Scholarships, it is noted that the value of all non-residential scholarships under your Council's Scheme is that of the maximum value laid down by the Minister, i.e. £40.

Bearing in mind the main purpose of the Scholarship Act which was to encourage as many parents as possible who might not otherwise do so to give post-primary education to their children and that the scholarship money be distributed among as many pupils as possible commensurate with an adequate value for the scholarship, the Minister desired that your Council amend this clause so as to incorporate the values of non-residential scholarships in accordance with the request contained in Paragraph 4 of the Department's letter of the 23rd May last.'

The following is Paragraph 4 of the Department's circular: 'The Minister considers that the scholarship money should be distributed among as many pupils as possible commensurate with an adequate value for the scholarship. With this end in view it is desired:-

- (a) that Councils fix the values of the scholarships within the following ranges:-

Non-residential scholarships - £25 - £40.
Residential - £70 - £1000.

- (b) that some differentiation be made in the value of the scholarship between the child of the labourer or small farmer, and the child of the professional man, industrialist or large farmer. The following suggestions are offered for consideration by Councils:-

412/63. SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS, 1964.

- (1) where the scholarship winner is the child of a parent or guardian whose means do not exceed two-thirds of the means test scale, the value of the residential scholarship be increased by £20 and of the non-residential scholarship by £10, at the Council's discretion.'

This Paragraph was considered by the Scholarships Committee when they were formulating the Scheme. The following is an extract from the Minutes of the Scholarships Committee Meeting:-

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

After discussion it was decided to increase the value of the Day Scholarship to £40 and to continue the Residential Scholarship at a value of £75.

The Committee considered the Department's suggestion in regard to differentiation in value of Scholarships between persons in the Higher Income group and others, and it was decided, after consideration, that this suggestion should not be adopted.

The County Secretary stated that the suggestion of the Department had been applied to the Scholarships awarded in 1962 and 1963. On the basis of minimum Day Scholarships of £30 and maximum Day Scholarships of £40, minimum Residential £60, maximum Residential Scholarship £80. The result for 1962 would be that seven Scholarships would be reduced by amounts of £7. 10. 0. and £15. Twenty Scholarships would be increased by £2. 10 and £5, and the additional amounts available for the award of extra Scholarships would be £35. In the cases of non-means applicants five Scholarships would be reduced by £7. 10. 0. and £15 and the additional amount available for extra Scholarships would be £60. In 1963 the application of the suggestion had the following results:- six Scholarships were reduced by £15 and fourteen Scholarships were increased by amounts of £2. 10. 0 and £5. The additional amount available for extra Scholarships would be £20. In the case of non-means applicants six would be reduced by £15 and additional amount of £30 would have been available for extra Scholarships.'

The Council adopted the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee. It will now be necessary for the Council to decide whether they will determine to carry into execution the Scheme as sanctioned by the Minister or whether they will ask the Minister to sanction the Scheme as originally proposed.

It is pointed out that in the Draft Scheme the latest date for receipt of applications has been fixed as the 17th December, 1963, and it will now be necessary to fix a second latest date for the receipt of applications. It is suggested that the latest date be fixed as 16th January, 1964.

413/63. VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposal of the Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed with the wife and family of the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy, with the American people and with the people of the world.

The County Secretary was directed to convey the Council's sympathy through the appropriate channels.

414/63. VOTE OF CONGRATULATION.

Councillor Anderson was congratulated on his recent marriage.

415/63. MAINTENANCE CHARGES UNDER THE BLIND WELFARE ACTS.

The Council noted that an increase had been authorised for the maintenance of blind persons in extern institutions. The extra cost for the current year from the 1st January, would be £225. The Council authorised the necessary additional expenditure.

416/63. WAGES AND SALARIES.

The County Manager informed the Council that applications for increases in wages and salaries had been received from the following:-

- Irish Local Government Officials' Union.
- Irish Transport and General workers' Union
- Irish Nurses' Association.
- Federation of Rural workers.

417/63. SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The County Manager informed the Council of the steps taken to mitigate any hardship which might be experienced in severe weather conditions.

He pointed out, however, that it would be well for people living in outlying places to have stocks of fuel and food in anticipation of severe weather.

He also stated that, while the Council would do everything they could to assist in the relief of hardship during severe weather conditions, there was no responsibility on the Council to assist farmers with their animals and that farmers should now move their animals to sheltered pastured.

418/63. OPENING OF LIFFORD BRIDGE.

The County Secretary reported that a meeting had been held between representatives of the Council and representatives of Tyrone County Council, on 29th November, 1963. It was agreed by representatives that there should be an official opening of the bridge, followed by a luncheon.

418/63. OPENING OF LIFFORD BRIDGE. (Contd.)

The question of appointing a Chariman to preside at the function was discussed and it was agreed that on the toss of a coin the question would be decided. The winning Council would have the choice of naming the Chairman for the bridge ceremony or alternatively for the luncheon to follow: the losing Council to name the Chairman for the other function. The coin was thrown, and the privilege of calling was extended to the Chairman of the Donegal County Council who won and decided to reserve his decision as to whether the Council would nominate the Chairman for the bridge ceremony or for the luncheon after it. Details concerning the luncheon were agreed.

It was agreed to erect a plaque to record the opening ceremony, which was fixed for 1st February, 1964.

The Bridge will be opened simultaneously by a person appointed by each of the County Councils, and the representatives of the Donegal County Council indicated that their Council would probably invite Mr. Neal Blaney, Minister for Local Government to open the Bridge on their behalf.

With regard to the naming of the Bridge the Tyrone County Council undertook to consider the suggestion that the Bridge be named the "John F. Kennedy Bridge", and to notify the Donegal County Council of their decision after their next meeting. They would also inform the Council as to the name of the person selected to open the Bridge on their behalf.

The Council directed that the Minister for Local Government be invited to perform the ceremony on their behalf.

419/63. REPORT OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Proposed by: Councillor P. Kelly,
Seconded by: Councillor P. Dunnion,

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 11th November, 1963, be adopted."

NINETY-HOUR FORTNIGHT.

In connection with Minute 216/63, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, Councillor C. Breslin, T.D., stated that he wished to protest at the action of the District Secretary of the Irish Transport and General workers' Union in furnishing to the Press the case he had made to the General Purposes Committee in connection with the 90-hour fortnight.

The Council agreed to record their disapproval of the District Secretary's action, and directed that if in future any deputation from the Union is being received, steps be taken to obtain an assurance that there will not be a recurrence of this nature.

419/63. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE REPORT.

It was decided to refer back to the General Purposes Committee the following items:-

- 227/63: SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSES - Selection of Sites.
 - 231/63: Provision of Dispensaries at various locations.
 - 243/63: Water Supply Extension to Meenlaragh.
 - 244/63: Ballyshannon Water Supply.
 - 245/63: Erection of street names in Irish in Donegal Town.
 - 236/63: Taps at Dromore Road and Glencoagh Road.
- LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

At the request of Councillor S. Patterson, it was decided that special consideration should be given to the possibility of extending the Ballintra Water Supply a few hundred yards towards Tober to serve two Council cottages.

BALLINTRA WATER SUPPLY.

It was decided that Minute 249/63 should be amended to provide a further extension of Ballintra Water Supply to two houses in Ballintra.

DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY.

Councillor C. Gallagher asked if the report premised by the County Engineer regarding the replacement of Mains in Donegal Town was available. He was informed by the County Manager that the report was not available but that it would be dealt with immediately it came to hand.

Subject to the foregoing amendments the report of General Purposes Committee held on 11th November, 1963 was adopted.

420/63. VISITING COMMITTEE REPORTS - ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL.

The reports of Visiting Committee Meetings held at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, on 14th October, 1963, and 18th November, 1963, were adopted.

421/63; STRANORLAR FAIR GREEN.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Dunnion:-

"To ask the County Manager when it is proposed to put a cement wall around inside of Fair Green, Stranorlar, also a slip-way for loading cattle on lorries, as promised by this Council almost two years ago."

REPLY: No promise was given by the Council to provide a cement wall or slip-way for loading cattle at the Fair Green Stranorlar. A sum of £500 which was provided for the fencing of the Fair Green has been spent. There is no provision in the current year's Estimate for improvements which are being sought by the Development Committee. The question of providing monies to enable further works to be carried out will be brought before the Finance Committee when the estimates for 1964/65 are being considered.

422/63. AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS.

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

"To ask the County Manager to state the number of agricultural holdings in the county connected to the Council's water mains, viz. dwellings and farm yards, also filled drinking troughs.?"

REPLY: There are approximately 200 agricultural connections in the county.

423/63. SUPPLY OF WATER METRES.

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

"To ask the cost to the Council to supply and install water metres on all of the 200 agricultural connections in the county."

REPLY: The cost of metering an agricultural connection is £3. 10. 0.

424/63. VACANCY IN BALLINTRA DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The following question was submitted by Councillor R. Anderson:-

"When is it intended to advertise vacancy in Ballintra Dispensary?"

REPLY: A proposal to advertise the vacancy for the District Medical Officer in Ballintra has been submitted to the Department of Health. The proposal suggests that it be inserted in the Conditions of Office that the successful applicant will be required, without additional remuneration to take over the Laghey District when it falls vacant.

The filling of the position will be a matter for the Local Appointments Commission.

425/63. ROAD AT KILMORE, CHURCHILL THROUGH GORTEEN TO TRENTAGH MANSE.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Kelly:-

"To ask the County Engineer if the road leading from Jenny McGrenra's at Kilmore, Churchill, through Gorteen to Trentagh Manse is included in the five year plan?"

REPLY: The road mentioned is included in the Five Year Plan for the year 1966/67. It is likely, however, that work on this road will be carried out in the year 1965/66.

426/63. DOOCHARY/FINTOWN ROAD.

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

"When is it proposed to begin work on surfacing and regrading of the Doochary/Fintown Road?"

REPLY: £1,500 is available for work on this roadway. Work will commence in the very near future.

427/63. ROAD TO PIER AT BURTONPORT.

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

"In connection with expenditure of Tourist Grant on the road to the Pier at Burtonport would the County Engineer arrange to have a fence of luminous marking posts erected along sections of the Keadue/Burtonport road, also to have the long promised signs erected at the approaches to bends and steep hills on this road?"

REPLY: Luminous marking posts and appropriate warning signs will be erected at the dangerous bends on the Keadue/Burtonport Road next week.

428/63. MAIN ROAD BETWEEN KEADUE BRIDGE AND CALHANE.

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

"Could the County Engineer indicate when work might be completed on reconstruction of section of main road between Keadue Bridge and Calhane?"

REPLY: If a tourist grant is available next year a section of the Calhane/Kincasslagh/Keadue main road will be recommended for reconstruction.

429/63. PETTIGO SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Gallagher:-

"When will work start on Pettigo Sewerage as this is most urgent for the residents of the village?"

REPLY: A Preliminary report for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme in Pettigo is in course of preparation, and is expected to be to hands in the near future. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when work is likely to commence.

430/63. WATER SUPPLY TO THE VILLAGE OF LAGHEY.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Gallagher:-

"Could the County Engineer state when the water supply will get to the village of Laghey?"

REPLY: A bore-hole is being sunk at Laghey to provide a source for the water supply in Laghey. Work on the bore-hole is in progress. It would not be possible to indicate at this stage when work on the water supply scheme is likely to commence.

431/63. FROSSES/INVER REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following question was submitted by Councillor C. Gallagher:-

"When will the Fross/Inver Scheme be advertised for Contract and will it be ready in time for next year's Tourist Season?"

REPLY: A proposal for the acquisition of the water rights for the Frosses/Inver Scheme has been made by the Council today. It would not be possible at this stage to indicate when Tenders for the scheme will be invited. It is unlikely that the Scheme will be ready in time for next year's Tourist Season.

432/63. KNOCKALLA COAST ROAD.

The following question was submitted by Councillor H. Blaney:-

"What is the position, up to the present, in regard to the proposed Knockalla Coast Road?"

REPLY: The preliminary results of the aerial survey have been received, and the necessary documents have been submitted to the Department of Local Government. Investigations regarding the acquisition of land are in progress.

433/63. TURNOVER TAX.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask the approved additional cost in financing all the Council's services, in one full year, arising from the Turnover Tax."

REPLY: It would not be possible to indicate at this stage the additional cost to finance the Council's services arising from the Turnover Tax. The Contractors on the Official List are not charging any Turnover Tax in respect of the Contracts and other Contracts which were in force on the 1st November last are not affected by the Tax. In some cases increases in price may or may not be due to the Turnover Tax, and it would not be feasible to estimate, at this stage, the additional cost which could be attributed directly to the Turnover Tax.

434/63. ERECTION OF COTTAGES AT STRANORLAR, MILFORD, RAMELTON, ST. JOHNSTON.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:-

"To ask why there is an unnecessary delay, and explain the reasons concerning the erection of Council cottages at Stranorlar, Ramelton, Milford and St. Johnston, and to state the number of cottages to be erected at these places."

434/63. COTTAGES AT RAMELTON, MILFORD, STRANORLAR AND ST. JOHNSTON. (Contd.)

REPLY: The number of cottages to be erected on each of these sites and the reasons for the delays in connection with them are as follows:-

STRANORLAR. Twelve two-storey Houses.
Eight Old Peoples' Houses.

Final Plan and Specification for this Scheme were submitted to the Department of Local Government on the 11th instant. The planning of this Scheme, which is the first in the county to incorporate special type houses for old people took a considerable length of time and was the subject of discussion on a number of occasions with the Department of Local Government.

MILFORD NO. 2. Nine Houses.

A Compulsory Purchase Order was made in respect of this Scheme on 3rd May, 1962. The enquiry into the Order was heard on 28th February, 1963. The result of the enquiry is awaited.

RAMELTON. Eight Houses.

Tenders for the erection of these houses were invited on two occasions, 12th April, 1963, and 14th June, 1963. Sanction to the acceptance of a Tender was received on the 29th August, 1963, and it is understood that the Contractor will be commencing work within the next couple of weeks.

ST. JOHNSTON. Five Houses.

Tenders were invited for the erection of these houses on 23rd March, 1962, 27th April, 1962 and 20th September, 1963. A Contractor has not yet been appointed.

435/63. WATER SUPPLY TO HILLHEAD, ARDARA.

The following question was submitted by Councillor D. Boyle:-

"As no improvement has taken place in the water supply to the people living at the Hillhead, Ardara, would the County Engineer please indicate what further measures does he intend taking to give the satisfactory service required?"

REPLY: In an effort to improve the water supply to Hillhead, Ardara, the water mains were scraped and some improvement was effected. A proposal to carry out a section of the improvement scheme in anticipation of the main works has been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government. Work will be carried out by direct labour and will start almost immediately.

436/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE FOR JAMES C. GALLAN, MEENAGOLAND.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Dunnion:-

"When does the County Manager think it likely that the Specific Instance House for James Con Gallan, Meenagoland, Killygordon, will be in course of erection?"

REPLY: A contract for the erection of this cottage has been placed. The Contractor is at present engaged on the erection of another cottage and it is unlikely that he will start Mr. Gallan's cottage until his current contract is completed. It would not be possible, at this stage, to indicate the date on which he will commence Mr. Gallan's cottage.

437/63. EXTENSION OF LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO DRUMBOE COTTAGES.

The following question was submitted by Councillor P. Dunnion:-

"When is it proposed to start the job of extending the Lough Mourne water supply scheme to Drumboe Cottages?"

REPLY: It is expected that work will commence on this extension in February, 1964.

438/63. COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM KILMACRENNAN TO DUNFANAGHY.

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

"Will the County Engineer state who is responsible for the wall alongside the County Road leading from Kilmacrenan to Dunfanaghy, as every year lately there is a length of this wall being removed, until it is an eyesore on what is a real Tourist road. Hundreds of yards have now disappeared and only the rubble is left lying on the road."

REPLY: I understand that the fence in question was the responsibility of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company. I presume that the man now responsible is the man to whom the section of the railway line was sold by the Company.

439/63. COASTAL EROSION AT MAGHERAROARTY.

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

"That a scheme for repairs and prevention of coastal erosion be carried out at end near the lands of Bridget McFadden and others at Magheraroarty, Meenlaragh, Co. Donegal."

440/63. DUNKINEELY/BRUCKLESS WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor M. Melly having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That Dunkineely/Bruckless water supply be extended to St. John's Point."

441/63. INCREASED SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor L. Cunningham, T.D., was proposed and seconded:-

"That this Council prepare a scheme for the provision of increased Supplementary Grants to small farmers erecting houses on their own holdings."

The following amendment was proposed by Councillor J. McEleney, and seconded by Councillor P. Harte, T.D.:

"That the Council await official notification from the Department of Local Government of the increased Government grants, and the conditions attached to them."

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

For the amendment: Councillors Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, Melly and O'Donnell, and Baxter.
(7)

Against the amendment: Councillors Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, MacHory, MacQuaidhrih, Breslin and Orange. (16)

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and the Motion carried on the same voting.

442/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO LOWER MEENACLADDY.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Breslin, T.D., having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the water supply be extended to serve five households in Lower Meenarladdy, towards the shore."

443/63. PURCHASE OF WHEELCHAIRS

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

"That this Council purchase at least 6 new wheelchairs to facilitate disabled people in the county in view of the great need now being experienced."

444/63. METERING OF WATER SUPPLIES TO AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS.

The County Manager at the request of Councillor S. Patterson made a statement regarding the proposal to metre water supply to agricultural holdings. The Manager stated that the proposal was not intended to produce revenue. The Council's first responsibility was to supply water for domestic purposes, and if, having done this, water is available for non-domestic purposes it is supplied at a fixed charge per 1,000 gallons which should be metered.

He could not see that any distinction should be made between water supplied to agricultural holdings for non-domestic purposes and water supplied to factories. He pointed out that the Council has undertaken a very costly programme for the supply of water, and that the maintenance costs would be very high. The Council must, therefore, ensure that the maximum beneficial use is made of the schemes and this involves elimination of waste.

The Chief Assistant County Engineer dealing with water supplies reported as follows:-

"Wastage of water has been generally rather high due to misuse of connections experienced at water troughs, where maintenance of ballcocks is very poor.

The long lengths of piping involved in agricultural holdings are conducive to wastage of water because of damage by frost, agricultural machinery and the relatively large number of joints.

The consumption on most of the schemes where agricultural connections have been generally availed of has been abnormally high so that the number of connections permitted may have to be curtailed to avoid pressure problems for consumers generally."

It will be seen, therefore, that the efforts to get maximum value for schemes are being frustrated by faulty agricultural connections. Something must be done about this and there are two methods of doing it:-

- (a) establish an elaborate and costly system of waste water detection, or
- (b) meter supplies.

If a farmer finds that because he failed to get a faulty ballcock repaired or a burst pipe attended to he has to pay a substantial amount in respect of the wastage, he will ensure that this will not recur.

There was a short discussion regarding the matter in which it was decided that metering of connections to water troughs was necessary. It was agreed to refer the question of metering other agricultural connections to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report. The following is Councillor Patterson's Motion:-

"Can we be told would it be in the interest of the Council to meter water supplies to agricultural holdings as I am of opinion that no further connections would be taken by farmers, and some already connected would be discontinued."

445/63. MATERNITY CASH GRANT TO MRS. K. McM.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. McGowan having been proposed and seconded the Manager stated that he would look into the matter:-

"That this Council recommend to the County Manager that Maternity Cash Grant be given to Mrs. K. McM."

446/63. EXTENSION OF BALLINTRIA WATER SUPPLY.

The following Motion in the name of Councillor R. Anderson having been proposed and seconded was referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

"That the Ballintra water supply be extended to two Council cottages and two other houses on the Ballyshannon Road, Ballintra."

447/63. NEW HOUSES FOR TOWN OF MILFORD.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillors J. Harkin and H. Blaney, having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That 30 new houses be provided immediately for the town of Milford."

In the course of the discussion it was agreed that the persons concerned should write to the Council and offer the site, which is said to be available and suitable for the scheme to the Council.

448/63. NINTH ROUND INCREASES.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Gallagher, having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That this Council request the County Manager to arrange to have a special meeting of the Council, in Committee, to deal with '9th round' increases that are now due."

449/63. GLENTIES TOWN DUMP.

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

"That the Glenties Town Dump be changed to another site."

450/63. ROAD IN TOWNLAND OF CRUCK, CARNDONAGH.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor J. McKelney, having been proposed and seconded it was agreed that the County Engineer be requested to include the road in the next Five Year Plan:-

"That the road from the Mercy Convent to the townland of Cruck, Carndonagh be put in a proper state of repair."

451/63. FILLING IN OF RAILWAY BRIDGE AT DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor C. Meehan having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

451/63. FILLING ON OF RAILWAY BRIDGE AT DONEGAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL (Contd.)

"That the County Engineer be instructed to proceed with lowering and filling in of the Railway Bridge at Donegal District Hospital gate on the main Donegal/Ballybofey Road."

452/63. COUNTY ROAD AT SESSIAGHONEILL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Dunnion having been proposed and seconded was adopted:-

"That the County Engineer examine the prospects of widening the County road adjacent to Sessiaghoneill Catholic Church."

453/63. TRACTOR OWNERS ON ARRANMORE.

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

"That the Lough Swilly Railway Company be asked for an immediate reply re. position of tractor owners on Arranmore Island who forfeit 10% of their earnings to the said Company, when employed on public work? The Company do not provide a service on Arranmore Island."

454/63½ OLD KILLYMARD GRAVEYARD.

In connection with Councillor B. MacRory's Motion the Council noted that a Caretaker had been appointed.

455/63. KILMACRENAN/DUNFANAGHY ROAD.

The following motion standing in the name of Councillor S. Baxter, having been proposed and seconded was referred to the County Manager for examination and report:-

"That the County Engineer be instructed to put a "Bumpy Road Sign" on the side of the road leading from Kilmacrenan to Dunfanaghy between Ranelton and Milford. There was a sign put on one side but none on the end nearest Milford. The part referred to is beside the E.S.B. Station."

456/63. COASTAL EROSION AT CALHAME, ANNAGRY.

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

"That this Council promote a Scheme for the prevention of Coastal Erosion at Calhame, Annagry, Co. Donegal."

457/63. TURNOVER TAX.

The following Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. Harte, T.D., was seconded by Councillor P. O'Donnell, T.D.:-

"That this Council, in the name of the people of county Donegal calls on the Government to remove the Turnover Tax from food, clothing and other essential commodities forthwith, and that a copy of this motion be sent to all Local Authorities."

It was proposed by Councillor C. Breslin, T.D. and seconded by Councillor B. McGlinchey - "That the Council reject the Motion".

After lengthy discussion the amendment was put to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For the amendment. Councillors Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Harkin, McGlinchey, McGowan, Meehan, Breslin, and Orange. (13)

Against the amendment. Councillors Baxter, Deeney, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, Kelly, McEleney, Melly, O'Donnell and Patterson and Anderson. (11)

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

458/63. REFERRED TO GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

On the proposal of Councillor Gallagher it was agreed that the following Motions be referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report:-

50. Sewerage Scheme for town of Milford. - Councillor J. Harkin.
52. Extension of Donegal water supply. - Councillor Gallagher.
54. Housing Scheme for Carrdonagh. - Councillor J. McEleney.
57. Water Supply for Rosbeg. - Councillor C. Breslin, T.D.
58. Extra cottages at Manercunningham. - Councillor P. Harte, T.D.
65. Extension of Ballybofey sewerage. - Councillor P. McGowan.
66. Extension of water supply to Braade - Councillor Breslin.
67. Extension of Creeslough sewerage. - Councillor J. Harkin.

459/63. REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

48. Public lighting at St. Mary's Church, Ballintra. - Councillor Anderson.
53. Drumlaghdrid Shore Road - Councillor D. Boyle.
55. Donegal/Ballybofey Road - Councillor C. Meehan.
59. Public light in Castieffin - Councillor P.O'Donnell.
61. Sheep Dipping Bath at Termon. - Councillor J. Harkin.

460/63. MOTIONS ADJOURNED TO NEXT MEETING.

Consideration of the following Motions was adjourned to the next meeting of the Donegal County Council:-

47. Reelin Bridge - Councillor P. McGowan.
49. Rebate of Rates - Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh.
51. Milford/Ramelton Road - Councillor H. Blaney.
56. Footpath in Bollybofey - Councillor P. Durrion.
60. Falcarragh Pier - Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh.
62. Payment of roadworkers. - Councillor C. Gallagher.
63. Old Castle, Donegal - Councillor C. Meehan.
64. Lower Cronlaghey Road - Councillor P. Durrion.
68. Minor Relief Works - Councillor S. MacRuidhrigh.
69. Use of gravel on roads - Councillor P. Harte, T.D.
70. Use of Lifford Courthouse - Councillor P. McGowan.
71. Resolution submitted by Midleton Urban District Council.
72. Resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council.
73. Resolution from Killarney Urban District Council.
74. Resolution from Corporation of Sligo.

The meeting then terminated.

Confirmed:



CHAIRMAN.

27th January '64.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1963.

461/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cunningham (presiding), Anderson, Baxter, Blaney, Buchanan, Deeney, Deery, Diver, Doherty, Dunnion, Gallagher, Harkin, Kelly, McEleney, McGlinchey, Mackrory, MacRuaidhrigh, Meehan, Breslin, O'Conneide, Orange, O'Donnell, and Patterson

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillors Harte and McGowan.

462/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager and A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary.

463/63. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Council passed a vote of sympathy with the people of the Diocese of Raphoe on the death of the Bishop.

On the proposal of Councillor O. Donnell, seconded by Councillor Gallagher a vote of sympathy was passed with Councillor M. Melly on the death of his Mother.

464/63. ANNUAL LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO DONEGAL VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR COMMENCING 1ST APRIL, 1964.

The following letter from the Chief Executive Officer of the Vocational Education Committee was read by the Secretary:-

"The Vocational Education Committee at their meeting on the 19th instant decided to request Donegal County Council for an increase of three pence in the £. in the Annual Local Contribution for current year as per Certificate of the Minister for Education, which I forwarded you on 15th January, 1963, is £24,891. I have been notified by the Department of Education that the rateable value of my Committee's administrative area on the 1st April, 1963, was £378,461:13s: hence the increase in the Annual Local Contribution above referred to, which County Council is requested to make to my Committee during financial year 1964/5, would, therefore, amount to £4,731.

I enclose for your information copy of proposed Annual Scheme 1964/65, which was submitted to my Committee at their meeting on the 19th instant, and which, with some minor modifications, was adopted by them.

The Scheme incorporating proposed Annual Local Contribution of an increase of 3d. in £. was also adopted by the Estimates Sub-Committee, which met on the 19th instant immediately after the meeting of the Vocational Education Committee had concluded.

I trust that my Committee's demand for the increase in question will receive favourable consideration from your Council."

464/63. ANNUAL LOCAL CONTRIBUTION. (CONTD.)

Mr. M. Cryan, who was in attendance at the meeting then addressed the Council and detailed the need for the increased monies being sought.

It was proposed by Councillor J. McEleney, and Seconded by Councillor J. Deeney, that the Donegal County Council grant the application of the County Donegal Vocational Education Committee for an increase in the annual local contribution, equivalent to a rate of 3d. in the £, for year commencing 1st April, 1964.

There was a general discussion in regard to the Committee's application, and notice of the following amendments was given:-

- (a) Proposed by Councillor S. Patterson, and seconded by Councillor B. MacRory, that the Council grant an increase equivalent to a rate of 1d. in the £.
- (b) Proposed by Councillor R. Anderson, and Seconded by Councillor S. MacRuaidhrigh, that the Council grant an increase equivalent to a rate of 2d. in the £.

Councillor Anderson's amendment was put to the meeting, and only two members voted for it. The Chairman declared it lost.

Councillor Patterson's amendment was put to the meeting, and only two members voted for it. The Chairman declared it lost.

Councillor McEleney's resolution was then put to the meeting, and only four members voted against it. The Chairman declared it carried.

465/63. SCHOLARSHIPS TO VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

There was a general discussion in regard to the awarding of scholarships under the Council's Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and other approved schools. It was proposed by Councillor Cunningham, and Seconded by Councillor J. Herkin, that the Minister for Education be requested to approve of an upper age limit of 14 years for candidates wishing to compete under the Council's Scheme for Scholarships to Vocational Schools. After discussion the motion was carried.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and seconded by Councillor J. McEleney and resolved, that the Department of Education be requested to abolish the present minimum of 13 years for admission of candidates who are successful in the competition for Scholarships to Vocational Schools.

466/63. SANDING OF ROADS.

Councillor MacRuaidhrigh, as a matter of urgency, raised the question of the action taken by the Council's employees to gravel and sand all roads during the recent severe weather. He expressed the view that the action taken was insufficient. When pressed for details in the matter he stated that a number of cars had been stranded on the road from Letterkenny to Dungloe.

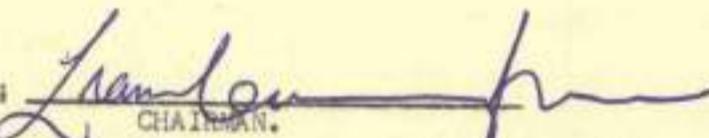
466/63. SANDING OF ROADS.

Several of the Councillors present expressed the view that the action taken during the severe weather had been prompt and adequate, and that all concerned with the organisation of the work were to be congratulated. There was some discussion regarding the suitability of the gravel and sand used.

The County Manager stated that in the absence of any details he could not deal with Councillor MacRaidhrigh's complaint. There had been many expressions of satisfaction with the manner in which the Council's employees had helped to make the roads passable during recent weather, and the Manager was not surprised to hear the tributes which the Council had paid to the staff and workers concerned. He undertook to bring to the attention of the County Engineer the views of the members regarding the advantages of using the different types of materials referred to in the discussion.

The meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED;


CHAIRMAN.

DATE:

27th January '64

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1963.

1/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, Melly, and Muldoon.

2/63. OFFICIALS PRESENT.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, and A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary.

3/63. HOUSING (LOANS AND GRANTS) ACT, 1962.

The Committee recommended that the following Scheme be adopted by the Council:-

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR NEW HOUSES.

Grants to be paid in accordance with the following qualifications:-

1. Farmers whose valuation (including buildings) does not exceed £25, - an amount equivalent to the State Grant.
2. Farmers whose valuation (including buildings) does not exceed £35, - an amount equivalent to $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the State Grant.
3. Farmers, whose valuation (including buildings) does not exceed £40, - an amount equivalent to 50% of the State Grant.
4. Farmers whose valuation (including buildings) does not exceed £50, - an amount equivalent to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the State Grant.

.. Farmer is a person who derives his income solely or mainly from the pursuit of agriculture. It was agreed that in converting valuation to income where necessary the valuation should be multiplied by eight to ascertain the income of the applicant.

Persons other than farmers:

1. Where the weekly income of the applicant does not exceed £10, - an amount equivalent to the State Grant.
2. Where the weekly income of the applicant does not exceed £12, - an amount equivalent to $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the State Grant.
3. Where the weekly income of the applicant does not exceed £13, - an amount equivalent to 50% of the State Grant.
4. Where the weekly income of the applicant does not exceed £14, - an amount equivalent to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the State Grant.

The only income to be taken into account when determining eligibility for Supplementary Grant is the income of the applicant.

RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS:

It was decided that no Means or valuation limit would be applied in respect of reconstruction Grants. An amount equivalent to the State Grant should be paid on such lesser amounts as will bring the State and Supplementary Grants to $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the cost of the work. It was decided that the Scheme as outlined above should also apply in the Gaeltacht areas.

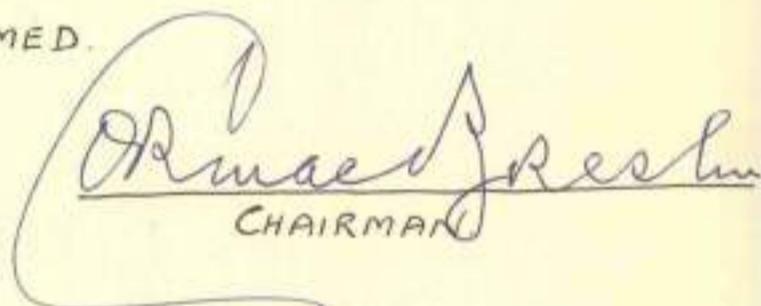
3/63. RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS.
(Contd.)

The new Scheme would be operative in respect of applications where the final instalment of the State Grant was paid on or after 1st January, 1963.

Applications to which the new Scheme will not apply are to be dealt with in accordance with the Scheme in operation up to date.

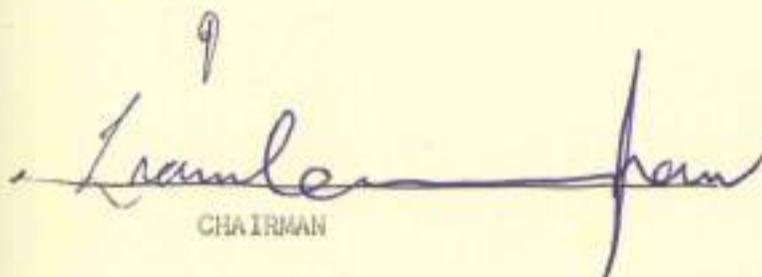
The meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED.


CHAIRMAN

28th January.

ACCEPTED:

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CHAIRMAN

11th February.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1963.

4/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEneaney McGowan, McGlinchey, Melly, Muldoon, and P. O'Donnell.

5/63. OFFICIAL PRESENT.

J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, Dr. J. Costello, Acting County Medical Officer, A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

6/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposal of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor M. Deery the Minutes of meetings held on the 12th November, 1962, and 7th January, 1963, were confirmed.

7/63. INCREASE IN WAGES OF TRADESMEN.

The Secretary stated that an increase of 2d. per hour had been granted to Tradesmen with effect from the 24th October, 1962. The Manager proposed that tradesmen employed by the Council in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, and on housing repairs should be paid the increase with effect from the 24th October, 1962. The wages of waterworks caretakers would also need to be adjusted in view of this increase.

It was pointed out that the 2d. per hour increase was in respect of a 45 hour week, and that as the Council Tradesmen are working a 40 hour week the appropriate increase for them would be 1 1/2d. per hour. The estimated cost in a full year of this increase would be in the region of £600.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of payment of the increase to the workers affected.

8/63. SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS - ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL.

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, the following revised salary scales for Medical Officers in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, are to be implemented with effect as from the 1st November, 1961; subject to each officer concerned consenting to the application of the new salary scale to his post:-

R.M.S.	£2,115 x 72 1/2 - £2,405.
Senior A.M.O.	£1,710 x 63 - £2,025.

A.M.O. :-

(a) with D.P.M.	£1,465 x 62 1/2 - £1,840.
(b) without D.P.M.	£1,195 x 60 - £1,375.

(Scales to be inclusive of £130 House Allowance)"

9/63. REVISION OF FEES TO HEALTH SPECIALISTS.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the adoption of the following revised fees to Health Specialists:-

Paediatricians and E.N.T. Specialists:-

- (i) Where clinics are held within a radius of 25 miles from the Doctor's headquarters:-
£5. 10. 0 per 3-hour session and pro-rata.
- (ii) Where clinics are held outside a radius of 25 miles from Doctor's headquarters:-
 - (a) £2. 15. 0 an hour for clinics of less than 3 hours duration, subject to a minimum fee of £5.10. 0
 - (b) Where the duration of the clinic is not less than 3 hours, £8. 5. 0. for the first 3 hours, and at rate of £5. 10. 0 a three-hour session for hours in excess of 3.

Radiologists: (where employment of Assistants on a casual basis has been approved.)

- (i) With not more than 5 years experience subsequent to obtaining the qualifications in Radiology:-
£4. 10. 0 per 3-hour session.
- (ii) With between 5 and 10 years experience subsequent to obtaining the qualifications in Radiology:-
£5. 10. 0 per 3-hour session.
- (iii) Exceeding 10 years experience subsequent to obtaining the qualifications in Radiology:-
£6. 6. 0. per 3-hour session and pro-rata in each case.

Ophthalmologists and Dental Surgeons:-

£4. 4. 0 a 3-hour session and pro-rata.

Dental Surgeons who provided treatment in their own Surgeries:

£5. 10. 0 a 3-hour session.

Other Specialists:-

£5. 10. 0. a 3-hour session and pro-rata.

10/63. REVISION OF SALARY OF OPHTHALMIC SURGEON.

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 Health, Dr. J.B. Hickey, Ophthalmic Surgeon, is to be paid a revised salary scale of £1,227 per annum, with effect as from the 1st April, 1962."

The estimated cost of the proposal is £227 per annum.

11/63. REMUNERATION OF RENT COLLECTORS.

The Secretary stated that the Rent Collectors had appealed against the Council's decision to refuse the increased rate of payment from 16/8d per annum per cottage, to 18/-d per annum per cottage. The Minister had asked, in letter dated 4th January, 1963, for the Council's observations on the appeal of the Rent Collectors. In the course of the discussion it was stated that the reasons for refusing the proposal to increase the Rent Collector's remuneration were:-

- (1) the majority of these Officers had already received an increase in their capacity as Assistance Officers,
- (2) their general level of remuneration was satisfactory, and
- (3) due to the erection of additional cottages and to the increased rents at which they are being let the bonus, which is calculated on a commission basis, has automatically increased.

After further discussion it was decided to recommend to the Council that they should consent to the proposed increase and that the Minister should be informed accordingly.

12/63. MACHINERY YARD AND MACHINERY DEPOTS.

The following report was adopted:- (Councillors Boyle, P'O'Donnell, and Harte dissenting):

As indicated in report considered by the General Purposes Committee on the 15th January, 1962, (Minute 20/62 refers), it is proposed to provide in each Assistant County Engineer's area a Depot for the garaging of lorries. Supplies of petrol, diesel oil, etc. will be available in these depots.

The estimated cost of providing the depots is £14,700 made up as follows:-

BALLYSHANNON AREA (Depot to be provided at Laghey)	£2,450.
LETTERKENNY AREA (Depot to be provided at Letterkenny)	£1,650
BUNCRANA AREA (Depot to be provided at Buncrana)	£1,600
CARRINDONAGH AREA (Depot to be provided at Carnconagh)	£1,400.
DUNFANAGHY AREA (Depot to be provided at Dunfanaghy)	£2,550.
DUNGLOE AREA (Depot to be at Old Railway Station, Gweedore, providing Old Railway Station can be got at a reasonable price.)	£2,550.
STRANORLAR AREA (Depot to be provided at Stranorlar)	£2,580.
	<u>£14,700.</u>

A Depot has already been provided in Killybegs.

The cost of providing these depots would be charges to Machinery and Materials Expenses Account, and, as the work will be done gradually over the next few years it will be possible to finance it wholly from the Machinery and materials expenses account.

Due to the increased number of lorries and other plant being operated by the Council the County Engineer has indicated that it is necessary to provide additional storage for machinery parts, and to provide additional facilities for servicing, repair and garaging of lorries. The proposal envisaged will cost a total of £11,610. Expenditure would be spread over two years and it is anticipated that it will be possible to finance the work without resort to additional borrowing.

13/63. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES.

The Committee considered plan submitted by Councillor P. McGowan, and report of the Acting County Medical Officer and County Engineer on the plan.

The Committee noted that the programme for dispensaries was as follows:-

Dispensary areas where no new dispensaries have been provided:-

1. Killygordon.
2. Ardara.
3. Pettigo.
4. Falcarragh.
5. Manorcunningham.
6. Doochary

Outlying unsatisfactory dispensaries:-

1. Malin Head.
2. Convoy.
3. Muff.
4. Carrickmagrath.

The County Medical Officer was of opinion that the smaller type dispensary now proposed would be suitable in five of these cases, and that the standard type should be provided in the remaining areas.

After discussion it was decided to request the Minister for Health to approve of the erection of the smaller type dispensary in the smaller areas, and at the same time to request that the grant for the erection of dispensaries which was suspended some years ago be restored.

14/63. HOUSING SURVEY.

The Secretary stated that as already reported to the Council a survey of the complete county was carried out at the request of the Minister for Local Government. An estimate of the housing requirements of the county had been prepared on the basis of the information obtained from the pilot survey which had been carried out, and the Acting County Medical Officer had reported that on this basis it was estimated that the number of houses in the county which are unfit for human habitation and incapable of being made fit at reasonable expense is 6,155. The Acting County Medical Officer added that a large number of old people and unconfirmed bachelors occupy some of these houses and that in his opinion a reasonable estimate of the housing requirements of the county at present is 5,000.

15/63. MOVILLE HOUSING SURVEY.

The Secretary stated that a housing survey carried out in Moville had revealed that two houses are necessary. It was decided to examine the possibility of erecting a block of two houses on the existing housing site in Moville.

16/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME - VALUATION LIMIT.

After discussion it was decided to request the Minister for Local Government to sanction a limit of £10 valuation for eligibility for Specific Instance Cottages instead of the £5 limit at present in force.

16/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME - VALUATION LIMIT.
(Cont.)

In this connection it was also suggested that a similar increased limit for the employment allowance for agricultural land owners whose valuation is £10 or less should be allowed to be taken into account in determining the allowance in respect of an employee.

17/63. HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT.

The Housing Progress Report submitted by the County Secretary was noted.

18/63. QUIGLEY'S POINT AND ST. JOHNSTON HOUSING SCHEME.

The County Secretary stated that the successful tenderers had not yet completed the Contract documents or Bonds, and he proposed informing them finally that unless they had these documents completed by the 9th prox. the houses would be readvertised. The Committee approved of this proposal.

19/63. MONESS HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee approved of the proposal to acquire an acre of ground from Burt G.A.S. Club with a view to erecting 4 houses at Moness.

20/63. BRIDGEND HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted proposal to provide six houses at the rear of the existing cottages at Bridgend. It was suggested that before this proposal is submitted to the Department the possibility of acquiring a site adjoining the existing houses should be examined.

21/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSES.

The Committee suggested that the Department of Local Government be requested to agree to allow the Council to accept tenders without having to submit them for approval to the Minister. This would expedite the notification of tenderers when their tenders were successful.

22/63. CARNDONAGH FEVER HOSPITAL.

The following letter from the Department of Health was noted:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter of 1st May, 1962, regarding the use of Carndonagh Fever Hospital as a smallpox subsidiary centre. It is agreed that if this centre should be required to deal with smallpox the district hospital would have to be evacuated. The same procedure would require to be followed at the other subsidiary centres. The Minister considers that a centre should be available to serve the north-western portion of the country and he would be glad to receive any alternative proposal you may wish to put forward as regards its location."

It was decided to write to the Department of Health and to suggest that a premises at Ballyconnell, Falcarragh, should be examined to see if it would be suitable as a smallpox subsidiary centre.

23/63. RATES OF CAPITATION CHARGES.

The Committee noted that the Minister for Health had approved of a revised daily rate of 32/-d in respect of the following maternity hospitals - Coombe Lying-in Hospital, National Maternity Hospital, and the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

24/63. IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the provision of a new entrance to St. Conal's Hospital at an estimated cost of £2,000.

The Committee noted that the proposal would necessitate the demolition of the Gate Lodge at St. Conal's Hospital.

25/63. PROGRESS REPORT RE. WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The progress report submitted by the County Secretary in regard to water and sewerage schemes was noted.

In connection with this report the County Secretary pointed out that since its preparation the following changes had taken place:-

Extension to Umlagh - Sanctioned 19th January, 1963.
East Inishower Water Supply Scheme sanctioned in principle.
Extension to Cruckarra - Sanctioned 19th January, 1963.
Extension to Breeghy - Sanctioned 19th January, 1963.
Extension to Kilmacloo - Sanctioned 19th January, 1963.

The County Secretary also stated that the special report in respect of the Newtowncunningham-Manorcunningham-Burnfoot regional Scheme would not be available.

26/63. FALCARRAGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee approved of the County Engineer's report regarding the provision of a filtration plant for Falcarragh Water supply. It was noted that the estimated cost of the proposal is £20,500, and that the loan repayment for the first year would be equivalent to 1½d. in the £ on the rates, reducing in the last year to ½d in the £.

27/63. CLONMANY SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Committee approved of a preliminary report for Clonmany Sewerage Scheme. The estimated cost of the Scheme is £15,000 and works out at approximately £350 per house.

The Committee noted that loan repayment would cost the equivalent of a rate of ¾d. in the £ for the first year, and would reduce to the equivalent of ½d. in the £ in the last year.

28/63. FANAD REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

It was decided that the necessary notices and resolutions for the acquisition of the water rights for Fanad Regional Water Supply Scheme should be proceeded with. The Committee noted that approximately 40% of the total houses canvassed had paid their £4 deposit, and it was decided that a further report on this aspect of the matter should be submitted at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

29/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO TIRLAGHAN AND RAWROS.

It was decided to defer consideration of this proposal until the next programme of extensions is being prepared.

30/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO HORN HEAD.

It was decided to defer consideration of this proposal until the next programme of extensions is being prepared.

31/63. FALCARRUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Mr. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, stated that the estimated cost of this extension is £300. It would serve two houses and some sites which have not yet been developed. It was agreed to approve of the carrying out of the extension provided a contribution satisfactory to the County Manager was received from the owners of the undeveloped sites.

32/63. KILLYBEGS WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

It was noted that the cost of this extension to serve 7 houses would be £70 and that the main was situated within 100 feet. It was decided that no action should be taken.

33/63. CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee noted that this matter was under examination and a report will be submitted in due course.

34/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO GVLINCOB.

It was decided to defer consideration of this extension until the next programme of extensions is being prepared.

35/63. SPEED LIMIT SIGNS.

The Committee noted that expenditure of approximately £5,000 would be required in connection with the erection of Speed Limit Signs. The Department of Local Government had indicated that the Minister would be prepared to recoup the Council the actual cost of post, sign and fittings, and a flat sum of £1 to cover the cost of erection.

36/63. HORN HEAD CIRCUIT ROAD.

The Committee noted that Bord Failte had indicated their willingness to make a contribution of £2,000 towards the provision of a road to Horn Head. The County Engineer stated that he would not be prepared to recommend the expenditure of county loan monies on this project, and it was decided to request Bord Failte to increase the amount of the grant which they would be prepared to pay.

Arising out of consideration of this matter it was requested that some information on the Knockalla Road be submitted at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

37/63. DISPOSAL OF LAND.

The Committee approved of the following proposal for the disposal of land:-

Portion of derelict site at Ramelton to Mr. P.J. McFadden for £90.
Additional piece of land at Carndonagh Fair Green to Carndonagh Cattle Mart for a rent of £1 per annum.

38/63. MARKET HALL, DONEGAL TOWN.

It was decided that Councillors Gallagher, Muldoon, with the County Manager and other Officers of the Council should consider the possibility of disposing of the Town Hall, Donegal. The County Manager stated that he thought that the Council should not deprive Donegal Town of this amenity, but that perhaps it might be possible to facilitate the adjoining hotel owner by giving him a portion of the Hall.

39/63. DUMP IN DONEGAL TOWN.

After discussion it was decided to authorise expenditure of £100 on the fencing of the proposed new dump in Donegall.

The Manager pointed out that it would be necessary to make provision in the estimate for this amount.

40/63. SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT INCH.

It was decided to include the proposed Sheep Dipping Bath at Inch in the programme for next year.

41/63. EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES. VOTE.

The following letter received from the Special Employment Schemes Office was noted:-

"I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance to refer to your letter of 24th November, 1962, addressed to the Department of Local Government enquiring why no grants had been allocated from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote, 1962/63 for non-urbanised towns in the Inishowen Peninsula and for Donegal Town.

Grants are allocated under Rural Employment Schemes for non-urbanised towns with a population of 200 or over which have a certain prescribed minimum number of registered unemployed as recorded in a special census of unemployment taken by this Office for the whole country in the month of January each year.

There are eight non-urbanised towns in the Inishowen Peninsula with a population of 200 or more, viz., Buncrana Environs, Carndonagh, Clonmany, Fahan, Greencastle, Moville, Muff and Newtowncunningham, but none of these had a sufficient number of registered unemployed to warrant the allocation of a grant. With regard to Donegal Town there were only two U.A. men registered at the time of the census.

The total provision for the whole country under Rural Employment Schemes in 1962/63 was £35,000 and the grants, amounting to £2,650, allocated for 11 other towns in Co. Donegal represent the full proportionate allocation for the county."

42/63. GRANT TO IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council that the amount to be contributed to the Irish Tourist Association for the coming financial year be the equivalent of the proceeds of 1d. in the £.

43/63. RATHMULLAN POTATO STORE.

The County Manager was requested to do everything possible to publicise the facilities available in Rathmullan.

44/63. OLD AGE PENSIONS - APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

The Committee recommended that Mr. A.A. Sharkey be appointed Secretary to the Donegal County Old Age Pension Committee for a further period of six months from the 1st January, 1963.

45/63. MILFORD WORKHOUSE.

The Secretary stated that Tenders for the demolition of Milford workhouse have been received as follows:-

Ignatius Arthur	-	£4,000.
Sam Scott	-	£2,000.
Whoriskey Bros.	-	£1,785.
Matthew Thompson	-	£1,600.
Michael Gavigan	-	£1,477.
Larkin Bros.	-	£1,299.
J. Callaghan.	-	£1,135.
Sweeney Bros.	-	£999.

It was decided to refer these Tenders to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

46/63. TEMPORARY DWELLINGS.

The following report from the County Engineer was considered:-

"I have discussed the matter of applying Section 31 of the Sanitary Services Act to certain areas of the County with the County Medical Officer. The areas in question are Marble Hill, Fahan, Rosstown, Downings, Portnablagh, Rosbeg and Kerrykeel. The County Medical Officer pointed out that the application of Section 31, under health reasons, by and large, does not apply to these areas. They are dealt with, therefore, from the point of view of amenities, and, were stated, from the point of abnormal interference with traffic. I have in the following paragraphs roughly outlined the areas concerned. When, and if, approval is obtained from the Council a more detailed designation of the areas will be made.

Marble Hill - (1) Between the centre line of the roadway and the sea from a point 200 yds. south of the Lodge attached to Marble Hill House northwards to Marble Hill townland boundary, and (2) between the sea and a line 300 yds. back from the high water mark and parallel thereto from the out-fall of the stream to a point south-east and opposite Carricknappaiste.

Fahan - Between the centre line of the roadway and the sea from the junction of the Pier Road and the Main Road at Fahan to the Buncrana Urban District boundary and between the centre of the roadway and a line parallel thereto and 30 yds. back therefrom on the landward side from the Urban District boundary for a length of 2,000 yds.

Rosstown - Between the sea and a line 130 yds back from the shore line and parallel thereto from opposite Carrickfad to Cliff south of the Sand House Hotel.

Downings - All land on the seaward side of the centre line of the roadway from the south-east boundary of Magherabeg townland and Downings Pier.

Portnablagh - All land on the seaward side of the roadway from the Pier to a point 200 yds. north-east of the western boundary of Innaraw townland.

Rosbeg - Between the sea and a line 130 yds. back from the shore line and parallel thereto for the complete length of Tramore Strand and a strip on each side of the central line of the new roadway 20 yds. wide.

Kerrykeel - On the seaward side of the road from a point 600 yds. north of where the northern boundary of Kerrykeel townland crosses the roadway south to Milford Bakery.

46/63.
(Cont.) TEMPORARY DWELLINGS.

On consideration of the report it was agreed to amend the proposal for Fahan to read " to the building line on the landward side from the Urban District boundary for a length of 2,00. yes."

The County Engineer agreed to re-examine the proposal regarding Kerrykeel.

47/63. SALARIES OF RATE COLLECTORS.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the County Manager's proposal to revise the salaries of Rate Collectors as follows:-

Salary:	£550	(£512)	
Bonus - 5 @ £40	£200	(£150)	(5 @ £30)
	<u>£700</u>	<u>(£662)</u>	

48/63. SALARIES OF COLLECTORS MCMENAMIN AND FARREN.

It was decided to recommend to the County Manager that the salaries of the above-mentioned Collectors be fixed at £420 per annum.

49/63. HIREAGE OF LORRIES.

The following report from the County Engineer was read:-

"On the 6th October, 1961, a conference was held with the managers of the County Donegal Railways and the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company regarding the hireage rate for lorries, and it was agreed that as from the 1st October, 1961, the hireage rates would be as follows:-

6 ton tipper vehicles	19/-d. per hour.
8 ton tipper vehicles	23/3d. per hour.

for mileages up to an average of 100 miles per day taken over the fortnight.

For mileages averaging over 100 miles per day taken over the fortnight the rates to be:-

6 ton tipper vehicles	21/3d. per hour.
8 ton tipper vehicles	26/9d per hour.

Subsequent to the 1st October these hireage rates were paid for lorries hired from the railway companies. They were not paid to private hauliers with plates. However, this introduced a condition whereby private hauliers hired to us through the railway companies, and from whom the railway company kept 10% of their earnings, were being paid more money than the private hauliers with plates. In order, therefore, to resolve this situation I recommend that the private hauliers with plates be paid the same rate as the railway companies, less 10%. I feel that this 10% reduction should be made, firstly, for the advantage of the Council, and, secondly, because the overhead costs of private hauliers is considerably less than that of the railway companies, and, should the 10% be not deducted they would be in a considerably more favourable position than the railway companies. My recommendation means, of course, that the last lorries to put off hire by the County Council would be the private hauliers as their rates would be 10% cheaper than the railway

49/63. HIREAGE RATES OF LORRIES (CONTD.)

companies. This concession alone, is in my opinion, a substantial one in favour of the private haulier. In my discussions with one or two of the private hauliers it was stated that they are satisfied with the rates now obtaining but they object to the principle of the 10% being deducted. I am satisfied that we are treating all our hauliers in a favourable manner, and I do not recommend that any change be made in the present procedure."

At a discussion it was decided that licensed hauliers should be paid at the same rate as the Railway Companies with effect as from the 1st January, 1962.

50/63. DISPOSAL OF LAND AT LOUGH HEAD.

The Committee noted that Tenders had been received as follows for a plot of land at Lough Head:-

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| 1. John J. Gillespie, Elmwood Tce., Killybegs. | £10. C. 0. |
| 2. Denis Rowan, Bridge Street, Killybegs. | £7. C. 0. |
| 3. Charles Sheridan & Co., Drapers, Killybegs. | £19. 0. 0. |
| 4. William Murphy, Bridge Street, Killybegs. | £12. 0. 0. |

It was decided that the tender of Charles Sheridan & Co., being the highest tender received should be accepted.

51/63. DROMORE HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee approved of the proposal to extend the water supply to four cottages in Dromore at an estimated cost of £614. 15. 0 in consideration of the tenants paying an additional rent of 2/-d per week.

52/63. REVISION OF SALARY OF CHILDREN'S OFFICER.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the effective date for the revision of the salary of Children's Officer be changed from 1st January, 1962, to 1st April, 1961.

53/63. AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Auditor's report for the two years ending 31st March, 1961, was noted.

54/63. INCREASE IN PENSIONS.

The Committee noted letter dated 14th December, 1962, from the Department of Local Government in regard to Pensions (Increase Bill, 1962), and recommended that the increased pensions in accordance with the Ministers proposal should be paid. The estimated cost of payment of the increased pensions is £2,702. 10. 0.

The meeting then terminated.

Adopted

Liam Cunningham
Chairman
11th February.

Chairman
Ormac Bresby
Chairman
11th March, '64

APPENDIX RE. HOUSING.

Item No. 13 on the Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 14th January, 1963.

<u>HOUSES COMPLETED.</u>		<u>PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED:</u>	
Group Schemes.....	993	S.I. Sites.....	31
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1953.....	61	TOTAL	31
do. C.P.O. 1954.....	34		
do. C.P.O. 1955.....	46	<u>APPLIATIONS REFUSED:</u>	25
Agreement.....	117	TOTAL	25
		<u>APPLIATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED:</u>	
		S.I. Sites: Agreement.....	158
		TOTAL	158
		<u>SUMMARY</u>	
		Houses completed.....	1251
		Houses In Progress.....	22
		Tenders Sanctioned.....	46
		Tenders Received.....	
		C.P.O. Made.....	1
		To Be Advertised.....	5
		To be re advertised.....	5
		Plans being prepared and/or title being investigated	31
		TOTAL	1387

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME (10 Houses) Site acquired - Plans in course of preparation

MILFORD NO. 2 Housing Scheme (Nine Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made

BRIDGEND NO. 2 (Six Houses) Engineer's Report awaited.

CAHANE NO. 2 (Four Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.

DRUMPTON No. 3 (Eight Houses) House Plans approved 7/II/62 specification submitted to Dept. 2/1/63

BALLINDRATT NO. 2 (Six Houses) Tender sanctioned.

STRANORLAR (Twelve and eight houses) Sanctioned - Planning in progress.

KILLYARE SCHEME (Three Houses) Investigation of water supply to be carried out.

ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses) Special report will be submitted at Meeting.

QUIGLEY'S POINT No. 2 (FOUR HOUSES) Do.

DAPHNE NO. 3 Revised Plans being prepared.

COCKHILL Sanction of Department to purchase of site awaited.

MOSS Engineer's Report awaited.

KILLYBEGS NO. 3 Agreement reached with owner for acquisition of site.

A.A. SHARKEY.
COUNTY SECRETARY.

14th January, 1963.

LETTERS RECEIVED. (7)

- S.I. 09 Patrick Boyce, Loughmashon, Ballymsleel.
- 1 Hugh John O'Donnell, Lanes, Burtonport.
- 1059 Robert Boland, Kildrum, Carrigans.
- 1080 Joseph McCarren, Crossmallog, Bangor.
- 1086 James McLaughlin, Greenacres.
- 1092 Denis Deherty, Bunc, Quigley's Point.
- 1135 Ben McLeod, Newmill, Letterkenny.

TO BE KEPT ADVERTISED.

- S.I. 703 Robert McEneaney, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston.
- 954 Mrs. Una River, Midleton, Derrybeg.
- 1 Victor Hall, Balintown.
- 1124 John McKeegan, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
- 952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.

TO BE ADVERTISED (18)

- S.I. 478 James Coll, Breahty, Fortnashlagh.
- 796 Joseph Connolly, Glenleary, Rowelton.
- 947 Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Kincaulagh.
- 949 Hugh O'Connell, Braide, Ballindrait.
- 1039 Patrick Joseph Deherty, Sheil House, Rosmowlagh.
- 1044 Patrick Harkin, Tumock, Bridgend.
- 1091 Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garahuey, Bogay.
- 1125 Con Carr, Derryduel, Lettermacaward.
- 1130 Edward McEneaney, Ballynacool, Letterkenny.
- S.I. 1215 William Gardiner, Ballynnon, Carrigans.
- 1227 James French, Sixty Acres, Ballindrait.
- 1220 Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties.
- 1234 Mrs. Maggie Harlon, Mabs, Clooney, P.O.
- 1254 Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans.
- 1256 John G. Crossan, Carrannagh, Porthall.
- 1268 Robert French, Glenfad, Porthall.
- 1288 Othol Murray, Burtonport.
- 1290 Francis Langan (Stranarva) Meenagoland, Ballinamore.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS MADE (7)

- S.I. 614 Patrick McCarty, Ballyboes, Balcaragh.
- 615 Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Druve, Quigley's Point.
- 936 Patrick Sheils, Whitehill, St. Johnston.
- 983 James Callen (Jon), Meenagoland, Killycordon.
- 991 Hugh McCarron, Cherruboe, St. Johnston.
- 1009 Mrs. Susan Harkin, Carrigans, Glenties.
- S.I. 1055 Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.
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PLATS BEING WITHDRAWN OR WITHDRAWN (32)

S. I.	275	Thomas McDonough, Christ Church, Burnfoot.
	285	Charles Deegan, Loughmore, Lurgan.
	740	Mrs. Jean McCarthy, Coolahy, Raphoe.
	747	Grace Casey, Harlog Row nings.
	748	Charles McFadden, Cortinshade, Carrigart.
	IC37	Charles Joseph Gordon, Lough, Castlefin.
	IG50	Rich McCloskey, Blinston n, Castlefin.
	IG55	Raymond Doyle, Curicos, Buncrana.
	IG60	John Russell, Newlin, Greedlough.
	IG61	Edward Doyle, Birtmalake, Greedlough.
	IG63	Charles Kelly, Glentoket, Gallesbury.
	IG62	John McDermott, Carronagh, Greenacole.
	II53	William Gantley, White Lane, Ramelton.
	II26	Michael Carr, Glenkenagh, New Mills.
	II29	Daniel McSherry, Cappary, Ballyhofey.
	II32	John Baird, Ballyboonagh, Ballymalor l.
	II34	James Fisher, Ardinish, Roselton.
	II39	Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan.
	II45	Anthony C'Donnell, Ballyhoerin, Milarcreman.
	II53	Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadown, Raphoe.
	II57	Mrs. Martha Begley, Figgart, Raphoe.
	II81	David Steele, Ballyhofey, Raphoe.
	I208	Owen Lyons, Cannev, Glencolumbkille.
	I219	Andrew Hunter, Gortinlesve, Bogoy.
	I236	David McDaid, Maghera loy, St. Johnston.
	I237	Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties.
	I244	Thomas Catterson, Belalt, Castlefin.
	I245	John Lockhart, Drumny, Letterkeny.
	I272	Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Cildaff.
	I274	Philip Donaghy, Stranaclea, Ballymagan.
	I343	Thomas Pypox, Cleoney, Ramelton.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED OR WITHDRAWN (33)

S. I.	106	Moses Brown, Tirhomin Milford.
	761	William Boyard, Boveragh, Ramelton.
	954	Patrick Crossan, Tullydormell, Ramelton.
	II00	John McDaid, Tullybener, Breenagh.
	II76	Neil Carlin, Monoyhaughley, Manorcunningham.
	II88	Denis Boyce, Tallaght, Carrigart.
	II96	John Doherty, Cloncarney, Frantagh.
	I225	Patrick Harkin, Chummy, Letterkeny.
	I247	Pot McGinley, Kill, Dunfowahy.
	I291	Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Mosenavoy, Ballyhofey.
	I321	Daniel Callaghan, Drumcairn, Manorcunningham.
	I331	Mrs. Mary Callaghan, Drumcairn, Kilcor.
	I334	Mrs. Georgina Orr, Windyhall, Letterkeny.
	I377	P.J. McElroy, Gortencall, Milford.
	I233	James Malseed, Drumcairn, New Mills.
	I353	Edward Doyle, Cr. Woods, Burnfoot.
	I367	Kelachy Pooles, Drumboe Upper, Ballyhofey.
	I368	Michael McAllan, Rosbrackan, Manorcunningham.
	I371	Patrick Francis O'Donnell, Arantoe, Ballyhofey.
	I376	Thomas Hibson, Ballyhoe, Convoe.
	I377	James Roberts, Grange, Burt, Buncrana.
	I382	Mrs. Sara Kelly, Clonny, Ramelton.
	I384	Mrs. Jennie Kelly, Buncrana, Ballyhofey.
	I385	Mrs. Catherine McElroy, Glencully, Letterkeny.
	1138	James Elliott, Ramacahn, Lettermacward.

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (24)

S.I.	431	Den McMenamin (Junior) Corrairie, Welchtown.
	486	John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs.
	512	Samuel Pearson, Greatland, St. Johnston.
	639	Francis Moran, Churchmeister, Ballindrait.
	733	Patrick P. Gillespie, Malinsore, Glencolumbkille.
	775	Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick.
	839	John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston.
	841	Rudh Molloy, Malinsore, Glencolumbkille.
	914	Mrs. D. Loid McGrath, Leitrim, Boggy.
	953	Michael Boyle, Cruckageehan, Annagry.
	955	Bernad O'Donnell, Castleblauy Newtowncunningham.
	959	Oliver Roberts, Sheelin, Bree, Ball ygoxan.
	987	Mrs. Nellie Gallagher, Meencarick, Upr. Dumore, Falcarragh.
	1041	Patrick J. Gormley, Cooleahy, Raphoe.
	1058	Laurence McDermott, 207 Ard Beithin, St. Johnston.
	1069	Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe.
	1072	Walter Garley, Crackna, Malin.
	1084	Denis Boyle, Drumtutton, Glen, Creealough.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (21)

S.I.	55	Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg.
	64	James Hardy, Bensult, Inch Island.
	127	Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
	173	Ellen J. McKee, Cronaghduys, Ardara.
	327	James P. McGinley, Siewe, Glencolumbkille.
	701	Joseph McGroarty, Drumgonn, Donegal.
	714	William Neely, Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
	844	Frank Herkin, Woodside, Ramelton.
	868	Joseph M Keown, Meenacore North, Fintona.
	873	Andrew Aiken, Drumherry, Ramelton.
	937	Miss Ellen McGinty, Mountcharles.
	941	Michael Cannon, Barnes Road, Ballypafey.
	1004	Neil Joseph Browne, Lettershenbo.
	1026	Lawrence McConnell, Drumteragh, Meenacunningham.
	1027	Margaret McFadden, Garrauey, Bogoy.
	1033	Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinamore.
	1034	Mrs. Rose Coyle, Connaughtinnago, Ballymagas.
	1071	Samuel Healen, Glencarragh, New Mills.
	1112	Samuel Bonner, Cloughard, Castlefin.
	1116	John McGarvey, Meendarnaslea, Crolly.
	1131	Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon.

- S.I. 545 Mrs. Helen O'Neil, Drumrick, Kesh.
 549 Anthony Patton, Ballybofey.
 675 Willie Gallagher, Drumcorm, Monroemurrough.
 722 Joe McKeown, Ballydoon, Glenties.
 757 Paddy Boyle, C. Longbein, Ardara.
 777 Edward Kelly, Siltan Gow, Stranorlar.
 824 Daniel McKeown, 1/2 Mrs. Richard McKel, St., Stranone.
 837 Charles Lee, Lefan, Glencumbille.
 880 Patrick J. O'Connell, Boora, Killybegs.
 885 Peter O'Connell, Ballydoon.
 921 Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Eye r Court Is. St., Kincassalagh.
 951 Joseph O'Connell, Comman, Clonlan.
 972 Peter O'Connell, Ballyboe, Kesh.
 974 Tom O'Connell, Cradley, Dungle.
 982 John O'Connell, Boyle, Inch Island.
 996 William O'Connell, Ballydoon.
 1008 Col. J. O'Connell, Ballydoon, Glencumbille.
 1016 De la Moine, Sullyhomer, Ardenagh.
 1018 Edward O'Connell, L. Connell, Ardara.
 1030 Michael O'Connell, Shakin, Kesh.
 1042 Daisy P. Gallagher, Glens, Downings.
 1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickmore, Kesh.
 1047 Patrick Joseph McLaughlin, Cromlaghey, Killygordon.
 1050 Hugh O'Connell, Blairstown, Castlefin.
 1060 Denis O'Connell, Carrowmaguinness, Milford.
 1073 Owen O'Connell, Glencumbille, Carrigans.
 1074 Alexander O'Connell, Gortconnor, Buncrana.
 1075 John O'Connell, Stranor, Churchill.
 1077 Matthew O'Connell, Kilerin, Dooherry.
 1079 Hugh O'Connell, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killygordon.
 1081 James O'Connell, Carrick, Castlefin.
 1089 Patrick O'Connell, Blackfarm, Buncrana.
 1090 Mrs. Maria O'Connell, Derryconner, Gortconnor.
 1111 Mrs. Annie O'Connell, Derryharrive, Cashmore.
 1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Ternon.
 1115 Andrew Porter, Lower Drumcon, St. Johnston.
 1117 James Laird, Kitoal, Convo.
 1120 John Kelly (Pat), Boyanher, Dooherry.
 1133 John Craig, Dimvlin, Inch Island.
 1137 Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Convo.
 1142 Mrs. Kathleen O'Connell, Trillick, Buncrana.
 1145 John O'Connell, Glenties, Ballinacraig.
 1146 Annie O'Connell, Glenties, Downings.
 1147 Charles O'Connell, Dooy, Letterkenny.
 1152 Emma O'Connell, Keshbeg, Monroemurrough.
 1159 Gerald O'Connell, Pallyan, Hamilton.
 1161 Walter O'Connell, Main Street, St. Johnston.
 1166 Hugh O'Connell, Glenties, Convo.
 1169 John O'Connell (Jun) O'Connell, Convo.
 1170 Denis O'Connell, Ardara, Buncrana.
 1175 Mrs. Kathleen O'Connell, Ballydoon, Ballinacraig.
 1179 Robert O'Connell, Convo, St. Johnston.
 1180 Mrs. Kathleen O'Connell, Buncrana, Carrigan.
 1183 Paddy O'Connell, Main Street, St. Johnston.
 1184 Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, Buncrana, Killybegs.
 1186 Hugh O'Connell, Glenties.
 1189 William J. O'Connell, Ballydoon, Kesh.
 1191 Joseph O'Connell, Carrowmore, Glenties.
 1193 Matthew O'Connell, Ballydoon, Hamilton.
 1194 Felix O'Connell, Ballydoon, Castlefin.
 1195 Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Ballydoon, Buncrana.
 1197 Patrick O'Connell, Derryconner, Dooherry.
 1201 Thomas O'Connell, Inch Road, Buncrana.
 1202 Lawrence O'Connell, Ballinacraig, Killygordon.
 1205 Patrick O'Connell, Ballydoon, Kesh.
 1209 Daniel J. O'Connell, Ballydoon, Buncrana.
 1210 Joseph O'Connell, Ballydoon, Convo.
 1214 Edward O'Connell, Ballydoon, Dungle.
 1216 Mrs. Anne O'Connell, Ballydoon, Kesh.
 1217 Thomas O'Connell, Ballydoon, Buncrana.

Applications being Investigated (Contd.)

- S.I. I218 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountain Park, Rathoe.
 I222 Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Mull.
 I223 Patrick McGinley, Glencora, Glen P.O.
 I224 William Presson, Drumlaghda, Letterkenny.
 I229 Daniel Boyle, Managoran, Letterkenny.
 I230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny.
 I231 Edward Gallagher, Clontarf, Downings.
 I243 William Jackson, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I246 William Duncan, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I248 Edward McGinley, Carrigrohane, Letterkenny.
 I249 William J. Brown, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I250 Patrick Boyce (Duff) Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I251 John Connor, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I253 John McGlynn, Meenapollad, Ballinacorney.
 I255 Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigrohane.
 I258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meenapollad, Carrigrohane.
 I259 Edward McBrearty, Stevenson, St. Johnston.
 I260 Mrs. Mary McKeenan, Egglisbane, Castlefin.
 I261 Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Bruskellan, Carrigrohane.
 I266 Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dangles Road, Burtonport.
 I269 George McDermott, Brongora, Letterkenny.
 I271 Connie Hanlon, Madavagh, Letterkenny.
 I273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Clontarf.
 I275 Mrs. Margaret Friel, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I277 John McGlynn, Upper Glebe, Stranorlar.
 I278 Mrs. Bridget Kelly, Renny, Letterkenny.
 I279 Mrs. Rose McBride, Devlinreegh, Carrigrohane.
 I281 James Strain, Carrickrack, Carrigrohane.
 I282 Alexander Baxter, Brimlongue, Carrigrohane.
 I283 James A. Gillespie, Sessiaghallison, Castlefin.
 I284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigrohane.
 I285 Mrs. Sadie Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacoran.
 I294 James McGrath, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I295 Patrick Donaghey, Arlans, Carrigrohane.
 I296 Matthew McGuire, Meenlongue, Castlefin.
 I299 Bernard Boyle, Tullyoleave, Ardara.
 I300 Charles McCauley, Brandoit, Castlefin.
 I301 Mrs. Ita V. Brennan c/o Dan McGinley, Rosgier, Ballinacorney.
 I302 William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Carrigrohane.
 I305 Joseph Houlston, Cavan, Ballinacorney.
 I306 Harold Vance, Townslands, Rathoe.
 I308 Joseph Kennedy, Calhane, Carrigrohane.
 I309 James T. Ward, Meenacorney, Carrigrohane.
 I310 Con Hegarty (Jun) Dunkineely.
 I311 Matthew McCahill, Dooey North, Letterkenny.
 I312 Mary Bridget McKeenan, Devar Lr. Killygordon.
 I313 Anthony McKelvey, Bruckagh, Rathoe.
 I314 William Pearson, Craighaven, St. Johnston.
 I315 Anthony Peoples, William Street, Rathoe.
 I317 Bernard McLaughlin, Meenacorney, Quigley's Point.
 I318 Charles O'Donnell (Owen) Meenacorney East, Carrigrohane.
 I320 Patrick J. McGowan, Ravony, Ballykeefy.
 I322 George McBrearty, The Hill, Carrigrohane.
 I323 Neil McKeenan, Meenacorney, Carrigrohane P.O.
 I324 Hugh McLaughlin, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I326 Michael J. Gallagher, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I327 Joseph Albert O'Boyle, See View Road, Carrigrohane.
 I329 Peter Devlin, Trohan, Carrigrohane.
 I330 John Creedon, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I333 Jamesweeney, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I336 Fred McEadden, Carrigrohane.
 I339 Mrs. Mary McKeenan, Ballykillcuff, Carrigrohane P.O.
 I342 Mrs. Kate McLaughlin Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I344 Joe P. Hunt, Ballykeefy, Carrigrohane.
 I346 James Doherty, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I348 Michael Doherty, Carrigrohane Hill, Carrigrohane.
 I349 Robert Hegarty, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I351 Bonnick O'Donnell, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.
 I354 John McDermott, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane P.O.
 I355 Mrs. Margaret McGinley, Carrigrohane, Carrigrohane.

Applications being Investigated (Contd.)

- S.I. 1356 Alexander McGreevy, Slievebuck, Raphoe.
- 1357 Patrick Morrissey, Ballymoney, Speenogue.
- 1360 Mrs. Patricia Catterson, Sessagh, Castlefin.
- 1362 Thomas D. Patton Greenhill, Ballymalone.
- 1363 Joan McKeerty, Rathmullan.
- 1364 Mick Ferris, Ballyboes, Falcarragh.
- 1365 Edward Gallanagh, Black Farm, Bunceema.
- 1366 Mrs. Isabella Cassidy, Legnathree, St. John's.
- 1371 Brian Sweeney, Famboy, Gort.
- 1372 Patrick McDermott, Slavery, Gort.
- 1373 Thomas McPadden (John) Knockree, Ballyboes.
- 1374 Joseph Cassidy, White Cross, Drumahaire, Raphoe.
- 1375 Daniel Matthews, Moness, St. Johnston.
- 1378 William McBride, Roy, Falcarragh.
- 1379 Daniel Toland, Speenogue, Lifford.
- 1380 Joseph McBride, Mullaughduff, Kinrosslagh.
- 1381 Patrick Joseph McKimney, Alt, Castlefin.
- 1383 Madge Gallagher, Lusticle, Carrigans.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Item No. 17 Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 14th January, 1963

WATER SUPPLY

Filter Plant
and
Purification Works
augmentation Scheme

Plant On Order

Contractor Appointed

Extensions:

- (a) Meendarrynanloe - Loughanure
- (b) Kullaghduff-Ballymanus
- (c) Middletown - A.O.S. Hall
- (d) Lower Lunnagh
- (e) Cotteen
- (f) Rainfast towards sea - 6 houses
- (g) Rainfast extensions to serve 7 houses
- (h) Rainfast to Garrygaohill
- (i) Bumbag Crossroads to Pier
- (j) Gort
- (k) Sunaninver
- (l) Carrickataska (Part of)
- (m) Tullyillen and Leckbeg
- (n) Cruit

Plans completed. CA
Canvass will now
commenced.

GREENGLADE - DUBLIN

Final Work on Scheme
being proceeded with.

CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

In Progress

MARIN-PORTNOO WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

(Extension to Clooney & Killostall)

Sanation to carry out
Scheme by Direct Labour
received. Work will
commence shortly.

CARRIGART-DOWLING'S WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Scheme in progress.
Delivery of Filtration
Plant complete.

DRILLAGH:

Plans submitted to the
Department of Local
Government. Sanction
awaited.

MALIN HEAD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Contract Documents
being prepared. CA
Canvass in progress.

EAST DUBLIN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Revised Preliminary
report submitted to
the Department of Local
Government 28/11/62

LAGIST WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sanctioned 22/10/62

GRANFORD WATER SUPPLY SCHEMESanctioned in principle
8/12/62GLANTHOLM WATER SUPPLY SCHEMEScheme sanctioned in
principle 23/10/62

RATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sanctioned 15/11/'62

NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM-BURNFOOT
REGIONAL SCHEME

Special Report will be
submitted at Meeting.

FAN'D REGIONAL SCHEME:

Special Report will be
submitted at Meeting.

FROSSES-INVER SCHEME:

Sanction in principle to first
stage 23/10/62. Contract
Documents being prepared.

MALINBEG-MALINMORE REGIONAL SCHEME

Gauging in progress.

BUNCRANA RURAL AREA SCHEME:

Deferred pending Finalisation
of Newtowncunningham -
Manorcunningham- Burnfoot
Region.

TEELIN-CARRICK LINK-UP:

Work will commence shortly.

EXTENSIONS

ABBEYLANDS (Ballyshannon)

Completed

KILTOAL:

Proposal approved at Last
Meeting sanctioned 15/12/'62

TULLY AND BALLINACARRICK

Sanctioned 26/9/62

FALCARRAGH:

BALLYNESS-DRUMATINNI EXTENSION:

Filter Plant

In Progress

Engineer's Report awaited.

NARIN-FORTNOO:

FILTER PLANT

It is proposed to do this
work by direct labour in
conjunction with extension
to Clooney and Kilclooney.

LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS:

Drumkeen
Ballinacor
Drumree

Bills of Quantities are
being prepared with a view
to advertising for contract.
Canvass in progress.

BUNCRANA RURAL-TULLYEVAN

Completed

GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY
Extension to Golf Link.

In progress

CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY

Further extension to Tiernaaliga:

Plans with Department of
Local Government. Sanction
awaited.

Extension to P. 40 and Tanderagee:

Sanctioned 17/10/'62

NEW PROGRAMME

STONEYSATTER

With Consultants

TOBER

With Consultants

CRUCKARRA

Plans submitted to the
Department of Local Government
10/1/63

BILLIARY

Plans submitted to the Depart-
ment of Local Government
17/9/62

BREAGHY

Plans submitted to the
Department of Local Government
10/1/63

KILMACLOO

Plans submitted to the Department
of Local Government 10/1/63

Clar, Clar Cam and Corvin

Sanctioned 24/10/62

Extension to Dunmuckrim

Sanctioned 17/10/62 - Canvass
in progress

St. Ernan's

Plans completed 11/1/63

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

RAMELTON SEWERAGE SCHEME

Work in hands, Progress slow.

FALCARRAGH SEWERAGE SCHEME - Section 2

Tenders cannot be invited
until land acquisition is
completed.

GROUP No. 1

Raphoe

Convoy

Lifford

Castlefin

Killygordon

Preliminary Report Completed.

GROUP No. 2

Carrigart

Creeshlough

Kilmaconnan

Preliminary Report completed

GROUP No. 3

Kilcar

Dunkinsely

Garrick

To be planned by County
Engineer.

GROUP No. 4

Ballintra

Petigo

Legney

To be planned by County
Engineer.

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GROUP No. 5

DUNFANAGHY

Preliminary Reports for
Dunfanaghy- Portnablagh
Completed.

PORTNABLAGH

GORTAHORK

Preliminary Report for
Gortahork will be submitted
at Meeting

GROUP NO. 6

CLOWMANY

Preliminary Report will be
submitted at Meeting

GROUP No. 7

Newtowncunningham

Manorcunningham

Carrigans

Preliminary Report
Completed.

11th January, 1965.

A. A. Sharkey,
County Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 11th MARCH, 1963.

55/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Cormac Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McGowan, McGlinchey, Melly, Muldoon, and P. O'Donnell.

56/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Mr. J.D. Williams, County Manager, Mr. A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, Mr. M. O'Connell, County Engineer, Mr. A.T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

57/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposal of Councillor Diver, seconded by Councillor Deery, the Minutes of Meeting of General Purposes Committee held on 28th January, 1963, were confirmed.

58/63. ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, STRANORLAR.

The County Secretary reported that a tender had been received for the pre-fabricated portion of the work in connection with the improvement scheme at St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar, and that preliminary indications were that the price is satisfactory.

He also stated that tenders had been invited for the electrical and mechanical engineering works and that it was anticipated that tenders would be received by the end of the month.

He stated that a decision in regard to the State contribution on costs in excess of £500 per bed had not yet been received but that the Department of Health had indicated that Stage I of the Scheme would come within the limit of £500 already existing and that the Council could be assured that they would get 50% of the loan charges in respect of Stage I of the Scheme. Before Stage II of the Scheme is undertaken, the matter will be further reviewed. It was anticipated that a general revision of the limit would have taken place by then. In view of this, it was suggested that the Council should proceed with Stage I of the Scheme without awaiting the decision in regard to the general revision. The Committee recommended that the Council should do this.

59/63. COUNTY LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Mr. G. McNamara, County Librarian, who attended, submitted development plan in connection with the County Library. The proposals contained in the plan were summarised and it was decided that a copy of the proposals should be circulated to each member of the Council.

The Manager stated that when all five sections ~~proposed~~ of the proposed development plan were completed, the rate in the £ required to finance the Library service would be 16.5d in the £ as compared with the present 8d. It would take several years, however, before all five sections would be completed. After further discussion it was decided to recommend that the Sections I and II of the plan be adopted. These sections provided for the building of a headquarters, two branches and the setting up of a Mobile Unit and when the two Sections are completed, the rate in the £ required for Library purposes would be 12.5d. The Committee recommended that on completion of these two sections the position in regard to the remainder of the development plan could be considered.

There was a general discussion which arose out of a reception by the Council of a deputation at their last Meeting in connection with alleged nuisances being created by people living in caravans in the town of Raphoe. It was decided that the Council should not take any action in the matter at this stage.

61/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES:

The Committee noted the following letter from the Department of Local Government in connection with the Specific Instance Cottage Scheme:-

" I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to your letters of 28th November and 4th December, 1962, enclosing copies of report of General Purposes Committee Meeting of 18th November, 1962, which deals with various aspects of the Council's specific instance cottage procedure. The report has now been considered in the Department and the following comments are offered.

In so far as price is concerned, the Minister is prepared to consider on its merits any proposal by the housing authority to accept a tender or tenders. Before, however, submitting a tender for the Minister's approval, it is the housing authority's responsibility to be satisfied that the price is the best that can be reasonably obtained in the circumstances and that there is no more economical method of providing a dwelling for the applicant concerned. If the price is high due regard must also be given to the effects of high prices on the rent and rates and on the level of future tenders. Proposals to accept high tenders should be accompanied by a statement setting out the supporting reasons. In view of the difficulty experienced by the Council in arranging contracts for the erection of dwellings, the Minister will raise no objection in principle to the negotiation of labour contracts, where the housing authority is satisfied that such negotiation will give the best price and provided the normal practice of advertisement for tenders is retained where appropriate. Exemption from certain provisions of section 201 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, would be necessary in respect of negotiated contracts. If the system is adopted application for exemption should be made setting out the provisions from which exemption is required and listing the dwellings to which it would apply. It is suggested that consideration be given also to the erection of cottages under the trades contract system which has proved very successful in some counties. The experience of Roscommon County Council with this system might be examined.

I am to refer to previous correspondence regarding the provision of serviced cottages and to state that the Minister cannot accept that the decision whether or not to provide serviced cottages should depend on or be influenced by the rent-paying capacity or expressed choice of prospective first tenants. In this connection I am to point out that the higher limit of subsidisable capital cost for serviced cottages (recently increased to £1,650) should facilitate the provision of serviced cottages with little extra charge to the rent and rates over that which would be incurred in the provision of unserviced cottages.

With reference to your letters of 3rd December, 1962, enquiring whether approval would be given to the erection of unserviced cottages at sites nos. S.I. 1022, 1055 and 1157, I am to state that, on the understanding that the sites offered are not suitable for the provision of services, the Minister has decided not to raise objections to the Council's proposals for the erection of unserviced cottages on these sites. It is presumed that the potentially serviced Roscommon type plan will, however, be used. The proposals to erect unserviced cottages on sites S.I. 823, 1219 and 1259, which are stated to be suitable for erection of serviced cottages should be reconsidered.

61/63

SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGES (CONTINUED).

"In the light of the above comments which would appear to deal with all the matters likely to be before the proposed special meeting, the Minister does not consider it necessary for him to attend as requested. However, if there are any further items which the Council wish to pursue, they might be brought to the notice of the Minister, who will give them early consideration."

It was decided that the points raised in the letter should be considered in connection with the next Progress Report on Specific Instance houses.

62/63.

SCHEME FOR CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS:

The County Manager outlined the provisions of proposed Scheme for dealing with disputes from certain officers of the local authority. He stated that it was provided in the Scheme that the expenses of its operation would be borne by a contribution from each local authority participating in it, based on the rateable valuation on a county at large basis contributed by each of the County Councils and County Borough Councils in the country. It was agreed that the Council should make the necessary contribution towards the operation of the Scheme.

63/63.

MALINMORE/MALINBEG WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Committee noted Preliminary Report in connection with above.

The Secretary stated that the estimated cost of the Scheme is £22,305, which is equivalent to a cost of £278 per house. Repayment of loan and maintenance would, in the first year, be equivalent to a charge of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the £l. on the rates and in the last year to $\frac{2}{4}$ d in the £. on the rates. The Committee approved of the Scheme for submission to the Department of Local Government.

64/63.

LUGH M'URNE/NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM/MANORCUNNINGHAM REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Committee noted report from County Engineer in regard to above.

The estimated cost of the Scheme is £1,589,900. The Scheme will serve 4,587 houses and would, therefore, work out at a cost of £346 per house. Repayment of loan and maintenance would, in the first year, be equivalent to a rate of 4s. in the £. and in the last year equivalent to a rate of 2s. in the £. It was pointed out that the Scheme would serve Newtowncunningham and Manorcunningham towns and would also serve the intervening areas. It is proposed to lay the main portion of the Scheme and to allow the development of the area by means of Group Water Supply Schemes, where this was possible. Canvasses would be carried out to ascertain the portions of the Scheme which would be done by the Council or by Group Schemes.

It was agreed to approve of the carrying out of the Scheme, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

65/63.

BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY:

The Committee approved of the proposal to proceed with the installation of new water mains in the town of Ballyshannon and an estimate of the cost of the work would be submitted in due course.

64/63. BRIDGE BETWEEN KILMACRENNAN AND TERMON:

It was decided to the Finance Committee for consideration a proposal to provide money in the Estimate to widen this Bridge.

65/63 HANSARD SCHOOL BUILDINGS LIFFORD:

The Committee considered suggestion that the Council should purchase these buildings if they could be obtained at a reasonable price and recommended that, provided the Manager could negotiate a satisfactory price, that the site and buildings be purchased by the Council.

68/63 COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT TRANSFERS:

The Committee approved of the following recommendations of the County Engineer for transfers of money:-

£250 from Scheme 8/7, Lurgar/Rossnowlough to Scheme 8/13, Newtown Road (Ballydevitt School towards Meenboy);

Balance of £330 from Scheme 7/1, Meenaveer/malimore road to 7/2, Bogagh Road;

Balance of £350 from Scheme 7/15, Clooney/Kilclooney to road 1436, Owenra Bridge to Maas Hotel road.

69/63 HOUSING (LOANS AND GRANTS) ACT, 1963:

The Committee recommend that the Council adopt a Scheme for the making of Grants under Section V of the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962. The Committee recommend that the amount of Grant to be paid by the Council should not be greater than that paid by the Minister and that the Council should not do any of the work themselves or provide materials or labour for the carrying out of essential repairs.

70/63 MECHANICS WAGE INCREASE:

The Committee recommend that the Council consent to an increase of 3d. per hour for the mechanics employed by the Council. It was pointed out that only one employee of the Council is affected.

71/63 SALARIES OF MEDICAL STAFF AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY:

Arising out of the revision of salary scales approved by the Council at their last Meeting, the Committee recommended the adoption of the following additional:-

(a) Salary of £955 per annum for an officer with more than one year and less than two years experience since final registration (other than provision registration);

(b) Salary of £855 per annum for an officer with less than one year's experience since final registration (other than provisional registration.)

72/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCH COTTAGE - MICHAEL McC., ROSSBRACKEN:

The Committee recommended that the County Manager review this application with a view to granting it, having regard to the circumstances in which the applicant finds himself at present.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Confirmed:

Lamburnham
CHAIRMAN

Adopted:

Ormac Bresha
CHAIRMAN.

27th May, '64 Date: 13th May, '63

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 13TH MAY, 1963.

73/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Bunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, McGowan, McGlinchey, Melly, Muldoon and P. O'Donnell.

74/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Mr. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, A.T. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

75/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor C. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor R. Anderson, the Minutes of Meeting of General Purposes Committee held on 11th March, 1963, were confirmed.

76/63. LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

The Secretary stated that the Council had referred back Minute 59/63, to the General Purposes Committee for further examination. After a short discussion the Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that Sections I and II of the Scheme as submitted by the County Librarian be adopted. On completion of these two sections the position in regard to the remainder of the development plan is to be reviewed.

77/63. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the recommendation of the Book Selection Committee that Mr. J.J. McGettigan, James St., Merville, and that the County Librarian be appointed delegates to attend the annual conference.

78/63. ROAD GRANTS FOR 1963/64.

The following report from the County Engineer was considered:-

"I append hereunder my programme for the expenditure of the above monies for the current year. In formulating this programme, I am influenced in the first instance by the necessity for completing the road from Castlefin to Lifford in as short a time as possible. It will be appreciated that the completion of the Lifford Bridge, which is scheduled for August, next, will lead to an even greater concentration of traffic on this roadway. I feel, therefore, that the worst section of the road should be completed this year, and the remainder completed next year. In most other instances, also, I am influenced by the advisability on economic grounds, for having as big a grant as possible on particular sections of road. In the case where I have allowed sums less than £10,000 the reason is, either that it is just the amount of money necessary to finish off the previous work, or the location and conditions are such that it would be difficult to expend a greater amount.

(1) Castlefin/Lifford Road.	£49,000
(2) Bundrowes Bridge to Bundoran,	£20,000
(3) Lifford/Letterkenny Road	£10,000
(4) Barnesmore Gap, Ballybofey.	£23,000

78/63. ROAD GRANTS FOR 1963/64. (Contd.)

(5)	Bunzrana/Fahan Road.	£16,000
(6)	Ballyshannon Roundabout	£ 2,000
(7)	Carndonagh/Quigley's Point Road	£10,000
(8)	Letterkenny Streets.	£8,000
(9)	Bweedara/Gortahork Road	£6,000
(10)	Level Crossing at Lough Eske	£4,000
(11)	Falcarragh Streets.	£2,000
(12)	Reconstruction of main road from Conlon Bridge to Shankey.	£2,000
(13)	Continue reconstruction of Glenveigh Road.	£5,000
(14)	Finishing off and cleaning up work at Finner, Ballymagroarty, Rosknolagh, Clar Bridge, and Barnes Bridge.	£7,600
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	TOTAL:	£155,600
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Tourist Road Monies. Total £55,000

My recommendation for the expenditure of the Tourist Road Monies is as follows:-

(1)	Breenagh/Letterkenny Road	£15,000
(2)	Cressbough/Dunfanaghy Road	£20,000
(3)	Bloody Foreland Road, Annagry Road, and road from Acres to Burtonport Pier.	£20,000.

Please put this programme before the County Council for their approval."

The County Engineer stated that the notification of main road improvement grant had been received within the past few days and that there was an increased allocation of approximately £18,000. He proposed that this £18,000 should be spent on the Letterkenny/Ramelton Road.

The possibility of using some of this extra money for County Roads was raised by Councillors Deery and Blaney. The County Engineer was not clear as to whether the money could be used for County Roads or not, but he felt that he would not advise the Council to adopt this practice. He pointed out that in fact £5,000 of County Road money was being used on a Main Road. The General Purposes Committee decided that this extra amount of £18,000 should be dealt with as a separate item at the next meeting of the Council, and that by that time the position in regard to the utilisation of the money for County Roads should be clarified if necessary.

Councillor Blaney referred to the meeting held in June of the Councillors of Milford area and asked that the report submitted by the County Engineer after that meeting be

read. The report was read as follows:-

"There would be no transfer of monies this year from the Tourist Grant to the Creeslough Road, provided a sum of £20,000 be spent next year in the area around Milford. Councillor Harbin, though agreeing to the non-transfer of money did not agree that £20,000 be spent around Milford next year. The County Engineer stated that despite the latter opposition to the above agreement he would submit his recommendations for the expenditure of the ~~XXXX~~ money in the usual way next year and it was unlikely that this recommendation would provide for the expenditure of £20,000 around Milford. He stated that in his opinion the maximum of £10,000 would be spent in the area around Milford, and £10,000 in the vicinity of Portnablagh. Councillors Blaney, Baxter and Kelly stated that they would object to this recommendation when the time arrived."

The Committee directed that this report be considered by the County Engineer when dealing with the additional monies of £18,000.

After a further discussion it was agreed that the programme submitted by the County Engineer be approved, twelve voting for and four against.

79/63. ALTASHANE QUARRY.

The County Engineer outlined the ~~problem~~ which had arisen in connection with the provision of chips in Altashane Quarry. He outlined the difficulties which had been experienced in regard to production, and stated that when a sample of stone was sent away for analysis it was found to have a crushing strength of 10% which indicated that the stone were extremely hard and it was only then realised that it was the nature of the stone which was causing the interruptions in production. To confirm this he had sent away a further sample of the stone and also one of the jaws of the granulating crusher, and he expected that the analysis would confirm that the stone was too hard for crushing by jaws of the type installed. He stated that the cost of producing chips in Altashane Quarry was approximately twice that of producing them in Sheldon's Quarry, and accordingly he was reluctantly compelled to recommend that Altashane Quarry be abandoned.

In connection with the County Engineer's recommendation the County Manager pointed out that the County Engineer had undertaken several projects in an attempt to increase the efficiency of the Council and to produce road materials economically. Taken over all these projects had been very successful. It was inevitable that in the formulation of proposals of this nature there would be the occasional failures and Altashane Quarry was one of these. He paid tribute to the County Engineer for taking the initiative which had resulted in so much savings for the Council.

Councillor McEneaney stated that the Quarry which it was proposed to close was situated in his area, and he felt that every alternative should be tried before it was closed. He hoped that if it was found necessary to close it the County Engineer would do the best he could to get alternative employment for the men in it. The Quarry had been in production for many

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years and it was difficult to understand now how the stone is causing this trouble. He felt that the machinery which had been installed in the quarry was unsuitable.

The Committee accepted the recommendation of the County Engineer that the Quarry be closed.

80/63. HIREAGE CHARGE FOR LORRIES.

The County Manager stated that the Council had at their last meeting recommended that Plate Holders be paid the same rate as was paid to official hauliers. When this matter was being considered by the General Purposes Committee it had been stated that in other counties plate holders were paid the same as official hauliers. He had gone into the matter, and he had found that in several counties the plate holders were paid less than the official holders - specific examples were given to the Committee. He felt that due to this the Committee might wish to reconsider their previous decision.

After a short discussion the Committee decided to adhere to its original recommendation that plate holders be paid the same rates as official hauliers.

81/63. LETTERKENNY STREETS - TRANSFER OF £4,000 TO RAMELTON ROAD.

No objection was raised to the County Engineer's proposal to transfer £4,000 from the improvement of Letterkenny streets to the carrying out of further improvement of the Ramelton Road.

82/63.. SICK PAY SCHEME.

A Sick Pay Scheme as follows was submitted:-

"This Scheme is applicable to all servants whose names are entered on the Register of Pensionable Servants under Part 3 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1956.

The Council will allow Sick pay to servants to whom the scheme applies subject to the following conditions:-

1. Sick pay will not be allowed to servants for a greater period than four weeks in any period of one year.
2. The rate of sick pay will be (a) for the first two weeks the servants weekly rate of wages less appropriate Social Welfare benefit, and (b) for the second two weeks 25% of the first two weeks pay.

Appropriate Social Welfare benefit is the actual amount of benefit received, or £3. 7. 6d. whichever is the greater.

3. No payment will be made in respect of the first three days of any illness.
4. A servant applying for sick pay will be required to submit a medical certificate given by a registered Medical Practitioner indicating the nature and the likely duration of the illness.
5. Before granting sick pay the Council may at its discretion arrange for an independent medical examination of the applicant.

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- 6. Sick pay will not be allowed unless there is a reasonable prospect that the servant is likely to resume duty within a reasonable time.
- 7. The Council reserves the right not to grant sick pay in any individual case without assigning any reason for its decision."

After discussion the Committee recommended that the Council refuse to adopt a sick pay scheme for servants.

83/63. VETERINARY SURGEON IN FAIRCROGH AREA.

After a short discussion the Committee agreed to defer this proposal.

84/63. FEES FOR CHIROPODY SESSIONS AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee recommended that the Council adopt fees in accordance with the following scales:-

- (a) Single sessions of three hours each - £1. 17. 6d.
- (b) Where two sessions of three hours each are held on the same day. £3. 2. 6d. for two sessions

85/63. NINETY HOUR FORTNIGHT IN COUNCILS INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee considered letters of the 2nd April, 1963 and the 25th April, 1963, from the Department of Health. These letters indicated that certain officers in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, had appealed to the Minister against the refusal of the Council to pay their approved remuneration on the basis of a 90 hour working fortnight. The letters pointed out that national salary scales and standard conditions of service had been in operation for many years in the area of nursing staffs employed in Mental Hospitals. St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, is the single exception to the application of a standard 90 hour fortnight for Mental hospital and nursing staffs. The Minister considered that the claims for a 90 hour fortnight made by the nursing staff in St. Conal's Hospital were reasonable, but before determining the appeals he thought the Health Authority should reconsider its attitude to the claims of the staff, bearing in mind that the employees at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, are worthy of conditions of employment no less favourable than those of their colleagues employed by other Health Authorities.

The County Manager pointed out that difficulties would arise if some members of the staff were as a result of the determination of appeals by the Minister, entitled to a 90 hour fortnight, while others were working a 90 hour fortnight. He also pointed out that in the event of the Minister determining the appeal favourably it was only a matter of getting the other officers to make their appeals to obtain a similar determination. He urged the Council to reconsider its attitude in the matter.

With regard to the staff in General Hospitals the Manager stated that in all counties the 90 hour fortnight for general hospital staffs had been conceded by an undertaking had been given that arrangements would be made with a view to this as soon as possible. He pointed out that the total cost of granting the 90 hour fortnight in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, and the other hospitals in the county would be £3,200.

After a discussion the Council's Finance Committee recommended that the Council should agree to the operation of a 90 hour fortnight in the Council's Institutions.

85/63. NINETY HOUR FORTNIGHT IN COUNCILS INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee stated that the reasons for making this recommendation were as follows:-

1. There is a falling population in the Mental Hospital.
2. The granting of a 90 hour fortnight in the Institutions would cause a further increase in the rates, which are rising all the time.
3. During recent years the living conditions and the amenities of nurses in hospitals have been improved.
4. No provision has been made in the estimate for the current year for the introduction of a 90 hour fortnight.
5. The proposal to reduce the working hours of staffs in hospitals runs contrary to the calls being made for increased production.

86/63. FORTY-FIVE HOUR WEEK FOR ROAD WORKERS.

The County Manager stated that the Federation of Rural Workers had renewed their application for the introduction of a 45 hour week for road workers. The Committee recommended that the Council should not grant the application for the reasons already given in connection with the 90 hour fortnight in Institutions.

87/63. REMUNERATION OF SHEEP DIPPING INSPECTORS.

The Committee recommend that no increase in remuneration be paid to Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

88/63. REVISION OF SALARIES OF HEALTH INSPECTORS

The County Manager outlined the reasons which had influenced him in proposing to grant a revised salary of £600 x £35 to £950 to Health Inspectors. This represented an increase of £50 on the existing scale and the total cost to the Council of the revision in the full year would be £75.

The Committee recommended that the Council should not consent to the County Manager's proposal.

89/63. DISPOSAL OF LAND.

The Committee recommended that the Council should approve of the proposal for the disposal of land as follows:-

1. Rosstownlagh - 1 rood 23 perches adjoining road to Bro. Paschal for the sum of £31. 10s.
2. Cottage site acquired from Charles Doogan to be sold to Charles Doogan and Hugh Byrnes in exchange for site comprising 23 perches from Charles Doogan and payment of 1/-d to Hugh Byrnes.
3. Field comprising 3 acres 2 roods 34 perches acquired from Mr. T. Hammond to be sold back to Mr. Hammond for the sum of £466. 17. 3d.

90/63. LEASING OF HOUSING SITES.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the leasing of sites as follows:-

1. Site on Main Kilmacrenan-Letterkeny Road to be leased to Dr. R.E. ff. Devitt, County Obstetrician/Gynaecologist for a period of 150 years at £1 per annum with a site fine of £175.
2. Site No. 1 of Donegal No. 3 Housing Scheme be leased to National Building Agency for a period of 150 years at £10 per annum.

91/63. PROGRESS REPORT OF HOUSING SCHEMES.

The Committee noted progress report on housing. (Appendix h). The Committee also noted that the Minister for Local Government had confirmed the Compulsory purchase Order made in respect of seven Specific Instance Cottage sites. One of the sites was excluded from the Order as the applicant had withdrawn his application.

Arising out of consideration of the progress report Councillor McGowan referred to the allocation of a Cottage in Drumkeen. He stated that the cottage had been given to an applicant who was living five miles outside the area despite the fact that there was a very deserving applicant living in the district. Details of his objections to the allocation were given to the County Manager who undertook to investigate the matter.

92/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME.

The following report submitted by the County Manager was noted:-

"Following consideration of the above-mentioned Scheme by the Council in November, the following developments have since taken place:-

(a) TENDER PRICES.

The Minister has indicated in reply to Council's request to increase price limit for acceptance of tenders that he will consider, on its merits, any proposal of the housing authority to accept a tender of tenders. The Minister points out, however: "Before, however, submitting a tender for the Minister's approval it is the housing authority's responsibility to be satisfied that the price is the best that can reasonably be obtained in the circumstances and that there is no more economical method of providing a dwelling for the applicant concerned. If the price is high, due regard must also be given to the effects of high prices on the rent and rates and on the level of future tenders. Proposals to accept high tenders should be accompanied by a statement setting out the supporting reasons. In view of the difficulty experienced by the Council in arranging contracts for the erection of dwellings, the Minister will raise no objection in principle to the negotiation will give the best price and provided the normal practice of advertisement for tenders is retained where appropriate."

In an effort to secure more competitive tendering, a preliminary discussion was held with a number of builders in the county. The builders are to submit their views in detail later but in the course of the discussion builders urged the advisability of building rural cottages in groups, if possible, and of advertising them in groups for tender.

92/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE SCHEME. (Contd.)

A group of six has been advertised for tender to ascertain if the adoption of the suggestion will result in a more competitive prices and in more tenders being received.

(b) SUPPLIERS.

In accordance with the Council's suggestion, tenders were invited for the supply of materials in an effort to secure a supplier for each local area. Four tenders were received and two of these were from persons outside the county. In addition to the normal advertisement, local firms were asked by letter to tender for the supply of the materials

(c) APPROVAL OF MINISTER TO ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS.

The Department of Local Government state that the requirement of obtaining the Minister's approval to the acceptance of tenders need not cause delay in the implementation of the Council's housing programme. Arrangements have been made which will ensure that approval to the acceptance of tenders for rural cottages will issue within a matter of days. The letter adds: "I am at the same time to state that having regard to such factors as current fluctuations in building prices, the wide disparity in tender prices evidenced by recent proposals received from several housing authorities and the Minister's functions in relation to rents, subsidies and the costs of local authority houses, he does not consider that he would be justified in present circumstances in suspending the operations of his functions in regard to approving the acceptance of tenders.

I am to add that should circumstances in the future so warrant, he will be prepared to review the operation of the procedure to which your letter refers."

Examination of the Council's files show that very little time is lost in obtaining sanction to the acceptance of tenders for rural cottages. There is often considerable delay between the time that sanction is received and the completion of the contract documents by the successful tenderer.

(d) VALUATION LIMIT.

With regard to the proposal to increase the valuation limit for £5 to £12, the Department of Local Government state that provided applicants are otherwise eligible under the Labourers Act, it is for the housing authority to decide the limits within which rateable valuation shall be regarded as a relevant factor.

It would appear, therefore, that there is no objection to the Council's proposal to increase the valuation limit to £12 and cases rejected because of the £5 limit are now being reviewed."

93/63. BUILDING OF SERVICED RURAL HOUSES.

The Committee noted Circular N. 3/63, copies of which had been circulated from the Department of Local Government in regard to the provision of serviced rural cottages. It was indicated to the Committee that the terms of the Department's Circular are being complied with as far as possible.

94/63. COCKHILL HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that negotiations are still in progress with the land owner for the acquisition of site for houses in Cockhill.

95/63. DRUMKEEN HOUSING SURVEY.

It was agreed to proceed with the erection of two cottages in accordance with the recommendation of the County Medical Officer for the Drumkeen area.

96/63. BRIDGEND HOUSING SCHEME.

The Committee noted that steps were being taken to acquire a site for the erection of six houses in Bridgend.

97/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE COTTAGE 1368 - MICHAEL McCOLLUM

The Secretary stated that the Department had indicated that in the event of a house being built for Michale McCollum it was unlikely that it would qualify for the 3rd subsidy. Attention was drawn to the fact that the Council have resolved that houses should only be built for persons who will qualify for the 23rd subsidy. The Committee feel, however, that in the case of a specific instance house those who will qualify for the 3rd subsidy should have houses built for them, provided that they are prepared to pay the increase in rent and recommend that the Council approve of this proposal.

98/63. PETTIGO SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The County Manager informed the Committee that preliminary discussions had taken place with representatives of the Irvinestown Rural District Council with a view to providing a sewerage scheme for the town of Pettigo.

The Manager stated that the cost of the Scheme would be borne as between the two local authorities in accordance with the population to be served. The maintenance costs would be similarly apportioned. Irvinestown Rural District Council had appointed Consulting Engineers some years ago, and he felt that the Council should engage the same Consultants and pay them at the fees appropriate to Northern Ireland, unless they are agreeable to accept the fees approved for Consulting engineers employed by the Council.

The Pettigo Sewerage Scheme was on the priority list but if it was decided to proceed with the joint scheme it would be necessary to bring it forward.

The Committee agreed in principle with the proposal and left the County Manager to settle the details.

99/63. BALLYRAINE GROUP SCHEME.

A report was read from the County Engineer recommending that the additional cost of providing a 3" pipe to serve this Group Scheme should be borne by the Urban District Council, Letterkenny.

It was decided to defer consideration of the matter until the Urban District Council had dealt with it.

100/63. ARDARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee approved of the following report from the County Engineer in regard to above:-

"I wish to refer to recent representations made by a deputation at the March meeting of the Council concerning the absence of continual pressure at the Hill Head section of Ardara and the County Engineer's report of the 5th instant in the matter.

The main leading from the reservoir to the town is being cleaned and an improvement in pressure is expected to be effected. Nevertheless, the principal cause of the pressure (i.e. the town main from the Diamond to Hill Head will remain). Pressure at the Diamond is frequently at sufficient level to provide adequate supplies of water at Hill Head, but, because of the condition of the watermain between, even small flows cause a considerable pressure loss.

Accordingly it is proposed that prior to the carrying out of the Regional Scheme for which final documents are now in preparation the work of relaying the main in question be anticipated. This work may be carried out by the Council's Direct Labour Staff. The estimated cost is £1,600, details of which are attached. The size of the main proposed will meet the requirements of the Regional Scheme. In preparation of the Contract Documents the work may be omitted.

I recommend approval to this proposal and submission of the drawings attached to the Department. The work will be to the Council's standard Specification."

101/63. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

The Committee noted that sites had been selected for public conveniences at Glenties, Marblehill, Milford and Carndonagh.

The site for the public convenience at Milford is in the Fair Green, and for Carndonagh it is proposed to utilise the existing building in the Diamond, and to convert it into a public convenience.

102/63. MILFORD CATTLE MART.

On the suggestion of Councillor H. Blaney, it was decided to defer a decision in regard to the proposal to lease this portion of the site for use as a Cattle Mart until the next meeting of the Council.

103/63. MARKET HALL, DONEGAL.

There was a general discussion in regard to the proposal to sell the Market Hall, Donegal, and after discussion it was decided, seven voting for and six against, not to sell the hall.

104/63. REMISSION OF RATES FOR PREMISES OF PRECIOUS WOODS LTD., MILFORD.

The Committee recommended that the Council grant a remission of $\frac{1}{3}$ rds. for the valuation of the premises owned by Precious Woods Ltd., in Milford for a period of ten years in accordance with the provisions of the Undeveloped Areas Act.

The necessary certificate enabling the remission to be granted has been submitted by An Foras Tionscail.

105/63. ITEMS DEFERRED.

The following items on the Agenda were deferred to the next meeting of the Committee:-

22. Ardnagannagh Housing Scheme.
25. Progress report water and Sewerage Schemes.
26. Clyhore water Scheme.
28. Extension of Greencastle public water supply to J. Clarke's cottage.
29. Extension of Gortahork water supply scheme to eight houses in Upper Lerryconnor.
30. Extension of Falcarragh water supply scheme to townlands of Ray, Ballyboes and Myrs.
32. Further programme of water extensions.
33. Proposed extensions of Corndánagh Water Scheme.
34. Lifford Sewerage Scheme - extension to Curraghlane.
36. Killybegs sewerage scheme.
38. Dump at Dunfanaghy.
41. Falcarragh Pier.
42. Repairs to Graveyard Wall at Tory Island.
44. Old Peoples' Home at Ballyshannon.
45. Safety Railing at Brothers School at Ballyshannon.
46. Pilot lights at Ballyshannon.
47. Ballyshannon water supply.

The meeting then terminated.

Adopted:

L. B. [Signature]
CHAIRMAN

Confirmed:

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

DATE:

15 July 1963

Item No. Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 13th May, 1963.

ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Filter Plant)
and)
Purification Works)

Plant on Order

Augmentation Scheme

Work in progress.

Extensions:

- (a) Meenderrynasloe - Loughanure
- (b) Mullaghduff - Ballymanus
- (c) Middletown - A.O.H. Hall
- (d) Lower Lunnagh
- (e) Cotteen
- (f) Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses
- (g) Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses
- (h) Rannafast to Carraigachoil
- (i) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier
- (j) Gortnasate
- (k) Bunaniver
- (l) Carrickataskin (Part of)
- (m) Tullyillen and Lackbeg
- (n) Cruit

Contract Documents sent
to Department
6/2/63

GREENCASTLE - MOVILLE

Final Work on Scheme
being proceeded with.

CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

Near Completion

NARIN-PORINCO WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:
(Extension to Clooney & Kilclooney)
Plans Filter Plant.

In progress

CARRIGART-DOWNINGS WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Completed

UNLAGH:DOOEY

Unlagh Sanctioned 11/1/63
Dooey Sanctioned 19/1/63

MALIN HEAD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Contract Documents
being prepared. £4
Canvass in progress.

EAST INNISHOWEN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sanctioned in principle
18/1/63

LAGHEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sanctioned 22/10/62

CRAWFORD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sanctioned in principle
8/12/62

GLENTIES-ARDARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Contract Documents being
prepared.

RATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Sanctioned 15/11/62

NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM-BURNFOOT
REGIONAL SCHEME

Preliminary report sent to
Department 30/3/63

FANAD REGIONAL SCHEME:

Application for provisional
order sent to Department
18/4/63. 64 Canvassed
226 Deposits.

FROSSES-INVIR SCHEME:

Sanction in principle to first stage 23/10/62. Contract Documents being prepared. Canvass to be undertaken.

MALINBEG-MALINMORE REGIONAL SCHEME:

Preliminary Reports sent to Department.

TEELIN-CARRICK LINK-UP:

Work will commence shortly.

KILTOAL:

Completed.

TULLY AND BALLINACARRICK

EXTENSIONS

Work in progress.

FALCARRAGH:

BALLYNESS-DRUMATINNEY EXTENSION:

Filter Plant

In Progress
Report submitted to Department for sanction. 20/2/63.

LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS:

Drumkeen
Ballinacor
Drumboe

Will be advertised shortly.
63 Canvassed. 43 Deposits.

GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY
Extension to Golf Links.

Completed.

Extension to Binion and Tanderagee:

Sanctioned 17/10/62
£4 canvass in Progress.

NEW PROGRAMME

STONEYBATTER

With Consultants

TOBER

With Consultants

CRUCKARRA

Sanctioned 19/1/63.

BILLIARY

Sanctioned 14/1/63
11 Canvassed. 9 Deposits.
£4 Canvass done.

BREAGHY

Sanctioned 19/1/63.
In Progress.

KILMACLOO

Sanctioned 19/1/63.

Clar, Clar Cam and Gorvin

Sanctioned 24/10/62.

Extension to

In Progress.

St. Ernan's

Work will begin shortly.

CLYMORE

£4 Canvass in progress.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

RAMELTON SEWERAGE SCHEME

Near completion.

FALCARRA GH SEWERAGE SCHEME - Section 2.

House corrections being done.
Tenders cannot be invited until
land acquisition is completed.

GROUP NO. 1

Raphoe
Convoy
Lifford
Castlavin
Killygordon

Preliminary Report Completed.
Raphoe, Convoy, Killygordon
sanctioned 29/4/63.

GROUP NO. 2

Carrigart
Creelough
Kilmacrennan

Sanctioned in principle
8/4/63.

GROUP NO. 3

Kilcar
Dunkinealy
Garrick

To be planned by County
Engineer.

GROUP NO. 4

Ballintra
Pettigo
Laghey

To be planned by County
Engineer.

GROUP NO. 5

DUNFA NAGHY
PORTNABLAGH

Preliminary Reports for
Dunfanaghy - Portnabligh
completed.

GORTACRICK

Preliminary Report approved
by Council.

GROUP NO. 6

CLONMANY

Preliminary Report completed.

GROUP NO. 7

Newtowncunningham

Sanction 28/2/63.
Deferred pending provision, for
water.

Manorcunningham

Sanction 8/4/63.
Deferred pending provision for
water.

Carrigans

Sanctioned 16/2/63.
Contract documents in course of
preparation.

5th May, 1963.

A. A. SHARKEY.
County Secretary.

APPENDIX RE. HOUSING.

Item No. on the Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 13th May, '63.

HOUSES COMPLETED.

Group Schemes	997
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1953.....	61
do. C.P.O. 1954	34
do. C.P.O. 1955	46
Agreement	123
TOTAL	<u>1261</u>

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED:

S.I. Sites	59
TOTAL	<u>59</u>
<u>APPLICATIONS REFUSED</u>	24
TOTAL	<u>24</u>

HOUSES IN PROGRESS

S.I. Sites - Agreement	17
Donegal No. 3	16
Ballindrait	8
TOTAL .	<u>41</u>

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED:

S.I. Sites: Agreement	121
TOTAL	<u>121</u>

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

St. Johnston No. 2	5
Quigley's Point No. 2	4
S.I. Sites - Agreement	21
TOTAL .	<u>30</u>

SUMMARY

Houses completed	1261
Houses in Progress	41
Tenders Sanctioned	21
Tenders Received	13
C.P.O. Made	7
Advertised	22
Plans being prepared and/or title being investigated	59
TOTAL	<u>1424</u>

C.P.O. MADE:

TOTAL	<u>7</u>
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ADVERTISED:

TOTAL	<u>22</u>
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- LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME(10 Houses) Site acquired - Plans in course of preparation.
- MILFORD NO. 2 Housing Scheme (Nine Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.
- BRIDGEND NO. 2 (Six Houses) Special report will be submitted at meeting.
- CALHAME NO. 2 (Four Houses) Compulsory Purchase Order has been made.
- RAMELTON NO. 3 (Eight Houses) Re advertise.
- STRANORLAR Sketch Plan submitted to Department for approval 8/5/63.
- BALLYARE SCHEME (Three Houses) Plans being prepared.
- ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses) Contractor appointed.
- QUIGLEY'S POINT NO. 2 (Four Houses) do.
- RAPHOE NO. 3 Revised Plans sent to Department. 1/4/'63
- COCKHILL Special report will be submitted at meeting.
- MCNESS Engineer's Report awaited.
- KILLYBEGS NO. 3 Agreement reached with owner for acquisition of site.

8th May, 1963.

A. A. SHIRKEY.
COUNTY SECRETARY.

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (17)

- S.1. 431 Dan McMenamin (Junior), Corraine, Welchtown
488 John McBrearty, Corporation, Killybegs
512 Samuel Pearson, Creatland, St. Johnston.
775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick
839 John Lynch, Maymore, St. Johnston
941 Michael Cannon, C/O Walsh, Barnes Road, Ballybofey.
953 Michael Boyle, Cruckageehan, Annagry.
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham.
967 Mrs. Nellie Gallagher, Meencaricka, Upr. Dunmore, Falcarragh.
1058 Laurence McDermott, 207 Ard Baithin, St. Johnston
1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencovit, B allybofey.
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe.
1079 Walter Curley, Crackna, Malin.
1084 Denis Boyle, Drumdutton, Glen, Creeslough.
1092 Denis Doherty, Drung, Quigley's Point.
1112 Samuel Bonner, Cloughard, Castlefin.
1131 Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (21)

- S.1. 55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfolo, Derrybeg
64 James Hardy, Benault, Inch Island.
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
173 Ellen J. McKee, Crannaghbuoys, Ardara.
701 Joseph McGroarty, Drumgowan, Donegal.
714 William Neely, Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton
868 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North, Fintown
873 Andrew Aiken, Drumherrive, Ramelton
1004 Neil Joseph Browns, Lettershambo.
1026 Laurence McConnell, Drumerdagh, Manorcunningham
1027 Margaret McFadden, Garshuey, Bogay.
1033 Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinamore
1034 Mrs. Rose Coyle, Connaghkinnego, Ballymagan
1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkoeragh, New Mills
1116 John McGarvey, Meendernasloe, Crolly
1059 Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans
1080 Joseph McCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe
1086 James McLaughlin, Greencastle
1135 Sam Malseed, Newmills, Letterkenny

TENDERS RECEIVED (13)

S.I.	89	Patrick Boyce, Loughagannon, Ballymalool
	478	James O'Leary, Breeghy, Portnablagh
	703	Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lower, St. Johnston
	796	Joseph Connolly, Glenleary, Ramelton
	949	Hugh McFittigan, Braide, Ballindrait
	1039	Patrick Joseph Doherty, Shell House, Rosstown
	1076	Victor Bell, Welchtown
	1091	Mrs. Agnes O'Keefe, Gresham, Bogey
	1124	John McKee, Drumlougher, Carrigans
	1125	Con Carr, Derrydrail, Lettermacaward
	1130	Edward Walsh, Ballymacool, Letterkenny
	1227	James French, Sixty Acres, Ballindrait
	1254	Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans

TO BE ADVERTISED (22)

S.I.	322	James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille
	617	Patrick McPadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Falcarragh
	733	Patrick P. Gillespie, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille
	747	Grace Carey, Nurlog, Downings
	952	William McDavid, Dunderain, Burnfoot
	999	Patrick J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey
	1044	Patrick Harkin, Tunnock, Bridgend
	1055	Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait
	1081	James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin.
	1102	John McGertney, Carrowhugh, Greencastle.
	1159	Gerald Duffing, Ballyre, Ramelton
	1181	David Steele, Ballyholley, Raphoe
	1215	William Gardiner, Tullyannon, Carrigans
	1221	Joseph Curran, Trensallagh, St. Johnston
	1228	Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties
	1234	Mrs. Maggie Harlan, Mass, Cleoney P.O.
	1256	John G. Crossan, Gortgrannagh, Porthall
	1258	Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meendernasloe, Anagry
	1259	Edward McBrearty, Starvage, St. Johnston
	1268	Robert Maugh, Glenfaa, Porthall
	1290	Francis Langan (Striarva) Maonagoland, Ballinacore
	1343	Thomas Ryan, Cleoney, Ramelton

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER MADE (7)

S.I.	614	Patrick McCarry, Ballyboes, Falcarragh
	815	Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Drung, Quigley's Point
S.I.	936	Patrick Shells, Whitehill, St. Johnston
	983	James Gallen (Con), Meonagoland, Killygordon
	991	Hugh McCarron, Craigadoes, St. Johnston
	1009	Mrs. Susan Harkin, Gortiness, Cloughan
	1055	Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED (59)

S.1. 275 Thomas McMonagle, Chrislaughmore, Burnfoot
 285 Charles Doogan, Loughanure, Annagry
 673 Willie Gallagher, Drumcairn, Manorcunningham
 740 Mrs. Jean McBrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe
 748 Charles McFadden, Gortnabrade, Carrigart
 880 Patrick J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait
 982 John Duffy, Bunagee, Letterkenny
 1022 James Rodgers, Balleighan, Manorcunningham
 1037 Charles Joseph Gordon, Laught, Castlefin
 1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickmore, Meenbanad
 1050 Hugh McGloskey, Blawstown, Castlefin
 1060 John Russell, Devlin, Creeslough
 1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Creeslough
 1065 Denis McBride, Carrowmagannonagh, Milford
 1075 John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill
 1083 Charles Kelly, Glentoket, Culkenny
 1101 Miss Mary McBride, Figart, Raphoe
 1111 Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherrive, Cashelmore
 1123 William Gormley, White Leas, Ramelton
 1126 Michael Carr, Glenkeeragh, New Mills
 1129 Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybofey
 1132 John Baird, Ballybocuragh, Ballymaleel
 1133 John Craig, Dinnylinn, Inch Island
 1134 James Fisher, Aughinish, Ramelton
 1139 Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan
 1145 Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyheerin, Kilmacrennan
 1153 Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe
 1157 Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe
 1179 Robert Wilson, Cavanacaw, St. Johnston
 1193 Matthew Nonlan, Burnt Mill, Ramelton
 1199 Patrick Doherty, Muniagh, Linsfort
 1201 Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot
 1208 Owen Lyons, Gannaw, Glencolumbkille
 1219 Andrew Hunter, Gortinleave, Bogay
 1224 William Brennan, Drumlaughdrid, Lettermacaward
 1230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny
 1236 David McEaid, Magheracloy, St. Johnston
 1237 Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties
 1244 Thomas Catterson, Belait, Castlefin
 1245 John Lockhart, Drumany, Letterkenny
 1246 William Duncan, Imlick, Carrigans
 1249 William J. Browne, Ruskey, Convoy
 1250 Patrick Boyce (Bobby) Oldtown, Tullagh, Carrigart
 1261 Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskeellan, Turo
 1272 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Guldaff
 1273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Clonleigh
 1274 Philip Donaghey, Stranacles, Ballymagan
 1281 James Strain, Carrickbrack, Convoy
 1299 Bernard Boyle, Tullycleave, Ardara
 1300 Charles McCauley, Drumdoit, Castlefin
 1306 Harold Vance Townparks, Raphoe
 1305 Joseph Roulston, Cavan, Ballindrait
 1317 Bernard McLaughlin, Meedinroe, Quigley's Point
 1322 George McBrearty, The Hill, Lifford
 1343 Thomas Pyper, Clooney, Ramelton
 1346 James Doherty, Bannoy, Letterkenny
 1356 Alexander McCreeady, Slievebuck, Raphoe
 1357 Patrick Whoriskey, Ballymoney, Speenogue
 1378 William McBride, Ray, Falcarragh

APPLICATIONS REFUSED OR WITHDRAWN (24)

- S.1. 787 Paddy Boyle, Crannaghbois, Ardara.
 885 Peter O'Donnell, Fintona
 972 Denis McSheffrey, Ballyboe, Ture
 1191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher
 1209 Daniel J. McFadden, Roy, Falcarragh
 1275 Mrs. Margaret Friel, Gortnaskeagh, Kilmacrennan
 1308 Joseph Kennedy, Calhane, Convoe
 1309 James T. Ward, Meenagrawa, Burtonport
 1310 Con Hegarty (Jun), Dunkineely
 1311 Matthew M. Cahill, Dooley North, Lettermacaward
 1336 Fred McFadden, Carrigart
 1365 Edward Galanagh, Black Farm, Buncrana
 1394 George Glavin, c/o Miss M. Kelly, Porthall, Lifford
 1399 McConalogue, Kiltown, Killygordon
 1401 Conmac Perry, Kildaragh, Cashelmore
 1403 Cornelius Breslin, Station House, Ballindrait
 1410 James Bradley, Carrickmaquigley, Redcastle
 1412 James McFadden, Croenasmore, Croeslough
 1413 Miss Bridget Mulrine, Trusk, Ballybofey
 1417 Miss Mary Harper, Breaghy, Castlefin
 1421 Patrick McDonald, Three Trees, Quigley's Point
 1423 Patrick Bogan, 133 Mt. Marion, Milford
 1424 Robert Patterson, Trainboy, Knockbrack, Letterkenny
 1431 William J. Ball, Breaghy, Castlefin
 1433 John Gallagher, Upper Maenagran, Frosses

APPLICATIONS RE W/O INVESTIGATED (153)

- S.1. 545 Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumbrick, Termon
 669 Anthony Petten, Carn, Ballybofey
 722 Joe McGettigan, Tullyhoiver, Gianties
 759 Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar
 824 Daniel McDaid, c/o Mrs. Richmond, Market St., Strabane
 831 Joseph O'Donnell, Listillon, Letterkenny
 837 Charles Lyons, Sofan, Glencolumbkille
 920 Mrs. Ruby McKinley, Cottage Row, Letterkenny
 921 Mrs. Mary Doherty, Upper Cruit Island, Kincasslagh
 922 John McNulty, Station Road, Ballintrea
 951 Johnalagh McNulty, Conneen, Cloghan
 974 Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dungloe
 992 John McGrath, Belette, Inch Island
 996 William Griner, Abbey, Ballyshannon
 1006 Annie Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Doochary
 1007 Michael Gallagher, Meenawilligan, Churchill
 1016 Denis McDaid, Tullyhonor, Breenagh
 1018 Bernard McHugh, Leconnell, Ardara
 1030 Rachel Watson, Sheskin, Raphoo
 1042 Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings
 1047 Patrick Joseph McLaughl, Cronalaghey, Killygordon
 1050 Hugh McCloskey, Blairstown, Castlefin
 1060 John Russell, Devlin, Croeslough
 1073 Owen Grant, Glassullion, Carrigans
 1074 Alexander McClay, Gortcormican, Buncrana
 1077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilcrin, Doochary
 1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killygordon
 1089 Patrick McCarron, Blackfarm, Buncrana
 1090 Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derryconnor, Gortahork
 1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon
 1115 Andrew Porter, Lower Drummenon, St. Johnston
 1117 James Laird, Kiltol, Convoe
 1121 Miss Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree, Ballygorman
 1128 John Molly (Pat), Boyoughter, Doochary
 1137 Edward O'Donnell, The Green Convoe
 1143 John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED (Contd.)

S. I. II 116A Annie McLaughlin, Clontallagh, Downings.
 II 117 Charles Doherty, Dooey, Letternacaward.
 II 152 Seamus Crossan, Magherabeg, Manorcummingham
 II 161 Walter Turnbull, Main Street, St. Johnston.
 II 166 Hugh McMenamin, Glassley, Convoy.
 II 169 John Henderson (Jun) McMenamin, Convoy.
 II 175 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Briade, Ballindrait.
 II 180 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart.
 II 183 Neil McMilty, Railway Road, St. Johnston.
 II 184 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meencullen, Killybegs.
 II 186 Hugh Poy, Conneen, Clochan
 II 189 William J. McPadden, Bridgend, Ranelton
 II 191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentocher.
 II 194 Felix McClinchey, Ballybun, Castlefin.
 II 195 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycrovey, Dunkineely.
 I 202 Lawrence McGoldrick, Mullaghaneary, Killygordon.
 I 205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Teelin.
 I 210 Sarah Fleming, Finnydurk, Convoy.
 I 212 Gerard Callaghan, Moness, Speengue
 I 214 Richard Hanlon, Crucknageeragh, Dungloe.
 I 217 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon Bridgend
 I 218 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountain Park, Raphoe.
 I 277 Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Muff.
 I 284 Patrick McGinley, Glonearagh, Glen P.O.
 I 229 Daniel Boyle, Meenagowan, Letternacaward
 I 230 John Byrne, Cahelmore, Letterkenny.
 I 231 Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings.
 I 243 William Buchanan, Carnoney, Cranford.
 I 248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny.
 I 251 John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford.
 I 253 John McGlynn, Messingland, Ballinamore.
 I 255 Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigans.
 I 260 Mrs. Mary McMenamin, Egaltbane, Castlefin.
 I 266 Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Dungloe Road, Burtonport.
 I 269 George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny.
 I 271 Connie Hanlon, Madavagh, Letternacaward.
 I 277 John McGlynn, Upper Glebe, Stranorlar.
 I 278 Mrs. Bridget Melly, Ranny, Letternacaward.
 I 279 Mrs. Rose McBride, Dowlinreagh, Carrigart.
 I 282 Alexander Baxter, Drinlongher, Carrigans.
 I 283 James A. Gillespie, Sessinghallison, Castlefin.
 I 284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigans.
 I 285 Mrs. Saddle Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan.
 I 294 James McGrath, Carrowen, Burt.
 I 295 Patrick Donaghy, Arlands, Burtonport.
 I 296 Matthew McGuire, Meenlongher, Castlefin.
 I 302 William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Culkenny.
 I 312 Mary Bridget McMenamin, Cavan Lr. Killygordon.
 I 313 Anthony McKelvy, Brockagh, Dungloe.
 I 314 William Pearson, Craigeoices, St. Johnston.
 I 315 Anthony Peoples, William Street, Raphoe.
 I 318 Charles O'Donnell (Owen) Annagry East, Annagry.
 I 320 Patrick J. McGowan, Navemy, Ballybofey.
 I 323 Neil McGeehin Meenstinney, Kingarow P.O.
 I 324 Hugh McLaughlin, Lagherdan, Rathmullan.
 I 326 Michael J. Callagher, Gortnalough, Downings.
 I 327 Joseph Albert O'Boyle, Sea View House, Killybegs.
 I 329 Peter Devlin, Tooban, Burnfoot.
 I 330 John Cramerand, Gartin, Ranelton.
 I 333 James Sweeney, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh.
 I 339 Mrs. Mary McLoone, Ballykilduff, Clooney P.O.
 I 342 Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, Gortnalake, Creeslough.
 I 344 Joe Elliott, Tullygay, Letterkenny.
 I 348 Michael Doherty, Garrison Hill, Killygordon.
 I 349 Robert Hegarty, Skeoge, Bridgend.
 I 351 Domnick O'Donnell, Beleruit, Kincaulagh.
 I 354 John McDermott, Bunn, Culkenny P.O.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED (Contd.)

S.I. 1355 Mrs. Margaret McGinley, Kinnakillew, Glencolumbkille
1360 Mrs. Patricia Gatterson, Sossagh, Castlefin
1362 Thomas D. Patton, Greenhill, Ballymaleel.
1363 John McHearty, Rathmullan.
1364 Mick Ferry, Ballyboos, Balcarraig
1366 Mrs. Isabella Cassidy, Lognathraw, St. Johnston
1368 Michael McCollum, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham
1370 Brian Sweeney, Fenaboy, Gorthork
1372 Patrick McDermott, Slavery, Banerana
1373 Mamas McFadden (John) Knockfola, Darrybeg
1374 Joseph Cassidy, Whit Cross, Drumbeg, Raphoe
1375 Daniel Matthews, Moness, St. Johnston.
1376 Thomas Gibson, Ballybee, Convoe.
1379 Daniel Toland, Sponegue, Lifford.
1380 Joseph McBride, Mullaghduff, Kincasslagh.
1381 Patrick Joseph McKinney, Alt, Castlefin.
1383 Edge Gallagher, Lusticle, Carrigans.

APPENDIX RE. HOUSING.

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Item No. on the Agenda for General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 10th July 1963.

HOUSES COMPLETED

Group Schemes	997
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1963.....	61
do. C.P.O. 1964	34
do C.P.O. 1965.....	46
Agreement.....	126
TOTAL :	1264

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED:

S.I. Sites.....	46
Total:	46
<u>AFFLICTIONS REFUSED</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTAL:	16

<u>APPLICANTS - NO ACCEPTABLE SITE</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTAL:	36

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED

S.I. Sites: Agreement	127
TOTAL:	127

HOUSES IN PROGRESS

S.I. Sites - Agreement.....	16
Donegal No. 3.....	16
Ballindrait.....	8
Quigley's Point No. 2.....	4
TOTAL:	44

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

St. Johnston No. 2.....	5
S.I. Sites - Agreement.....	16
TOTAL:	21

TENDERS RECEIVED

Total	21
Total	21

ADVERTISED:

TOTAL	27
TOTAL	27

TO BE RE-ADVERTISED

TOTAL:	7
TOTAL:	7

SUMMARY

Houses completed.....	1264
Houses in Progress.....	44
Tenders Sanctions.....	21
Tenders Received.....	21
Advertised.....	27
To be Re-Advertised.....	7
Plans being prepared and/or title being investigated...	46
TOTAL:	1430

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 STRANORLAR Revised Sketch Plan being prepared
 BALLYARE SCHEME (Three Houses Plans sent to Department 23/5/63
 ST. JOHNSTON NO. 2 (Five Houses) Contractor appointed.
 RAFFOE NO. 3 Plans approved by Department
 COCHILL Negotiations for site in progress
 MONES Site to be acquired
 KILLYEGS NO. 3 Agreement reached with owner for acquisition of site.

8th July, 1963.

A. A. SHARKEY.
 COUNTY SECRETARY.

HOUSES IN PROGRESS (16)

- S.I. 431 Dan Kellenamin (Junior), Corrairie, Welchtown
512 Samuel Pearson, Greatland, St. Johnston
775 Patrick Haughey, Bogagh, Carrick.
839 John Lynch, Moymore St. Johnston
941 Michael Cannon, C/O Walsh, Barnes Road, Ballybofey
955 Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham.
1026 Laurence McConnell, Drumerdagh, Manorcunningham.
1034 Mrs. Rose Coyle, Connaghkinnego, Ballymagan
1067 Anthony Gillespie, Glencovit, Ballybofey.
1069 Alexander Gibson, Oakfield, Raphoe.
1080 Joseph McCarron, Cronshallog, Dungloe.
1084 Denis Boyle, Drumdutton, Glen, Cresslough.
1086 James McLaughlin, Greencastle.
1092 Denis Doherty, Drumg, Quigley's Point
1112 Samuel Bommer, Cloughard, Castlefin.
1131 Joseph McConnell, Drumcamon, The Cross, Killygordon.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (16)

- S.I. 64 James Hardy, Demult, Inch Island.
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyara, Killybegs.
173 Ellen J. McKee, Crannaghbuoys, Ardara
701 Joseph McGroarty, Drumgowan, Donegal.
703 Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lr. St. Johnston.
714 William Neely, Borland, Carron Hill, Newtowncunningham.
949 Hugh McGettigan, Braide, Ballindrait.
1027 Margaret McRadden, Garshusy, Boggy.
1059 Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans
1091 Mrs. Agnes O'Kane, Garshusy, Boggy
1116 John McGarvey, Meendermasloe, Crolly.
1124 John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
1125 Con Carr, Derrydruel, Letterkenward.
1130 Edward McHugh, Ballymacool, Letterkenny.
1227 James French, Sixty Acres, Ballindrait.
1254 Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans.

TENDERS RECEIVED (21)

- 89 Patrick Boyce, Loughagamon, Ballymaleel
478 James Coll, Breaughy, Portnablagh
617 Patrick McRadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Ralcarragh.
747 Grace Casey, Murlog, Downings.
796 Joseph Connelly, Glenleary, Ramelton.
999 Patrick J. Marley, Goland, Ballybofey.
1039 Patrick Joseph Doherty, Shail House, Rosnowlough
1055 Bernard Doyle, Uaricam, Bunrana.
1076 Victor Bell, Welchtown.
1081 James McLaughlin, Carrick, Castlefin.
1159 Gerald Durning, Ballyaro, Ramelton.
1181 David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe.
1215 William Gardiner, Tullyanmon, Carrigans.
1221 Joseph Curran, Tremsallagh, St. Johnston.
1228 Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties.
1234 Mrs. Maggie Hanlon, Maas, Clooney P.O.
1256 John G. Crossan, Gortgramnagh, Portball
1259 Edward McBrearty, Steravage, St. Johnston.
1268 Robert French, Glenfad, Portinill.
1343 Thomas Pyper, Clooney, Ramelton.

- S.I. 322 James P. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille
 614 Mrs. Nellie McCarry, Ballyboos, Falcarragh.
 733 Patrick P. Gillespie, Blinmore, Glencolumbkille
 740 Mrs. Jean McBrearty, Coolaghoy, Raphoe.
 868 Joseph McKeown, Meenarone North, Fintown.
 947 Mrs. Maggie Boyle, Gortnasade, Kincasslagh.
 952 William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
 962 John Duffy, Banagee, Letterkenny.
 983 James Callen (Con), Meenagoland, Killygordon.
 991 Hugh McCarron, Craigadoes, St. Johnston.
 1004 Neil J. Browne, Lettershambo, Cloghan.
 1022 James Rodgers, Balleighan, Manorcunningham.
 1035 Patrick Donnelly, Liskoy, Ballindrait.
 1037 Charles Joseph Gordon, Lought, Castlefin.
 1044 Patrick Harkin, Tummock, Bridgend.
 1088 George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
 1102 John McCarnnny, Carrowhugh, Greenocastle.
 1157 Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe
 1230 John Byrne, Cashelmore, Letterkenny.
 1237 Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties.
 1258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meend maslow, Annagry.
 1273 Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Clonleigh.
 1281 James Strain, Carrickbrack, Convooy.
 1288 Cathal Murray, Burtonport.
 1290 Francis Langan (Stranarva) Meenagoland, Ballinamore.
 1346 James Doherty, Bosany, Letterkenny.
 1357 Patrick Whoriskey, Ballymoney, Speenogue.

To be Re- ADVERTISED (7)

- 55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockfola, Derrybeg.
 844 Frank Harkin, Woodside, Ramelton.
 873 Andrew Aiken, Drumherville, Ramelton.
 1033 Mrs. Mary R. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinamore.
 1071 Samuel Hanlon, Glenkearagh, New Mills.
 1135 Sam Halseed, Newmills, Letterkenny.
 1244 Thomas Catterston, Belait, Castlefin

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED (46)

- 275 Thomas McHensgle, Chrislaughmore, Burnfoot.
 286 Charles Doogan, Loughanure, Annagry.
 673 Willie Gallagher, Drumcain, Manorcunningham.
 748 Charles McEdden, Gortnasade, Carrigart.
 880 Patrick J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait.
 934 Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg.
 1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Menaband
 1060 John Russell, Davlin, Cresslough
 1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Cresslough.
 1065 Denda McBride, Carrownagannough, Milford.
 1075 John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill.
 1083 Charles Kelly, Glentoket, Culkenny.
 1101 Miss Mary McBride, Figart, Raphoe.
 1111 Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherville, Cashelmore
 1123 William Gormley, White Leas, Ramelton.
 1126 Michael Carr, Glenkearagh, New Mills.
 1129 Daniel McGinty, Gappry, Ballybofey.
 1132 John Baird, Ballyboouragh, Ballymaleel.
 1133 John Craig, Dinnylinn, Inch Island
 1134 James Fisher, Aughinish, Ramelton.
 1139 Daniel Kelly, Lower Illies, Ballymagan.
 1145 Anthony O'Donnell, Ballyheerin, Kilmaoreman.
 1153 Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe.

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED (Contd)

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S.I.	1179	Robert Wilson, Ovarnacaw, St. Johnston.
	1193	Matthew Hanlon, Barn's Hill, Rameiton.
	1199	Patrick Doherty, Managh, Linsfort.
	1201	Thomas Mc'loy, Inch Road, Barnfoot.
	1208	Owen Lyons, Gann-w, Glencolumbkille.
	1219	Andrew Hunter, Corvinleave, Bogay.
	1224	William Brennan, Drumlaughrid, Letterkenward.
	1235	Daniel Mc'aid, Magheracloy, St. Johnston.
	1245	John Lockhart, Drumny, Letterkenmy.
	1246	William Duncan, Lallok, Carrigans.
	1249	William J. Brown, Muskey, Conroy.
	1250	Patrick Byrce (Betsy) Oldtown, Tullagh, Carrigart.
	1261	Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upper Drumskellan, Tara.
	1272	Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Cildaff.
	1274	Philip Donaghey, Stranalea, Pallynagan.
	1299	Bernard Doyle, Tullyoleave, Ardara.
	1306	Harold Vance, Townparks, Raphoe.
	1305	Joseph Boulston, Cavan, Ballindrait.
	1317	Bernard McLaughlin, Meedinree, Quigley's Point.
	1322	George McBrearty, The Hill, Lifford.
	1356	Alexander McCreedy, Slievebuck, Raphoe.
	1378	William McBride, My, Ralcarraigh.
	1370	Brian Sweeney, Pansby, Gortahork.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED OR WITHDRAWN (13)

S.I.	815	Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Drung, Quigley's Point.
	1009	Mrs. Susan Herkin, Gortiness, Cloghan.
	1030	Rachel Watson, Sheekin, Raphoe.
	1050	Hugh McCloskey, Blarinstown, Castlefin.
	1253	John McGlynn, Meenagoland, Ballinamore.
	1279	Mrs. Rose McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart.
	1283	James A. Gillespie, Sessiaghallison, Castlefin.
	1313	Anthony McKelvey, Brookagh, Dungloe.
	1393	William J. Hardy, School House, Killygordon.
	1398	Owen McGee, Derryreel, Ralcarraigh.
	1406	Maurice McMalty, Meendeery, Falcarragh.
	1429	Samuel Coulter, Trusk, Ballybofey.
	1439	Daniel McGill, Main St., Ardara.
	1440	William McCollum, Kerrykeel.
	1442	Patrick Nellis, Drumflough, Creeslough.
	1444	Miss Rebecca McCormell, Letterull, St. Johnston.

NO ACCEPTABLE SITE (36)

S.I.	799	Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar.
	872	Mrs. Brigid McGroddy, Drinnamonagh, Carrigart.
	922	John McMulty, Station Road, Ballintra.
	1006	Amie Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Anochary.
	1007	Michael Gallagher, Meenawilligan, Churchill.
	1042	Denis P. Gallagher, Glebe, Downings.
	1047	Patrick Joseph Melaught, Cronadaghey, Crossroads, Killygordon.
	1077	Matthew Hanlon, Kilerin, Doochary.
	1089	Patrick McCarron Black Farm, Banorana.
	1114	James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon.
	1115	Andrew Porter, Ln. Drumennon, St. Johnston.
	1117	James Laird, Kiltoul, Conroy.
	1143	John Porter, Glencush, Ballindrait.
	1144A	Annie McLaughlin, Glontalagh, Downings.
	1170	Denis McCahan, Ardruimond, Rameiton.

NO ACCEPTABLE SITE (CONTD)

S.I.	1175	Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Braid, Ballinraith.
	1180	Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart.
	1183	Neil McNulty, Railway Road, St. Johnston.
	1205	Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Teelin P.O.
	1213	Mrs. Ellen McGauley, Mountainpark, Raphoe.
	1243	William Buchanan, Carmoney, Granford.
	1255	Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigans.
	1277	John McGlynn, Upper Globe, Stranorlar.
	1285	Mrs. Sadie Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan, Letterkenny.
	1294	James McGrathy, Carrowen, Birt.
	1295	Patrick Donaghey, Arlan s, Bartonport.
	1312	Mrs. Mary Bridget McMenamin, Cavan Lr, Killygordon.
	1315	Anthony Peoples, William St., Raphoe.
	1330	John Crend, Gurtin, Ramelton.
	1339	Mrs. Mary McLoone, Ballykillduff, Clooney P.O.
	1342	Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, Cortmalake, Cresslough.
	1348	Michael Doherty, Garrison Hill, Killygordon.
	1350	Mrs. Patricia Catterson, Sessagh, Castlefin.
	1375	Daniel Matthewson, Moness, St. Johnston.
	1377	James Doherty, Grange, Birt, Speenogue.
	1390	Charles Campbell, Meencorwick, Crolly.
	1430	Michael McGee, Gale Island Derrybeg.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED (127)

545	Mrs. Ellen Clackin, Drumbrick, Termon.
669	Anthony Patton, Carn, Ballybofey.
722	Joe McGottigan, Tullyhonor, Glenties.
763	Philip McLaughlin, Meenagory, Buncrana.
824	Daniel McDaid, C/O Mrs. Richmond, Market St., Strabane.
837	Charles Lyons, Befan, Glencolumbkille.
920	Mrs. Ruby McKinley, Cottage Row, Letterkenny.
921	Mrs. Mary Doherty Upper Grait Island, Kincasslagh.
951	Jeremiah McNulty, Cammeen, Cloghan.
974	Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dunglee.
989	Alexander Friel, E aghbeg, Burnfoot.
992	John McGrath, Ballyette, Inch Island.
996	William Grimes, Abbey, Ballyshannon.
1016	Denis McDaid, Tullyhonor, Meenagory.
1078	B ernard McHugh, Locomell, Ardara.
1060	John Russell, Devlin, Cresslough.
1073	Owen Grant, Glasnullen, Carrigans.
1074	Alexander McClay, Cortormicon, Buncrana.
1078	Hugh McGlinchey, Meenagory, Crossroads, Killygordon.
1090	Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derrycomor, Gortahork.
1121	Miss Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree, Ballygorman.
1128	John Holly (Pat), Boyoughter, Doochary.
1137	Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, The Green Convoy.
1142	Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana.
1146	Charles Doherty, Dooey, Letterkennyward.
1161	Walter Tumbull, Main Street, St. Johnston.
1166	Hugh McMenamin, Glassley, Convoy.
1169	John Henderson (Jun) Meenagory, Convoy.
1184	Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meencullen, Killybegs.
1186	Hugh Foy, Cammeen, Cloghan.
1189	William J. McRadden, Bridgend, Ramelton.
1194	Felix McGlinchey, Ballyban, Castlefin.
1195	Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycreevy, Dunkineely.
1196	John Doherty, Clooncarney, Trentagh.
1200	William Browne, Booragh, Ramelton.
1202	Lawrence McGoldrick, Kullaghane ry, Killygordon.
1204	Daniel McBride, Kerrs Bay, Ratimillan.
1210	Mrs. Sarah Fleming, Finnydurk, Convoy.
1212	Gerard Callaghan, Moness, Speenogue.

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S.I.	1214	Richard Hanlon, Crucknageeragh, Dungle.
	1217	Thomas Rodgers, Lisfannon, Bridgend.
	1222	Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Muff.
	1223	Patrick McGinley, Gloneeragh, Glen P.O.
	1229	Daniel Boyle, Meenagowan, Lettermooward.
	1231	Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings.
	1248	Edward McGinley, Bommagee, Letterkenny.
	1251	John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford.
	1257	Patrick Roper, Corker, Rosstown.
	1260	Mrs. Mary McMenamin, Egaltysbane, Castlefin.
	1269	George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny.
	1271	Connie Hanlon, Madayagh, Lettermooward.
	1278	Mrs. Bridget Melly, Ranny, Lettermooward.
	1284	David Orr, Cross, Carrigans.
	1296	Matthew McGuire, Meenlonagher, Castlefin.
	1302	William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Calkenny.
	1313	Anthony McKelvey, Brockagh, Dungle.
	1314	William Pearson, Craigdoos, St. Johnston.
	1316	Charles O'Donnell (Owen) Annagry East, Annagry.
	1320	Patrick J. McGowan, Navenny, Ballybofey.
	1323	Neil McGeehin, Meenatimney, Kingarow P.O.
	1324	Hugh McLaughlin, Lagherdan, Rathmullan.
	1326	Michael J. Gallagher, Gortnalough, Downings.
	1329	Peter Devlin, Tooban, Bumfoot.
	1333	James Sweeney, Carrowcamon, Falcarragh.
	1344	Joe Elliott, Tullygay, Letterkenny.
	1349	Robert Hegarty, Skeoge, Bridgend.
	1351	Dominick O'Donnell, Beloruit, Kincasslagh.
	1354	John McDermott, Bann, Calkenny P.O.
	1355	Mrs. Margaret McGinley, Kinnakillew, Glencolumbkille.
	1362	Thomas D. Patton, Greenhill, Ballymaleel.
	1363	John McHearthy, Rathmullan.
	1364	Mick Ferry, Ballyboes, Falcarragh.
	1366	Mrs. Isabella Cassidy, Legnathraw, St. Johnston.
	1368	Michael McCollum, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham.
	1370	Brian Sweeney, Funnaboy, Gortahork.
	1372	Patrick McDermott, Slavery, Banrana.
	1373	Manus McFadden (John), Knockgola, Derrybeg.
	1374	Joseph Cassidy, White Cross, Drumbeg, Raphoe.
	1376	Thomas Gibson, Ballyboe, Corvoy.
	1378	William McBride, Ray, Falcarragh.
	1379	Daniel Toland, Speenogue, Lifford.
	1380	Joseph McBride, Mullaghduff, Kincasslagh.
	1381	Patrick Joseph McKenny, Alt, Castlefin.
	1383	Madge Gallagher, Lusticle, Carrigans.
	1384	Mrs. Jeannie Ewing, Dnnwiley, Ballybofey.
	1386	Daniel Roper, Cashel, Rosstown.
	1387	Mrs. Con Gallagher, Meenagran, Frosses, Inver.
	1388	Robert Duffy, Moneygreggan, Newtowncunningham.
	1389	George McHugh, Inver.
	1394	George Clarke C/O Miss M. Kelly, Forthall, Lifford.
	1395	Edward Duffy, Moneydarragh, Glensely, Lifford.
	1396	Joseph Gildea, Corremagh, Letterkenny.
	1397	Elizabeth McGowan Coll, Doosh, Newtowncunningham.
	1401	Cormac Ferry, Kildarragh, Cashalmore.
	1402	John McKelvey, Derrymacarrow, Doochary.
	1404	James McGeehan, Derryhenny, Doochary.
	1405	Derek Harron, Rathfearty, Bridgetown.
	1407	Patrick Joseph Gavigan, Tullintain, Bruckless.
	1408	Patrick Joseph Sheils, Creesloughbeg, Creeslough.
	1409	Daniel Lafferty, Higherapaste, Stranorlar.
	1411	Patrick McClafferty, Marroe, Dunfurnagh.
	1414	John McGroddy, Ardane, Downings.
	1415	James McDermott, Speenogue, Birt, Lifford.
	1416	Mrs. Ellen Devenney, Dundee, St. Johnston.
	1418	Hugh Doherty, Cloncarney, Trentagh.
	1419	Mrs. William Kearney, Magheralan, Quigley's Point.
	1420	John McDyer, Ranny, Lettermooward.

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S. I. 1422 Anthony Rodgers, Tiner's Ford, Newtownmunningham.
1424 Robe t Patterson Trainor, Knockbrack, Letterkenny.
1426 Joseph McHugh, Toome North, Lettermanward.
1427 William Bovaird, ChurchSt., Ramilton.
1428 John McIntyre, Dromore, Mountcharles.
1432 Miss Sarah Sweeney, Glencairn, Knockbrack, Letterkenny.
1434 Joseph McMahon, Trusk, Ballybofey.
1435 Charles Diver, Pound St., Carndonagh.
1436 George Walker, Tullydish, Duneram.
1437 William Priel, The Haw, Lifford.
1438 Thomas McGlynn, Auhaygult, Drunkreen.
1440A John McLenamin, Gppry, Ballybofey.
1441 Patrick Kelly, Kilros, Ballybofey.
1443 Patrick Boyle, Kilbeg, Kilcar.
1444A Edward McBrearty, Trentagh, St. Johnston.
1445 Patrick McConnell, Carricknamanna, Killygordon.
1446 Hugh McConnell, Monclan, Cross Roads, Killygordon.
1447 John Doherty, Lought, Castlefin.
1448 Patrick Doherty, Corvish, Carndonagh.
1449 Mrs. Mary C. Heaney, Aughera, Carrick.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 15th JULY, 1963.

106/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Dunnion, Gallagher, Greene, Harte, McEleney, Melly, Meehan, and P. O'Donnell.

107/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

A.A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, M. Murphy, Acting County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

108/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Proposed by: Councillor C. Gallagher,

Seconded by: Councillor A. Diver,

AND RESOLVED: "That the Minutes of Meeting of General Purposes Committee held on 13th May, 1963, be confirmed."

109/63. ARDNAGANNAGH HOUSING SCHEME.

Consideration of this matter was deferred.

110/63. CLYMORE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Nine people had paid the £4 deposit, the Customs and Excise had agreed to pay, and this was all the response so far. Councillor Melly stated that he had brought in two deposits with him. It was decided to go ahead with the Scheme without further delay.

111/63. EXTENSION OF GREENCASTLE WATER SUPPLY TO J. CLARKE'S COTTAGE.

The Committee noted a report that the proposed extension to J. Clarke's Cottage would cost £300 and would serve 3 houses. It was decided to include the extension in the programme of extensions to be carried out.

112/63. EXTENSION OF GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO EIGHT HOUSES IN UPPER DERRYCONNOR.

The Committee noted that this extension is included in the programme of extensions to be carried out.

113/63. EXTENSIONS - FALCARRAGH AND GORTAHORK, WATER SUPPLIES.

In connection with the following proposals the Committee noted the County Engineers report as follows:

- (a) Extension of Gortahork water supply scheme to townlands of Ray, Ballyboes and Myra.
- (b) Gortahork water supply - Extension to various townlands including Cashalnagore and Keeldrum.
- (c) Gortahork water supply - Extension to various townlands including Oldtown and Meenderry.

113/63. EXTENSIONS - FALCARRAGH AND GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLIES. (Contd.)

The interconnection of the Falcarragh and Gortahork Schemes will serve part of the Sashel, Shruhenreagh, Oldtown, and Tullaghabegly area. This work which has been approved in principle by the Department of Local Government will provide a basis for a regional scheme for the Falcarragh area. The development of this area cannot take place piecemeal without reference to an overall plan. It will be necessary to prepare such a plan before estimates can be given of the cost of the extensions now proposed.

The sanction given to the recent proposals to interconnect the Gortahork Water Supply Scheme by the Department of Local Government requires further information on the full development of the source. This will enable the scheme be developed in a logical sequence. It is not possible to say, however, when the Preliminary Plan of full development may be carried out."

114/63. FURTHER PROGRAMME OF WATER EXTENSIONS.

The following programme of water extensions was adopted:-

- (a) Moville/Greencastle Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension to Summerhill estimated cost £750, 8 houses, £94 per house.
 - (2) Extension to Drumsweir Lower £600, 3 houses £200 per house.
- (b) Clonmany Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension to Leenan £7,000, 29 houses, £242 per house.
- (c) Gortahork Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension to Ardsmore £6,000, 7 houses, £230 per house.
 - (2) Upper Derryconnor £1,000, 8 houses, £250 per house.
- (d) Ballyshannon Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension to Lower Abbey, £2,500, 9 houses, £278 per house.
- (e) Lough Mourne Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension from Crossroads to Flaxmills, £10,500 30 houses, £350 per house.
- (f) Creeslough Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension to Hornhead, £9,400, 27 houses, £350 per house.
- (g) Killybegs Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension to Brackey Cottages, £2,600, 13 houses, £200 per house.
- (h) Kilcar Water Supply -
 - (1) Extension to Castlecarn, 7 houses, £1,200, £171 per house.

115/63. CARRONDONAGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following report was read:-

"A number of notices of motion have been put down in respect of the above-mentioned scheme as follows:-

- (1) Extension to Collon.
- (2) Extension to Cashel and Glentogher.
- (3) Extension to Tullynoree.
- (4) Extension to Ballyleskey.
- (5) Extension to Drumcarbitt and Ballyboe

115/63. CARNDONAGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. (CONTD.)

Arising out of a recent survey carried out in relation to Malin Head Regional Scheme it was noted that the present Carndonagh Water Supply Scheme was fully extended as regards availability of water at the source. The lowest reading recorded in 1959 from the White House River from which Carndonagh, Culdaff and Malin are supplied was 86,000 G.P.D. The present consumption is in the region of 80,000 gallons which might be reduced somewhat (at a considerable expense) by the elimination of waste. Were the present schemes to be fully developed without further major extensions the consumption demand might well exceed the available capacity of the source. Accordingly pending further augmentation of the supply it is not suggested that we undertake the extensions in question."

After discussion it was decided to extend the water supply to serve the houses in Ballyboes provided the houses were dealt with as a Group Scheme, no other new extensions to be considered.

The Committee directed that the County Engineer submit a report in regard to the need for a Regional Scheme to serve the areas between Malin and Carndonagh.

116/63. LIFFORD SEWERAGE SCHEME - EXTENSION TO CURRAGHLANE.

The Committee approved of the carrying out of an extension of Lifford Sewerage Scheme to Curraghlane at a cost of £6,285, to serve 16 houses.

116/63. KILLYBEGS SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Committee noted report from the County Engineer recommending that work on Killybegs Sewerage Scheme be deferred until a definite decision has been made regarding the proposed Harbour works to be carried out by the Department of Lands and Fisheries.

The new Pier which it is proposed to construct will be within the area of the old septic tank and the old Pier.

117/63. DUMP AT DUNFANAGHY.

The Committee recommended that the Council authorise expenditure of £60 in excess of the amount provided in the Estimate to enable a dump to be provided at Dunfanaghy.

118/63. FALCARRAGH PIER.

The following **letter** from the Department of Lands was noted:-

"I am directed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands to refer to your letter of 11th April, 1963, and previous correspondence regarding the landing facilities at Falcarragh Pier, Co. Donegal.

118/63. FALCARRAGH PIER. (CONTD.)

As indicated in this Department's letter of 10th May, 1962, the Parliamentary Secretary regrets that, in view of the limited extent of fishery activity carried on in the area, he would not feel justified in recommending a State grant towards improvements at the pier.

No grounds for reconsideration of this decision were put forward by any interested party during a visit by this Department's fishery officer to the area in June, 1962. Should any such grounds be advanced, they will, as already indicated, be given fullest consideration.

A copy of your letter of 11th April, 1963, together with copy of this letter has been sent to Roinn na Gaeltachta in view of that Department's interest in the matter."

119/63. GRAVEYARD WALL AT TORY ISLAND.

The Committee noted that Roinn na Gaeltachta were prepared to make a Grant of £98 or 100% of the cost whichever is the lesser for carrying out repairs to the Graveyard wall at Tory Island, providing the Council is willing to accept responsibility for the up-keep and maintenance of the wall. The Committee recommended that the necessary undertaking for the maintenance of the wall be given.

120/63. OLD PEOPLES' HOME AT BALLYSHANNON.

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter pending a comprehensive report being prepared on the implications of establishing small units of this nature in the county.

121/63. SAFETY RAILING AT BROTHERS' SCHOOL IN BALLYSHANNON.

The Committee recommended that the work proposed by the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners be carried out.

122/63. PILOT LIGHT AT BALLYSHANNON.

The Committee recommended that the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners be informed that as there is not any provision in the Estimates for additional lighting for the current year the Council cannot provide a Pilot Light.

123/63. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted that enquiries made indicated that the original pipe had been laid by Ballyshannon Rural District Council, and it was, therefore, decided that a proposal to repair it should be included in the Ballyshannon Water Improvements Scheme.

124/63. REVISION OF STANDING ORDERS.

The Committee recommended that the Council adopt revised Standing Orders as circulated to each member of the Council, subject to the following amendments:-

I. Standing Order No. 31, to provide that only those Notices of Motion which are received before 5 p.m. in the afternoon of the Monday preceeding the Meeting of the Council shall appear on the Agenda Paper.

II. Standing Order No. 60 to read as follows:-

" Notice to rescind any Resolution which has been passed within the preceeding six months, nor any Motion to the same effect as any Motion which has been negatived with the preceeding six months, shall be in order unless the Notice thereof shall have been given and specified in the Notice convening the Meeting, and the Notice shall have, in addition to the name of the member who proposes the Motion, the names of five other members and the consent of $\frac{2}{3}$ rds. of the members present; and when any such Motion has been disposed of by the Council, it shall not be competent for any member to propose a Motion that is substantially the same within a further period of six months."

125/63. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES.

The following report of the Sub-Committee on Health Services was adopted:-

"The Committee considered the provisions of existing legislation in regard to Institutional and Specialist Services under the following broad headings, and made the recommendations indicated:-

1. INCOME LIMIT.

The Committee did not recommend any alteration in the existing Income Limit.

2. CHARGES.

(a) The Committee noted that 85% of the Middle Income Group patients treated in the Council's Institutions last year were not required to pay any contribution towards the cost of hospital treatment.

The Committee considered that many of the Middle Income Group patients did not mind paying for General Medical Practitioner Services, but applied for Medical Cards to obtain free Specialist and Institutional Services. They did not qualify for Medical Cards, and a great deal of unnecessary anxiety was caused to them because of the fear that they would be charged for hospital treatment.

To allay this anxiety the Committee recommended that some method should be devised, either by way of special card or otherwise to indicate to such cases that they would not, in the event of their being hospitalized, have to make any payment for hospital treatment.

125/63. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES.

(B) The Committee considered that it would be desirable that the Upper Income Limit for Middle Income Group and the maximum charges should be variable without the need for new legislation each time an alteration is necessary. They recommend, therefore, that the following matters contained in the Health Act, 1953, should be subject to alteration by Order of the Minister:-

- (i) the £800 referred to in Section 15;
- (ii) the 10/-d referred to in Section 15; and
- (iii) the 10/-d referred to in Section 25.

(c) Specialist Charges. The Council experiences great difficulty in collecting the charge of 2/6d. at Clinics where clerical staff is not available. The amount which would be payable is not sufficient to justify arranging for the attendance of clerical staff. The Committee recommend that the present specialist charge of 2/6d. should be either abolished, or the charge increased to an amount which would make it worthwhile collecting.

Everything possible should be done to induce Psychiatric patients to attend Clinics, and as any charge, no matter how small, may deter some patients, the Committee recommend that there should be no charge for attendance at these Clinics.

No change in the charge for x-rays is recommended.

The Committee recommend that having regard to the difficulty in determining liability of patients for the Specialist charge of 2/6d. for pathological services that this charge should be abolished.

(d) Private Patients: No change is recommended in the charges for private patients, but it is considered that arrangements should be made which will ensure that no person will be required to pay more for any services than the charge (if any) fixed by law.

3. SERVICES.

(a) School Health Services: The Committee consider that the existing School Health Service is defective in so far as it fails to cater for children up to school going age, and deals only with defects discovered at examination in school. Many children suffer from defects prior to going to school, and there are often long delays between school health examinations, resulting in defects being undiscovered and untreated for long periods.

It is recommended, therefore, that Institutional and Specialist Services should be available, free of charge, to all children in the Lower and Middle Income Group up to 14 years of age.

125/63. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES.

(b) Ophthalmic Services: It is recommended that Ophthalmic Services should be available, to the Middle Income Group on the same basis as has been suggested for other Specialist Services, except that patients should be liable to meet the cost of spectacles and appliances.

(c) Radiologist: The difficulties being experienced by the Council in their efforts to secure a Radiologist were outlined by the County Manager, who stated that both the Council and the Local Appointments Commission had advertised on several occasions. The County Medical Officer stated that there was only a limited number of Radiologists available, and that having regard to the remoteness of County Donegal it is unlikely that the services of a Radiologist will be secured for some time.

(d) Ear, Nose and Throat: The County Medical Officer stated that the Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon is no longer visiting the county on a regular basis, but has agreed to do some Clinics at the end of July. The amount of travelling involved in holding Clinics in the county acts as a deterrent to an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, who could use his time to better advantage in other counties.

The Committee wish that the special attention of the Select Committee be directed to the Council's difficulties in connection with these two services.

(e) Dental Services: The Committee consider that arrangements should be made, without delay, to implement the provisions of existing legislation.

4. CHOICE OF SPECIALIST.

The difficulties inherent in securing a choice of Specialist in a county such as Donegal were considered. It was decided to recommend that, as far as practicable, a choice of Specialist should be made possible.

5. MENTAL SERVICES.

The Council's difficulties in catering for mentally defective children were discussed. The Committee consider it undesirable that children should be hospitalized in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, because vacancies were not available in appropriate institutions for mental defectives. In the absence of an institution in the county to cater for mentally defective children, there is no alternative to keeping the children in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny. The Committee asked that the Select Committee be made aware of the Council's problems.

125/63. REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES.

6. COST: The Committee considered the cost of implementing the recommendations made, and directed that the attention of the Select Committee be drawn to the difficulties of providing Health Services in County Donegal, and in view of this recommended that special treatment should be given to counties in a similar position to Donegal in any financial proposals to be formulated."

126/63. MARKET HALL, DONEGAL.

The Deputy County Manager stated that an offer of £4,500 had been received from Mr. Dominick Breslin, Donegal, for the Market Hall, Donegal.

A letter had been written to Mr. Breslin pointing out that, as in the event of the selling of the Market Hall, the Council would be required to erect a new Fire Station, provide new storage accommodation, alternative premises for the Library, and a public convenience it was unlikely that the offer made would be accepted, and Mr. Breslin was asked to make an increased offer. No reply had been received.

There was a general discussion in regard to the matter, in the course of which several members expressed the view that the offer made was a very good one, and after consideration it was decided that the Deputy Manager should make an appointment with Mr. Breslin with a view to bringing the matter to finality, subject to the approval of the Council at its next meeting.

127/63. ADDITIONAL STAFF IN ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

Consideration of this matter was deferred for a period of three months.

128/63. DENTAL ATTENDANTS.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Deputy County Manager's proposal to increase, subject to the sanction of the Minister, the remuneration for Dental Attendants from £5 to £6 per week.

129/63. DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.

The following letter from the Department of Health was read:-

"We have had correspondence with the County Council regarding the motion adopted by the County Council on the 26th November, 1962, regarding the possibility of re-organising some dispensary districts in the Health Authority area. The County Secretary's letter of the 5th April, 1963, refers. The position regarding the districts concerned is noted.

We note however, that the number of eligible persons in Manorcunningham Dispensary District, where the post of District Medical Officer is at present vacant, is approximately 405 which is well below the optimum for a rural dispensary district. Having regard to the situation of the district and its relatively

129/63. DISPENSARY DISTRICTS. (Contd.)

small area (approximately 18,000 acres) we would like your views on the feasibility of the abolition of Manorcunningham Dispensary District, adding the area at present comprising the district partly to Letterkenny Dispensary District and partly to Killea Dispensary District. It might also be feasible to add part of Letterkenny Dispensary District to Ramelton Dispensary District (this had been suggested by the County Council in their Motion of 26th November, 1962).

There are two points, however, which strike us in connection with the districts - out of a population of 6,173 in Letterkenny Dispensary District there are only 515 persons covered by medical cards. This is well below the average for the county and we feel that perhaps the District Medical Officer in Letterkenny provided general medical services for persons not covered by medical cards and this may affect our reckoning of the number of eligible persons in the revised Letterkenny Dispensary District. There is also the point that the population of Killea would be approximately 4,000 under any revision and it might be difficult for one doctor to provide services for private patients and eligible patients with this population.

We would like your views in the matter at your early convenience."

There was a short discussion in regard to this matter, in the course of which the view was expressed that Killea Dispensary District was already large enough, and it would be unfair to expect the District Medical Officer to take on any additional area.

The Committee decided to defer consideration of the matter to enable the members to consider the implications of the Department's suggestions.

130/63. REORGANISATION OF ENGINEERING STAFF.

The following report from the County Engineer was noted:-

"On last year's working of the re-organised engineering staff, it became apparent that the work of the Sanitary Assistants was too heavy to be coped with by two Assistants. Accordingly therefore, I have re-allocated the duties as follows:-

The Roads Assistants to undertake the maintenance and reconstruction of roads, together with the maintenance of hospitals, courthouses, and dispensaries, while the Sanitary Assistants will be responsible for all housing, water and sewerage works.

This system has been in operation now since 1st April, 1963, and I feel that a considerable amount of complaints which were previously levelled regarding delays have been eliminated. I seek the Manager's approval for continuing the system as it now stands and suggest that all correspondence regarding hospitals, courthouses, dispensaries, etc. be addressed to the Roads Assistants through me."

131/63. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The progress report on Water and Sewerage Schemes was noted.

132/63. RAMELTON SEWERAGE SCHEME.

It was noted that the extension of Ramelton Sewerage Scheme to a site at Bridgend owned by the Council could be carried out at a cost of £600. The extension of the sewerage to this site would enable it to be developed for housing as necessary. The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the necessary expenditure to enable the Sewerage to be extended to the site at Bridgend.

133/63. GORTAHORK SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Committee noted that a Preliminary Report had been prepared for Gortahork and that the estimated cost of providing the Sewerage Scheme would be £16,300, allowing for maintenance it was estimated that the cost of the scheme in the first year would be 6d. in the £, and in the last year something less than 6d. in the £. The Committee approved of the Preliminary Report for submission to the Department of Local Government.

134/63. LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO CAVANHILL.

The Committee noted that an offer of a contribution of £700 had been received from the Land Commission, if the water supply could be provided to four houses in the townland of Cavanhill within 8 months.

In report dated 5th June, 1963, the County Engineer stated that it would not be possible to have water there in 8 months, but it could be done within 12 months, and it was understood that this would meet the Land Commission's requirements.

The extension would have to be laid with 7" A.C., Class "C" Water Main, in order to sit in with the proposals for the further development of the Lough Mourne Regional Scheme. The estimated cost of the extension with a pipe of this size was £5,500. This would work out at a unit cost of approximately £500 per house.

It would, however, be unfair to regard the extension as costing this much, because the 7" pipe would have to be provided in any event in connection with the Lough Mourne Development.

Having considered the matter the Committee recommended that the Council agree to the provision of the extension subject to the contribution of £700, and to the extension of the time within which it must be provided to 12 months.

135/63. ANNAGRY GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Committee approved of the proposal to provide a 3" Main at a cost of £1,000 to enable a Group Water Supply Scheme in Annagry to progress.

136/63. ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO LOWER KEADUE.

It was agreed in the special circumstances, of this case that a new canvass should be carried out with a view to having this extension provided at the same time as the other extensions in the Rosses area.

137/63. LIFFORD PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

The Committee noted that it would be possible to provide a Public Convenience on the site of the present Customs Station in Lifford, and it was decided that the County Engineer should keep the matter in mind.

138/63. RAMELTON SEWER - EXTENSION TO LETTERKENNY ROAD.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the proposal to extend the Ramelton Sewer to the Letterkenny Road at a cost of £4,000. It was noted that the Sewer would serve 6 cottages, 2 schools, 2 churches and a Manse.

139/63. GORTAHORK WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO 7 HOUSES AT CURRANSPORT.

The Committee approved of the proposal to spend £1,450 on the provision of an extension to Curransport and Lathcree to serve 7 houses. It was decided that this extension should be included in the new programme.

140/63. BALLINTRA WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSIONS.

The Committee approved of the following extensions of the Ballintra Water Supply Scheme, and recommended that they be included in the new programme of Water Extensions:-

1. Extension to O'Connor's Bridge, Ballintra Road would serve 7 houses at an estimated cost of £1,900, unit cost £270 per house.
2. An extension of Ballintra Water Supply Scheme to Lisinton, a distance of 1100 yds. to serve 15 premises at an estimated cost of £1,900, a Unit cost of £127.

141/63. CARNDONAGH SEWERAGE SCHEME. - EXTENSIONS.

The Committee approved of the proposed extension of Carndonagh Sewerage Scheme to serve new school at Churchtown at a cost of £700.

142/63. CASTLEFIN SEWERAGE SCHEME.

It was agreed to authorise the County Engineer to take such steps as are necessary to remedy the unsatisfactory condition of this Sewer, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government.

143/63. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO FINNER.

The Committee recommended that approval be given to the extension of Ballyshannon Water Supply Scheme along the Finner Road at a cost of £7,000. It was noted that this work could not be undertaken at present, but would be embodied in the main Contract for the improvement of Ballyshannon Water Supply.

144/63. CARRIGART WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO EIRLAGHAN/MULROY DISTRICTS.

The Committee noted that it would not be possible to do this extension as the present source is fully committed. The Scheme for Creeslough will be re-examined with a view to providing for the Tirlaghan/Mulroy Districts.

145/63. RATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO COASTGUARD STATION.

It was noted that this extension would be included in the final Contract Documents for the Rathmullan Water Improvements Scheme.

146/63. DRUMKEEN WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION.

It was decided to defer consideration of this extension until the Trunk Main required in connection with the Lough Mourne Regional Scheme is laid.

147/63. PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING SCHEMES.

The progress report on Housing Schemes was noted.

148/63. HOUSING NEEDS IN ARDARA.

The Committee noted that a housing requirement of three had been certified for Ardara, and recommended that steps be taken to acquire a suitable site for the erection of these houses.

149/63. HOUSING NEEDS IN CARNDONAGH AREA.

The Committee were not satisfied that the Certificate which stated that six houses are required in Carndonagh was sufficient. The view was expressed that at least 12 houses would be needed.

It was agreed that the local Councillors should provide names and addresses of people in need of housing in the area for further examination.

150/63. COTTAGES AT CRANNY, INVER.

The following report from the County Engineer was noted:-

"I would refer to your memo of the 15th May enclosing copy of County Medical Officer's report on the above cottages. These cottages have been re-inspected and I submit hereunder a report of their condition.

150/63. COTTAGES AT CRANNY, INVER. (CONTD.)

The two cottages, which are semi-detached were, I understand, built around about 1909. The site is very low lying and is obviously water-logged, resulting in poor foundations and uneven settlement of the cottages to the extent that the walls are cracked and the roof line is bent. The cottages are stone built but apparently without a damp proof course and dampness is generally evident in all the walls. The cottages are in a poor state of repair and, having regard to the dampness in the walls and the poor foundation, I am of the opinion that they could not be brought into a sanitary and habitable state of repair at a reasonable cost.

The site of the cottage is drained by a deep open drain which leads into a private garden adjoining the main road. Previous occupiers of this garden were unwilling to maintain the drain to a depth sufficient to keep the cottage site adequately drained. The present tenant, however, seems to have deepened the drain, but the flow of liquid therein is of an unsanitary nature. The piping of the drain would involve a relatively high cost.

These houses are beyond economical repair. I recommend they be abandoned."

It was stated that in the case of one of the tenants the cottage had been purchased by him. In the other case it was decided that the Council should endeavour to provide the tenant with alternative accommodation either by way of an existing vacant house or by erecting a new house for him.

151/63. HOUSING SITES AT MOVILLE.

The Committee noted that steps were being taken to acquire a site for two houses in Moville.

152/63. RURAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES, 1963/64.

The Committee noted the following proposals for the spending of the above-mentioned Grant:-

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| <u>Ardara.</u> | £265 | Lay concrete pipes from new school to Cow Market. Widen small corner and piping at Woodhill Road. |
| <u>Dunkineely.</u> | £265 | Make up and surface shore road, Dunkineely. |
| <u>Glenties.</u> | £265 | Make up and surface Church Road, leads to new G.A.A. park. |
| <u>Killybegs</u> | £265 | Make up and surface road to Kelly's Quay, and repairs to Quay. |
| <u>Ballyshannon</u> | £465 | Dealing with four Derelict Sites on the Mall under the Derelict Sites Act. |
| <u>Ballybofey</u> | £270 | Continue footpath towards new Robertson School at Stranorlar. |
| <u>Buncrana Environs</u> | £265 | Make new footpath at Cockhill Road. |
| <u>Magheraclogher</u> | £270 | Improving drainage, strengthening and shaping with gravel from Gweedore to Knockastoller b ^d at Knockastoller. |

152/63. RURAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES. (CONTD.)

- Dungloe £265 Improving drainage, strengthening and shaping with gravel from Dungloe to Burtonport between Main St., and Mill Road.
- Rathmullan £270 Ease bend by setting back fence and excavation, renewal of footpath and widening of surface area, at corner near St. Joseph's Church.
- Raphoe £265 Redonstruction of footpath at Townpars and Meetinghouse Street.
- Ramelton £270 Reconstruction of footpaths on Ramelton Streets."

153/63. ROAD TO INCH LEVEL.

The following report from the County Engineer was considered:-

"During our discussion Mr. Ryan raised the question of the branch of County Road No. 855 that leads to Inch Level. This section of the road for its entire length of 80 pors. approximately goes through Dr. McDonald's land and terminates at new office and stores being erected by Dr. McDonald. Mr. Ryan inquired as to the possibility of the Council making over this section of the roadway to Dr. McDonald as a private road. I am prepared to recommend the abandonment of this road by the Council as the only person served by it is Dr. McDonald. He is prepared to maintain and resurface the roadway in concrete."

The Committee recommended that the road in question should not be abandoned.

154/63. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT - TRANSFER OF MONIES.

The Committee approved of the following transfers recommended by the County Engineer:-

£700 from road to proposed factory at Carrigans to Road No. 2/11.

£800 from road to proposed factory at Carrigans to Road No. 2/13, Kildrum to Bridgend.

£800 from road No. 2/12 to Road No. 2/13.

155/63. CAR PARK AT CULDAFF.

Consideration of this matter was deferred to the next meeting.

156/63. LANDING FACILITIES AT GORT-NA-SADE.

The Committee noted that a Grant of £5,150 would be available from Roinn na Gaeltachta for the improvement of landing facilities at Gort-na-Sade., subject to the Council's agreeing to the maintenance of the work when it is completed and that the Council are also willing to contribute a sum of £400 towards the maintenance work which is at present necessary.

The Committee recommended that the proposal of Roinn na Gaeltachta be accepted, and that the Council agree to the conditions specified.

157/63. BUNAGEE PIER.

It was decided to authorise such additional expenditure as is necessary to enable a sum of £150 to be spent on repairs to Bunagee Pier.

158/63. HEATING ARRANGEMENTS AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL AND COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee noted that investigations carried out during the Winter had disclosed that it would not be possible to make satisfactory heating arrangements for the combined County Hospital, Letterkenny, and St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, from the new boilers in St. Conal's Hospital. It was decided therefore, that no change should be made in the existing arrangements.

159/63. RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT FOR AMBULANCES.

The Committee noted Circular A.116/697 from the Department of Health regarding Ambulance Accident Service and authorising additional expenditure **not** exceeding £200 for the provision of resuscitation equipment in the Council's ambulances.

The Committee noted that no Grant towards the cost of this equipment is being made available by the Department of Health, and it was decided that representations should be made to the Minister with a view to obtaining a Grant of at least 50% towards the cost of the equipment.

The Committee, however, recommended that the equipment be purchased irrespective of whether the Grant is available or not.

160/63. DERELICT SITES.

The Committee noted the following progress report on Derelict Sites:-

Sites cleared.....	35
Grants allocated.....	20
Work in progress.....	9
Notices served.....	18
Others.....	25
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TOTAL:	<u>107</u>

161/63. OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Committee recommended that the Council appoint A.A. Sharkey as Clerk to the County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee for a further period of six months from the 1st July, 1963.

162/63. KNOCKALLA COAST ROAD.

It was decided that the County Engineer's report in regard to the Knockalla Road should be considered in consultation with the Councillors from the Milford Electoral area, and a report submitted to the Council at its next meeting.

163/63. SALARIES OF HEALTH INSPECTORS.

The Committee noted that the Minister for Health had determined the appeal of Health Inspectors in regard to increased remuneration. The Minister had directed that the Health Inspectors be paid in accordance with the annual salary scale of £600 x £35 to £950 with effect from the 16th August, 1962.

164/63. J. TRAVERS, EX-ASSISTANCE OFFICER, LAGHEY.

In connection with the retirement of J. Travers, Assistance Officer, Laghey, the Committee recommended that a full pension be paid to Travers. The Committee also recommended that Joseph Shiels, a road worker, who had retired be paid a full pension.

165/63. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, 1948. SECTION 31.

The Committee noted that it had been found desirable to revise the area defined in Paragraph 4 of the Order made at meeting held on 11th February, 1963, prohibiting the erection of temporary dwellings as follows:-

All land between the sea and a line 30 yds. back from the shore line for the complete length of Tramore Strand in the townland of Magheramore.

It was explained to the Committee that the alteration was made to meet an objection which had been made to the Order.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the alteration.

166/63. WINCHES ON ARRANMORE ISLAND.

The Committee considered the following letter from Roinn na Gaeltachta:-

"I am directed by the Minister for the Gaeltacht that this Department is considering proposals for the provision of winches at the following places on Arranmore Island:-

- (a) Pollawaddy
- (b) Chapel Strand.
- (c) Leabgarrow.

and the Department is willing to consider the question of a 100% Grant in respect of the work.

166/63. WINCHES ON ARRANMORE ISLAND. (CONTD.)

I am to request of you if the County Council will be satisfied to do this work and to accept responsibility for the maintenance of the work on completion and, if so, I am to request you to let me have an estimate of the cost of the work for examination.

The Department would be obliged to have a report from you as early as possible. You will recall that a similar proposal was put before the County Council previously (19th December, 1962) in connection with a winch at Aphort, Arranmore."

The Committee recommended that the Council agree in principle to the Department's proposals, and that further details be submitted when the matter has been examined by the County Engineer.

The meeting then terminated.

Alfred

Gas W. E. Loney
Chairman

confirmed. Liam Quinn
Chairman.
29th July.
Date: *30th September '63*

Date: *16th September, 1963.*

D ONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Item No. Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - July 9th. '63.

ROSSER REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Filter Plant and Purification Works))	Plant on Order
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Augmentation Scheme)	Work in progress.
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Extensions:

(a) Meenaderrynasloe - Loughanure)	Contract Documents sent to Department. 6/2/'63.
(b) Mullaghduff - Ballymanus)	
(c) Middletown - A.O.H. Hall)	
(d) Lower Lummiagh)	
(e) Cotteen)	
(f) Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses)	
(g) Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses)	
(h) Rannafast to Carriagaohill)	
(i) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier)	
(j) Gortnasate)	
(k) Bunaniver)	
(l) Carriskataskin (Part of))	
(m) Tullyillen and Laghbeg)	
(n) Gruit)	

GREENCASTLE - MOVILLEFinal Work on Scheme
being proceeded with.CARRIGANS WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

Completed

NABIN'PORINOO WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:(Extension to Clooney & Kilclooney)
Plans Filter Plant.

In progress.

UMLAGH:DOOEY.Umlagh Sanctioned 11/1/'63
Dooey Sanctioned 19/1/'63MALIN HEAD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Contract Documents being prepared. £4
Canvass in progress.EAST INWISHOWEN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Sanctioned in principle
18/1/'63LAGHEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Sanctioned 22/10/'62CRANFORD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Sanctioned in principle 8/12/'62GLENTIES)ARDARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Contract Documents being prepared.RATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Sanctioned 15/11/'62NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANONCUNNINGHAMBURNFOOT REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY. Sanctioned in principle 28/6/'63.FANAD REGIONAL SCHEME: Application for provisional order sent to
Department 18/4/'63.

<u>FROSSES-INVER SCHEME:</u>	Sanction in principle to first stage 23/10/'62. Contract Documents prepared. Canvass in progress.
<u>MALINBEG - MALINMORE REGIONAL SCHEME:</u>	Sanctioned in Principle 24/6/'63
<u>TEELIN-CARRICK LINK-UP:</u>	In progress
<u>TULLY AND BALLINACARRICK.</u>	Work will commence shortly.
<u>FALCARRAGH:</u>	
<u>BALLYNESS - DRUMATINNEY EXTENSION:</u>	Completed.
Filter Plant	Sanctioned in principle 10/5/'63.
<u>LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS:</u>	
Drumkeen	
Ballinacor	
Drumboe	Tenders received.
<u>Extension to Binion and Tanderagee:</u>	Sanctioned 17/10/'62 £4. canvass in Progress.
<u>NEW PROGRAMME</u>	
<u>SRONEYBATTER</u>	With Consultants
<u>TOBER</u>	With Consultants
<u>GRUCKARRA</u>	Sanctioned 19/1/'63
<u>BILLIARY</u>	In progress.
<u>BREAGHY</u>	In progress.
<u>KILMACLOO</u>	Sanctioned 19/1/'63 12 Canvassed. 3 deposits.
<u>Clar, Clar Cam and Garvin</u>	Tenders invited.
Extension to Dunmuckrim	In progress.
<u>St. Ernan's</u>	In progress.
<u>CLYHORE</u>	£4 Canvass in progress.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.RANELTON SEWERAGE SCHEME

Main Scheme completed. House connections being done.

FALCARRAGH SEWERAGE SCHEME -
Section 2.

Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed.

GROUP NO. 1

Raphoe
Convey
Lifford
Castlefin
Killygordan

Contract documents being prepared.

GROUP NO. 2

Carrigart
Creeslough
Kilmacrennan

Contract Documents being prepared.

GROUP NO. 3.

Kilcar
Dunkineely
Carrick

To be planned by the County Engineer.

GROUP NO. 4

Ballintra
Pettigo
Laghey

To be planned by County Engineer.

GROUP NO. 5

DUNFANAGHY
PORTNABLAGH

Preliminary Report for Dunfanaghy - Portnablugh completed.

GORTAHORK

Preliminary Report Approved by Council.

GROUP NO. 6

Clonmany

Preliminary Report submitted to Department of Local Government. 9/7/'63.

GROUP NO. 7

Newtowncunningham

Manorcunningham

Carrigans

Sanction 28/2/'63
Deferred pending provision, for water.
Sanction 8/4/'63
Deferred pending provision for water.
Sanctioned 16/2/'63
Contract documents approval by Department of Local Government 22/6/'63

9th July, 1963.

E. Murphy
Acting County Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 16TH
SEPTEMBER, 1963.

167/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors McEleney (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Gallagher, Harte, McGowan, McGlinchey, Melly, and Meehan. Councillors S. Baxter and P. Kelly were also in attendance.

168/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Williams, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer, Mr. A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer and Mr. J. Coll, Staff Officer.

169/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposal of Councillor Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Diver the minutes of meeting held on the 15th July, 1963, were confirmed.

170/63. ADDITIONAL NURSING STAFF AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

Following consideration of the following report from the County Medical Officer it was decided to recommend to the Council that they consent to the creation of three nursing posts for the County Hospital, Letterkenny. The Committee noted that the initial cost of providing three nurses is £1,395 and the ultimate cost if £1,800. 50% of this would be recouped by the Department of Health:-

"Further to your letter of 19th instant on the above subject I wish to state that I visited the County Hospital on Thursday the 22nd instant. I discussed the matter with the County Physician and with the Matron. Unfortunately Mr. Hanley, County Surgeon, was absent on annual leave so I did not have the opportunity of consulting with him.

I note the present establishment of the hospital and I am satisfied that this establishment is not adequate to meet the special needs of the County Hospital. I note that since the County Hospital was first opened that there have been three increases in the nursing establishment but I consider that three additional permanent nurses are now required. The following are the reasons:-

1. The design of this hospital is such that there is a large amount of separate apartments in each block of the hospital, e.g. in the 23-bedded surgical female block there are six separate apartments and this also applies to the male surgical .
2. The medical block has ten separate apartments including two isolation rooms across the corridors. These isolation rooms are usually occupied by patients.
3. The maternity unit has ten separate apartments. This includes a labour ward and a delivery ward.

170/63. ADDITIONAL NURSING STAFF AT COUNTY HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY. (Contd.)

4. Although there are only ten beds provided in the childrens' ward the average bed occupancy is between 12 and 15 children.

The nurses of this hospital are still working a 96 hour fortnight and some of the relief nurses are at present doing 108 hours per fortnight.

There is no problem in providing adequate nursing services in the mornings but the difficulty arises in the evenings and at night time, thus normally there is one nurse in the female surgical and one nurse in the male surgical. An additional nurse is necessary in the surgical department and she divides her time between the male and female side as required.

I note that during the month of July of this year 132 operations were carried out by the Co. Surgeon. 52 of these operations were major, 25 were intermediate and 55 were minor procedures. In other words the turnover of surgery in the hospital is high. The County Obstetrician/Gynaecologist carried out 14 major operations and 27 minor procedures.

Normally there is only one nurse for the 26-bedded medical section but it has been found that an additional nurse is necessary in this department where there are many sick people.

As already stated the childrens' ward is usually overcrowded and one nurse is required here also. It is of course essential to provide two nurses in the maternity unit at all times.

It would appear therefore, that eight nurses are essential to provide adequate coverage in the County Hospital at night time, and this can only be done by increasing the permanent staff. I have had some practical and personal experience of the deficiency of adequate nursing staff in Irish hospitals and I am quite prepared to substantiate the County Hospital's claim to these additional nurses.

Most of the nurses are so busy at night time that they are unable to leave the blocks and they have a small meal in the ward kitchens.

I enclose for your information details of the divisions in the hospital accommodation.

Finally it must be remembered that for all those people dealing with the County Hospital it is quite obvious that the building is inadequate to meet the demands of the county and should be enlarged at an early date.

In the meantime I recommend the addition of the above three nurses to the permanent staff."

171/63. ADDITIONAL CLERK TYPIST - MOTOR TAX DEPARTMENT

The County Secretary explained the need for an additional Clerk-Typist in the Motor Tax Office on the coming into operation of Regulations which would provide for the issue of provisional licences. It was noted that the salary of this officer would be paid in full by the Road Fund, and it was decided to recommend to the Council that they agree to the creation of a new office of Clerk Typist.

172/63. REVISION OF SALARIES OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICERS, ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The County Manager outlined in detail the position in regard to above. The Committee noted that the annual cost of the Manager's proposal would be £300, of which 50% would be recouped by the Department of Health and it was decided to recommend that the Council consent to the revision of the salaries, and authorise the excess expenditure involved.

173/63. REMUNERATION OF SHEEP DIPPING INSPECTORS.

The Committee considered application which had been made on behalf of the Sheep Dipping Inspectors for an increase in their remuneration and their travelling expenses. The County Manager indicated that he would be prepared to recommend that an increase of 10/-d per week be given to the sheep dipping inspectors with effect from 1st September, 1963, but that no travelling allowance be paid. The Committee agreed with the Manager's proposal that no travelling allowance should be paid, but recommended that the increase to be granted from the 1st September, 1963, be 15/-d. per week. This would give the Sheep Dipping Inspectors the same rate of wages as roadworkers.

174/63. SALARY OF HEALTH INSPECTORS.

The Committee, having heard the position which obtains, when a matter is determined by the Minister for Health, it was decided to take no action in this matter.

174/63. ADDITIONAL STAFF IN ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee recommend that the Council refuse to consent to the proposal to appoint two additional male and two additional female nurses at St. Conal's Hospital to enable lectures to be given during the working day.

175/63. DISABLED PERSONS (MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS, 1963.

The Committee noted the above regulations and recommend that the Council consent to additional expenditure of £2,640 to enable an additional allowance of 2/6d to be paid to persons in receipt of disablement allowances up until the 31st March, 1964.

Arising out of the discussion the Manager pointed out that at the present rate of expenditure it was unlikely that it would be possible to keep these allowances within the amount provided in the estimate unless the amounts in individual cases were reduced. The Committee recommend that the Council consent to additional expenditure of £1,000 to enable the present rate of allowances to be continued.

176/63. DISTRICT NURSING SERVICES.

The following report was submitted by the County Manager:-

"In a report dated the 4th September, 1963, the County Medical Officer points out that the following areas in the County are without Nursing Services at present:-

176/63. DISTRICT NURSING SERVICES. (Contd.)

<u>Area</u>	<u>Population</u>
Castlefin	5,268
Stranorlar	4,936
Churchill	2,048
Ramelton	2,298
Clonmany	3,095
Malin	3,319
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	20,964
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It is hoped that it will be possible to assign a nurse to meet the needs of the Stranorlar area in the near future. Allowing for this, it will be seen that there is a total of approximately 16,000 people in these areas without Nursing Services. The County Medical Officer has recommended that three offices of Public Health Nurse be created to enable Nursing Services to be provided."

The Committee recommend that the Council consent to the creation of three additional offices of Public Health Nurse to enable nursing services to be provided in the areas mentioned.

Arising out of the discussion the Manager stated that a meeting of representatives of Nursing Associations throughout the County would be held in the near future to discuss with them their difficulties.

177/63. PURCHASE OF STATION WAGON.

The Committee recommend that the Council authorise additional expenditure of £500 to enable a Station Wagon to be purchased for use in connection with the transport of patients and for the exchange of books for the County Library.

178/63. ACCOMMODATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

The Manager stated that discussions had taken place with representatives of the Donegal Committee on Mentally Handicapped Children. The Committee had asked that separate accommodation in, or near St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, be provided to cater for low grade mentally defective children.

The Committee themselves had plans for the provisions of Day Centres and educational facilities to cater for mildly affected children.

It had been suggested that if alternative accommodation could be found for the existing staff in the Public Health Clinic this accommodation could be made available for the purpose. The structural alterations required would be very little and it was estimated that they could be carried out and additional equipment necessary provided for the cost of £1,000. If a separate unit for the accommodation of low grade mentally defective children was set up, it would be necessary to appoint 14 nurses at an annual cost of £7,000.

After discussion it was recommended that the Council should agree in principle, to the proposal to provide a separate unit in the Public Health Clinic at the cost involved subject to the sanction to the Minister for Health.

179/63. PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC AND MEDICAL REGISTRAR'S HOUSE, LETTERKENNY.

The following report from the County Engineer was considered:-

"I would refer to our conversation with the County Medical Officer on Friday 30th August regarding the above. Considering the accommodation it was agreed to provide in the Clinic by way of Doctor's Office, a general office, waiting room, stores and toilets etc., two bedrooms, living room, kitchenette, toilet and bathroom, I am of the opinion that a structure embodying the clinic and the apartment could be erected for a sum of £7,000. The site I had in mind was facing onto the Kilmacrenan Road and on the Letterkenny side of the New County Hospital. A suggestion was made at our meeting that the new Clinic could advantageously be reconstructed near the Out Patients section of the Hospital so that the existing waiting room accommodation could be availed of. However, this would mean constructing the Clinic in a rather backward position which is contrary to the County Medical Officer's ideas, and it would also mean necessity for providing a separate house for use as the Medical Registrar's apartment. Considering all things therefore, I would recommend a combined Clinic and apartment structure be erected in the site above mentioned."

The County Medical Officer outlined in detail the desirability of having a Public Health Clinic in Letterkenny. He also pointed out that it would be possible to incorporate in such Public Health Clinic a Dispensary premises similar to the way it has been done in Buncrana. He outlined the improvement which had followed the erection of a proper Public Health Clinic in Buncrana, and recommended to the Council that, apart from any question of providing a separate unit for mentally handicapped children in St. Conal's Hospital, a Public Health Clinic should be erected.

The Manager outlined the need for the provision of a house for a Registrar in the County Hospital. He also emphasised the desirability of having a building which would be near to the County Hospital, and which could be centrally heated from the County Hospital.

It was decided to recommend that the Council agree to the provision of Public Health Clinic, and the provision of living accommodation for the Registrar in the Hospital, provided the present accommodation of the Public Health Clinic was to be used for a separate unit for mentally defective children in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.

180/63. OFFICE OF DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER, BALLINTRA.

The Manager stated that for personal reasons the District Medical Officer in Laghey did not wish to continue the arrangement whereby he covered the two districts of Laghey and Ballintra. He had discussed the matter with the Medical Officer and he was satisfied that the Medical Officer was not in a position to continue the arrangement which had been made. It was agreed to make a separate appointment for the Ballintra Dispensary District on condition that it would be inserted in the conditions of appointment that on Laghey becoming vacant the successful candidate would take over the Laghey district without any increase in salary.

181/63. OFFICE OF DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER, MANORCUNNINGHAM.

The Secretary referred to letter from the Department of Health which was quoted in Minute 129/63 of the previous General Purposes Committee meeting in regard to the post of Medical Officer of Manorcunningham Dispensary District. The Committee expressed the view that the suggestions made by the Department of Health were not practicable, and recommended that the post of District Medical Officer be filled in the ordinary way.

182/63. PROVISION OF NEW ENTRANCE GATE AT ST. CONNOR'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of this work is £2,824. The Council have already approved of expenditure of £2,000 for this purpose and the Committee recommend that the Council approve of the additional expenditure of £824.

183/63. COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT - TRANSFER OF MONIES.

The Committee approved of transfer of monies as recommended by the County Engineer as follows:-

From:		To:			
Scheme No.	Location.	Amount.	Scheme No.	Location	Amount.
7/h	Bogagh	£200	7/3	Co. Rd. No. 1665	£670
7/g	Tullybeg-Maau	£470		Tullintain	
8/1	Birchill to Drumadoney	£550	8/3	Newtown (Map 1613-1727)	£550
8/8	Killyward Chapel to Ballydevitt	£550	8/3	do.	£500
8/6	Rockhill	£800	8/27	Map No. 2057/3085 at Carrickahorna	£800
		<u>£2,520</u>			<u>£2,520</u>

184/63. GAELTACHT ROAD GRANT - BANAFEST/MEENALECK ROAD.

The Committee noted that Roads in Gaeltachta is prepared to make a further grant of £1,477 for the repair of the road from Meenaleck to Banafest, and recommended that the Council authorise the necessary expenditure.

185/63. ROAD TO TULLAGH BEACH.

The Committee recommended that the Council authorise expenditure of £200 for the provision of road to Tullagh Beach.

186/63. COUNTY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

The following report from the County Engineer in regard to County Road Reconstruction was considered:-

"A letter dated the 31st August approving of the maintenance programme for roads in the county for the current year was received from the Department of Local Government. It pointed out, however, that the monies provided for maintenance tar spraying of county roads is inadequate and suggests that a

186/63. COUNTY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION. (Contd.)

substantial increase under this heading should be considered as part of the provision to be made for the coming year. This suggestion together with policy which has been adopted regarding other counties where the percentage of county road reconstruction is high opens up very much the question of what policy should be adopted by the Donegal County Council regarding county road reconstruction, taking into account the effect which such reconstruction has on the provision of the monies from rates for the upkeep of county roads. The following is County Roads position which obtains in Donegal:-

By the 31st March, 1964, it is estimated that 33½% of county roads will have been rendered dust free out of the total county road mileage of 3,180. The tempo of reconstruction of county roads has been increased over the last number of years so that the annual mileage rendered dust free has increased from approximately 70 miles to an excess of 120, and it is likely that next year, 150 miles will be rendered dust free. In other words 5% of our county roads should be rendered dust free each year. Provision is made in the grant for twice surface dressing these reconstructed roads, but any further maintenance must be borne out of Rates. It is estimated that in order to provide adequate monies for surface dressing county roads already reconstructed, and providing for new mileage each year, the allowance for surface dressing to be provided for out of rates must increase from £6,000 to £8,000 annually. Thus in five years time when approximately 50-55% of the county roads have been rendered dust free, the extra monies required from Rates will have increased by £30,000 to £40,000. In order to maintain our present percentage of county roads which are dust free a sum of £31,000 is provided for this year whereas in fact the sum should be £40,000, thus in five years time in order to adequately maintain out county road work a sum of approximately £80,000 will be required. The question, therefore, arises how far can this county go in reconstructing county roads? County roads in Donegal are carrying very little traffic and when measured by the yard stick of percentage dust free the position looks bad. I contend, however, that this yard stick is not a fair one. For instance in County Louth the county road grant has been reduced to about one-third of its original value because the percentage dust free roads has reached 85%, yet I contend from information received that the unimproved roads in Louth are more important and more heavily trafficked than roads which are being rendered dust free this year in Donegal. The County Engineer outlined in greater detail the points contained in the report and there was a general discussion in regard to the matter. It was decided that no action should be taken at this stage, that the points made by the County Engineer should be again considered by the Council towards the end of the present financial year.

187/63. CAR PARK AT GULDAFF.

No action was taken on this proposal.

188/63. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Committee noted Progress Report on Water and Sewerage Schemes (Appendix 'A').

189/63. CLONMANY WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO GORTFAD.

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of this extension utilising the 6" diameter pipe is £4,400, to serve 16 houses, which is equivalent to £275 per house. It was decided to include this extension, subject to satisfactory canvass in the next programme of water extensions.

190/63. CULLIONBOY WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO BARNESMORE.

The Committee noted that the estimated cost of this extension is £5,000, which is equivalent to £200 per house, and it decided to include it, subject to satisfactory canvass in the next programme of extensions.

191/63. PROVISION OF WATER TAPS AT DROMORE ROAD AND GLENCOUGH ROAD.

The Committee noted the estimated cost of this work is £45 and that there is no provision in the current year's estimate for the provision of fountains. There was a general discussion in regard to the provision of fountains and it was felt that they should not be provided where piped water supplies are available. It was, however, agreed that there are circumstances in which it is necessary to provide a fountain even though a piped water supply is available. It was decided to refer back for further consideration this proposal and was pointed out that it might be possible to utilise some of the old fountains in the Stores and thus to reduce the cost.

192/63. EXTENSION OF BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY TO KILLEEN AND RAHEEN.

It was noted that the estimated cost of this extension was £6,200 to serve 18 houses, and it was decided that, subject to satisfactory canvass, to include it in the next programme of extensions.

193/63. CARRIGART WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSIONS TO TIRLAGHAN/MULROY DISTRICTS.

The Committee noted that the existing source for Carrigart Water Supply is fully committed, and that it would not be possible to cater for these areas from it. It was, however, intended to cater for these areas in the scheme from Cranford.

194/63. RATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO COASTGUARD STATION.

The Committee recommend that this extension be included in the Rathmullan water improvements scheme.

195/63. DRUMKILLEN WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION.

It was decided that this extension should be deferred pending the provision of mains under the Manórcunningham Scheme Stage I.

196/63. CRANFORD WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted Preliminary Report in respect of the Cranford water supply scheme. The original scheme submitted in respect of Cranford village was estimated to cost £14,569. 15s. which was equivalent to £331 per house.

The original scheme had been extended to include the townlands of Cool Upper, Woodquarter, Cranford, Tirloughan and Rawros. The estimated cost of the extended scheme is £51,075. 11s. which works out at a cost of £310 per house. The Committee noted that in the first year the loan repayment and maintenance would cost the equivalent of 1d. in the £ and in the last year that the cost would be .04d. It was recommended that the Council approve of the Preliminary Report for submission to the Department of Local Government.

197/63. WATER AND SEWERAGE GRANTS.

The Committee noted the new Regulations in connection with private water supplies and considered that no action was called for, in view of the Council's decision that no means test shall be applied in respect of grants for water and sewerage extensions.

198/63. DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY.

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

199/63. REQUESTS FOR RECEPTION OF DEPUTATIONS.

The Committee directed that the applicants be informed that the following Deputations would be received at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee:-

Deputation from residents in Maghery, Falmore, and Craghy. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, who wish to be received in regard to claim for overtime in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.

200/63. DUMP AT DUNGLOE.

The Committee noted that an alternative site to the existing dump could not be found. The site suggested by the local Development Committee is unsuitable for the reason that there would be danger of contamination of the auxiliary water supply to Dungloe. It was agreed that the existing dump should be tidied up and continued to be used.

201/63. DUMP AT CLONMANY.

The Committee noted that a site for a dump at Clonmany has been selected, and that the report of the Health Inspector on its suitability is awaited.

202/63. ARDNAGANNAGH HOUSING SCHEME.

It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the County Engineer that four cottages to serve the Ardnagannagh area be erected at Crossroads.

203/63 HOUSING NEEDS IN NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM.

The Committee noted that a housing survey had shown that 8 more houses were required in the Newtowncunningham area and it was agreed to proceed with the erection of these eight houses and the Council officials were directed to take the necessary steps to acquire a suitable site.

204/63. SITE FOR NEW LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS.

The following report from the County Engineer was read:-

"On Saturday last the 31st August, I inspected the proposed site for a new Library Headquarters at Letterkenny. The site is adjacent to the Fair Green near the Cathedral. Taking all matters into consideration regarding cost of development etc., I am of opinion that the site pointed out to me would be very suitable for such a structure. It might be argued that the cost of developing the site would be high, but having regard to the final cost of the Library Headquarters the site development costs are insignificant.

I feel too, that the establishment of a Library Headquarters in this area where Churches and Schools are already established would add to the cultural nature of the area and thereby fulfil one of the main purposes of a Library."

204/63. SITE FOR NEW LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS. (Contd.)

It was agreed that the new Library Headquarters should be erected at the site proposed.

205/63. HANSARD SCHOOL BUILDINGS, LIFFORD.

The Committee recommended that the Council authorise additional expenditure of £1,250 for the carrying out of repairs to the Hansard School Buildings. The Committee noted that it is proposed to replace the roof, to construct a new Sanitary block and to provide a new entrance.

206/63. DISPOSAL OF LAND.

The Committee noted that notice had been served on each member of the Council in regard to the disposal of the Market Hall, Donegal, and a field at Ballyboe, Glencar.

207/63. MILFORD CATTLE MART.

The Committee recommended that the applicants for the transfer of the Cattle Mart for the use as a Cattle mart be informed that the Council would be reluctant to dispose of this Cattle Market, and suggested that they should seek an alternative site in the Milford area.

208/63. LOANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN BUNCRANA URBAN DISTRICT.

The Committee recommend that the Council advance loans in accordance with their Schemes for reconstruction of houses in Bunrana Urban District, as the Bunrana Urban District Council have agreed to indemnify the Council against any losses which may occur.

209/63. WINCHES ON ARRANMORE ISLAND.

The Committee had recommended and the Council had agreed in principle to the proposals of Roinn na Gaeltachta for the erection of winches on Arranmore Island. The Committee noted that the estimated cost of the winches is £474, and it is recommended that the Council carry out the work and agree to maintain the winches, on condition that the cost of providing them is borne by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

210/63. PILOT LIGHTS AT MULLAGHDUFF.

It was decided that Roinn na Gaeltachta should be furnished with an estimate of the cost of the erection of these lights, and that the Council should undertake to carry out maintenance if Roinn na Gaeltachta bear the full cost of providing them.

211/63. WATER SUPPLY TO ROSSNOWLAGH LOWER.

It was noted that the cost of the extension to serve proposed Motel, etc., to be erected by Mrs. Sheraton would be £1,050. The Committee recommended that the extension should be carried out if Mrs. Sheraton is prepared to make a contribution of £500 towards the cost of the extension.

212/63. PROVISION OF RANGE FOR COTTAGE AT ST. FINIAN'S PARK, MOVILLE.

The circumstances in which the tenant of Cottage No. 86, St. Finian's Park, Moville, is seeking a contribution of £20 from the Council towards the provision of a new range were outlined. After discussion the Committee recommended to the Manager that the contribution of £20 should be paid in the exceptional circumstances of this case. The County Manager stated that he would consider the recommendation of the Committee.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed: *Thomas Breslin*
CHAIRMAN.
Date: 11th November, 1963

Adopted: *James*
CHAIRMAN.
Date: 30th September '63

NEW PROGRAMME OF EXTENSIONS.

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<u>SCHEME</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>	
Novills/Greencastle	Summerhill	Submitted to Department of Local Government 26th August, 1963.
	Drumweir Lr.	
Clonmany	Leenan	
Gortshork	Arismore	Submitted to Department of Local Government 26th August, 1963.
	Upr. Derryconner	
Gortshork	Curranport	
Ballyshannon	Lower Abbey	Submitted to the Department of Local Government 31st August, 1963.
Lough Mourne	Crossroads to Flaxhills	
Lough Mourne	Cavan Hill	
Creelough	Hornhead	
Killybegs	Breckey Cottages	Submitted to Department of Local Government 31st August, 1963.
Milcar	Castlecarn	Submitted to Department of Local Government 31st August, 1963.
Greencastle	J. Clarke's Cottage	
Ballintra	O'Connor's Bridge Ballintra Road Lisminton	
Anagry 3" pipe for Group Scheme		

LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Item No. 188/63. Progress report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes -
11th September, 1963.

ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

Filter Plant and) Plant on Order
Purification Works)

Augmentation Scheme Work in progress.

Extensions:

(a) Meenaderrynasloe - Loughnare	}	Contract Documents approved by the Department on 19th August, 1963.
(b) Killoghduff - Ballymanus		
(c) Middletown - A.O.H. Hill		
(d) Lower Lunnagh		
(e) Cotteen		
(f) Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses		
(g) Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses		
(h) Rannafast to Carriaghoholl		
(i) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier		
(j) Cortnasate		
(k) Bunaninver		
(l) Carriskataskin (Part of)		
(m) Tullillen and Laghbeg		
(n) Gruit		

GREENCASTLE - MOVILLE

Final work on Scheme
being proceeded with.

MARIN PORTLADO WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Extension to Clooney and Milcloney
Plans Filter Plant.

In progress.

UNLASH DOOBY

Unlagh: Pipes ordered
Dooey: Sanctioned 19th January, 1963.
21 canvassed, 2 replies.

MALIN HEAD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Contract Documents received 24.
Canvass in progress. 162 Canvassed.
72 deposits.

EAST INNISHAWEN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Sanctioned in principle
18th January, 1963.

LAGHEY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Sanctioned 22nd October, 1962. Tender for
borehole submitted to Dept. 30/3/63.

CRANFORD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Special report will be submitted at Meeting.

GLENTIES/ARDARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Contract Documents sent to Department
9th September, 1963.

RATHMILLAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Sanctioned 15th November, 1962.

HEWTONCUNNINGHAM - MANORCUNNINGHAM
BURNFLOT REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Sanctioned in principle 23/6/63.

FANAD REGIONAL SCHEME.

Application for provisional order sent to
Department on 13th April, 1963.
643 Canvassed, 239 deposits.

ROSSIES - LIVER SCHEME.

Sanction in principle to first stage 23/10/63. Contract Document prepared. Canvass in progress.

MALINBEG - MALINMORE REGIONAL SCHEME.

Sanctioned in principle 24/6/63.

TEELIN/CARRICK LINK-UP.

In progress.

Tolly and Bellinacarrick.

In progress.

BALCARRAGH FILTER PLANT.

Sanctioned in principle 10/5/63.

LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS.

Drumkeen
Bellinacor
Drumbee

Sanction to acceptance of tenders awaited. Sent to Department on 23rd August, 1963.

Extension to Binion and Tandaregan:

Sanctioned 17th October, 1962.
24. canvass in progress.
14 canvassed, 3 deposits.
10 Council cottages. 7 will pay increased rent.

NEW PROGRAMME.

STONEBATTER

With Consultants.

TUBER

With Consultants.

CHUCHARRA

Sanctioned 19th January, 1963.

BILLIARY

In progress.

BREAGHY

In progress

KILMACLOO

Sanctioned 19th January, 1963.
12 canvassed, 3 deposits.

CLAR, CALR CAM AND GORVIN.

Tenders received 31/7/63.

Extension to Donmuckrin

Completed.

ST. ERWAN'S.

Completed.

CLYMORE.

Work to commence shortly.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

DANMELTON SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Main Scheme completed. House connecting being done.

FALCARRAGH SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed.

GROUP NO. I

Raphoe
Canvey
Lifford
Castlefin
Killygordon

Contract Documents being prepared

GROUP NO. II

Carrigart
Creaslough
Kilmacrenan

Contract Documents being prepared

Downings

Preliminary report being prepared

GROUP NO. III

Kilcar
Benkineely
Carrick.

To be planned by County Engineer.

GROUP NO. IV

Ballintra
Pettigo
Laghey

To be planned by the County Engineer

GROUP NO. V.

DUNFANAGHY/PORTNABLAGH

Preliminary report for Dunfanaghy/Portnablagh completed.

GORTAHORK

Preliminary report approved by Council.

GROUP NO. VI

Cionmany

Preliminary report submitted to Department of Local Govt., on 9th July, 1963.

GROUP NO. VII

Newtowncunningham

Sanctioned 28th February, 1963. Deferred pending provision for water.

Manorcunningham

Sanctioned 8th April, 1963. Deferred pending provision for water.

Carrigans

Sanctioned 16th February, 1963. Contract Documents approved by Department of Local Government on 22nd June, 1963.

11th September, 1963.

A.A. Sharkey.
COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE HELD ON
11TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

213/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Breslin (Presiding), Anderson, Blaney, Boyle, Buchanan, Cunningham, Deery, Diver, Cunnion, Gallagher, Harte, McEneaney, McGlinchey, Melly, Meehan, and P. O'Donnell.

214/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. J.D. Willaims, County Manager, A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, M. O'Connell, County Engineer, A. Spears, Chief Assistant County Engineer, Dr. M. McParland, County Medical Officer and Mr. J. Coll, Staff Officer.

215/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Councillor A. Diver, seconded by Councillor C. Gallagher, the minutes of meeting of General Purposes Committee held on 16th September, 1963.

216/63. NINETY-HOUR FORTNIGHT

The County Secretary stated that a deputation from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union in regard to the above was waiting to be received. Before receiving the deputation the Committee considered the following report from the County Secretary:-

"In January, 1962, when the Council had the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1963, under consideration provision was made in the Estimates for the financing of a 45-hour week with effect as from the 1st July, 1962.

The Finance Committee recommended that the provision made by the Manager be deleted from the Estimates. Subsequently the Council accepted the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

In connection with the matter the County Manager had circulated to the Councillors the following advice:-

'A reduction in the working week has been adopted in many employments throughout the County. Requests for the adoption of reduced hours have been received from the Trade Unions representing the Nurses and practically all employees. The Labour Court has specifically recommended the introduction of a 45 hour week for Psychiatric nurses and for roadmen in other areas. A reduced working week is now in operation in other Local Authorities. Whatever may be one's views regarding the merits of the claim, Donegal County Council cannot reasonably refuse to allow its officers and servants conditions already allowed in outside employments and by other Local Authorities. To depart from established practice, and to insist on the 48 hour week, will at least involve the loss of goodwill of the persons concerned. Provision for the introduction of a 45 hour week with effect as from the 1st July, next is included in the Estimated."

The matter again came before the General Purposes Committee of the Council on the 16th day of July, 1962, when the Committee recommended that the question of accepting the Labour Court's recommendation regarding the 45 hour week or 90 hour fortnight should be deferred. The Council approved of the Committee's recommendation.

216/63. NINETY-HOUR FORTNIGHT. (Contd.)

The matter was again considered by the General Purposes Committee of the Council on the 13th May, 1963. The following is the relevant Minute:-

Ninety-hour Fortnight in Council's Institutions.

The Committee considered letters dated the 2nd April, 1963, and the 25th April, 1963, from the Department of Health. These letters indicated that certain officers in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, had appealed to the Minister against the refusal of the Council to pay the approved remuneration on the basis of a 90-hour working fortnight. The letter pointed out that the National salary scale and standard conditions of service had been in operation for many years in the case of nursing staffs employed in Mental Hospitals. St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, was a single exception to the application of a standard 90-hour fortnight for Mental Hospital and nursing staffs. The Minister considers that the claims for a 90-hour fortnight made out by the nursing staff in St. Conal's Hospital are reasonable, but before determining the appeal he thought the Health Authority should reconsider its attitude to the claims of the staff, bearing in mind that the employees of St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, are worthy of conditions of employment no less favourable than those of their colleagues employed by other Health Authorities.

The County Manager pointed out that difficulties would arise if some members of the staff were, as a result of the determination of appeals by the Minister, entitled to a 90-hour fortnight, while others were working a 96-hour fortnight. He also pointed out that in the event of the Minister determining the appeals favourably it was only a matter of getting the other officers to make their appeals to obtain a similar determination. He urged the Council to reconsider its attitude in the matter.

With regard to the staff in General Hospitals the Manager stated that in all counties the 90-hour fortnight for general hospitals staffs had been conceded or an undertaking had been given that arrangements would be made with a view to this as soon as possible. He pointed out that the total cost of granting the 90-hour fortnight in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, and the other hospitals in the county would be £3,100.

After a discussion the General Purposes Committee recommended that the Council should not agree to the operation of a 90-hour fortnight in the Council's Institutions.

The Committee stated that the reasons for making this recommendation were as follows:-

1. There is a falling population in the Mental Hospital.
2. The granting of a 90-hour fortnight in the Institutions would cause a further increase in the rates which are rising all the time.
3. During recent years the living conditions and the amenities of nurses in hospitals have been improved.
4. No provision has been made in the Estimate for the current year for the introduction of the 90-hour fortnight.
5. The proposal to reduce the working hours of staffs in hospitals runs contrary to the calls being made for increased production."

215/63. NINETY-HOUR FORTNIGHT. (Contd.)

When the Council came to consider the report of the General Purposes Committee it was decided that a 90hour fortnight be introduced in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, and the other hospitals in the county as soon as practicable. The County Manager stated that it would be necessary to recruit seven Psychiatric nurses and ten general nurses to enable the 90 hour fortnight to be introduced, and it was resolved that the Council consent to the creation of these offices.

The 90 hour fortnight was introduced in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, with effect as from the 24th June, 1963. It will be in operation in the other hospitals as from the 11th November, 1963. The Irish Transport and General Workers Union are now claiming for their members payment in respect of the six hours overtime worked in excess of 90 since the 1st April, 1962. The estimated cost of meeting the claim on the basis of one-and-a-quarter times normal rates of remuneration for overtime would be in the region of £8,000."

The Committee agreed that the deputation should be heard and that no discussion should take place in their presence, but that they should be asked to wait outside, so that the Committee could communicate with them if it was considerable desirable after the discussion.

The deputation, which consisted of the following were then received:-

Mr. S. McGonagle, District Secretary, I.T.G.W.U.
Messrs. John Nugent, Dominick McCauley, E. Monaghan,
P.J. Ryan, Leo Sharkey, John Hannigan, and Jim
Bonner. Nurses Annie McGinley and Rose Kelly
and Miss Mary Doherty.

The following statement was submitted on behalf of the deputation by Mr. McGonagle who addressed the Committee:-

"THE CLAIM: For payment at time and one quarter for all hours worked in excess of 45 per week since 1st April, 1962.

FACTS RELATIVE TO THE DISPUTE:

On the 10th August, 1961, the Labour Court issued its recommendation, No. 1444, arising out of its investigation into a dispute between the various Mental Hospital Authorities and the I.T. & G.W.U. representing their mental nurses membership.

The dispute arose over disagreement about remuneration and certain conditions of employment. Among the items involved was a claim for a reduced working week.

The Court made the following recommendation:

'In considering the claim for a reduction in the working week of Mental Nurses the Court has taken heed of the movement towards this end which is taking place in employment generally and recommends that the present 96 hour fortnight be reduced to one of 90 hours.'

216/63. NINETY-HOUR FORTNIGHT. (Contd.)

Consequent upon this recommendation by the Court it became part of the terms of a National Agreement as agreed between this Union and the Mental Hospital Section of the County and City Managers' Association.

The Agreement was also approved by the Minister for Health.

In reply to requests from the Letterkenny Branch of the Union as to when the County Council would be in a position to implement the 90 hour fortnight for hospital nurses, the Council stated in a letter dated 25th October, 1961, addressed to Mr. Stephen McGonagle, District Secretary, Derry:

'The Council considered that it would not be possible to introduce a 90 hour fortnight before 1st April, 1962'-----

The members of the Letterkenny branch of the Union accepted the terms of this letter in good faith.

But in a letter addressed to the District Secretary, dated 28th November, 1961, the Council stated - 'In consideration with the 90 hour fortnight consideration of this matter has been deferred.'

Union representatives met the County Manager, the Resident Medical Superintendent and the Chief Clerk at St. Conal's Hospital on the 23rd January, 1962, to press for the introduction of the 90 hour fortnight from 1st April, 1962, as implied in the Council's letter of the 25th October already referred to. At this meeting the Union was informed that the County Council had no intention of introducing the 90 hour fortnight notwithstanding the County Manager's recommendation that they should do so.

Repeated efforts by the Union to have the Donegal County Council honour its obligations to the National Agreement to which they were parties failed until 23rd June, 1963, twenty-two months after the Labour Court recommendation.

As and from that date the Council agreed to the introduction of the 90 hour fortnight for Mental Hospital nurses and for non-nursing staff and other workers affected.

The position in the rest of the Mental Hospitals throughout the country was that by the 1st April, 1962, they had their staffs on the 90 hour fortnight as recommended by the Court.

The lapse of time as between August, 1961 up to April, 1962, was more than ample in which to have the working week reduced.

During these protracted negotiations the Union continually advised the Council that they faced a claim for overtime payment for all the hours worked in excess of 45 hours per week from 1st April, 1962.

Not once did the Council offer an explanation for their deplorable attitude. There was no administrative difficulty involved. The position was simply one of bad treatment of their employees by the Council; ill considered and deplorable by public representatives in that they rejected a Labour Court recommendation after having attended the hearing, as well as repudiating the terms of a National Agreement.

216/63. NINETY-HOUR FORTNIGHT. (Contd.)

The worst feature of the Council's behaviour is that they obviously took advantage of the fact that nursing personnel are acutely conscious of their obligations to the sick and seldom have recourse to industrial action. The Council overlook their responsibility in this matter and it would be well if they considered the harmonious relations between the staffs and Management in hospitals may be impaired by actions of this kind.

The workers' claim for overtime payment for the excess hours worked is justified and the Council should meet the claim in full.

With regard to the non-nursing staffs in the four hospitals mentioned a similar claim is put forward on the basis that they should be accorded similar payments from 1st April, 1962."

In support of this statement Mr. McGonagle pointed out that if an ordinary industrial concern had adopted the same attitude in regard to this matter as the Council strike action would have been taken. The Union are naturally reluctant to take strike action against the Council, particularly where a hospital was concerned, but the members felt that the Council had taken unfair advantage of their humanitarianism, and he stated that it would be injudicious for the Council to act in a similar manner in future. He said that the persons who negotiated on behalf of the Council were as good as any the Union met and it was difficult to understand the Council's repudiation of their own officers' recommendation in matters of this nature.

In support of Mr. McGonagle's statement the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Ryan and McCauley. The deputation then withdrew.

After a short discussion in which exception was taken to some of the remarks made by Mr. McGonagle, it was decided that the General Purposes Committee would recommend to the Council that the workers on whose behalf the deputation attended should be paid the normal rates for the hours they have worked in excess of 90 since 1st April, 1962, provided the Union indicated prior to the meeting of the Council, that this would be acceptable to them.

The Manager was authorised to inform the Union of the Committee's intention, and the members of the deputation indicated that they would unanimously recommend to their members the acceptance of the General Purposes Committee's recommendation.

217/63. DEPUTATION REGARDING ROADS.

The Secretary stated that there was a deputation from the residents in the townlands of Maghey, Falmore and Craghey waiting to be heard in regard to roads.

The deputation, which consisted of - Rev. E.F. McDermott, D.D., Meenacross, Mr. John Bonner, Falmore and Mr. Charles Houston, Craghey, was received.

217/63. DEPUTATION REGARDING ROADS.

Rev. Fr. McDermott addressed the Committee and explained their requirements. After discussion it was decided that Deputies O'Donnell and Breslin should make representations to Roinn na Gaeltachta and to Bord Failte to see if a grant could be got for the repair of the road in question, which is not a county road.

218/63. WAGE INCREASES IN BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.

The Committee noted that craftsmen had received an increase of 2d. per week effective from 24th October, 1962, and that labourers had received an increase of 1d. per week effective from 25th June, 1963. The cost of the increase to the Council for a full year would be £244, and the Committee recommended that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal to pay the increased rates.

219/63. STAFF AT ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

The County Manager outlined the desirability of abolishing two posts of Psychiatric Nurse at St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny and substituting two posts of general trained nurse. The Committee recommend that the Council consent to the Manager's proposal.

220/63. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Abstract of Accounts for year ending 31st March, 1963, was submitted together with the following report from the County Secretary:-

"The Abstract of Accounts for year ending 31st March, 1963, is submitted herewith. The Abstract shows the total expenditure for the year amounted to £2,077,997, (as compared to £2,014,319 for the year 1961/62).

Details of expenditure under the various headings are as follows:-

1962/63	1961/62
Roads.....	Roads.....
Health.....	Health.....
Public Assistance.....	Public Assistance.....
Sanitary.....	Sanitary.....
Housing.....	Housing.....
General Purposes.....	General Purposes.....
Town charges.....	Town charges.....
separate charges.....	Separate charges.....
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>

Government Grants received during the year totalled £1,326,857 (as compared to £1,299,965 for the year 1961/62). The principal Government Grants received are as follows:-

220/63. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS. (Contd.)

	1962/63	1961/62
Agricultural Grant.....	£364,763	£279,443
Roads.....	£493,287	£531,365
Health.....	£345,500	£316,300
Public Assistance.....	£1,481	£2,765
Sanitary.....	£28,545	£27,288
Housing.....	£42,861	£39,220
General Purposes.....	£24,634	£33,584

The total Rate receipts for the year were £436,989 (as compared with £563,741 for year 1961/62). This represents a collection of 95.18%. Total receipts for water Rates and rents were £7,108 and cottage rents, including purchase annuities amounted to £53,304, being a collection of 98.5%.

The total indebtedness of the county at the 31st March, 1963, was £3,428,306, as compared with £3,325,601 at the 31st March, 1962.

Average expenditure per mile of Main Road was £529 (as compared with £540 in 1961/62), and per mile of County Road was £122 (as compared with £112 in 1961/62).

The deficit falling on the rates in respect of cottages provided under the Labourers Acts was £13, which is the same as last year.

The average daily cost in each of the Council's Institutions during the year was as follows:-

	s.	d.
St. Joseph's Home, Stranorlar.....	7.	6d.
County Hospital, Letterkenny.....	53.	7d.
St. Columba's Hospital, Killybegs.....	23.	4d.
St. Patrick's Hospital, Glenties.....	21.	4d.
District Hospital, Lifford.....	23.	10d.
District Hospital, Dungloe.....	31.	1d.
District Hospital, Carnedonagh.....	40.	3d.
District Hospital, Ballyshannon.....	24.	11d.
District Hospital, Donegal.....	22.	4d.
St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.....	14.	7d.

Expenditure in excess of the Estimate was incurred during the year as follows:-

ROADS:

Ordinary Road Works (Main)	£28
Special Grant works (Main)	£1,730
Special Grant works (County)	£16,872

HEALTH:

General Medical Services	£4,617
Institutional services	£49,117.
Mental Health Services	£7,806.
Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Disabled Persons	£4,616.
Other purposes	£5,048.

220/63. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS. (Contd.)

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

Other purposes £64

SANITARY SERVICES:

Water supplies £5,890

Other purposes £208

HOUSING:

Local Grants and Assistance Scheme £503

Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts £8,784

GENERAL PURPOSES:

Drainage of Land £118

Material expenses £60,793

The over-expenditure was due to increases in salaries, wages, increases in the cost of Extern Institutions and increases in disablement allowances.

The excess expenditure in respect of Main and County Roads was due to the transfer, with the approval of the Minister, of money from the financial year 1961/62 to 1962/63.

In the course of the financial year the Council, by resolution, authorised excess expenditure under the various headings. It is recommended, however, that the Council be requested to approve formally of the over-expenditure as finally determined by the examination of the Accounts for the year."

The Committee noted the report and recommend that the Council adopt it.

221/63. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1963.

The Manager referred to the statement (copy of which had been circulated) made by the Minister to the Seanad in regard to the above mentioned Act. He stated that the implementation of the provisions of the Act would involve the Council in additional expenditure and staff, but that the matter which he wished the Council to consider at present was that, in the event of the Urban District Councils agreeing to his proposal the Council's organisation would be called upon to administer the Act in the Urban areas. The Manager explained that the appropriate Council's would still continue to make their own decisions, but the examinations of the applications, etc. would be done by the County Council on their behalf, an appropriate financial arrangement being agreed.

The Committee indicated their agreement, in principle, with the County Manager's proposal.

222/63. SEEDS AND FERTILISERS SUPPLY SCHEME, 1961.

The Committee noted the following report from the County Secretary in connection with the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Scheme, 1961:-

<u>Total amount advanced.</u>	£16,757. 8. 4.	
147 Agreement Forms @ 6d.	£3. 13. 6.	
Interest up to 31st October, 1963.	£568. 18. 3.	£17,330. 0. 1.
Sixty-three paid in full	£6,882. 15. 1.	
Sixteen paid Interest only	£76. 6. 0.	
Twenty paid on account	£1,285. 15. 9.	£9,244. 16. 10.
OUTSTANDING		<u>£8,085. 3. 3.</u>
Forty-two	No payment	

223/63. PROGRESS REPORT ON HOUSING.

The Committee noted the Progress Report on Housing (Appendix 'A')

224/63. LABOURERS ACTS, 1936 - APPLICATIONS TO VEST.

The Committee noted that an application had been received from the tenant of cottage No. 371, Coneyburrow, Lifford, to purchase his house. It was decided to defer consideration of the matter until the tenant himself takes up permanent residence in the house again.

225/63. LEASING OF HOUSING SITES.

Particulars of the applications received for consideration for the leasing of housing sites at Donegal Town were noted. It was decided that when the applications had been examined, particulars of the terms, under which it is proposed to lease the sites, should, in accordance with Section 84 of the Local Government Act, 1946, be circulated to the members of the Council.

226/63. SKEOGUE HOUSING SCHEME, BRIDGEND.

The Committee noted that the cost of providing a sewerage system to the 12 houses at Bridgend would be £1,500. It was decided to ask the Minister for Local Government to allow the cost of the work to rank for Grant.

227/63. S.I. HOUSES - SELECTION OF SITES.

The County Manager stated that a number of proposals submitted to the Department of Local Government for Specific Instance Cottages had resulted in replies being received from the Department pointing out that it is not, with certain exceptions, desirable that sites for single rural type serviced cottages should be acquired in close proximity to towns and villages where water and sanitary facilities exist. This applies particularly where the applicant is not the site owner, and where by virtue of his occupation he is not, in fact, tied to a definite area.

227/63. S.I. HOUSES - SELECTION OF SITES.

The Department urged that the Council in cases of this nature should accommodate the applicants in Group Schemes. This matter had been raised in connection with three cases - S.I. 999, S.I. 1299 and S.I. 1327. The sites in each case were within two miles of towns. The Manager pointed out that the circumstances in these cases were similar to those in the case of S.I. 1320 (P. McG.), which was the subject of a resolution at the last meeting of the Council.

The Committee noted the Department's views in the matter.

228/63. SPECIFIC INSTANCE HOUSE FOR J.B.

It was decided to defer consideration of this application pending consideration of the payment of increased grants to farmers for the erection of houses for their own occupation.

229/63. TRANSFER OF ROAD MONIES.

The Committee approved of the following transfers of road monies:-

- £44 from Grant 4/1, Chapel Rd., Churchill to Grant 4/16 - Ramelton to Ardrummond.
- £23 from Grant 4/5, - Carnamuggagh to Gortlee, to Grant 4/16 Ramelton to Ardrummond.
- £22 from Grant 4/6 - Fernhill to Tamney, to Grant 4/16 Ramelton to Ardrummond.
- £10 from Grant 4/8 Ray to Drumherville, to Grant 4/16 Ramelton to Ardrummond.

- £17 from Grant 4/2 - Tullynascreen to Carrickascanlon, to Grant 4/18 Carrigawley/Listillion Road.
- £130 from Grant 4/4 - Illistrin to Gortnalabbin, to Grant 4/18 Carrigawley/Listillion Road.
- £14 from Grant 4/10 - Trentagh to Dromore, to Grant 4/18, Carrigawley/Listillion Road.
- £53 from Grant 4/12 - Listillion towards Glenmaquin, to Grant 4/18, Carrigawley/Listillion Road.
- £110 from Grant 4/13 - Oldtown to Rohan, to Grant 4/18 Carrigawley/Listillion Road.
- £554 from Grant 4/17 - Churchill Chapel to Claggan, to Grant 4/18 Carriwagley/Listillion Road.
- £887 from Grant 4/20 - Ramelton/Fortstewart Road, to Grant 4/18 Carrigawley/Listillion Road.

- £24 from Grant 4/3 - Ballyneed to Rathdonnell, to Grant 4/19, Milford/Ballyarl Road.
- £10 from Grant 4/11 - Cornagillagh towards Glenmaquin, to Grant 4/19 Milford/Ballyarl Road.
- £23 from Grant 4/15 - Castlegrove to Castleshannaghan, to Grant 4/19 Milford/Ballyarl Road.

Transfer of £20,000 from reconstruction of Main Road from Bundrowes Bridge to Bundoran Town to repairs of the road from the turn at Quinn's corner towards Ballyshannon.

The County Engineer explained that this transfer was necessary due to difficulties in the acquisition of land.

230/63. DISPENSARY DAYS.

The Committee recommended that the Council consent to the proposals of the Medical Officer in Buncrana and Muff to transfer Dispensary days as follows:-

- BUNCRANA - Tuesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(instead of Monday and Thursday)
MUFF - Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(instead of Friday)

231/63. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

The Committee noted the following letter from the Department of Health:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter of 4th March and enclosed plan of a small type of dispensary which the Health Authority proposes to provide at Manorcunningham, Doochary, Muff, Carrickmagrath and Malin Head and to convey the following comments thereon:-

- (1) The general shape of the plan is not particularly suitable for an open site; a more desirable arrangement would be to provide a greater width of frontage with less depth, thus rendering the plan more suited to adaptation on a number of different sites with varying levels;
- (2) the rather narrow approach to the waiting room should be omitted and this room and the toilet entered from a small porch; the small passage between the Surgery and the waiting Room might also be eliminated;
- (3) it is considered that one W.C. would suffice;
- (4) less fenestration in the Surgery would seem desirable.

The enclosed draft plan prepared in the Department illustrates an alternative approach to planning and is forwarded for your information.

I am to request you to furnish the following information regarding sessions in the areas concerned;

- (a) the proposed frequency of the sessions to be held in each of the areas;
- (b) the average attendance at dispensary sessions in the several areas over the past twelve months.

With reference to your Council's request that the dispensary grant scheme which was discontinued in 1957 be restored it is pointed out that it was never intended that the dispensary grant scheme should be permanent and local authorities were so informed in the Department's Circular No. H.37/67 of 30 Deire Fomhair, 1953. During the period when grants were available, substantial progress was made in the replacement of unsatisfactory dispensaries throughout the country and it is considered not unreasonable that Health Authorities should carry out the remainder of the dispensary replacement programme from their own resources. I am also to explain that the resources of the Hospitals Trust Fund, including prospective income from future sweepstakes, are already fully committed in relation to hospital building projects recently completed but not yet fully paid for and similar works in progress and in course of planning, for which assistance from the Fund has been promised.

231/63. PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. (Contd.)

The necessary monies are simply not in the Fund to meet all the applications made for assistance even in the case of highly desirable projects which would otherwise merit favourable consideration for grants from the Fund. In fact it has not yet been found possible in the case of certain major and urgent works to honour commitments entered into many years ago for the provision of grants. In the circumstances, the Minister trusts that your Council will appreciate that it is not feasible to consider a restoration of the dispensary grant scheme."

The County Engineer indicated that the plan circulated by the Department to illustrate the comments made in their letter is, to a large extent, a slight variation of the original plan, and the cost of constructing a dispensary to the Department's variation of the plan would be substantially the same as the cost of the original.

After discussion it was recommended that the Council should refer the question of the provision of dispensaries to the Finance Committee for consideration in connection with the Estimates for 1964/65.

232/63. REVISED CHARGES IN EXTERN INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee noted the increase authorised by the Minister for Health in the charges in Extern Institutions, and authorised the excess expenditure necessary to meet these increases. It was noted that in the current year's Estimate that the cost of the additional charges would be £8,600.

233/63. PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Committee noted the Progress Report on water and Sewerage Schemes.

234/63. DOWNINGS SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Committee noted the Preliminary Report prepared by Consulting Engineer for the provision of a sewerage scheme at Downings. It was noted that the County Engineer was in general agreement with the report.

It was pointed out to the Committee that the estimated loan repayment and maintenance charges in the construction of the Scheme would be equivalent to approximately 1d. in the £ on the rates. The cost per house would be £194. It was noted that it would be necessary to have pumps which would cost £210 per annum.

The Committee recommended that the Council should seek a contribution for the proposed extension to serve the Rosapenna Hotel.

235/63. FROSSES/INVER WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted that it is proposed to make a proposal at the next meeting of the Council for the acquisition of the water rights to serve the Scheme. It was decided that the position in regard to canvass etc. should be reviewed when the proposal has been approved.

236/63. TAPS AT DROMORE ROAD AND GLENCOUGH ROAD.

The Committee noted the following report from the County Engineer:-

"In reply to your memo. of the 9th instant concerning report of the General Purposes Committee adopted by the Council at their last Meeting, I wish to state that there are now 15 fountains available at the Stores which have been put in good order, and for which there would be no store charge. All fountains have either been disposed of now or taken off charge.

A number of fountains have gone out of use at the Rosses Scheme, Lough Mourne Scheme and elsewhere, and it is thought that a total of 20 Fountains will be available in 1964/65 for erection at an estimated cost of £250.

It is suggested that these Fountains be erected at locations on existing schemes where extensions are now practicable or economic, and where there is a relatively dense rural population nearby without piped water supply available. The locations at Dromore Road and Glencoagh Road would appear to be in that category."

After discussion it was decided that the Council should not provide Fountains where piped water supply is available.

237/63. LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS.

The Committee noted the following report from the County Engineer:-

"I wish to refer to Department's letter (Ref. L.5/7/17) dated the 10th instant relating to above. The Department wish to know what action is being taken to augment the supply in the Lifford/Carrigans area where there is an apparent demand for water. This refers to the letter of sanction for the Carrigans Supply wherein the Department drew attention to the need for a linking main between Carrigans and Ballindrait, and the construction of a Reservoir at Tieveboy, in order to deal with future demands between Ballindrait and Carrigans.

As well as Cavanhill, to which it is now proposed to extend the following are other extensions proposed:-

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) Dunmore to Costown. | (2) Churchtown to Castlethird. |
| (3) Porthall to New Row. | (4) Rosgeir to Cavanacor. |
| (5) Ballindrait to Tober. | (6) Ballindrait to Argerly. |

None of these extensions can physically be carried out because of the small size of the main at Ballindrait without upsetting hydraulic conditions seriously. The position has also arrived where the full capacity of the headworks is being approached, and with the completion of the other extensions mooted in other sections of the Lough Mourne Scheme, and the continued addition of new house connections, the total capacity of the filters will be exceeded in the near future.

237/63. LOUGH MOURNE WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS. (Contd.)

Accordingly it is evident that if any further development is to take place on this scheme it would be worthwhile considering carrying out the first stage of the Lough Mourne Regional Development as put forward by the Consulting Engineers and approved in principle by the Council. The estimated cost of this is £350,000 exclusive of the extensions mentioned above, but including extensions to supply Newtowncunningham and Manorcunningham. The Preliminary Report has been approved by the Department of Local Government. I recommend that Consultant's be instructed to prepare Contract Documents."

238/63. ARRANMORE WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted that the response to the preliminary canvass recently carried out was 79%, and it was decided that the preliminary report for the provision of a water supply on Arranmore should be prepared.

239/63. DISABLED PERSONS (MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS, 1963.

The Manager explained that the additional expenditure authorised by the Council at their last meeting was sufficient to enable an increase of 2/6d. to be given to those whose weekly allowance was £1. 2. 6., and a pro rata increase to those who were being paid less. At their meeting the Council asked that an estimate be prepared of the cost of giving everybody the increase of 2/6d. The amount which would be required to do this was an additional £946 and the Committee recommend that the Council authorise this excess expenditure.

240/63. CARRICK WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted that the cost of this extension to serve 243 residents would be £8,400, which is equivalent to £350 per house. It was decided that a canvass should be carried out before a decision to proceed with this extension is taken.

241/63. DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee recommend that the Council adopt the following report from the County engineer in regard to the above:-

TOWN MAINS. "The original scheme serving Donegal Town installed about 1880 was based on Cullionbuoy Lake some 4 miles distant on the Barnes Gap Road. Pressure filtration was introduced in 1938. By 1945 the scheme had become very defective owing to the frequent breaks in the supply main which is located in a heavily trafficked road with a poor foundation. The rigidly jointed pipes were unable to withstand the shock of vibration of modern traffic.

An improvement scheme was carried out in 1955/56 involving the development of St. Peter's Lough, Mountcharles, as a source and the laying of a new 5" A.C. main to feed into the old reservoir. The old filters were transferred to Mountcharles. Nothing was done, however, to improve the town distribution mains which were part of the original scheme.

241/63. DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY. (Contd.)

Some complaints have been made of poor pressures at various sections of the Town and it is known that the conditions of these mains is poor, the capacity of the pipes being greatly reduced because of internal encrustation. Adequate fire fighting pressures and flows are not available. The mains are generally badly pitted externally rendering repairs difficult.

It is probably that the replacement of these mains should now be undertaken but before a firm recommendation in this regard is made it is proposed to carry out a detailed pressure and flow survey, and a general examination of the external condition of pipes. A waste meter has recently been installed and a waste survey will also be undertaken.

FILTRATION PLANT. An examination of requirements including allowance for future increases has been made and the following results have appeared.

The present population of Donegal Town is 1,458, an increase of 30% on the 1951 census figure. Domestic water requirements allowing for future expansion total 100,000 gallons daily. An estimated 20,000 gallons daily will be required for industrial use, making a total of 120,000 gallons daily.

The present plant installed at Mountcharles is overloaded as the present consumption (which does not include a large proportion of waste) is in excess of the rated output. It is suggested that provision be made to increase the filter capacity in stages, the first stage to be provided immediately.

The surplus plant at the Rosses works could be transferred to Donegal giving an output of 34,000 gallons daily. One additional unit to be later installed would then bring the filtration capacity up to requirements, and the small house at present in use would be used as a chemical store.

The estimated cost of the house and transfer of the filters would be £3,000.

The filters now in Mountcharles would be re-located at the old house in Cullionbuoy at an estimated cost of £300 and would provide filtered water for the Cullionbuoy/Donegal road and for such other areas as their capacity and that of the source would permit.

A big improvement could thus be made at a relatively modest cost since no new plant has to be purchased.

DONEGAL/BARNES AREA. Since the transfer of the source of supply to Mountcharles some of the houses on the Barnes Road have been supplied back from the Donegal Reservoir. North of Clar Church pressure has been poor and owing to their elevation houses near and above Clar Railway Crossing were not supplied at all. The supply to Donegal Town was also affected by the frequent bursts on this line.

Recently a proposal was adopted to supply this line with unfiltered chlorinated water to lessen the drain on the Donegal supply and to enable the higher areas to be served.

The re-location of the filtration plant at Cullionbuoy would give a supply of filtered water to the 55 houses on this road and render possible a supply to about a further 100 houses, in the townland's adjacent to this road and/or back towards Barnes Gap.

241/63. DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY. (Contd.)

Assuming that the Donegal Supply will serve this road and adjacent areas as far as the E.S.B. station on the Cullionbuoy supply would cater for the district between the River Eske and the Drummeny River including the following townlands.

Drumbarren	2	Keadue Upper	8
Keeburum	7	Druminin	22
Clardrumbarren	2	Birchhill	8
Clardrumnaghan	3	Finnabanes	12
Spierstown	6	Clarcam	18
Drumnaghan	6	Carnbeagh North	3
Clarlougheask	10	Carnbeagh South	3
Correen	4	Tinnycahill	3
Milltown	8	Finnadoos	7

A total of 147 houses.

The area east of Lough Eske and east of Donegal Town could not be served and would require separate development.

The replacement of the old main from Cullionbuoy to Donegal will be necessary but this work cannot be undertaken until the road has been realigned and widened some years hence when the re-laying could possibly be done in conjunction with the road works.

To bring the Cullionbuoy scheme etc. to ultimate development on the above-mentioned basis the following works would be required:-

(1) Transfer of filters and auxiliary improvements at headworks.	£500
(2) Construction of reservoir at Cullionbuoy	£4,400
(3) Relaying of existing main from near Clar Crossing to E.S.B. Station at Donegal.	£8,600
	<u>£10,500</u>

The areas capable of being served off this main could be developed on a group basis, taking advantage of the recently improved grants.

A separate report has been furnished dealing with the provision of a supply along the Cullionbuoy/Barnes Road."

242/63. EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO MAGHERINTURE.

The Committee noted that water is available for this extension from the Buncrana Urban District Council, and that the householders will be charged a yearly rate of £1. 10s. 0d.

It was decided to proceed with this extension in the next programme.

243/63. WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION TO MEENLARAGH.

The Committee noted the County Engineer's recommendation that this scheme should be dealt with as a Group Scheme.

244/63. BALLYSHANNON WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted the position in regard to this extension and agreed with the County Engineer's suggestion that the farmers in question should form a Group Scheme, and bring the water to their holdings themselves.

245/63. CUMANN GEARLACH DHUN NA nGALL.

No action was taken on the request of the above Society to have the street names erected in Irish in Donegal Town.

246/63. AN COMHAIRLE BALOIN

The Committee noted the position in regard to the offer of certain paintings to the Council, and recommend that none of them should be purchased.

247/63. IMPROVEMENTS TO BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

The Committee recommend that the Council should agree to the proposal to share the cost of a preliminary boring survey at Burtonport Harbour with the Department of Lands. The Manager was directed to see if he could make better terms than the 50% contribution, suggested by the Department.

248/63. DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS.

The Committee noted that following the resignation of Mr. P. Doyle, to whom certain health functions had been delegated by the County Manager, the same functions had been delegated to his successor Mr. A.J. Murphy, Staff Officer.

249/63. BALLINTRA WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee noted that due to the presence of a considerable amount of rock the estimate for the extension of Ballintra Water Supply to serve 11 houses had increased from £1,900 to £2,280. The extension is still economic, however, and the Committee recommend that it be proceeded with.

250/63. SALLY GARDENS, LIFFORD.

The following report from the County Engineer in regard to the Sally Gardens, Lifford was noted and approved:-

"You may remember some time ago I phoned you in connection with the proposed filling in of the Sally Gardens, Lifford, by the owner, and I told you that I was taking the matter up with the Consultant to ascertain what change, if any the filling would make to the proposed Lifford Sewerage Scheme.

251/63. SALLY GARDENS, LIFFORD. (Contd.)

You can see from Mr. Barry's report, which I attach, that the filling in of the Sally Gardens would render necessary a certain alteration in the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Lifford, and this alteration would, in fact, mean an extra expenditure of between £700 and £800. As, however, pointed out by the Consultant, the amended scheme would be very much tidier and as a drainage scheme, act more efficiently because of the alteration.

I do not think that the Council can raise any objection to the filling in of the Sally Gardens, but even if they could, I would still recommend that the level of the Sally Gardens be raised. Accordingly, I recommend the approval by the Council of Mr. Barry's report."

252/63. LOUGH SALT WATER SUPPLY.

It was decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the County Engineer, to request Messrs. Maple Metal and Pipeling andurance Ltd., to carry out a survey to determine the type of protection necessary for the pipes in the Lough Salt Water Supply Scheme.

It was also decided to install, if necessary, the Plant recommended by the County engineer at a cost of £500.

253/63. MAINTENANCE OF WATER SUPPLIES.

The Committee noted that unusually heavy expenditure had been incurred in maintaining water supplied due to the need to scrape mains, etc. The Committee recommend that the Council authorise expenditure of £2,000 in excess of the estimate under this heading.

254/63. SALARIES OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The County Manager requested the consent of the Council to the revision of the salaries of Assistant County Medical Officers as follows:-

Men	-	£1,465 x 62½	-	£1,840
women	-	£1,350 x 57	-	£1,635 x 65 - £1,700.

He pointed out that the actual cost of the increase for the current year would be £123 of which 50% would be recouped by the Department of Health. The Committee expressed the view that there should not be any differentiation in salaries between men and women, and the Manager stated that he would accept this, and asked that the consent be given to the revision of the salary scale for Assistant Co. Medical Officers to £1,465 x 62½ - £1,340.

After discussion the Committee recommended that the Council defer consideration of this matter until they are dealing generally with the 9th round increases of remuneration.

255/63. REMUNERATION OF DENTISTS.

Similar decision to that relating to Assistant County Medical Officers was recommended in this case.

256/63. BALLINTRA SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Committee approved, for submission to the Department of Local Government, of the preliminary report prepared by the County Engineer for Ballintra Sewerage Scheme. It was noted that the cost of repayment and maintenance would be equivalent to a rate of approximately 0.4d. in the £. The cost per house would be £161.

257/63. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee recommended, in accordance with the report of the Registrar, University College, Dublin, that University Scholarships be renewed in the following cases:-

- Thomas M. Collum
- Elizabeth J. Grant.
- James B. McGinley.
- James F. McGuinness.
- Bernard J. Cannon.

258/63. SALARIES OF CLERICAL OFFICERS AND CLERK TYPISTS.

The County Manager informed the Committee of the award of the Arbitrator in connection with the salaries of Clerical Officers.

In connection with Clerk-Typists the salaries of these officers were going to arbitration, in an effort to determine their salaries. The conciliation meeting had failed to reach agreement.

The meeting then terminated.

CONFIRMED: *Ormac Breslin*
CHAIRMAN

DATE: 13 January 1964

ADOPTED: *Liam Cunningham*
CHAIRMAN.

DATE: 25th November, 1963

HOUSES COMPLETED

Group Schemes.....	997
S.I. Sites C.P.O. 1963.....	61
DO. C.P.O. 1964.....	34
DO. C.P.O. 1965.....	46
Agreement.....	133
TOTAL:	<u>1271</u>

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND/OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED:

Awaiting Site Sanction.....	18
S.I. Sites.....	46
APPLICATIONS REFUSED.....	13
Applicants- No acceptable site	49
Applications being Investigated	
S.I. Sites: Agreement.....	116

HOUSES IN PROGRESS

S.I. Sites - Agreement.....	17
Donegal No. 3.....	16
Ballinrait.....	6
Quinley's Point No. 2.....	4
TOTAL:	<u>43</u>

TENDERS SANCTIONED:

S.I. Sites - Agreement.....	38
Ranelton No. 3 Housing Scheme	8
TOTAL:	<u>46</u>

TENDERS RECEIVED.....16

TO BE ADVERTISED.....16

TO BE RE- ADVERTISED..... 8

S U M M A R Y

Houses completed.....	1271
Houses in Progress.....	43
Tenders Sanctioned.....	46
Tenders Received.....	16
To be Advertised.....	16
To be Re-Advertised.....	8
Plans being prepared and/or title being investigated...	46
Awaiting Site Sanction.....	18
TOTAL:	<u>1464</u>

LIFFORD HOUSING SCHEME (10 Houses) Site acquired - Plans in course of preparation
 MILFORD NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME (Nine Houses) (Compulsory Purchase Order made 3/5/62
 CALME NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME (Four Houses) (Inquiry held 28/2/63. Result awaited.
 BRIDGEND NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME (Six Houses) Negotiating for acquisition of site.
 STRANOHAR Revised Sketch Plan sent to Department of Local Government
 BALLYANE HOUSING SCHEME (Three Houses) Revised Plans in course of preparation
 ST. JOHNSTON HOUSING SCHEME (Five Houses) No Tender received- To be Re-Advertised for fourth time.
 RAFFOE No. 3 HOUSING SCHEME - Tenders under examination.
 COCKHILL HOUSING SCHEME - Negotiations for site in progress
 MONES HOUSING SCHEME - Site to be acquired.
 KILLYEGGS NO. 3 HOUSING SCHEME - Agreement reached with owner for acquisition of site.
 MOVILLE HOUSING SCHEME - Site being sought
 ARDMARA HOUSING SCHEME - Plans in course of preparation.
 KILLYGORDON NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME - Architect being appointed.
 NEW TOWN CUNNINGHAM HOUSING SCHEME - Site being sought.

A .A. Shurkey.
 COUNTY SECRETARY

6th November, 1963.

HOUSES IN PROGRESS: (17)

S. I.	64	James Hardy, Benault, Inch Island.
	173	Ellen J. McKee, Crannaghbuoys, Ardara.
	701	Joseph McGroarty, Drungowan, Donegal
	775	Patrick Hurbey, Bogagh, Carrick.
	796	Joseph Connolly, Glenlesry, Bmelton.
	949	Hugh McGettigan, Braide, Ballindrait.
	955	Bernard O'Donnell, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham.
	1026	Laurence McConnell, Drumerdagh, Manorcunningham.
	1067	Anthony Gillespie, Glencovit, Ballybofey.
	1080	Joseph McCarron, Cronashallog, Dungloe.
	1086	James McLaughlin, Greencastle.
	1091	Mrs. Agnes O'Hane, Garshuey, Bogay.
	1112	Samuel Bonner, Cloughard, Castlefin.
	1116	John McGarvey, Meendernasloe, Annagry.
	1131	Joseph McConnell, Drumcannon, The Cross, Killygordon
	1227	James French, Sixty Acres, Ballindrait.
	1254	Andrew Duncan, Churchtown, Carrigans.

TENDERS SANCTIONED (38)

S. I.	322	James F. McGinley, Sieve, Glencolumbkille.
	473	Patrick Diver, Creevy Glen, Creesalough.
	614	Mrs. Nellie McCarry, Ballyboes, Falcarragh.
	617	Patrick McPadden (Sophia), Derryreel, Falcarragh.
	703	Robert McClintock, Ardagh Lr, St. Johnston
	712	
	733	Patrick F. Gillespie, Malinamore, Glencolumbkille.
	740	Mrs. Jean McBrearty, Coolaghey, Raphoe.
	747	Grace Casey, Marlog, Downings.
	873	Andrew Aiken, Drumherive, Bmelton.
	952	William McDaid, Dundrain, Burnfoot.
	983	James Gallen (Con) Meenagoland, Killygordon.
	991	Hugh McCarron, Craigadoos, St. Johnston.
	999	Patrick J. Marley, Coland, Ballybofey.
	1027	Margaret McPadden, Garshuey, Bogay.
	1035	Patrick Donnelly, Liskey, Ballindrait.
	1037	Charles Joseph Gordon, Lought, Castlefin.
	1039	Patrick J. Doherty, Sheil House, Rosanowlagh.
	1055	Bernard Doyle, Umricam, Buncrana.
	1059	Robert Toland, Kildrum, Carrigans.
	1076	Victor Bell, Welchtown.
	1081	James McLaughlin, Carrick Castlefin.
	1124	John McKeague, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
	1125	Con Carr, Derrydruel, Lettermacaward.
	1130	Edward McHugh, Ba'lymcool, Letterkenny.
	1157	Mrs. Martha Begley, Figart, Raphoe.
	1181	David Steele, Ballyholey, Raphoe.
	1215	William Gardiner, Tullyannon, Carrigans.
	1221	Joseph Curran, Trensallagh, St. Johnston.
	1228	Patrick Billingsley, Letterilly, Glenties.
	1234	Mrs. Magie Halon, Maas, Clooney.
	1236	Daniel McDaid, Magheracloy, St. Johnston.
	1237	Charles Bonner, Straboy, Glenties.
	1256	John Crossan, Gortgrannagh, Porthall.
	1259	Edward McBrearty, Steravage, St. Johnston.
	1268	Robert French, Glenfad, Porthall.
	1273	Mrs. Sally Lynch, New Row, Glonleigh.
	1281	James Strain Carrickbrack, Convooy.

TENDERS RECEIVED (16)

S. I. 1004 Neil J. Browne, Lettershambo, Cloghan.
1022 James Rodgers, Belleighan, Manorcunningham.
1033 Mrs. Mary B. McGettigan, Glassaghbeg, Ballinmore.
1044 Patrick Harkin, Tummoock, Bridgend.
1051 Hugh John O'Donnell, Acres, Burtonport.
1071 Samuel Halon, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
1088 George Houston, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
1134 James Fisher, Aughnish, Ramelton.
1135 Samuel Malseed, New Mills, Letterkenny.
1195 Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ballycrowey, Dunkineely.
1244 Thomas Gatterson, Belalt, Castlefin.
1245 John Lockhart, Drumany, Letterkenny.
1258 Vincent Hugh Rodgers, Meenderhasloe, Annagry.
1288 Cathal Murray, Burtonport.
1290 Francis Langan (stramarva) Meenagoland, Ballinmore.
1310 Con Hegarty (Jun) Dunkineely.

TO BE RE-ADVERTISED (8)

S. I. 55 Mrs. Sheila O'Brien, Knockola, Derrybeg.
285 Charles Doogan, Loughanure, Annagry.
868 Joseph McKeown, Meenasrone North, Pontown.
947 Mrs. Maggie Boyle, Gortmasade, Kincasslagh.
1159 Gerald Barning, Ballyare, Ramelton.
1193 Matthew Hanlon Burnt Mill, Ramelton.
1343 Thomas Fyler, Clooney, Ramelton.
1346 James Doherty, Banany, Letterkenny.

TO BE ADVERTISED (16)

S. I. 89 Patrick Boyce, Louzhaganna, Ballymaleel.
127 Charles Boyle, Ballyare, Killybegs.
714 William Borland, Carran Hill, Newtowncunningham.
982 John Duffy, Bunagee, Letterkenny.
1045 Maurice O'Donnell, Crickamore, Meenabanad.
1129 Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybafey.
1132 John Baird, Ballybocurragh, Ballymaleel.
1139 Daniel Kelly, Lor. Illies, Ballymagan.
1140 William John Kee, Tiernisk, Castlefin.
1179 Robert Wilson, Cavaneaw, St. Johnston.
1219 Andrew Hunter, Gortinlaeve, Bogoy.
1246 William Duncan, Imlick, Carrigans.
1250 Patrick Boyce (Betty) Oldtown, Tullagh, Carrigart.
1272 Joseph Doherty, Red Row, Gilduff.
1274 Philip Donaghy, Stramolea, Kilmacrennan.
1305 Joseph Roulston, Gvan, Ballindrait.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED OR WITHDRAWN (13)

S.I. 669 Anthony Patton, C/O McBrearty's, Carn, Ballybofey. (Withdrawn)
 824 Denis McEid C/O Mrs. Richmond, Market St., Strabane. (Lives in N. Ireland)
 1161 Walter Turnbault, Main St. St. Johnston (Housing Scheme in Area)
 1184 Mrs. Catherine McGinley, Meenachullion, Killybegs (Applicant and Family
 in England)
 1320 Patrick Joseph McGowan, Navenny, Ballybofey (Housing Scheme in Area)
 1402 John McKelvey, Derrynacarrow, Doochary (Applicant Single)
 1404 James McGeehan, Derryhenry, Doochary. (Withdrawn)
 1418 Hugh Doherty, Cloncarney, Trotzagh (Fit House)
 1419 Mrs. William Kearney, Magheralan, Quigley's Point (Fit House)
 1426 Joseph McHugh Toome North, Lettermacaward (Withdrawn)
 1472 Michael Ollaghan, 26 Edwood Court Road, Birmingham (Living in England)
 1479 Mrs. Teresa Sheridan, C/O Mrs. George Hegarty, Coolboy, Letterkenny
 (Lives in Urban Area).
 1488 Thoms Leahy, East End Bundoran (Lives in Bundoran)

NO ACCEPTABLE SITE (49)

S.I. 799 Bernard Kelly, Hamilton Row, Stranorlar.
 872 Mrs. Brigid, McGroddy, Drimmonagh, Carrigart.
 922 John McNulty, Station Road, Ballintra.
 1006 Annie Gallagher, Derrynaspool, Doochary.
 1007 Michael Gallagher, Meenawilligan, Churchill.
 1042 Denis P. Gallagher, Globe, Downings.
 1047 Patrick Joseph Melaught, Cranadaghey, Crossroads, Killygordon.
 1061 Edward Boyle, Gortnalake, Creeslough.
 1077 Matthew Hanlon, Kilerin, Doochary.
 1089 Patrick McCarron, Black Farm, Banoran.
 1114 James Kelly, Drumfin, Termon.
 1115 Andrew Porter, Lr. Drumennon, St. Johnston.
 1143 John Porter, Glenoush, Ballindrait
 1144A Annie McLaughlin, Clontallagh, Downings.
 1170 Denis McGeehan, Ardrammond, Ramelton
 1175 Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Braide, Ballindrait.
 1180 Mrs. Kathleen Duffy, Drumreen, Carrigart.
 1183 Neil McNulty, Railway, Road, St. Johnston.
 1204 Daniel McBride, Kerr's Bay, Rathmullan.
 1205 Patrick Kelly, Ballymore, Teelin P.O.
 1218 Mrs. Ellen McCauley, Mountainpark, Raphoe.
 1243 William Buchanan, Carmoney, Cranford.
 1255 Robert Latta, Churchtown, Carrigans.
 1257 Patrick Roper, Corker, Rosnowlough.
 1277 John McGlynn, Upper Globe, Stranorlar.
 1285 Mrs. Sadie Cassidy, Cottain, Kilmacrennan.
 1294 James McGrath, Carrowen, Burt.
 1295 Patrick Donaghy, Arlands, Burtonport.
 1312 Mrs. Mary Bridget McMenamin, Gwan Lr, Killygordon.
 1330 John Cramerand, Gurton, Ramelton.
 1339 Mrs. Mary, McLoone, Ballykilduff, Clooney.
 1342 Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, Gortnalake, Creeslough.
 1348 Michael Doherty, Garrison Hill, Killygordon.
 1360 Mrs. Patricia, Oaterson, Sessagh, Castlefin.
 1362 Thomas Patton, Greenhill, Ballymaleel.
 1364 Mick Ferry, Ballyboes, Falcarragh.
 1375 Daniel Matthewson, Moness, St. Johnston.
 1377 James Doherty, Grange, Burt, Speenogie.
 1378 William McBride, Ray, Falcarragh.
 1383 Midge Gallagher, Lusticle, Carrigans.
 1390 Charles Campbell, Meencorwick, Crolly.
 1405 Derek Harron, Rathfoarty, Bridgetown.
 1411 Patrick McClafferty, Burroe, Dunsfanaghy.
 1430 Michael McGee, Gola Island, Derry.
 1432 Joseph McMahon, Trusk, Ballybofey.
 1437 William O'Neil, The Row, Lifford.
 1445 Patrick McConnell, Carricknamanna, Killygordon.
 1457 Mrs. Susan Gillen, Drumaweir, Moville.
 1469 John Loftus, Claggan, Carricknagh.

PLANS BEING PREPARED AND OR TITLE BEING INVESTIGATED (46)

S.I.	275	Thomas McDonagle, Chrislanore, Burnfoot.
	673	Willie Gallagher, Drumacairn, Manorcunningham.
	748	Chalres McEdden, Gortnabrade, Carrigart.
	781	Anthony Campbell, Toulette, Sp. enogue.
	837	Charles Lyons, Beehan, Glencolumbkille.
	880	Patrick J. Lafferty, Dooras, Ballindrait.
	921	Mary Doherty Upr. Cruit Island, Kincasslagh.
	934	Mrs. Una Diver, Middletown, Derrybeg.
	1060	John Russell, Dowlin, Creeslough.
	1065	Denis McBride, Charrownagannagh, Milford.
	1074	Alexander McClay, Gortcormican, Burnfoot.
	1075	John McLaughlin, Stramore, Churchill.
	1083	Charles Kelly, Glentasket, Culkenny.
	1101	Miss Mary McBride, Figart, Raphoe.
	1111	Mrs. Annie McGinley, Derryherive, Coshelmore.
	1123	William Gormley, White Leas, Ramelton.
	1126	Michael Carr, Glenkeeragh, New Mills.
	1128	John Kelly (Pat) Boyoughter, Doochary.
	1129	Daniel McGinty, Cappry, Ballybofey.
	1133	John Craig, Dinnylinn, Inch Island.
	1145	Anthony O'Donnell, Ballybeerin, Kilmacrennan.
	1146	Charles Doherty, Doocy, Lettermacward.
	1153	Mrs. Grace Carr, Carrickadawson, Raphoe.
	1186	Hugh Foy, Conneen, Cloghan.
	1199	Patrick Doherty, Murnagh, Linsfort.
	1201	Thomas Molloy, Inch Road, Burnfoot.
	1202	Laurence McGoldrick, Mullaighaneary, Killygardon.
	1208	Owne Lyons, Gannev, Glencolumbkille.
	1224	William Brenna, Drumlaughdid, Lettermacward.
	1249	William J. Brown, Ruskey, Convooy.
	1281	Mrs. Sarah Doherty, Upr. Drumskellan, Ture.
	1282	Alexander Baxter, Drumlougher, Carrigans.
	1283	James J. Gillespie, Sessinballiscan, Castlefin.
	1299	Bernard Boyle, Tullycleave, Ardara.
	1302	William T. McLaughlin, Ballysalla, Letterkenny.
	1306	Harold Vance, Towparks, Raphoe.
	1322	George McBrearty, The Hill, Lifford.
	1324	Hugh McLaughlin, Lagherdan, Rathmullan.
	1354	John McDermott, Bann, Culkenny P.O.
	1356	Alexander McCreedy, Slievebuck, Raphoe.
	1367	Malachy Peoples, Drumboe Upr. Ballybofey.
	1370	Brian Sweeney, Enaboy, Gortahork.
	1374	Joseph Cassidy White Cross, Drummeg, Raphoe.
	1381	Patrick Joseph McKenny, Alt, Castlefin.
	1408	Patrick J. Sheils, Creesloughbeg, Creeslough.
	1409	Daniel Lafferty, Magherapaste, Stranorlar.

SANCTION TO ACQUISITION OF SITE AWAITED (18)

S.I.	763	Philip McLaughlin, Meenagory, Banerana.
	831	Joseph O'Donnell, Distillion, Letterkenny.
	920	Mrs. Ruby McKinley, Cottage Row, Letterkenny.
	1016	Denis McDaid, Tullyhoner, Breenagh.
	1166	Hugh McMenamin, Glassly, Convooy.
	1260	Mrs. Mary McMenamin, Egaltybane, Castlefin.
	1266	Mrs. Evelyn O'Donnell, Danglee Road (Crockamore) Burnfoot
	1274	Philip Donaghy, Stranoelea, Ballymoran.
	1296	Matthew McGuire, Meenlougher, Castlefin.
	1317	Bernard McLaughlin, Meedinroe, Quisley's Point.
	1323	Neil McGeehin, Meenatimey, Kingarow P.O.
	1327	Joseph Albert O'Boyle, Sea View House, Killybegs.
	1344	Joe Elliott, Tullygay, Letterkenny.
	1355	Mrs. Margaret McGinley, Kinnakillew, Glencolumbkille.
	1388	Robert Duffy, Moneyreggan, Newtowncunningham.
	1395	Edward Duffy, Moneydarragh, Gleneely.
	1420	John McDyer, Ranny, Lettermacward.
	1428	John McIntyre, Dromore, Mountcharles.

- S. I. 545 Mrs. Ellen Glackin, Drumbrick, Termon.
633 Mrs. Bridget Park, Cruckakeehan, Annagry.
722 Joe McGettigan, Tullyhoniver, Glenties.
951 Jeremiah, McNulty, Cammen, Cloghan.
974 Con O'Donnell, Craghey, Dungle.
989 Alexander, Friel, Eaghbeg, Burnfoot.
992 John McGrath, Boylette, Inch Island.
996 William Grim es, Abbey, Ballyshannon.
1018 Bernard McHugh, Lacomell, Ardara.
1073 Owne Grant, Glassmullen, Carrigans.
1078 Hugh McGlinchey, Meenreagh, Crossroads, Killygordon.
1090 Mrs. Cassie Haughey, Derryconnor, Gortahork.
1117 James Laird, Kiltcal Convoy.
1121 Miss Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree, Ballygorman.
1137 Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, The Green, Convoy.
1142 Mrs. Kathleen Friel, Trillick, Buncrana.
1176 Neil Carlin, Moneyhaughley, Manorcunningham.
1189 William J. McFadden, Bridgend, Ramelton.
1191 Joseph McLaughlin, Carrowmore, Glentogher.
1196 John Doherty, Clooncarney, Trentagh.
1200 William Browne, Booragh, Ramelton.
1210 Mrs. Sarah Fleming, Finnydurk, Convoy.
1212 Gerard Callaghan, Moness, Speenogue.
1217 Thomas Rodgers, Lisfamon, Bridgend.
1222 Hugh McCaffrey, Craig, Muff.
1223 Patrick McGinley, Gleneeragh, Glen P.O.
1229 Daniel Boyle, Meenagown, Lettermacaward.
1231 Edward Gallacher, Clontallagh, Downings.
1248 Edward McGinley, Bonnagee, Letterkenny.
1251 John Connor, Coole Upper, Cranford.
1257 Patrick Roper, Corker, Rosanowlagh.
1269 George McDermott, Dromore, Letterkenny.
1271 Connie Hanlon, Madavach, Lettermacaward.
1278 Mrs. Bridget Melly, Ranny, Lettermacaward.
1284 David Orr, Cross, Carrigans.
1313 Anthony McKelvey, Brodkagh, Dungle.
1314 William Pearson, Craigadoes, St. Johnston.
1318 Charles O'Donnell (Owen), Annagry.
1326 Michael J. Gallagher, Gortnalough, Downings.
1329 Peter Devlin, Toban, Burnfoot.
1333 James Sweeney, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh.
1349 Robert Hegarty, Skeoge, Bridgend.
1351 Donnisk O'Donnell, Beleruit, Kinasslagh.
1363 John McHarty, Rathmullan.
1366 Mrs. Isabella, Cassidy, Legnathraw, St. Johnston.
1368 Michael McCollum, Rosbracken, Manorcunningham.
1372 Patrick McDermott, Slavery, Buncrana.
1373 Manus McFadden (John), Knockfola, Derrybeg.
1376 Thomas Gibson, Ballyboe, Convoy.
1378 William McBride, Ray, Blicarragh.
1380 Joseph McBride, Mullaghduff, Kinasslagh.
1384 Mrs. Jeannie Ewing, Dunwiley, Ballybofey.
1386 Daniel Roper, Cashel, Rosanowlagh.
1387 Mrs. Con Gallagher, Meenagran, Frosses, Inver.
1389 George McHugh, Inver.
1394 George Clarke /O Miss M. Kelly, Porthall, Lifford.
1396 Joseph Gildea, Correnagh, Letterkenny.
1397 Elizabeth McGowan Coll, Doobish, Newtowncunningham.
1401 Cormac Ferry, Kildarragh, Cashelmore.
1407 Patrick Joseph Gavigan, Tullintain, Bruckless.
1411 Patrick McClafferty, Murroe, Dunfanaghy.
1412 James McRadden, Greensmere, Cresslough.
1414 John McGroddy, Ardane, Downings.
1415 James McDermott, Speenogue, Burt.
1416 Mrs. Ellen Devenney, Dundee, St. Johnston.
1422 Anthony Rodgers, Tinker's Ford, Newtowncunningham.
1424 Robert Patterson, Trainboy, Knockbrack, Letterkenny.

APPLICATIONS BEING INVESTIGATED (CONTD)

S.I. 1426 Joseph McHugh, Toome North, Letterkennyward.
 1427 William Boward, Church St., Ramelton.
 1432 Miss Sarah Sweeney, Glencairn, Knockbrack, Letterkenny.
 1435 Charles Diver Pound St., Carndonagh.
 1436 George Walker, Tullydish, Buncrana.
 1438 Thomas McGlynn, Augheygault, Drumkeen.
 1440A John McMenamin, Cappry, Ballybofey.
 1441 Patrick Kelly, Kilross, Ballybofey.
 1443 Patrick Boyle, Kilbeg, Kilcar.
 1444A Edward McBrearty, Trentagh, St. Johnston.
 1445 Joseph McElhinney, Ronaghan, Newtowncunningham.
 1446 Hugh McConnell, Carricknamanna, Killygordon.
 1447 John Doherty, Laught, Castlefin.
 1448 Patrick Doherty, Corvish, Carndonagh.
 1449 Mrs. Mary C. Heaney, Aughera, Carrick.
 1450 Mrs. Margaret McCafferty, Meenagrane, Ballybofey.
 1452 Frank McClintock, Lusticle, Carrigans.
 1453 Joseph McClay, Moneymore, Newtowncunningham.
 1455 Joseph McElhinney, Ronaghan, Newtowncunningham.
 1456 Vincent McGrath, Carrowan, Speenogue.
 1457 Mrs. Susan Gillen, Drumweir, Moville.
 1458 Patrick McGee, Carricknquigley, Redcastle.
 1459 William Tourish, Unchinagh Lr. Lifford.
 1460 James Futton, Augheygalt, Drumkeen.
 1464 Robert Baxter, Garshuey, Bogpy.
 1465 Denis Gallagher, Bunawack, Crolly.
 1466 Patrick O'Brien, Aughadreem, Rossmakill.
 1467 Patrick Kelly, Ballyburnaber, Ternon.
 1468 Columba Toner, Dinnylinn, Inch.
 1470 Teal Gallagher, Broadpath, Convoy.
 1471 Mrs. Mary McLoone, Gortnwilly, Castlefin.
 1473 John Doherty, Goland, Ballybofey.
 1474 Patrick McHugh, Lacomell, Ardara.
 1475 William Nelis, Drumflough, Creeslough.
 1476 Mrs. Helen Sweeney, Warden, Ballynashannah.
 1477 Mrs. Cecilia Conway, Mullagheep, Ramelton.
 1478 Dominick Gallagher, Lough Salt Dunglece.
 1480 Pat Doran, Milltown, Newtowncunningham.
 1481 Denis O'Donnell, Priestown, Carndonagh.
 1482 Francis McGowan, Sunny Bank Ballynally, Moville.
 1483 Michael Hurrell, Templemoyle, Guldaff.
 1484 John McLaughlin, Ballyharry, Carrowmore.
 1485 Mary Doherty Ardane, Downings.
 1486 William Gallagher, Legland, Rathmullan.
 1487 Joseph Doherty, Iskaheen, Muff.
 1489 Neil Boyle, Oshol, Creeslough.
 1490 John McDonagle, 64, St. Finian's Park, Moville.
 1491 Manus Gillespie, Braade, Kincaaslagh.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Item No. Progress Report on Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - 11th Nov., '63.

ROSSES REGIONAL WATER SUPPLYFilter Plant and)
Purification Works)

Plant on Order

Augmentation Scheme

Work in progress.

Extensions:

- (a) Meenaderrynasloe - Loughanure
- (b) Mullaghduff - Ballymanus
- (c) Middletown - A.O.H. Hall
- (d) Lower Lunnagh
- (e) Cotteen
- (f) Rannafast towards sea - 6 houses
- (g) Rannafast extensions to serve 7 houses
- (h) Rannafast to Carriagaohill
- (i) Bunbeg Crossroads to Pier
- (j) Gortnasate
- (k) Bunaniver
- (l) Carrickataskin (Part of)
- (m) Tullyillen and Laghbeg
- (n) Cruit

Contract Documents
approved by the
Department 19/8/'63.GREENCASTLE-MOVILLEFinal Work on Scheme being
proceeded with.NARIN-PORTNOO WATER SUPPLYExtension to Clooney & Kilclooney.
Filter Plant.

In Progress.

MALIN HEAD WATER SUPPLYContract Documents received.
Canvass in progress.
162 canvassed.
72 deposits received.EAST INNISHOWEN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLYSanctioned in principle
18/1/'63. Final Documents
in preparation.LAGHEY WATER SUPPLY

Borehole in progress.

CRANFORD WATER SUPPLYApproved by Council 30/9/'63.
Submitted to Department of
Local Government 8/10/'63.GLENTIES/ARDARA WATER SUPPLYContract Documents submitted
to Department of Local
Government 9/9/'63.BATHMULLAN WATER SUPPLYContract Documents being
prepared.NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM-MANORCUNNINGHAM
BURNPOOT REGIONAL WATER SUPPLYSanctioned in principle
28/6/'63.FANAD REGIONAL SCHEMEInquiry re Provisional Order
held 5th & 6th November, 1963.
648 canvassed, 289 deposits.FROSSES-INVER SCHEMEContract Documents submitted
to Department 21/8/'63.

MALINBEG-MALINMORE REGIONAL SCHEME

Sanctioned in principle
24/6/'63.

TEELIN-CARRICK LINK-UP

Completed.

TULLY AND BALLINACARRICK

In progress.

FALCARRAGH FILTER PLANT

Sanctioned in principle
10/5/'63.

LOUGH MOURNE EXTENSIONS:

Drumkeen
Ballinacor
Drumboe

Acceptance of tender approved
by Department of Local
Government 24/9/'63.

Extension to Binion and Tanderagee

Work to commence shortly as
far as houses in Tanderagee.

NEW PROGRAMME

<u>SCHEME</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>	
<u>STONEBATTER</u>		With Consultants.
<u>TOBER</u>		With Consultants.
<u>CRUCKARRA</u>		Sanctioned 19/1/'63.
<u>KILMACLOO</u>		Poor canvass. 3 deposits out of 12. Not to proceed.
<u>CLAR, CLARCAM & GORVIN</u>		Tender received 31/7/'63.
<u>CLYHORE</u>		In progress.
<u>NOVILLE/GREENCASTLE</u>	SUMMERHILL	Approved by Department 31/10/'63.
<u>NOVILLE/GREENCASTLE</u>	DRUMWEIR LR. (J. Clarke's Cottage)	
<u>CLONMANY</u>	LEENAN	
<u>GORTAHORK</u>	ARDSMORE	Approved by Department 31/10/'63.
	UPPER DERRYCONNOR	Approved by Department 31/10/'63.
<u>GORTAHORK</u>	CURHANSPORT	
<u>BALLYSHANNON</u>	LOWER ABBEY	Submitted to Department 31/8/'63.
<u>LOUGH MOURNE</u>	CROSSROADS TO FLAXMILLS	Consultant preparing Scheme.
<u>LOUGH MOURNE</u>	CAVAN HILL	See Special Report. Sanctioned by Department 10/10/'63.
<u>CREESLOUGH</u>	HORNHEAD	
<u>KILLYBEGS</u>	BRACKY COTTAGES	Revised Scheme being prepared.
<u>KILGAR</u>	CASTLECARN	In progress.
<u>BALLINTRA</u>	O'CONNORS BRIDGE	Drawings and Estimate prepared for submission to Department.

<u>SCHEME</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>	
<u>BALLINTRA</u>	LISMINTON	Drawings and Estimate prepared for submission to Department.
<u>ANNAGRY 3" PIPE FOR GROUP SCHEME</u>		Deferred as Group Scheme may not be proceeded with.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES

<u>RANELTON SEWERAGE SCHEME</u>	Main Scheme completed. House Connections being done.
<u>FALCARRAGH SEWERAGE SCHEME -</u>	Tenders cannot be invited until land acquisition is completed.
<u>GROUP NO. 1</u>	
<u>Raphee</u>	
<u>Corvay</u>	
<u>Lifford</u>	Contract Documents being prepared.
<u>Castlefin</u>	
<u>Killygordon</u>	
<u>GROUP NO. 2</u>	
<u>Carrigart</u>	
<u>Creeslough</u>	Contract Documents submitted to Department for approval 24/10, '63.
<u>Kilmacreghan</u>	
<u>DOWNINGS</u>	Preliminary Report received from Consulting Engineers.
<u>GROUP NO. 3</u>	
<u>Kilcar</u>	
<u>Dunkineely</u>	To be planned by the County Engineer.
<u>Carriack</u>	
<u>GROUP NO. 4.</u>	
<u>Ballintra</u>	Preliminary Report prepared
<u>Pettigo</u>	To be planned by the County Engineer.
<u>Laghey</u>	
<u>GROUP NO. 5</u>	
<u>Dunfanaghy</u>	
<u>PORTNABLAGH</u>	Preliminary Report for Dunfanaghy-Portnablagh completed.
<u>Gortahork</u>	Preliminary Report submitted to the Department of Local Government.
<u>GROUP NO. 6</u>	
<u>Clonmany</u>	Preliminary Report approved by Department of Local Government 10/5/'63
<u>GROUP No. 7</u>	
<u>Newtownunningham</u>	Sanction 28/2/'63 Deferred pending provision for water.
<u>MA. moreunningham.</u>	Sanction 6/4/'63 Deferred pending provision for water.
<u>Carrigane</u>	Sanction 16/2/'63 Contract documents approved by Department of Local Government 22/6/'63.
Carndonagh Extension to Donagh School (Churchtown)	Submitted to Department of Local Government 21/9/'63.
<u>6th November, 1963.</u>	

A.A. SHARKEY
COUNTY SECRETARY

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in this Hospital on Monday, 21st January, 1963.

Members Present: Messrs. J. Hunter; P. Kelly, Co. C.;
A. Diver, Co. C; R. Doherty, Co. C.;
F. Muldoon, Co. C.; L. Cunningham, T.D., Co. C.,
M. Melly, Co. C., and Senator W.A.W. Sheldon.

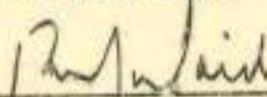
Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager,
Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent,
Dr. K. McDaid, Senior Assistant Medical Officer,
and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and six patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of December, 1962, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee visited No. 3, No. 5 and No. 6 Divisions, also St. Joseph's Division.

(Signed)



CHIEF CLERK.

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ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in this Hospital on Monday, 18th February, 1963.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C; P. Kelly, Co.C;
M. Kelly, Co.C; R. Doherty, Co.C;
E. Muldoon, Co.C; L. Cunningham, T.D.,
and J. Hunter.

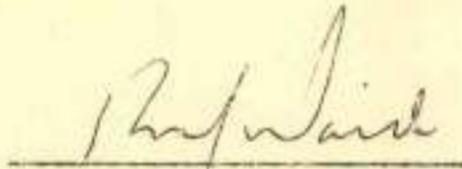
Also Present: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager;
Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent,
Dr. K. McDaid, Senior Assistant Medical Officer,
and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and one patient was interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of January, 1963, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, St. Joseph's Division, the Protestant Church and the Male Hospital.

(Signed)



CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in this Hospital on Monday, 8th April, 1963, at 11.30 a.m.

Members Present: Messrs. Senator W.A.W. Sheldon, P. Kelly, Co. C., J. Hunter, R. Doherty, Co. C., A. Diver, Co. C., F. Muldoon, Co. C., M. Melly, Co. C., and L. Cunningham, T.D., Co. C.

Also Present: Mr. J.D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P.J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. J. Harney, Acting Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and five patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The Reports for the months of February and March, 1963, were circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected Divisions Nos. 5 and 10, also St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Divisions.

(Signed)



ACTING CHIEF CLERK.

/RC.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in this Hospital on Monday, 20th May, 1963, at 11.30 a.m.

Members Present: Messrs. Senator W.A.W. Sheldon, P. Kelly, Co.C., R. Doherty, Co.C., J. Hunter, M. Melly, Co.C., A. Diver, Co.C., F. Muldoon, Co.C., L. Cunningham, T.D., Co.C., and H. Blaney, Co.C.

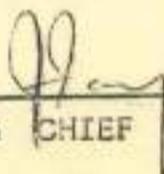
Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. O. Corrigan, Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. J. Harney, Acting Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and 4 patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of April, 1963, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected Male and Female Patients' Dining Halls, Male and Female Staff Dining Halls, Kitchen, Laundry, Surgery, Female Refractory, Dining Hall and Day Room, and Female Hospital.

(Signed)



ACTING CHIEF CLERK.

/RC.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in this Hospital on Monday, 10th June, 1963 at 11.30 a.m.:

Members Present: Messrs. P. Kelly, Co.C.; J. Hunter; M. Melly, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; A. Diver, Co.C.; and H. Blaney, Co.C. Senator W.A.W. Sheldon.

Also Present: Mr. J.D. Williams, County Manager. Dr. P.J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and four patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of May, 1963, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: As an Open Day was being held in the Hospital on that day, and the Committee intended to take part in the complete tour of the Hospital, no formal inspection was made.

Matters raised: Councillor Doherty said he had received a complaint about the lapse of time between the patients' tea at 5.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. and breakfast the following morning. The R.M.S. explained the difficulties of the position, and said that to enable the patients to be kept up much later than the present hour of retirement and to give them a supper, would require considerable extra staff.

(Signed) P. McDaid
CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held at this Hospital on Monday, 8th July, 1963:

- Members Present: Senator W.A.W. Sheldon; Messrs. P. Kelly, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.; A. Diver, Co.C.; L. Cunningham, T.D.; and R. Doherty, Co.C.
- Also Present: Mr. A.A. Sharkey, Deputy County Manager, Dr. P.J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.
- Election of Chairman: On the proposal of Mr. M. Melly, Co.C., seconded by Mr. P. Kelly, Co.C., Senator W.A.W. Sheldon was re-elected Chairman. Councillor Melly proposed and Councillor Kelly seconded the re-election of Councillor A. Diver as Vice Chairman, and he was elected unanimously.
- Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and four patients were interviewed. A complaint by patient P.7754 (P.G.) was investigated and considered to be unfounded.
- Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of June, 1963, was circulated and approved.
- Inspection: The Committee inspected the Female Hospital, also No. 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Wards and Day-rooms.

(Signed) P. McDaid
CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held at this hospital on Monday, 12th August, 1963.

Members Present: Senator W.A.W. Sheldon; Messrs P. Kelly, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; C. Meehan, Co.C.; and A. Diver, Co.C.; J. Hunter and L. Cunningham, T.D., Co.C..

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager, Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

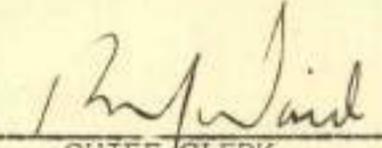
Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and four patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of July, 1963, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the main kitchen, Male Dining Hall, Engine House, St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's.

/MR.

(signed)


CHIEF CLERK

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held at this hospital on Monday, 9th September, 1963.

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co. C; P. Kelly, Co. C.;
M. Melly, Co. C.; R. Doherty, Co. C.;
C. Meehan, Co. C.; J. Hunter, H. Blaney, Co. C.
and L. Cunningham, T.D., Co. C..

Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager,
Dr. K. McDaid, Deputy R.M.S.
Mr. K. Sharpe, Assistant Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read and three
patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of Aug., 1963
was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The committee inspected Male Hospital
Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Dayrooms and Dormitories,
and Nurses' Home.

/WR.

(Signed) K. Sharpe
ASST. CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held at this Hospital on Monday, 14th October, 1963:

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C.; P. Kelly, Co.C.; J. Hunter; M. Melly, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.; H. Blaney, 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.

Land Steward's Report: The report for the month of September, 1963, was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected the Farm, Yard, Female Observation and Female Admission Room, Female Work-room, Nos. 11, 12 and 13 Divisions, and Female Refractory. The Committee paid particular note to the flooring through the Hospital, and considered that at this stage renewal in most cases was not necessary. They considered that polishing would be adequate. However, the floors in the case of the Female Observation and Male dining-hall might require replacement.

(Signed) P. McDaid.
CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held at this Hospital on Monday, 18th November, 1963;

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C.; P. Kelly, Co.C.;
J. Hunter, C. Meehan, Co.C.; M. Melly, Co.C.;
R. Doherty, Co.C.; L. Cunningham, T.D. and
H. Blaney, 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 three
patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of October, 1963, was
circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected St. Joseph's Division,
Main Stores, Dental Surgery, Male Hospital
and Male Bath house.

(Signed) P. McDaid.
CHIEF CLERK.

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held at this Hospital on Monday, 9th December, 1963:

Members Present: Messrs. A. Diver, Co.C.; R. Doherty, Co.C.,
L. Cunningham, T.D., Co.C.; P. Kelly, Co.C.;
J. Hunter; C. Meehan, Co.C.; and M. Kelly, Co.C.

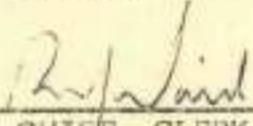
Also Present: Mr. J. D. Williams, County Manager,
Dr. P. J. Courtney, Resident Medical Super-
intendent, and Mr. P. McDaid, Chief Clerk.

Correspondence: Letters from patients were read, and four
patients were interviewed.

Land Steward's Report: The Report for the month of November, 1963
was circulated and approved.

Inspection: The Committee inspected St. Anne's Division,
Female Observation, Hairdressing Salon,
Garden, also St. John's, St. Luke's and
St. Anthony's Divisions.

(Signed)


CHIEF CLERK.

/RC.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE
HELD ON 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1963.

- 1/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Liam Cunningham (Presiding),
W. Buchanan,
Rev. Dr. Cunneen,
Rev. Mr. J. Sproulet,
Messrs B. Egan, W.R. Cookman, E. Gallagher,
J. McBride, T. McCormick, A.M. Raffan,
P. R. O'Clery.
- 2/63. OFFICIALS PRESENT: A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary,
J. Coll, Staff Officer.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from
Very Rev. Dr. Furey and Mr. J. McGill, Woodhouse, Ardara.

3/63. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Mr. McBride seconded by Mr. E.
Gallagher, Mr. Liam Cunningham was elected Chairman.

4/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Mr. P. Clery, seconded by Mr. E.
Cookman the Minutes of Meeting held on the 24th November, 1962,
were confirmed.

5/63. APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1963.

The list of applicants for permission to compete for
Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools
for the 1963 examination was submitted.

The Secretary stated that in all 294 applications had been
received. One application from Mary Elizabeth Bradley was
received late and had been rejected. Three applications were
found to be ineligible as they did not comply with the age limits.
One hundred and forty-five of the applicants are boys, and 146 are
girls. Fifty-three were competing for non-means test Scholarships,
and 233 were competing for Scholarships to which the means test
applied. There were 23 applications for Vocational Scholarships.
The number of applicants who competed for Scholarships last year was
184, 90 boys and 94 girls.

The secretary stated that verification of age had yet to be
obtained in the following cases:-

8. Mairtin MacAoidh, Machaireacht, Doire Beag.
118. Rodh O'Baill, Min-a-Cladaigh, Min Larach.
152. Martin E. Deehan, 47, Marian Park, Bunrana.
169. Mary Doherty, Ballyconnell, Falcarragh.
119. Anna Ni Duibheain, Minachladaigh, Minlaragh.
254. Mary B. Erskine, Brackey, Ardara.
179. Maire Fhithchille, Main St., Bundoran.
251. Maire Ni Gallochobhair, Sea Road, Bundoran.
292. Thomas J. Gallagher, Tironcill, Ballindrait.
258. Nancy Kennedy, Cashel, Ardara.
255. Mary C. Mulhern, Cashel, Ardara.
110. Michael J. MacArdie, Drumboe, Ballybofey.
266. Rosaline McBride, 55, Conlin Road, Killybegs.

- 151. Elizabeth Patton, 337, Coneyburrow Rd., Lifford.
- 215. Susan A. McBride, Cranford, Letterkenny.
- 257. John M. McConnell, Cashel, Ardara.
- 285. McColgan, Patrick J., Drumanail, Iskaheen, Muff.
- 256. Aidan P. McGill, Edergole, Ardara.
- 51. Patrick E. McGinley, Falcarragh.

The following had yet to satisfy the Council that they came within the income limits prescribed in the Scheme:-

- 15. Brid Nic Giolla Bhríde, Baile An Droichead, Bunbeg.
- 16. Cait Nic Giolla Bhríde, Baile An Droichead, Bunbeg.
- 253. James C. Boyie, Kilmore, Churchill P.O.
- 173. Martin Byrne, Kilcar.
- 176. Annie C. Carr, Cruacherra, Kilcar.
- 186. Aine Ni Chearbhaill, East End, Bundoran.
- 127. Daniel J. Cussen, Moire House, Church Rd., Bundoran.
- 85. Mairtin De Faoite, An Clochan Liath.
- 251. Maire Ni Gallochobhair, Machaire Loisce, Bunbeg.
- 227. Rose M. Gallagher, West Eng-Bar, Ardara.
- 240. Colette J. Harley, Trentagh, Letterkenny.
- 147. Raymond Healy, Diamond, Lifford.
- 67. Adrian J. Larkin, 97, Lr. Main St., Letterkenny.
- 270. Frances P. Logue, Dummore, Carrigart.
- 221. Mary M. Mallon, Maas, Glenties.
- 24. Anna M. Ni Mícháin, Macaire Clochair, Bunbeg.
- 90. Kathleen M. Mulreany, Main St., Donegal Town.
- 281. Margaret McGarrigle, Carrick Laghery.
- 282. Patrick J. McGarrigle, Carrick, Laghey.
- 161. Charles J. McGettigan, Donegal Rd, Ballyshannon.
- 66. James K. O'Leary, 8, Main St, Letterkenny.
- 195. Thomas A. Sleibhin, Glenfin St., Ballybofey.

The Secretary directed the attention of the Committee to the following alterations in the list as circulated:-

- No. 1 - Eugene G. Bonner is not eligible to compete for Scholarship to which the income limits of the Scheme applies. He will, however, be eligible to compete for a non-means test scholarship.
- No. 96 - P. McGinty is eligible to compete for a scholarship to which the income limits apply.
- No. 98 - Hugh McGlynn may be eligible to complete for a Scholarship to which the income limits apply.

The Committee noted that in the case of No. 57, Pádraigin M. Ni h-Uallachain, the Lough County Council have accepted her application, and it will therefore, be rejected for County Donegal.

Subject to the foregoing requirements the Committee approved of the applications.

6/63. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR 1963.

The Committee noted the following letter from the Department of Education regarding Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools:-

"I am directed to refer to your letter of the 27th ultimo in the above mentioned matter. Relative to the reduction in the age limit of 14 by 5 months, in 1963, I am to inform you that there were two main reasons for this. The first is that 14+ is far too late for pupils to be entering secondary schools. Throughout western Europe the change over from primary to post-primary education takes place at 11+ or 12+. Secondly, pupils entering National Schools at 4+ or 5+ years of age have completed the 6th standard by the time they have reached the age of 12+ or 13+. The results of this year's examination, for instance bear this out. Of the scholarships awarded in 1962 throughout the whole country, it has been ascertained that 70%

6/63. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED
cont.) SCHOOLS for 1963.

approximately were secured by candidates, including candidates from rural areas, who were under 13 years on 1st January, 1962, although the upper age limit was 14 years on 1st August, 1962. The Minister is not prepared to defer the implementation of the change.

With regard to the question of declaring eligible at the examination in 1963 candidates who will not be within the already published age limits, I am to point out that as far back as November, 1960, the Managers and Principal Teachers of all National Schools were informed of a proposed reduction in the age limit to take effect from 1962. Subsequently, in January, 1961, it was announced that the introduction of the change was being deferred for ~~xxx~~ a further year. The deferment of the change until 1963 was done precisely so that all intending candidates for the examination would have adequate notice and that any candidate would not be denied the opportunity of sitting for the examination. The Minister considers that the advance notice of two years given was adequate and sufficient to avoid hardship to any pupil. Further more, since the examination is a competitive one, the regulations governing it must be strictly adhered to and it is not possible to make any exception to this regulation. In the circumstances, I am to express regret that it is not possible to accede to your request of allowing over-age candidates to enter for the competition.

With regard to the question of allotting 300 marks to the subject English as well as to Irish, I am to explain that since an oral Irish test forms part of the examination in Irish, unlike the examination in English, more marks must necessarily be allocated to this subject. For this and other reasons, the Minister cannot see his way to increase the marks for English to 300.

Relative to allowing a choice of questions in section (b) of the Arithmetic paper, the Minister is not prepared to allow such a choice.

It is noted that the Scheme, as approved by the Minister, was carried into execution."

7/63. EXAMINATION IN ORAL IRISH.

On the proposition of Mr. J. McBride, seconded by Mr. W. Cookman it was decided to request the Department of Education to arrange that text books suitable for County Donegal pupils would be used in the Oral Irish examination.

The Secretary was asked to have available for the next meeting when Scholarships Scheme for 1964 is being formulated information in relation to the schools at which pupils avail themselves of their scholarships.

The meeting then terminated.

ADOPTED.

Liam Cunningham
Chairman
29 March 1963.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE
HELD ON 29TH MARCH, 1963.

8/63. MEMBERS PRESENT.

Councillors Liam Cunningham, James McLonev, and Brian McRory.
Rev. D. J. Cunnes.
Rev. Mr. J. Sproule;
Messrs. Bernard Egan, Eugene Gallagher, Joseph McBride,
Thomas McCormick, Patrick J. McGill (Wood House),
E.W.R. Cookman, T. Nee, R.M. Raffan, P.R. Clery.

9/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, J. Coll, Staff Officer.

10/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of meeting of the Committee held on 25th January, 1963 were confirmed.

11/63. APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the following applications for University Scholarships:-

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| 1. Grace Mary Magner, | Manderlay, Moville. |
| 2. Mary Ferry, | Ardsbeg, Gortahork. |
| 3. Patrick James Sharkey, | Blackrock, Ballindrait. |
| 4. Aoidin Finbar O'Boyle, | Maine Dubh, Bun Beag. |
| 5. McLaughlin, Bryan P., | Ballina, Falcarragh. |
| 6. Gallagher, Enda J., | Downings, Letterkenny. |
| 7. Gallagher, Sean J., | Coitin, Derrybeg. |
| 8. McGinley, Michael J., | Glebe, Downings. |
| 9. Caffrey, Patrick, | Ballyduff Tce., Lifford. |
| 10. McGlinchey, Cornelius, | Mill Brae, Buncrana. |
| 11. Kelly, Gerard F., | Edenoughill, the Cross, Lifford. |
| 12. Sharkey, James A., | Rannafast, Letterkenny. |
| 13. Slowey, Desmond C., | Main St., Ardara. |
| 14. Cunningham, Kevin A., | Elmwood Tce., Killybegs. |
| 15. Kelly, James E., | "Showfield", Stranorlar. |
| 16. Boner, Patrick J., | Glenahilt, Burtonport. |
| 17. Dunlevy, Brian J.M., | Mountcharles. |
| 18. Diver, Ethna M., | St. Patrick's, Ballintra. |
| 19. Henderson, Mary I., | Craig, Laver. |
| 20. McNally, Gerard P., | Glencar, Letterkenny. |
| 21. McMenamin, Ann M., | Falcarragh. |

11/63. APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

22. Moore, William D.K., "Seabanks", Marblehill, Portnablagh.
23. McLoone, Arthur, Mill Road, Glenties.
24. Gallagher, Patrick D., Main St., Killybegs.
25. NiCinneide, Emer M., An Clothan Liath.
26. Crumlish, Thomas P., Corcashey, Convooy.
27. Gallagher, William F., 116, Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny.
28. Doherty, Jeannie M., 2, Lack View, Letterkenny.
29. Ward, Neil P., Meenagowna, Burtonport.
30. Harkin, Brian C., Ballyraine, Letterkenny.
31. Harvey, James L.P., "Rose Cottage", Mountcharles.
32. McMullin, Edward J., Drumlonagher, Donegal.
33. Quigley, John J., The Diamond, Lifford.
34. O'Reilly, Brian J., "Finn House", Ballybofey.
35. Gallen, James A., Cornabrogue, Killygordon.
36. Doherty, James A., Carndonagh.
37. McLoone, Patrick J., Clondleagh, Cloghan.
38. Campbell, Gabrielle, Corrbawn, Glenties.
39. O'Ruanai, Padraig, 17, Drumcliffe, Donegal.
40. Bryson, Anne, Carrigans.
41. Ward, Rosemary, Legaltion, Ballyshannon.
42. Loughrey, Patrick J., Kerrykeel, Letterkenny.
43. Harkin, Hugh D., Derryart, Cashelmore.
44. Logue, Edward G., Ranny, Kerrykeel.
45. Mulligan, Peter C., Donegal St., Ballybofey.
46. Gallagher, Daniel J., Upper Main St., Dungloe.
47. Travers, Edward P., Donegal Road, Ballyshannon.
48. Feeney, Mary I., Ballintra.
49. Grimes, Mary P., The Mall, Ballyshannon.
50. Keon, Mary F., Bishop St., Ballyshannon.

11/63. APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, (Contd.)

It was noted that the following would compete for the non-means test Scholarships only:-

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| 3. Sharkey, Patrick J., | Blackrock, Ballindrait. |
| 9. Caffrey, Patrick, | Ballyduff Tce., Lifford. |
| 15. Kelly, James E., | "Showfield", Stranorlar. |
| 34. O'Reilly, Brian J., | "Finn House", Ballybofey. |
| 40. Bryson, Anne, | Carrigans. |
| 42. Loughrey, Patrick J., | Kerrykeel, Letterkenny. |

In connection with candidate No. 24 it was noted that further enquiries would have to be made to determine if this applicant is eligible to compete for the means test Scholarships.

12/63. SCHEME FOR 1964.

In connection with the Scheme for 1964 it was agreed to defer formulating a new Scheme until the results of the examination are available.

It was suggested, however, by Mr. Clery that, having regard to the fact that there were only six of the applicants who would not be doing Leaving Certificate Papers, the question of doing away with the special examination and awarding the Scholarships on the results of the Leaving Certificate examination should be re-examined. It was agreed to recommend to the Council that consideration should be given to formulating the Scheme for 1964 on the basis suggested by Mr. Clery.

The County Secretary undertook to obtain particulars from other counties of the manner in which they allocated marks obtained at the Leaving Certificate Examination for the purpose of awarding scholarships.

It was also suggested that the latest date for the receipt of University Scholarship applications should be the same as for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, in order that both sets of applications could be dealt with at the same meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

ADOPTED *D.J. Furey.*

Chairman.

2nd August '63

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE
HELD ON 2ND AUGUST, 1963.

13/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Dr. D. Furey (Presiding).
Councillors Cunningham, McEleney, Mctory,
and Harte.
Messrs. B. Egan, E. Gallagher, J. McBride,
T. McCormick, P.J. McGill, (Woodhouse),
P.J. McGill, (Edergole) and T. NHe.

14/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Secretary, and J. Coll, Staff Officer.

15/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Mr. J. McBride, seconded by Mr. E. Gallagher, the Minutes of Meeting of Scholarships Committee held on 29th March, 1963, were confirmed.

16/63. AWARD OF POST PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

In connection with the award of Scholarships to Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools, the Secretary stated that the following candidates had obtained Gaeltacht Scholarships:-

1. Kathleen T. Brennan, Meenacross, Dungloe.
4. Jerome J. Gallagher, Ballyconnell, Falcarragh.
7. James A. Brennan, Meenacross, Dungloe.
12. Seamus M. O'Dubhthaigh, Baile an tSratha, Arainn Moir.
23. Silé Ni Gallchobhair, Min An Iolair, Doire Beag.
30. Seamus MacGairbheach, Baile Lar, Doire Beag.

The following candidates had obtained Scholarships, and the awards in their cases were being reduced by the value of the Scholarships:-

	<u>Award</u>
3. Eunan G.M. Bonner, Grianan Park, Buncrana	£50
64 Clement Travers, Church St., Bundoran.	£15
19. Gerard M. Breslin, Church Rd., Bundoran.	£25.

In connection with No. 3, Eunan G.M. Bonner, the Secretary stated that application had been received from this pupil's father to have the full amount of the Scholarship under the Scheme awarded, despite the award of a School Scholarship of £50.

Paragraph 10 of the Scheme provides that the value of any such Scholarships should be deducted from the Council's Scholarship, and it was decided that the terms of the Scheme should be adhered to.

The Secretary stated that candidate No. 29, Maire P.E., Saidleir, had been allowed to compete for a non-means test Scholarship. Application had been received from the child's mother to permit her to compete for a Means Test Scholarship.

The Committee noted with approval copy of letter sent to Mrs. Sadler as follows:-

16/63. AWARD OF POST PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

"As you are aware, under the terms of the Council's Scheme, the income normally to be taken into account is that for the year ended the 31st December prior to the examination unless such income has been changed substantially after this period when the revised income should be given. In the first declaration submitted by you your total income was shown as £1,299. The comparative figure for the current year would be your own salary plus your husband's pension, viz. £970.

In your letter of the 5th April, 1963, you stated that you were engaged in giving private tuitions and that you earned approximately £80-£90 per annum. It is noted that in the revised Statutory Declaration the fees from this source are reduced to £30.

While I appreciate that the reduction in this figure represents expenses which you state are necessarily incurred in the giving of private tuitions, I do not think that the Council could allow the figure to be so substantially reduced. Expenses of this nature would not normally be deducted from fees earned in this manner.

As you are aware, the limit under the Scholarship Scheme which applies in your case is £1,000 and on balance even with the reduced pension of your husband it is considered unlikely that your income would be less than the prescribed limit, and it is regretted, therefore, that your daughter can only be allowed to compete for a non-means test Scholarship.

The only evidence which the Council can now accept would be an Income Tax Assessment showing that the allowance given to you by the Inspector of Taxes for expenses necessarily incurred for the purpose of earning private tuition fees amounts to £60."

The Committee then approved of the award of Scholarships in accordance with the Scheme as follows:-

2. Mgt. M. Roarty.	Means Test	Loreto Convent, Letterkenny.	£75.0. 0.
3. Ennan G. Bonner.	Non means Test	Gormanstown College.	£25. 0.0.
5. Roisin Callaghan.	Non means Test	Loreto Convent, Letterkenny.	£75. 0.0.
6. Clement Travers.	Means Test	St. Macartan's, Monaghan.	£60. 0.0.
8. Edward Mullarkey	Means Test	St. Macartan's, Monaghan.	£75. 0.0.
9. Mary McDevitt.	Non means Test	Loreto Convent, Letterkenny.	£75. 0.0.
10. Brian O'Canainn	Non means Test	St. Eunan's, Letterkenny.	£75. 0.0.
11. Mary Mulligan.	Means Test	St. Louis Convent, Monaghan.	£75. 0.0.
13. Margaret White	Means Test	Sedondary School, Ballyshannon.	£37.10.0.
14. Ann Dunleavy	Non means Test	Loreto Convent, Letterkenny.	£75. 0.0.
15. Ellen Melly	Means Test	Secondary School, Ballyshannon.	£37.10.0.
16. S. MacGiollaBrighde	Non means Test	St. Columb's, Derry.	£75. 0.0.
17. John J. McGlynn	Means Test	St. Eunan's, Letterkenny.	£37.10.0.
18. Patrick Coyle	Means Test	St. Eunan's, Letterkenny.	£75. 0.0.
19. Gerard Breslin	Means Test	St. Macartan's, Monaghan.	£50. 0.0.
20. Mairtin DeFaoite	Means Test	St. Eunan's, Letterkenny.	£75. 0.0.
21. Ann M. Sweeney	Means Test	High School, Dungloe.	£37.10.0.
22. Mary Clancy	Means Test	St. Mary's School, Swinford.	£75. 0.0.
24. John Gilmartin	Means Test	De La Salle, Ballyshannon.	£37.10.0.
25. Dolores McIntyre	Means Test	Ursuline Convent, Sligo.	£75. 0.0.
26. Anne Y. Roland.	Non means Test	Loreto Convent, Letterkenny.	£75. 0.0.

16/63. AWARD OF POST PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS. (Contd.)

28. Anna M. Duggan.	Means Test	St. Louis Convent, Monaghan.	£75. 0. 0.
31. D. Gerard McCauley	Means Test	St. Eunan's, Letterkenny.	£75. 0. 0.
34. Roise Nidhonail	Means Test	Loreto Convent, Letterkenny.	£75. 0. 0.
36. Susan McBride	Means Test	Franciscan Convent, Falcarragh	£37.10. 0.
37. John B. Doohan	Means Test	St. Eunan's, Letterkenny.	£75. 0. 0.
38. Susan A. McBride	Means Test	Loreto Convent, Letterkenny	£65. 0. 0.

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56. Teresa Cunningham	Means Test	McDevitt Institute, Glenties.	£25. 0. 0.
97. James J. Duffy	Means Test	Technical School, Letterkenny	£25. 0. 0.
101. John Harkin	Means Test	McDevitt Institute, Glenties.	£25. 0. 0.
103. Eileen O'Donnell	Means Test	Technical School, Stranorlar.	£25. 0. 0.
108. Rosemary McHugh	Means Test	McDevitt Institute, Glenties.	£25. 0. 0.
126. Thomas M. Laughlin	Means Test	Technical School, Ballyshannon.	£25. 0. 0.
153. Brigid Coughlin	Means Test	do.	£25. 0. 0.
170. Annie McGinley	Means Test	Technical School, Carrick	£25. 0. 0.

17/63. STATISTICS FOR SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following statistics in relation to Secondary and Vocational Scholarship applicants were submitted:-

	<u>No. of Candidates.</u>
Entered for examination.	294
Rejected, over age	3
Withdraw	2
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Remained to compete	<u>289</u>
Passed examination	185
Failed examination	79
Failed to compete	25
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TOTAL:	<u>289</u>

18/63. AWARD OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Committee approved of the award of University Scholarships in accordance with the University Scholarships Scheme as follows:-

	<u>Award.</u>
1. Jeannie M. Doherty, 2, Leck View, Letterkenny.	£190
2. William F. Gallagher, Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny.	£190
3. Hugh D. Harkin, Derryart, Cashelmore.	£190
4. Patrick J. Loughrey, Kerrykeel, Letterkenny	£190
5. Sean J. Gallagher, Coitin, Derrybeg.	£190

In this connection the Secretary pointed out that if any of the above candidates obtained Scholarships from the Leaving Certificate Examination, the Council's Scholarship would be awarded to the next candidate in order of merit.

19/63. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS.

Satisfactory reports having been received from the Principals of the various colleges, it was recommended that existing Scholarships to Secondary, Vocational and other Approved Schools be renewed.

<u>Candidate's Name.</u>	<u>Amount of Award.</u>
Patrick Sweeney	£60
Patrick P. McGlynn	£60
Anne Elizabeth McLaughlin	£60
Samuel Noel McConnell	£25
Mary Anne Hannigan	£60
Mary Ellen Peoples	£60
Daniel Joseph Harkin	£25
Rosemary Peoples	£60
Hugh Denis Harkin	£60
James E. Bradley	£25
Kevin Thomas Larkin	£60
Sheila Ann Gallagher	£60
Mary Bernadette Masterson	£60
Helen Ann Quinn	£60
Elizabeth Mary Browne	£60
James Anthony Sweeney	£60
Thomasine C. McManus	£60
Ellen Veronica Mundy	£60
Rose Marie Callaghan	£60
Maire B. NiGrianra	£60
Liam C. Slevin	£25
Doimnig C. MacGiollade	£60
John James McGill	£60
Cariosa A. Cahill	£60
Joseph James Roarty	£60
Paul Michael Harvey	£60
Timothy F. McMullin	£25
Mary A. McGill	£60
John J. A. McGowan	£45
James P. Sharpe	£25
Anna F. Nic A'Bhearshuillig	£16. 10. 0.
Thomas Maire Man an tSaoi	£75
Roise NicEacmarcaigh	£75
Winifred Quinn	£75
Anna S. Ni Searcaig	£16. 10. 0.
Malachy Gerard Toner	£37. 10. 0.
Conal Vincent Harvey	£37. 10. 0.
Catherine Anne Buggy	£75. 0. 0.
James Ross Anthony Parks	£75
Rose Patricia Duffin	£75
Columba Oliver Toland	£37. 10. 0.
Thomas Peoples	£75
Michael Trovers	£37. 10. 0.
Charles Columba McGlynn	£37. 10. 0.
Caitlin Ann NiChiardha	£75
Patrick B. Byrne	£75
Lochlain McGill	£75
Seamus Columba MacDaibheid	£40
Padraigin NiChaoidhe	£75
Bernard Denis Winston	£37. 10. 0.
John Bernard Doherty	£75

19/63. RENEWAL OF SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS. (Contd.)

<u>Candidates' Names</u>	<u>Amount of Award</u>
Elizabeth Ann C. Mulreany	£37. 10. 0.
Brianan NiAirt	£37. 10. 0.
Michael Gabriel Daly	£75
Caitlin Maire NicGiolla Iasbuic	£75
Mary Gleeson	£37. 10. 0.
Alphonsus Kelly	£37. 10. 0.
Caitlin Una NiBranainn	£27.
Aidan Oliver Williams	£37. 10. 0.
Joan Lucia Mary Burry	£30.
Hugh Patrick Quigley	£75.
Eamon Anton O'Maolain	£75
Brid NiCinneide	£32. 10. 0.

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

<u>Candidates' Names</u>	<u>Amount of Award.</u>
Margaret Mary Coughlin	£25
Brendan C.J. Ward	£25
Domnall MacGabhain	£25
Bernard J. Maguire	£25
Sheila Ward	£25

With regard to the renewal of Scholarship for Joseph J. Roarty, the Committee recommended, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Education that the amount of the Scholarship in this case be increased to £60 as the pupil proposes attending St. Lunan's College as a boarder next year

20/63. RENEWAL OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Registrar of University College, Dublin, the Committee recommended that the following University Scholarships be renewed:-

Name of Scholarship Holder.

Anne E. Dunleavy
Liam S. McDaid
Vivienne I. Brennan
Ethna Carey
Patrick A. McDevitt
Sarah O'Byrne
James F. McGuinness
Finbarr C. Gallen
Louis M.M.T. Cellum
Thomas J. Melican

21/63. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1964.

The following letter from the Department of Education was read:-

9 "In connection with the formulation by County and County Borough Councils of Schemes for the award of Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools for the year 1964, I am directed by the Minister for Education to bring the following points to your Council's/Corporation's attention:-

1. While the age limit at the examination will be the same as that in operation in 1963 the relevant clause in the scheme should read as follows:- "Candidates must be over 11 years but not more than 13 years on the 1st January, 1964".

2. In the light of the experience gained in the operation of the Scholarship Scheme in the first year after the introduction of the Local Authorities (Education Scholarship) (Amendment) Act, 1961, the Minister considers it necessary to enunciate a number of principles in relation to the value of scholarships. He trusts that Councils will see their way to accept and implement them in their schemes for 1964.

3. Apart from the four County Boroughs and County Dublin where there is an adequate number of secondary schools conveniently situated, the Minister is of opinion that all schemes should make provision for the award of a number of residential scholarships. If Councils so desire the number of such scholarships may be limited. In any event they should be awarded not on the basis of distance from the nearest Secondary school or from an urban area but rather only where in the opinion of the Council the scholarship winner would not be in a position to obtain suitable secondary education at a day secondary school.

4. The Minister considers that the scholarship money should be distributed among as many pupils as possible commensurate with an adequate value for the scholarship. With this end in view, it is desired -

(a) that Councils fix the values of the scholarships within the following ranges:-

Non-residential scholarships	-	£25	-	£40
Residential	-	£70	-	£100

(b) that some differentiation be made in the value of the scholarship between the child of the labourer or small farmer, and the child of the professional man, industrialist or large farmer. The following suggestions are offered for consideration by Councils:-

(i) In the higher income group, i.e. those over £800 income plus £50 for each child or £50 valuation plus £5 valuation for each child, the values at (a) be reduced as follows:-

Non-residential	-	£25	-	£35
Residential	-	£60	-	£80

(ii) Where the scholarship winner is the child of a parent or guardian whose means do not exceed two-thirds of the means test scale, the value of the residential scholarship be increased by £20 and of the non-residential scholarship by £10, at the Council's discretion.

21/63. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1964. (Contd.)

5. Henceforward, where a scholarship holder desires to change his choice of school, (i.e. where his first choice of school has been approved by the Minister) the Council may approve of the change without the consent of the Minister, provided that -

- (a) any difficulty, such as inconsistency in names of schools, will be referred to the Minister for direction, and
- (b) that the Council/Corporation ensures that the Scholarship holder is following in his second school of choice a course of study approved by the Minister.

For the operation of this section by Councils/Corporations, an up-to-date list of Secondary schools will be forwarded to them from time to time. The 1962/63 list will issue in a few weeks time.

6. As Easter Sunday falls on the 29th March next year, it is essential, in order to complete the arrangements for the holding of the examination, that the candidates' application forms should be received in the Department in good time, and in any case not later than the 1st February, 1964. Councils are earnestly requested to co-operate in this matter and to bear it in mind when specifying the latest date (which should not be a Saturday or Sunday) for the receipt in their offices of the completed application forms from candidates. Councils should also note that when a closing date for the receipt of completed forms of application in the offices of the Council has been determined and the scheme has been published, the Minister will not grant any extension of the specified closing date.

Scheme should be submitted as soon as possible for the approval of the Minister."

It was decided to defer to a meeting to be held on 13th September next the formulation of the Scheme in order to give members an opportunity to consider the provisions set out in Paragraph 4.

The Secretary was asked to apply the provisions of Paragraph 4 to the applicants who won Scholarships this year and last year, and have a report for the next meeting.

22/63. SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1964.

It was decided to defer consideration of this scheme until the meeting in September, and the Secretary was asked to send a special note to the President, St. Columb's, Derry, to be present at the meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

ADOPTED.

D. J. Furey
Chairman.

13th SEPTEMBER 1963.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH
SEPTEMBER, 1963.

23/63. MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Dr. D. Furey (Presiding),
Rev. Dr. J. Farran, Rev. Mr. J. Sproule,
Councillors J. McEleney and B. McRory,
Messrs. B. Egan, E. Gallagher, J. McBride,
P.J. McGill (Wood House), E.W. Cookman,
T. Nee, A. Raffan, P. R. O'Cleary, and
Rev. H.F. Bonar.

24/63. OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE.

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

25/63. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the proposition of Mr. E. Gallagher seconded by
Mr. E. Cookman the Minutes of meeting of Scholarships Committee
held on 2nd August, 1963, were confirmed.

26/63. SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED
SCHOOLS FOR 1964.

Age Limit: The Committee noted that the Department of
Education had suggested that the relevant clause in the Scholarships
Scheme in regard to Age Limit should read as follows:-

"Candidates must be over eleven years, but not more
than thirteen years on the 1st January, 1964."

It was agreed to include this drafting change in the
Scheme for 1964.

Arising out of the discussion it was pointed out that
students who were under twelve and who had not got the Primary
Schools Certificate are not recognised pupils of a Secondary
School. It was decided that the Minister for Education be
requested that pupils under twelve years of age who obtain a
Scholarship under the Council Scheme should, even if they have
not got the Primary Certificate, be recognised pupils of the
Secondary School which they attend.

Value of Scholarships: After discussion it was decided to
increase the value of the day Scholarship to £40 and to continue
the Residential Scholarship at a value of £75.

The Committee considered the Department's suggestion
in regard to differentiation in value of Scholarships between
persons in the Higher Income Group and others, and it was
decided, after consideration, that this suggestion should not
be adopted.

The County Secretary stated that the suggestion of
the Department had been applied to the Scholarships awarded in
1962 and 1963. On the basis of minimum Day Scholarship of £30
and maximum Day Scholarship of £40, minimum Residential
£60, maximum Residential Scholarship £80. The result for 1962 would be
that seven Scholarships would be reduced by amounts of £7. 10.
and £15. Twenty Scholarships would be increased by £2. 10.
and £5 and the additional amounts available for the award of
extra Scholarships would be £35. In the cases of non-means
applicants five Scholarships would be reduced by £7. 10. and £15,

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and the additional amount available for extra Scholarships would be £60. In 1963 the application of the suggestion had the following results:- six Scholarships were reduced by £15 and fourteen Scholarships were increased by amounts of £2. 10. 0. and £5. The additional amount available for extra Scholarships would be £20. In the case of the non-means applicants six would be reduced by £15 and additional amount of £90 would have been available for extra Scholarships.

Residential Scholarships: There was a long discussion in regard to the practice of pupils living within short distances of approved secondary schools being awarded Residential Scholarships. It was agreed, in a division, eight voting for and six against, that a clause should be drafted into the Scheme providing that successful candidates who live within two miles of a recognised approved secondary school shall only be awarded a Scholarship appropriate to a Day School.

It was also agreed to draft into the Scheme a clause that notwithstanding the foregoing no candidate should be required to attend a school catering for pupils of a different religious persuasion.

Income Limits: It was decided that no change should be made in the Income Limit operating in the 1963 Scheme.

27/63. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

The following recommendation submitted by the General Council of County Councils was considered:-

"That the five counties which do not reserve scholarships in rural schools be requested by the General Council to make such reservation."

After discussion it was decided to draft into the new Scheme a provision reserving Scholarships to the value of £400 for pupils coming from schools in which the number of teachers does not exceed two. It was pointed out that not more than £100 shall be allocated without regard to whether the parents of guardians of the candidates to whom the Scholarships are awarded comply with the income and valuation limits incorporated in the Scheme.

28/63. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

The Committee considered the desirability of continuing the award of special scholarships to pupils of Technical Schools and after discussion it was decided to continue it for one more year to see if the number of pupils competing would increase. The Committee confirmed their previous recommendation that the latest date for the receipt of applications for scholarships should be 15th December, and in this connection it was agreed that the income to be given by parents of candidates was that appropriate to the year ending 30th September previous to the examination. The Secretary was requested to ensure that when Scholarship Schemes are being circulated special attention is drawn to the changes in the Scheme and in particular to the new provisions in regard to two teacher schools.

29/63. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION FOR 1963.

Mr. Egan pointed out that it was embarrassing for parents of children who had failed the examination to have the names of all the candidates who qualified printed in the local papers. It was decided that no list should be furnished to the local papers in future.

30/63. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1964.

There was a general discussion in regard to the possibility of abolishing the special examination for University Scholarships. It was agreed that no change should be made in the existing arrangements for the present year. It was agreed that the latest date for the receipt of applications for University Scholarships should be the same as that for Secondary Scholarships, viz. 15th December, and that the Scheme should be altered to provide that the income to be taken into account is the income for the year ending on the 30th September, prior to the examination. Apart from these alterations no other change is recommended in the University Scholarship Scheme.

31/63. SCHEME FOR LOANS FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The Secretary read the following memorandum which he had received from the Secretary, Cavan County Council in regard to the above:-

"The Scholarships Committee of the Council has recommended to the Council a plan of assistance towards the cost of University education to persons other than winners of Council scholarships. It is pointed out that the approximate cost of maintaining a student from this county at the University is £250 per annum, made up as follows:- Fees £100; Lodgings £120; Books and Incidentals £30; It is also pointed out that only persons in the very higher income brackets could afford to meet the cost of University education for their families, particularly where more than one student has to be maintained. It is suggested that many of the parents could afford to meet a proportion of 50 - 60% of the cost each year, and that if the cost were spread over a number of years, twelve years being suggested, that the provision of University education would be brought within the means of many more than can at present afford to put forward their families for the professions.

The Scheme envisaged would provide for the repayment in the first instance by the Council of a sum not exceeding £250 per annum to meet the cost of fees, lodgings, etc. on a repayment basis by the student's parents or guardians over a period of twelve years, on a firm legal undertaking by the parent or guardian and the student. The Scheme would also provide that the Council would be further indemnified by an insurance policy on the life of the parent, so that in the event of the parent dying before the amount was repaid in full to the Council the Council's funds would be made good by the insurance policy. In certain cases, too, it might be further desirable that the parent would provide in addition an independent surety to guarantee the repayment. As the student would be joined in the guarantee of repayment he would be conscious of his obligation to make the best use of his opportunities and to accept liability for the instalments accruing after he had finished his University course and commenced work, thereby relieving parents of portion of the cost of his education.

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The annual cost to the parent and/or student would be approximately as follows:-

Repayment over a period of twelve years commencing at entry:

6 year course, I.E., Medicine	£160 per annum.
5 year course, i.e., Architecture, Dentistry, Veterinary.	£140 per annum.
4 year course, i.e., Engineering, Science Agriculture.	£120 per annum.
3 year course, i.e., Arts, Commerce, etc.	£100 per annum.

As the scheme is a facility which would be offered and is intended to be completely economic no laxity in repayments could be permitted.

It is estimated that 30 to 40 students of Secondary Schools in this county obtain the Leaving Certificate each year, and that some proportion of these who could not otherwise afford continuing education at University level would avail of such a scheme. It would have to be a condition, of course, of such a scheme that the student would have obtained Honours on his Leaving Certificate Examination and be otherwise suitable for University education."

The Committee noted the proposal and directed that the Secretary keep in touch with the Cavan County Council with a view to bringing before the Committee any final Scheme which might be adopted and approved by the Minister in respect of that county.

It was agreed to substitute in the syllabus for the special examination for University Scholarships the text An Grath agus An Gruaim by Seosamh MacGrianra, instead of the text at present being used, viz. Cloth is Dealain.

32/63. NOTE OF SYMPATHY.

A vote of sympathy was passed by the Committee with Mr. Thomas Nee on the death of his mother.

The meeting then terminated.

Adopted: _____
CHAIRMAN

Date: _____

Confirmed: D. J. Furey
CHAIRMAN.

Date: 25th Jan'y, 1964

