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THE ANNUAL ROAD WORKS MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1936.

1/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors
McFadden (presiding), Baxter, Brady, Cole, Friel, Gallen, Kavanagh,
Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, McDaid,
McShane, McShea, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael),
O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

2/36. PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE
31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1937.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-
"The Provisional Road Works Scheme has been prepared in
accordance with the amount allowed by the Council, £84,226. I have
included the various Notices of Motion sent in by the various
Councillors, and if these are passed the sum allowed will be
exceeded by £499 :10 : 0.

Some of the Councillors' Notices of Motions are for works
not on County Roads, and, therefore, no money can be legally
expended on these works. There are also a large number of proposals
for pipes and other works, of which the utility to the roads is
doubtful. As there has not been time to investigate these, and as
the Council may be involved in legal actions if these are carried
out, it can be arranged that all these doubtful works be carried
out by Direct Labour so that an investigation may be made before any
money is expended.

With regard to the Notices of Motion for new roads, with the
exception of two, no maps or consents for any of the others have
been lodged. As the promoters of the new roads must lodge maps
and consents this work cannot be started until all legalities are
carried out. Maps must show that new roads connect two County Roads.

The Board of Works propose giving a grant of £150 towards
the construction of a bridge at Ballykillowen, on the condition
that the Council provide £150 also, and take over the bridge when
finished. As this bridge will re-place a ford across a river on a
County Road, I have included in the Scheme a sufficient sum to
meet the proposal."

The Council considered the Scheme in detail, and certain
amendments having been made therein, the Scheme was completed by
the Secretary, in accordance with the instructions of the Council,
and unanimously confirmed, with the aforesaid amendments.

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APPOINTMENT OF TENDERS COMMITTEES.

The following members were appointed as Tenders Committees
for the different Areas:-

BUNCRANA COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Councillors Cole, Friel, Kavanagh, Lynch, McDaid, McIvor, O'Donnell
(Michael), and Scott.

DONEGAL COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Councillors Brady, Gallagher, Kelly, Myles, McFadden, McShane,
McShea, O'Brien, and O'Neill.

GLENTIES COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Councillors Byrne, Cannon, Houston, McClafferty, O'Boyle,
O'Donnell (Brian), and Walsh.

LETTERKENNY COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Councillors Cramer, Gallen, Hannigan, Magee, Mahony, McCrea,
and Wagentreiber.

MILFORD COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA.

Councillors Baxter, Blancy, Loughrey, MacCreadie, and McGrenra.

4/36. DECISION OF MANNER AND CONDITIONS FOR MAKING TENDERS.

The Council decided that all Tenders be made on the forms issued, and that any changes to be made or suggested by the Special Committee dealing with Road Contracts do not come into force until 1937.

5/36. DATES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF TENDERS.

The Council decided that all Tenders be handed in immediately before the Meetings of the Tenders Committees, which will be held at eleven a.m. on the dates given below; the Clerks to the Meetings to be in attendance at least two hours before the commencement of the Meeting to receive Tenders:-

Aileach.....Thursday, 27th February, 1936.
 Ballyshannon.....Friday, 14th February, 1936.
 Donegal.....Thursday, 20th February, 1936.
 Dunfanaghy.....Saturday, 22nd February, 1936.
 Dungloe.....Friday, 21st February, 1936.
 Glenties.....Wednesday, 19th February, 1936.
 Inishowen.....Monday, 24th February, 1936.
 Kilcar.....Monday, 24th February, 1936.
 Letterkenny.....Thursday, 20th February, 1936.
 Lifford.....Wednesday, 19th February, 1936.
 Milford.....Friday, 21st February, 1936.
 Stranorlar.....Friday, 21st February, 1936.

The appointment of Clerks to the different Meetings was referred in each case to the local Councillors and the Assistant Surveyor.

6/36. ROAD FROM LOUGHANURE TO LETTERCAUGH, ANNAGRY.

Councillor Brian O'Donnell proposed:- "That the County Surveyor survey the road from Loughanure to Lettercaugh, and give an approximate estimate of the cost of having something done to the end next Loughanure to safeguard children and the public generally, and to continue his survey on the road from Loughanure to Annagry, and report to the Council what he proposes doing in order to protect the road from rivers running alongside of same from completely eating away the road altogether. This road is only eight feet in width in some places, and suffers severely from flooding also. It is also the second most important approach to Annagry, and the direct road from Annagry to Dungloe, and nearest."

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Proposals amounting to £45 have been included in the Road Works Scheme to build retaining and protection walls, and also to lower road. The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Kearney, will bring forward each year a similar sum until the work is completed.

The Surveyor reports that along this road the people quarry limestone, and in places where the stone has been removed there is a drop of fifteen feet. He finds it difficult to fix the blame on anyone."

7/36. PROPOSAL TO ERECT WHITE PAINTED POSTS ON UNFENCED ROADS.

Councillor Walsh proposed:- "That this Council instruct the County Surveyor to erect white painted posts at a suitable distance apart, but more closely at bad bends along all leading roads running through mountain areas without fences, and carrying a considerable amount of motor traffic after nightfall."

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"As already reported it would be better to fence these roads than to expend money erecting poles as these would require upkeep and renewal. I find, however, in Glenties District that there are 40 miles of fences required along roads, and 8 miles of retaining and protection walls. The erection of the fences would cost £2,970, and that of the walls almost £5,000, so that unless this money is forthcoming the matter will require to be adjourned until there is more money available."

The Council decided to keep this matter in mind when making suggestions for the employment of persons in receipt of Unemployment Assistance on schemes of public utility.

8/36. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Some of the roads which are proposed to be taken over as County Roads have had no provision in the way of any money allocated to put these roads into a safe condition for public traffic. By taking over these roads in their present state the Council will become responsible for putting them into a safe condition. Some of the Councillors have brought forward sums in the Road Works Scheme to put the roads they propose should be County Roads into a passable state of repair. Consideration, however, should be given to those roads for which no money is provided before they are taken over.

It would be well if instead of roads being put forward by Councillors to ask the Board of Works to include these in their Minor Relief Works when there would be a reasonable chance of getting a substantial sum to put the roads into good order and then the Council would not take any risk by scheduling these roads."

A letter dated 14th December, 1935, R/19, was read from the Local Government Department stating that if a member of the County Council could satisfy the Council that a road not already a public road, and which did not comply with the provisions of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, was one of general public utility, it was open to the Council to declare it a public road. In doing so, however, they should bear in mind that in the event of the Auditor questioning any expenditure, the onus would be on them to justify their action, and also that the declaration of a road to be a public road involved liability for repair which could be enforced by Mandamus.

The Council then proceeded to deal with the Notices of Motion on the Agenda for the declaration of roads to be County Roads:-

(1) Councillor McClafferty proposed, and Councillor Cole seconded:- "That eighty perches of the road from the Three Roads at Ballyboes to the Three Roads at Ray, in the Electoral Division of Falcarragh, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor stated that this road complied with all the conditions of the Local Government Act, 1925, but that no money had been provided for its repair.

Councillor McClafferty stated that the road was in good repair and did not require any money expended on it.

The Council unanimously decided to take over the road as a County Road.

(2) Councillor Walsh proposed, and Councillor Kavanagh seconded:- "That 295 perches of the road running through the townland of Meenmore from the Dungloe-Kincasslagh Road at the White House, and connecting three County Roads from there to the sea-shore at Meenmore, in the Electoral Division of Dungloe, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor stated that this road complied with all the **provisions** of the Local Government Act, 1925, and that £10 had been allocated for its repair.

The Council unanimously decided to take over the road as a County Road.

(3) In the absence of Councillor Brady, Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor McClafferty seconded:- "That 250 perches of the road branching off the Main Road at Tullid, Killybegs, and leading to the County Road at Gortnagoland, Killybegs, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor stated that this road complied with all the **provisions** of the Local Government Act, 1925, but that no money had been allocated for its repair.

After consulting his Assistant, the County Surveyor stated that the road was in good condition, and that no money would require to be expended on it this year.

The Council unanimously decided to take over the road as a County Road.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS (CONTINUED).

(4) Councillor McClaafferty proposed:- "That 290 perches of the road from the Three Roads at Derryconnor National School to the Three Roads at Glasserchoo, in the Electoral Division of Gortahork, be declared a County Road."

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:- "This road does not fulfil the conditions as regards width, as it is only nine feet wide over a greater part of its length. Two carts could not pass each other on it. Furthermore, it has deep drains on each side, and is badly rutted and uneven. To put the road in a safe condition by side-filling and surfacing, a sum of £300 would require to be expended."

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works, with a view to having it included in their Minor Relief Schemes.

(5) Councillor Brian O'Donnell proposed and Councillor McClaafferty seconded:- "That one hundred perches of the road from the Rinnamona Road to the house of Denis Duffy (Pat) at Annagry Strand, in the Electoral Division of Annagry, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor stated that this road did not connect two County Roads, but that in view of the Department's letter stating that roads of general public utility could be declared County Roads, the Council could decide to take it over. A sum of £10 had been provided for its repair.

The Council unanimously decided to take over the road as a County Road.

(6) Councillor Houston proposed:- "That one hundred perches of a road between Tullyard Road and Mullantyboyle Road, in the Electoral Division of Glenties, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor reported that this road was not eleven feet wide in places. A trench had been cut across it, so that at present it was not suitable for vehicles, which was one of the conditions.

In view of the Department's letter of the 14th December, and also in view of the fact that a sum of money had been provided for its repair, the Council unanimously decided to take over the road as a County Road.

(7) Councillor Magee proposed, and Councillor Mahony seconded:- "That sixty-five perches of the road from Ballybofey to Glenties, between the end of the County Road at Mrs. Magee's mearing, and Dooish Three Roads, East, in the Electoral Division of Dooish, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor reported that this road complied with all the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, and was in good repair.

The Council unanimously decided to take over the road as a County Road.

9/36.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY BUILDINGS, LIFFORD.

The Secretary stated that he had been informed by the Courtkeeper that the heating apparatus in Lifford Courthouse was out of order, and that a Court was sitting the following day.

It was unanimously decided to allow the use of the Council Chamber for the sitting of the Court.

10/36.

ROAD IN BLOODY FORELAND DISTRICT, DERRYBEG.

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11/36. BRIDGE AT MILLTOWN, CARNDONAGH; AND BRIDGE AT CLEAGH, CLONMANY.

Councillor Cole complained that no provision had been made in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the erection of a bridge at Milltown, Carndonagh.

Councillor Lynch, in supporting Councillor Cole's complaint, stated that funeral processions had to wade across the river at Cleagh, Clonmany.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Board of Works for a contribution for the erection of bridges at the places mentioned.

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Confined

Neil Blaney

Mr McFadden

Chairman,

28th January 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1936.

12/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Cramerand, Friel, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.
Mr. V. P. McMullin, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

13/36.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 17th December, 1935, were confirmed unanimously.

14/36.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL ROAD WORKS MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the Annual Road Works Meeting held on the 21st January, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

The Secretary stated that the letter from the Local Government Department referred to in Minute No. 8/36, regarding declaring as public roads those of general public utility, was intended for Longford County Council, and was sent to Lifford in error.

15/36.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallen the report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 17th December, 1935, was adopted unanimously.

16/36.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallen the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 17th December, 1935, was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 7th January, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

When the Secretary submitted the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 21st January, 1936, Councillor Blaney referred to the proposed increase of poundage to Collector Bernard Browne, and he stated that he considered that all the Collectors' poundages should be revised.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallen the report of the Sub-Committee was unanimously adopted.

17/36.

QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The Secretary submitted the List of Payments for the quarter ended 31st December, 1935, and, on the motion of Councillor McClafferty, seconded by Councillor Blaney, payment was ordered in each case.

18/36.

FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE V.

Councillor Myles suggested that the Council should observe the two minutes' silence that day during the hour of the funeral of King George V.

Councillors Friel and Brady objected to the suggestion, which was then withdrawn.

Councillor Myles, with some other members of the Council, then retired from the Council Chamber.

19/36.

COUNTY SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The County Solicitor's Bill of Costs for the year 1935 was submitted, and, on the motion of Councillor Scott, it was decided to refer it to the Taxing Master for taxation, and to appoint Mr. Manus Rogan, Solicitor, Letterkenny, to represent the Council on the taxation.

20/36.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Widows' and Orphans' Pension Branch, Dublin, enclosing for completion certain forms in connection with contributions in respect of persons hitherto excepted from the provisions of the National Health Insurance Acts. Attention was directed to a leaflet which set out the procedure for the payment of these contributions.

21/36.

LICENCES IN RESPECT OF PETROL PUMPS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 12th December, 1935, I.R.93, pointing out that where two or more Petrol Pumps were installed close together, and surrounded by a single steel casing, e.g. the Wayne Electric Pump, a licence fee was payable in respect of each pump. Licence fees were payable in respect of each pump erected on a public road, and the co-operation of the Garda Síochána should be sought in the matter.

A letter was also read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Letterkenny, enclosing a list of Petrol Pumps erected on public roads in County Donegal.

22/36.

FISHERIES (TIDAL WATERS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1935.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th December, 1935, Circ. G. 119(494)/35, drawing attention to the provisions of the Fisheries (Tidal Waters) (Amendment) Act, 1935, which extended to the 31st March, 1937, the exemption from rates on fisheries conferred by the Fisheries Act, 1925.

23/36.

SURFACE DRESSING.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th December, 1935, RGM/7, acknowledging the receipt of Form No. 97 requisitioning payment in respect of the Main Roads Upkeep Grant for the half-year ended 30th September, 1935, and asking to be furnished with a Certificate of the Surface Dressing carried out during the half-year.

24/36.

MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES - CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 10th December, 1935, R/RU/7, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the employment of reasonable clerical assistance in connection with Minor Relief Schemes up to a maximum of three persons at remuneration of £2 per week. It was desired that the persons to be employed be drawn from those registered as unemployed at the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

25/36.

ANNUAL INCREMENTS TO MR. D. KELLY, AND MISS M. DOOGAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th December, 1935, G.212096/35, stating that the sanction of the Minister to the grant of annual increments to Mr. D. Kelly and Miss M. Doogan was not necessary, if the increments were in accordance with the scale sanctioned and the necessary condition of satisfactory service was certified by the Secretary.

26/36. INVITATIONS TO CONGRESSES ON PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS.

An invitation was submitted to the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health to be held in Edinburgh in May, 1936.

An invitation was submitted to the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held in Southport in July next.

An invitation was submitted to the South African Health Congress to be held in Cape Town in February, 1936.

27/36. ARDUGHADH CREIDIUINTE O'N BHAINNC DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leightheadh litir ó Roinn Rialtais Aitiúla agus Slainte Púibli faoi dháta an 30adha la de'n mhi Nodlag, 1935, ag radh go gceadúigheann an t-Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £80,000 suas go dtí an 31adha la de'n mhi seo chugainn.

Dubhairt an Rúnaidhe go mbeadh £80,000 riachtanach go dtí an 29adha la de'n mhi Feabhra, 1936.

Socrúigheadh go n-íarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £80,000 suas go dtí an 29adha la de'n mhi Feabhra, 1936.

28/36. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Síothchana, Falcarragh, intimating that an application would be made at Falcarragh District Court on the 27th December for the committal of a child named Malachy O'Brien to an Industrial School.

29/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Glebe, Camdonagh; Glenmenagh; Tullydish Area, Buncrana; Bohanboy, Killygordon; Greggan; Drimitten, Ardara; Glencolumbkille; and Kill, Dunfanaghy; were received from the Office of Public Works.

30/36. ROADS LEADING TO BOGS IN TULLYDISH AREA, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 31st December, 1935, referring to the Council's application for a grant for the repair of roads leading to bogs in Tullydish Area, Buncrana, and stating that they were precluded from making grants for the repair of roads in the charge of the County Council.

31/36. STORAGE OF POLLING COMPARTMENTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 31st December, 1935, F.225988/35, sanctioning payment of 10/- to Mr. James O'Donnell, Falcarragh, for storage of Polling Compartments.

32/36. NAMES FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH MARGARINE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 31st December, 1935, G.49/35, transmitting copies of list of names approved by the Department for use in connection with margarine.

33/36. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICIALS AND ROAD WORKERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 31st December, 1935, R/RM/7, stating that the arrangements made by the Council for Christmas Holidays for their Officers and road workers had been noted.

34/36. COST-OF-LIVING BONUS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st January, 1936, Circular G. 130/36, stating that the cost-of-living bonus for the half-year ending 30th June, 1936, was based on an average cost-of-living figure of 60.

35/36. EMPLOYMENT OF MR. J. F. QUIGLEY AS CLERK IN THE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th December, 1935, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the retention of Mr. J. F. Quigley as a Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office for a further period of six months.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 2nd January, 1936, R/RS/7, stating that the continued employment of Mr. J. F. Quigley as a Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office was subject to the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 - 1932.

36/36. RECOUPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SUPERVISORY AND CLERICAL DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH MOTOR TAXATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 6th January, 1936, R/MT/209/7, stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health had received the sanction of the Minister for Finance to the recoupment at the rate of £360 per annum as from the 1st January in respect of supervisory and clerical duties in connection with the work of motor registration and licensing in County Donegal.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney it was unanimously decided to request the Department to revise the amount at the end of the financial year as it was not considered sufficient.

37/36. RETURN OF SHEEP DIPPED IN 1935.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st December, 1935, E.6776-35, asking to be furnished with a return giving particulars of the number of sheep dipped in the County during the Summer and Autumn Dipping periods of last year.

38/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th January, 1936, H.222709/35, acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 17th December regarding the difficulties being experienced by the Council in administering the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

39/36. AREAS OF CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The Secretary submitted the following Sealed Orders:-

Sealed Order No. P.H. 191128/35, determining that the County Health District of Donegal shall be the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing a supply of water and maintaining the same at Carrigart.
 Sealed Order No. P.H. 170844/1935, determining that the County Health District of Donegal shall be the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing a supply of water and maintaining the same at Drumany in the Electoral Division of Magherabuoy.
 Sealed Order No. P.H. 170844/1935, determining that the County Health District of Donegal shall be the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing a water supply and maintaining the same at Burnfoot in the townlands of Carnshannagh and Ballycederowen.
 Sealed Order No. P.H. 193465/1935, determining that the County Health District of Donegal shall be the Area of Charge for the purpose of extending the Ballybofey and Stranorlar Water Supply to Navenny.
 Sealed Order determining that the County Health District of Donegal shall be the Area of Charge for the purpose of improving the sewerage system and maintaining the same at Moville in the townland of Ballynally.

40/36.

SALES OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

The following reports were submitted from the Central Savings Committee:-

<u>Month.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>
July.	£809.
August.	£461.
September.	£756.
October.	£894.

The balance remaining invested at the end of the month of October was £188,809, or £1 :17 : 3 per head of the population of County Donegal.

41/36.

SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Carrick on the 29th January, 1936, of lands in Roxborough Glebe, now or formerly in the occupation of Anne Gillespie, Widow.

42/36.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, stating that the Certificates of Approval for Grants under the Housing Acts issued to Henry O'Kane, Muff, Culdaff, and James Gallagher, Carrigart, had been cancelled.

43/36.

VETERINARY INSPECTORSHIP - MILFORD AREA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th January, 1936, P.H.5515/35, stating that the Minister for Local Government had approved of the following rate of remuneration for the vacant position of Veterinary Inspector in the Milford District:- £35 per annum for duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, subject to revision periodically, and £70 per annum for all other duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 8th January, 1936, E.7803-35, stating that the Minister for Agriculture had approved of the rate of remuneration for the new appointment of a Veterinary Inspector in the Milford District as agreed on by the Council at their Meeting on the 17th December.

44/36.

ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 8th January, 1936, RGM/201/36, enclosing Tables A. and B. in connection with road expenditure for completion, and asking to be furnished with the required information as early as possible.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 8th January, 1936, asking to be furnished with copies of the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 14th January, 1936, stating that it would facilitate filing if the Road Works Scheme was printed on paper of foolscap size.

45/36.

ROAD FUND LICENCES FOR 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th January, 1936, R/MT/202, inquiring why the Mail Bag in which the Road Fund Licences for 1936 were forwarded was not returned to the Department instead of to the Post Office.

46/36.

RELIEF SCHEMES VOTE, 1935/36.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 15th January, 1936, referring to the grants for road works which were made available under the Relief Schemes Vote, 1935/36, and requesting that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that the grant is fully expended and the final payments made prior to the 31st March, 1936.

47/36. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK FOR INISHOWEN NO. 4 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th January, 1936, M.1431, 193 A. Clerkship, referring to the replies to queries in connection with the proposed appointment of Mrs. Anna Maria O'Donnell as Clerk of Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, and inquiring the date on which Mrs. O'Donnell severed her connection with the business for the sale of spirituous liquor. The Minister was informed that Mrs. O'Donnell resided on the licensed premises, notwithstanding the reply to Query No. 6 stating that she lived one mile therefrom.

Councillor McDaid stated that to his own knowledge he knew that Mrs. O'Donnell did not reside on licensed premises.

Councillor McIvor corroborated McDaid's statement, and he inquired why publicans were debarred from holding these positions.

48/36. OLD KILLYMARD CEMETERY.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th December, 1935, regarding the complaint of Mr. C. McManus regarding the state of the Old Killymard Cemetery, and inquiring if the graveyard at Edrim Globe was in charge of the Board of Health.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 17th January, 1936, stating that as the graveyard at Edrim Globe was in charge of the County Board of Health, it could not be taken over by them for preservation as a National Monument.

Mr. McManus, who was present at the Meeting, complained of the condition of the road, and of the ruin.

On the motion of Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to request the Board of Works to take over the ruin only. He pointed out, at the same time, that the Old Abbey at Donegal had been taken over by the Board for preservation as a National Monument, whilst the graveyard was still in use.

49/36. ADVERTISEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH APPOINTMENTS OF CLERKS TO OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES.

A letter was read from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners dated 18th January, 1936, C. & E. 1202/53/35, relative to the cost of advertising the vacancies for Clerks to the Letterkenny and Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, and stating that they were not empowered to deduct the amounts referred to from the salaries of the newly-appointed Clerks.

50/36. DAMAGE TO ROADS, ETC. IN GLENCOLUMBKILLE AREA BY CLOUD-BURST.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 21st January, 1936, referring to the Council's resolution re roads in Glencolumbkille Area, and stating that they had consulted the Local Government Department in the matter, and from the report furnished to that Department it would appear that all the essential road works in the area had been carried out, and, in the circumstances, it was not proposed to make a grant from the Relief Vote for the execution of further road works in the district.

On the motion of the Chairman (Councillor McFadden) it was unanimously decided to ask the Office of Public Works for a copy of the report furnished to them by the Local Government Department, and it was also decided to forward them a copy of the petition submitted to the last Meeting of the Council.

51/36. OLD ROAD FROM MAGHERAROARTY THREE ROADS TO THE THREE ROADS AT DERRYCONNOR NATIONAL SCHOOL.

Councillor McGafferty proposed, Councillor McCrea seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council request the Board of Works to repair the Old Road from Magheraroarty Three Roads to the Three Roads at Derryconnor National School."

52/36. COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO SCHEMES BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor McDaid seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council contribute to all Minor Drainage Schemes 25% of the cost."

It was decided that the full cost of the works in each case be raised by way of loan; the Council to re-pay one-fourth of the loan and the interest.

53/36. OUTBREAKS OF SHEEP SCAB IN LETTERKENNY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 2nd January, 1936, E.6877/35, referring to the proposed re-employment of Mr. Charles Bradley as Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector for a month to deal with outbreaks of Sheep Scab in the Letterkenney District, and stating that as the eradication of the disease was a matter for the sheep-owners concerned, and it was the duty of the Local Authority's Veterinary Inspector for the District - Mr. P. McGlinchey - to see that the necessary steps were being taken with that object in view, the Minister could not see his way to approve of the employment of Mr. Bradley as proposed.

The Secretary stated that on the assumption that Mr. Bradley's employment would be sanctioned in the ordinary course he had taken up duty, and had worked for eleven days.

It was unanimously decided to request the Department to sanction payment to Mr. Bradley at the rate of £2 per week for the period he was employed.

54/36. DELAY IN ERECTION OF COTTAGES BY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Councillor Michael O'Donnell proposed:- "That the Board of Health be requested for an explanation of the delay in the erection of cottages; the sum allowed for same, and the amounts asked by those tendering; also the number of houses erected, and when it was intended to go on with the third Housing Scheme."

Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the Board of Health, explained the position to Councillor O'Donnell.

55/36. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME AT DRUMACALADDERY, MILFORD AREA.

Councillor Baxter proposed:- "That the Board of Works be asked to restore the Minor Relief Grant at Drumacaladdery in the Milford District, which Grant had been cancelled. The consents in this case are now in order."

Councillor Baxter stated that the parties who had refused to give the consents were now willing to facilitate the Council and the Board of Works in every way.

Councillor Loughrey seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

56/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF LIGHT ON BREAGHY HEAD FOR FISHING BOATS MAKING FOR DOWNINGS OR PORTNABLAGH PIERS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 26th November, 1935, W.14/21/35, inviting the views of the Council on the question of providing a light on Breaghy Head for fishing boats making for Downings or Portnablagh Piers from the open sea, and inquiring, if the Council favoured the proposal, what contribution they would be prepared to make towards the cost of erecting the light, and whether they would accept responsibility for its future maintenance and operation, if, and when, erected. A light of the Wigham type, mounted on a 16 foot cast-iron pillar was suggested. The cost of erection was estimated at £250, and the cost of maintenance, fuel, and operation at £15 per annum approximately.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the Department of Agriculture be referred to the Irish Lights Commissioners, who were responsible for the erection of lights on the coast.

Councillor McGlaafferty seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

57/36.

OUTSTANDING HOUSING ANNUITIES.

The Secretary stated that the following persons were in arrears with payment of their Housing Annuities to the amount mentioned:-

Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashannagh.....	£40	:	7	:	0.
John Doherty (Hollow), Ballyloskey, Carndonagh.....	£35	:	12	:	0.
Mrs. Annie Bradley, Drumsellan, Ture.....	£26	:	14	:	0.
Edward Shiels, Jun., Rooskey, Clonmany.....	£20	:	2	:	0.
Charles J. Coyle, Lurganboyce, Rathmullan.....	£17	:	15	:	3.
Bernard Curran, Derryconnor, Meenlaragh.....	£13	:	7	:	0.
Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton.....	£11	:	19	:	0.
Patrick McNelis, Tullybeg, Ardara.....	£8	:	18	:	9.
Patrick Doherty (Taylor), Glenmakke, Collin, Carndonagh.....	£8	:	11	:	10.
Thomas Griffith, Main Street, Donegal.....	£6	:	3	:	0.
Miss Mary A. Coll, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore.....	£5	:	19	:	6.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to write to each of the parties threatening proceedings, and giving them two months to pay.

58/36. RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST TERMS OF GUARANTEE FUND BILL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Cork County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
"That we, the Cork County Council, hereby protest against the terms of the Guarantee Fund Bill, introduced into An Dail by the Minister for Finance, under which it is proposed to make the ratepayers of the entire Free State liable for unpaid land taxation up to a sum of approximately two million pounds per annum; that we, therefore, call on the Minister to withdraw the Bill so that the solvency of the local authorities in the matter of the collection of local rates may not be imperilled; that the Minister be further requested to make available forthwith for distribution to the several County Councils their ascertained proportion of the Agricultural Grants, including all amounts withheld since the 1st April, 1933."

Councillor Gallen proposed the adoption of the resolution, and Councillor Scott seconded.

Councillor Brady and Councillor Blaney opposed the motion.

The matter was put to a vote, which resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Gallen's motion:-

Councillors Baxter, Byrne, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McGree, MacCreddie, McFadden, McIvor, O'Boyle, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 18.

Against Councillor Gallen's motion:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Houston, Kelly, McDaid, McShea, O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 8.

The Chairman declared the motion for the adoption of the resolution carried.

59/36.

PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME FOR TAMNEY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, A.I.A.A., Letterkenny, returning file in connection with the proposed Drainage Scheme for Tamney District, as it was estimated that this Scheme would cost more than £1,000, and it did not, therefore, come within the provisions of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

A letter was read from Rev. Robert Gracey, The Rectory, Tamney, drawing the Council's attention to serious damage caused by flooding of the lands which borders on the river that extends from Carrowkeel Glebe to Ballykinard. At present it is useless to attempt to labour the land.

A letter was also read from Mr. Seth Kyle, Tamney, drawing attention to the river running from Roughan Bridge to the Bridge at Ballykinard. He wished to know, what steps, if any, had been taken to have it cleaned, as it was causing much damage.

Rev. Robert Gracey and Mr. Kyle appeared before the Council in support of their letters.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney seconded by Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin, with a request that he prepare a Scheme coming within the provisions of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

60/36. PROPOSED LOAN FOR BALLYALLAGH (RAY RIVER) MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEME.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to adjourn the question of raising a loan for the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Minor Drainage Scheme until the works were completed, and the amount of the State contribution (if any) known.

61/36. LIMIT OF TIME WITHIN WHICH SCHEMES UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928, MAY BE COMPLETED.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th December, 1935, F.212100/35, Donegal Co., drawing attention to Sections 12 and 14 of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, from which it would be observed that when Drainage works had been completed a certificate was required to be issued by the County Council containing the information specified. The amount of the State Grant was such sum as the Minister for Finance should direct, but not exceeding the limits fixed by Section 15.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 27th January, 1936, F.212100/35, Donegal Co., stating that, unless the certificate of completion in the case of **each Scheme** being carried out under the provisions of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was issued by the Council before the end of the present local financial year and in sufficient time to admit of the order being examined, no contribution at all in aid of any of these Schemes would be available.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to request the Department to pay the contribution in respect of each Scheme completed before the end of next local financial year.

62/36. PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEMES FOR MUFF (CULDAFF), AND BALLYNASHANNAGH UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, objecting, on behalf of Mr. Manus Harkin, Muff, Culdaff, to the carrying out of the Muff (Culdaff) Minor Drainage Scheme, and stating that there were three other alternative ways of draining the district.

A letter was also read from Mr. Bertram Barton, Solicitor, Portsalon, stating that Mr. John Friel of Killavee had consulted him with reference to the proposal of the Council to clean Drumany Burn, a small stream in that neighbourhood. (Ballynashannagh Minor Drainage Scheme). His client stated that it was not proposed to continue the work below the bridge which crossed the road at Drumany, and if this was the case he was of the opinion that his land below the bridge would be seriously affected.

The Council decided to adjourn the completion of the preparation of these Schemes, pending reports from the County Surveyor regarding the objections raised to these Schemes.

63/36. INISHOWEN NO. 3 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Inishowen No. 3 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, asking to have Rev. D. Reid, P.P., Carndonagh, appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of the late Rev. M. McGeown, P.P.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, the Council unanimously decided to appoint Father Reid.

64/36. MILFORD OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, asking to have Rev. J. Murray, P.P., Tamney, appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of the late Very Rev. Canon Gallagher, P.P., V.F.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the Council unanimously decided to appoint Father Murray.

65/36.

DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Donegal Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, asking to have Rev. B. Cunningham, P.P., Killymard, appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of Rev. H. O'Gara, P.P., who had been transferred from the district, and to have Very Rev. P. D. Canon McCaul, P.P., Donegal, and Rev. Mulligan, Donegal, appointed in place of Mr. Denis O'Neill, Co.C., and Rev. F. Sheridan, Frosses, who had been disqualified for non-attendance.

On the motion of Councillor O'Neill it was unanimously decided to appoint Canon McCaul, Father Cunningham, and Mr. B. McGrory, Jun., Mountcharles, members of the Sub-Committee.

66/36.

PROPOSED AWARD OF EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP TO MISS ELIZABETH M. RAMSAY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th January, 1936, G.225983/35, regarding the award of an extension of Scholarship to Miss Elizabeth M. Ramsay, and stating that the Minister had nothing to add to his letter of the 4th December on the subject.

The Council unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

67/36.

PAYMENT OF BILL OF COSTS OF THE LATE MR. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, SOLICITOR TO THE FORMER BALLYSHANNON R.D.C.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th January, 1936, G.225982/35, regarding the Bill of Costs of the late Mr. Michael Maguire, Solicitor, and stating that the matter was entirely one for the Council acting on their own responsibility.

The Council's Solicitor, who was present, stated that the form of the Taxing Master's Certificate was somewhat unusual, and he suggested that, in order that the Council might be fully safeguarded, the matter be referred back to him for Counsel's opinion.

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the course suggested.

68/36.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 20th December, 1935, W.14/17/35, relative to improved facilities for fishing craft at Downings, and stating that the Minister for Agriculture now understood that a suitable landing-slip could be constructed on the north-west side of Pollcormick Bay. The site suggested was indicated on a drawing accompanying the letter. The landing-slip was intended solely for use by currachs and small punts after the larger boats had been left at their anchorage in the bay and was not intended to provide facilities for landing catches of fish or fishing gear which would still continue to be discharged direct from the larger boats at Downings Pier. As regards Downings Pier proper it was suggested that two additional sets of steps be cut in the face of the Pier, and that an iron ladder be fixed at the seaward end of the Pier. Before further action could be taken in the matter it would be necessary that the Minister should be furnished with the views of the Council on the works suggested, and if the Council favoured the proposals, he would wish to know what contribution they were prepared to make towards the total cost, estimated at £550, in addition to giving an undertaking to maintain the works on completion.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Carr and McIvor appeared before the Council on behalf of the fishermen affected, and they stated that the proposed landing-slip did not meet their requirements.

A basin in which the larger vessels could shelter from the storms was urgently needed.

On the motion of Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle, it was unanimously decided to request the Department to proceed at once with the erection of the steps, which were urgently required to enable the fishermen to land their catches of fish.

It was also decided to request the Department to construct the basin or enclosed harbour required.

Councillor Blaney stated that he would give Notice of Motion for the next Meeting in regard to the Council's contribution.

69/36.

WORKS PROPOSED TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION
IN THE TOWNLANDS OF GLASHBEGGAN AND MEENMORE, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 16th December, 1935, P. (A.) 69695/35, stating that they proposed to sanction expenditure on the following works, as shown on annexed map, in the townlands of Glashbeggan and Meenmore, provided the parties benefitting would undertake the future maintenance of the works:-

- (a) Widening and re-grading of old main drain.
- (b) Re-construction and deepening bed, etc. of three culverts, one of which passes under the County Road.

They wished to know if the Council would consent to the re-construction of the culvert under the County Road being carried out by the Land Commission, or whether the Council would themselves carry out this work in conjunction with the work being done by the Land Commission. In the event of the work on the culvert being carried out by the Land Commission they would, as far as possible, meet the requirements of the Council, but they would not be prepared to give an undertaking of any kind in regard to such work.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"With reference to the application of the Land Commission, this consists in deepening and re-building County pipe.

Permission can be given to them to carry out this work in accordance with the County Specification for the building of a pipe."

The Council decided to send a copy of the County Surveyor's report to the Irish Land Commission.

70/36.

SUPPLY OF FIRES TO DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th December, 1935, G.216983/35, enclosing copy of an extract from a letter received from the District Court Clerk, Glenties, in regard to the heating arrangements in Glenties Courthouse, and requesting that the Council make arrangements without delay for the provision of adequate heating facilities.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting.

71/36.

FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing, for execution, Agreement with Mr. James Steele in connection with the tenancy of a farm at Ruskey, Manorcunningham.

On the motion of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously decided to execute the Agreement, under Seal.

72/36.

CONSENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works, dated 2nd January, 1936, stating that as the number of applications for Minor Relief Schemes received annually reached many thousands, it would be impracticable to obtain consents from land-owners when applications were submitted. It was suggested that County Councillors and others who sponsored these applications could help in this matter by withholding their recommendations until they were assured of unanimity among the landholders affected.

73/36.

MONIES DUE TO MR. JAMES MCCLINTOCK, ROAD CONTRACTOR, DECEASED.

A letter was read from Mrs. Margaret McClintock, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham, applying to be paid the sum of £23 : 12 : 8 due in respect of a Road Contract to her husband, the late Mr. James McClintock.

The Council decided to pay the amount owing on a Letter of Indemnity.

74/36.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

Notices of intentions to apply for licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, were received in respect of premises known as:-
Parochial Hall, Kilcar.
Orange Hall, Raphoe.

75/36. WORKS PROPOSED TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION
IN THE TOWNLAND OF CRUICKAGHMORE, BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 8th January, 1936, P. (A.) 74952/35, bringing to the Council's notice the following matters:-

- (a) Construction of a road in Cruickaghmore. A free grant had been sanctioned for the construction of 152 perches of road, provided the Council agreed to take over and maintain the road when completed.
- (b) Drainage in Cruickaghmore. It was proposed to clean and deepen a drain in this townland. The Land Commission were informed that the drain would need to be deepened under the Bridge on the Co. Road, and that this would entail the underpinning of the Bridge. They wished to know if the Council would agree to carry out the work at the bridge in conjunction with the work which the Land Commission proposed to do on the drain.

They also wished to transmit for the consideration of the Council particulars of the following cases of flooding, in which the Land Commission had decided to take no action:-

A deep drain on the townland boundary of Roshine Lodge and Roshine Acres had been closed in by the spreading of the roadway under traffic and adjacent lands were stated to be flooded.

A gullet crossing the County Road in Roshine Acres was stated to be defective and causing flooding of lands south of the road.

A gullet crossing the County Road in Lefinn townland was stated to be defective, and causing flooding of lands north of the road.

The Council unanimously decided to inform the Land Commission that they would agree to take over and maintain the road in Cruickaghmore, provided it was constructed according to the County Surveyor's specification.

Regarding paragraph (b) of their letter - Drainage in Cruickaghmore - the County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"With reference to the drainage in Cruickaghmore, permission can be given to the Land Commission to deepen the invert of the bridge where it passes the County Road on the understanding that they be responsible for the safe underpinning of the abutments of the bridge.

With regard to the drainage referred to, this would be a matter for the Land Commission as the County Road is not affected by the waters."

The Council decided to forward a copy of the County Surveyor's report to the Land Commission.

76/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT DRUMGORMAN, INVER.

A letter was read from Mr. John G. Stewart, Drumgorman, Inver, complaining of the condition of a road leading to his house, which served 40 ratepayers. The road was in a deplorable state and unless it was repaired, they would refuse to pay any more rates.

The Council decided to take no action in view of the threat made.

77/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM CORREFRIN COUNTY ROAD TO
CARN COUNTY ROAD, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Correfrin, Ballybofeay, applying, on behalf of the ratepayers of the district, for a new road to connect the Correfrin County Road with the Carn County Road.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the application to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

78/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. John Gill, Gortfad, Clonmany, complaining that he had not been paid for a heap of stones supplied in July last on the instructions of Assistant Surveyor Mulreany.

The County Surveyor stated that this man had since been paid.

79/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM COUNTY ROAD IN BALLYKERRIGAN TO UPPER BALLYKERRIGAN, WELCHTOWN.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Bonar, Ballykerrigan, Welchtown, applying for a new road from the County Road in Ballykerrigan to Upper Ballykerrigan. There were three families living there, and there was no road within a mile of any of the houses. Children going to School had to plod through the bog, summer and winter.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration, when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

80/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO FENCES - DRIMARONE AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. James Kennedy, Lettertrain, Letterbarrow, stating that when the road from the townland of Drimarone to the townland of Selacis was being repaired three years ago, the fences were thrown back and never re-built. His cattle were constantly straying to the road.

The County Surveyor stated that this man never had any fences.

81/36. RATHMULLAN PIER IMPROVEMENTS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 19th December, 1935, asking for a reply to their letter of the 28th November on the subject of Rathmullan Pier improvements.

The Secretary stated that his reply to the letter of the 28th November had crossed the letter of the 19th December.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 10th January, 1936; 29800/35, stating that the details of the transfer of the plant and materials at Rathmullan Pier were discussed at a Meeting on Rathmullan between their Chief Engineer, and Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Deputy County Surveyor. It was anticipated that the transfer of the plant would be completed by the 18th January, and they had given notice to their Caretaker, Mr. Carr, terminating his employment as from that date. His services during the term of his employment were very satisfactory.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

82/36. BURNFOOT WATER SUPPLY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, regarding the Burnfoot Water Supply, and applying for the permission of the Council (a) to utilise such water as might be required for the inhabitants there, and (b) to erect a tank on the roadside at the place for pump and water storage.

Permission was unanimously granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

83/36. ENCROACHMENTS ON COUNCIL'S PROPERTY AT NEW ROW, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph O'Donnell, New Row, Donegal, stating that he would re-build the wall on the Council's property which he removed as soon as the weather permitted.

The Council unanimously decided to give Mr. O'Donnell three months to re-build the wall and close up the window.

84/36. CONDITION OF CARROWCANNON LANE, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Sweeney, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh, complaining about the condition of the Carrowcannon Lane, Falcarragh. It was almost impassable and was closed in with branches.

The County Surveyor stated that this road had already been referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in their Minor Relief Schemes.

85/36.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. George Bradley, Duntinny, Ballynashannagh, complaining of the condition of the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage District. He would repair his part and hold the Council responsible for costs of same.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

86/36.

COMPLAINT RE TRENCH ON ROAD AT DOOISH, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Miss Bridget Quigley, Dooish, Ballybofeigh, inquiring if the Council was going to fill in the trench on the road opposite her house. She would hold the Council responsible for any damage that might be caused to lorries or carts drawing material for the repair of her house.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

87/36.

APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM LOUGHKEEL ROAD TO UPPER CRANAGUIGGY, CROLLY.

A letter was read from Mr. Eddie Ferry, Upper Cranaguiggy, Crollly, applying for a new road from the Loughkeel Road to Upper Cranaguiggy. The road was badly needed, as there was no road whatever leading into Upper Cranaguiggy.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

88/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD BRANCHING FROM MAIN ROAD AT NORRIS'S TO WALLACE'S, CARROWBEG, CARROWMENNA, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Carrowbeg, Carrowmena, again complaining of the condition of the road branching from the Main Road at Norris's to Wallace's. They denied the statement in Minute No. 1235/35 of the Assistant Surveyor that it would take £50 to repair the road and the pipe. If the Council did not decide to repair the road, they would take further action in the matter.

The County Surveyor read the following report from his Assistant for the area:-

"Re complaint from ratepayers of Carrowbeg, Carrowmena, re condition of road to Wallace's, to put this road in proper repair, extend pipes, etc. would cost what I have already stated (£50), but if these people are satisfied with an expenditure of £8, I will arrange accordingly."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

89/36.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR COMPLETION OF ROAD FROM COUNTY ROAD TO TOWNLAND OF STRANARVA, CROLLY.

A letter was read from Mr. Barney McPaul, Stranarva, Crollly, applying for a grant to complete the road from the County Road to the townland of Stranarva. One-half of the road had been completed, and it would not take very much to complete the remainder. If something was not done before long they intended to stop paying rates in the district.

The Council decided to refer the application to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

90/36.

BALLYSHANNON COURTHOUSE - RENT FOR WATER SUPPLY.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health enclosing Agreement in connection with the rent for water supplied to Ballyshannon Courthouse. The amount of the annual rent for this supply would be 10/-.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallen it was unanimously decided to execute the Agreement, under Seal.

91/36. PETITION FOR CLEANING OF DRAIN IN FANAD NORTH ELECTORAL DIVISION.

A petition was submitted from a number of farmers in the townlands of Drumnacraig, Doagherabbin, and Carrowblagh, Electoral Division of Fanad North, for the cleaning, under a Minor Drainage Scheme, of a drain in the townlands. The drain served ten families, and about five acres of land were at present under water. They considered that a sum of £100 should complete the work.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

92/36. ERECTION OF FENCE BETWEEN DUNGLOE LAKE AND ROAD TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF DUNGLOE TOWN WATER SUPPLY.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health stating that the Board had requested the County Surveyor to prepare plan, specification, and estimate for erecting a fence between the road and Dungloe Lake to prevent the contamination of Dungloe Town Water Supply.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

93/36. APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF LAND FROM WHICH GRAVEL WAS TAKEN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Mary Molloy, Meenacharvey, Carrick, stating that she gave a quantity of gravel free of charge to Mr. Doherty, Assistant Surveyor, but her best patch of meadow was destroyed by six carts drawing the gravel. She considered that she was entitled to some compensation for the destruction of her land.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

94/36. CIGIRE BIADH AGUS COGUISI.

Do leigheadh litir ó'n Ard-Cheannphuir, Garda Síothchana, Leitir Ceannainn, ag moladh ceapachain Garda Seamus Mac an t-Saoir, Bunbeag, mar Cigire Biadh agus Coguisí, i n-ionad Garda Maghnus Clionntain.

Ceapadh Garda Seamus Mac an t-Saoir.

95/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM DUNWILEY TO CREGGAN, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis J. McCool, Corcreggan, Ballybofey, applying for a grant for the making of a new road from Dunwiley to Creggan.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

96/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO ROAD AT ROSBEG BY HIGH TIDES.

A letter was read from Mr. James McHugh, Ardara, again complaining of damage to the road by high tides at Rosbeg.

The County Surveyor stated that his Assistant had informed him that no damage whatever had been done to the road.

97/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM DRUMKEEN TO ARTIKELLY, CONVOY.

A letter was read from Mr. James Devenny, Trentaboy, Convooy, asking the Council to give further consideration to the question of the new road from Drumkeen to Artikelly.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works, with a strong recommendation that they include this work in their next allocation of Minor Relief Grants for County Donegal.

98/36.

WHITEPORT BOATSLIP, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Cloughbeg, Ardara, stating that some person had tampered with Whiteport Boatlip, and he considered that notices should be posted up warning persons against interfering with the Boatlip in future. He also considered that notices should be posted up regarding the payment of Harbour Dues.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Assistant Surveyor for a report.

99/36. FLOODING OF LANDS OF MISS CATHERINE DOHERTY, TIERNALEAGUE, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, Newmarket Street, Derry, complaining, on behalf of Miss Catherine Doherty, Tiernaleague, Carndonagh, of flooding through the discharge of water from the County Road into his client's field from a road pipe. The water had accumulated and formed a lake in some of her most valuable fields. If the matter was not attended to at once, his client would have no option but to institute proceedings.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant for the area in question:-

"Re above, the pipe referred to drains the land of Mr. Patrick Doherty, Carrick, Carndonagh, and has been built for upwards of fifty years.

The real cause of complaint in this case is that Miss Doherty has neglected to clean the tail drain from pipe, and flooding is due to her own neglect."

The Council unanimously decided that this matter be specially investigated by one of Mr. Caffrey's Office Assistants.

100/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD TO CONNECT THE EXISTING ROAD WITH THE BEACH AT PORTMORE, BALLYHELLION, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Houton, Ballyhellion, Malin Head, applying for a grant to make 100 perches of a new road to connect the existing road with the beach at Portmore, Ballyhellion.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

101/36. APPLICATION TO BUILD FENCES ON ROAD BETWEEN CARNDONAGH AND STRATHS.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Doherty, Collin, Carndonagh, applying for permission to build a fence along the County Road between Carndonagh and Straths at Glassalts N.S.

It was unanimously decided to give the required permission, provided that no encroachment was made on the public roadway.

102/36. APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE AT MILLTOWN, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh McGonagle, Bankhead, Carndonagh, applying to have a Bridge erected at Milltown, Carndonagh. This Bridge was urgently needed, as for the past three weeks the people had been unable to get to Divine Service. If something was not done immediately they would take steps to give the matter all possible publicity.

The County Surveyor stated that this matter had already been referred to the Board of Works for consideration by them when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

103/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF BEACONS AT LRRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Hara, Poolawaddy, Lrranmore, applying for the position of Caretaker of the Beacons proposed to be erected at Lrranmore Island.

No action was taken in the matter in view of the fact that the Beacons had not yet been erected.

104/36.

INSURANCE BILL, 1935.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Bray, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Bray Urban District Council:- "That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, view with grave concern the terms of the "Insurance Bill, 1935" in its present form, under the terms of which it appears greater facilities are to be given to Insurance Companies other than Irish Companies already established, and we strongly urge the Government to amend the proposed Bill in such a way that the long-promised protection to such an important established native industry may be forthcoming."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

105/36.

CLEANING OF SMALL RIVER TRIBUTARY AT DRUMNATINNEY, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Sweeney, Drumnatinney, Falcarragh, stating that early in 1934 he got a small river tributary approved through the Board of Works under Minor Relief Schemes, and was informed at the time that the approval was sent on for consideration with other Minor Relief Schemes. Recent floods had ~~overran~~ 3 or 4 acres of his tillage land, and he would deem it a favour if this scheme could be carried out this year.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to refer this matter again to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

106/36.

COMPLAINT RE FLOODING AT WEST TOWN, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Eugene H. Doherty, West Town, Malin Head, stating that a ditch between his land and the County Road overflowed recently and flooded the land adjoining to a depth of 18". He had suffered heavy losses through this occurring on previous occasions, and if immediate steps were not taken by the Council to have the matter remedied he would be obliged to institute proceedings.

The County Surveyor stated that he had been informed that this was not a matter for the County Council.

107/36.

CLAIM IN RESPECT OF STONES TAKEN FROM QUARRY, DAMAGE TO MEADOW, AND PIG-HOUSE, ETC.

A letter was read from Mr. Louis Walsh, Solicitor, Glenties, regarding the claim of Mr. Charles Maguire (Minute No. 1371/35) for stones taken from his Quarry in 1932 and 1935. He could not agree with the statement of the Assistant Surveyor that the amount of stones taken from the Quarry in Spring, 1935, was 70 tons. The amount taken was 120 tons for which he was never paid. The payment made to him in December, 1934, was for the stones taken in 1932. This matter was the subject of correspondence between Mr. Maguire and the former Assistant Surveyor in the district. His meadow and pig-house had also been damaged as a result of blasting operations, and unless the Council endeavoured to arrive at a satisfactory settlement he would have to institute proceedings.

The County Surveyor submitted a report on the matter, and, on hearing the report, the Council unanimously decided to deny liability. (1371/35 C.C.)

108/35.

COMPLAINT RE ROAD LEADING INTO TONEYHABBOC, NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Alexander, LL.D., Solicitor, Derry, stating that a road leading into Toneyhabboc, near Newtowncunningham, on the lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, had got into very bad repair. The water from the road was running on to Mrs. Huey's land and doing considerable damage.

The County Surveyor stated that his Assistant was looking into this complaint.

109/35. COMPLAINT RE PIPE ON ROAD LEADING FROM KILCAR-CARRICK
POST ROAD TO COGUSH SCHOOL.

A letter was read from Mr. John Cunningham, Shannagh, Kilcar, complaining of the condition of a pipe on the road leading from Kilcar - Carrick Post Road to Coguish School. It was causing much flooding and damage in the district.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

110/35. APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT PETROL PUMPS.

A letter was read from Messrs. Baskin Bros., Ardara, applying for permission to put up a Petrol Pump outside their garage on the outer edge of footpath.

A letter was also read from the Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd., applying for permission to erect a Petrol Pump.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the required permission in each case.

111/35. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES UNDER THE POISONS AND PHARMACY
ACT, 1908.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from:-

Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd., Dungloe.

John Kerrigan, Welchtown.

Patrick Floyd, Killygordon.

Patrick O'Callaghan, Rathmullan.

An application for a renewal of a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, was received from Messrs. William Kee & Sons, Ballybofey.

The Council unanimously decided to grant each of the applications.

112/35. APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR SAND ALLEGED TO BE TAKEN
FOR USE ON THE COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from Rev. M. Smyth, P.P., Quigley's Point, applying for compensation for 3 or 4 tons of sand taken from Mr. Rankin's, Ture, and scattered on the County Road. The sand was his property and was being used for building purposes.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant:-

"There were no lorries of the Swilly Co., nor any other lorries, working for me during the recent frost. I did not give any person permission to remove any material either on that road or any other road.

I have been informed by the Clerk in the Buncrana Office of the Swilly Bus Co. that Mr. Whyte, Manager of the Company, gave instructions to the lorry-drivers to take any material they found along the roadway, and stated that he would be responsible."

The Council unanimously decided to send a copy of the report to Father Smyth.

113/35. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. John McLaughlin, Sludden, Carndonagh, denying the statement of Mr. O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor, that he put up stones on speculation. He never put up stones without first consulting Mr. O'Neill, and he wished to know if the Council intended to pay him.

The County Surveyor stated that these stones would be taken over in the ensuing financial year, and payment made.

114/35. BUNCRAHA COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Buncrana, applying for permission to use the yard of Buncrana Courthouse for the purpose of erecting a Public Lavatory.

The County Surveyor stated that there was no space, and it was unanimously decided to refuse permission.

115/36. COMPLAINT RE ROAD AT UMRICAM, BUNCRANA, LEADING FROM MAIN ROAD TO PATRICK DOYLE'S RESIDENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doyle, Umracam, Buncrana, complaining that a right-of-way leading off the main Buncrana-Clonmany Road at Umracam had burst, and left them without a road.

A letter was read from Rev. P. Tracy, P.P., Buncrana, applying to have repairs carried out to the road at Umracam leading from the Main Road to Patrick Doyle's residence.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road.

116/36. COMPLAINT RE ROAD FROM BRIDGE AT TULLYDISH TO MEENYANLY, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Rev. P. Tracy, P.P., Buncrana, stating that the road from the bridge at Tullydish to Meenyanly was in a terrible condition, and he wished to know if nothing could be done with it.

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

117/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT SHED ON MOUNTCHARLES FIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Vincent Gallagher, Mountcharles, applying for permission to erect a shed for coal on the Pier at Mountcharles on the land beside the Pier known as "Loughan".

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter, and, in the meantime, decided to ask Mr. Gallagher to submit plans of the shed which he proposed erecting.

118/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED UNDER A RELIEF GRANT.

A letter was read from Messrs. Dan McCartney, River Row, Moville, Patrick Connolly, Ballynally, Moville, and Bernard McLaughlin, Carnagarve, Moville, stating that they put up stones on a Relief Grant in December last, and they had not yet been paid. They also complained of the unfair allocation of work in that district.

The County Surveyor stated that payment in these cases had been delayed, as there was a dispute as to whether these men were liable for insurance deductions or not.

119/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED IN JANUARY, 1933.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, stating that Mr. Peter Quigley, Baskill, Gleneely, supplied 30 tons of stones to the Council in January, 1933, on the instructions of Mr. O'Neill, Assistant Surveyor. He had never been paid, although he made several applications for payment to Mr. O'Neill. He now claimed the sum of £7 :10 : 0, together with 5/- costs, and unless this amount was paid within one week legal proceedings would be instituted.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, read the following report from his Assistant:-

"Peter Quigley, Baskill, Gleneely, supplied 26 tons of 2" stones in January, 1933. Mr. Steadman, then County Surveyor, rejected the material as inferior, and offered Mr. Quigley 2s/6d per ton for same.

Quigley refused to accept this offer, and, consequently, the material was used and not paid for.

I interviewed Quigley to-day, and he has agreed to accept 2s/6d per ton in final settlement. Accordingly, the matter is now in order."

The Council unanimously decided to pay Mr. Quigley at the rate of 2s/6d per ton.

120/36. APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD OPENING.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Gallen, Inishowen Hotel, Clonmany, applying for a refund of a deposit of £2 lodged by him in August, 1934, in connection with the opening of the roadway.

The County Surveyor stated that this amount had **already been** refunded.

121/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF LANDS FROM OWENEA RIVER, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Stranaglough, Glenties, stating that their crops were being destroyed by flooding from a stream from the Owenca River. They wished the Council to request the Board of Works to give a grant to have the stream cleaned and widened.

On the motion of Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

122/36. AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH LIGHTING OF TOWN OF DUNGLOE.

The Secretary stated that the insurance requirements in connection with the Dungloe Street Lighting had not yet been completed, and, accordingly, it was decided to adjourn until next Meeting the execution of the Agreement with the Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd.

123/36. CINEMA PERFORMANCES.

Letters were read from Mr. Rex Carsons, Agent, Edward Fossett's Stage Circus and Talkiedrome, notifying the holding of the following cinema performances:-

Ballintra.....	19th January, 1936.
Keelogs.....	20th January, 1936.
Dunkineely.....	23rd January, 1936.
Killybegs.....	25th January, 1936.
Ardara.....	27th and 28th January, 1936.
Glenties.....	29th and 30th January, 1936.
Dungloe.....	31st January, and 1st February, 1936.
Kilclooney.....	27th and 28th January, 1936.
Ardara.....	29th and 30th January, 1936.

124/36. PROPOSED REMOVAL OF GRAVEL FROM THE FORESHORE AT PORT PIER, INVER.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, dated 20th January, 1935, M.S.3676, stating that an application had been made for a licence under the Foreshore Act, 1933, for the removal of about 700 tons of sand, gravel, and stones from the foreshore in the vicinity of Port Pier, Inver. The applicant had stated that the material would be used for road purposes, and for building and sewerage schemes for the Board of Health. The Department would be glad to be favoured with the views of the Council on the question.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor, the Council unanimously decided to object to the issue of the licence.

125/36. PROVISION IN ESTIMATES FOR TOURIST ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association applying for the inclusion in the Estimates for 1936/37 of a rate for tourist advertising purposes, and making certain points in support of their application.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously decided to include a rate for tourist advertising purposes in the Estimates for 1936/37.

126/36. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NEW COAST ROAD FROM SHROVE TO GLENAGIVNEY.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association stating that the Local Government Department had informed them that no representations had been made by the Council to the Department for a grant for the construction of a new coast road from Shrove to Glenagivney. Nothing further could be done by them until the Council made direct representations to the responsible Department.

The Council noted the letter.

127/36. ASSIGNMENT OF MALICIOUS INJURY DECREE AWARDED TO MR. JOHN W. BUCHANAN, STRABANE.

A letter was read from the Law Agent, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., Dublin, enclosing Notice of Assignment, together with Assignment, relating to a Decree made by the Circuit Court Judge, Donegal, on the application of Mr. John W. Buchanan, Strabane, against the Council. He wished to know if the Council were prepared to act on the Assignment or whether they required his client to obtain an Order of the Court.

The Council's Solicitor, who was present, advised the Council to act on the Assignment if the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. agreed to indemnify them; otherwise they would require a Court Order.

The Council unanimously decided to act on the Solicitor's suggestion.

128/36. "AN SEAN-BHEALACH" I N-AICE NA GLEANNTAI.

Do leigheadh litir ó Padraig Ua Domhnaill, Cill Riaghain, Na Gleanntai, ag radh go bhfuil bealach mhoir 'san cheanntair ata droch-dhoigh air. An sean-bhealach an t-ainm ata air. Ritheann se o'n bhealach mor Dun na nGall - Na Gleanntai ar an t-aoibh thuaidh de sgoil Druim na Croise go dti'n bhealach mor Ard-a-Ratha - Na Gleanntai ar an t-aoibh thiar d'Oifig an Phuist i gCill Riaghain. Ni fhaca an bealach mor seo leasughadh no deisiughadh le deich agus aha fhichid bliadhan.

Dubhairt Forrachain na Conndae nach raibh an bealach seo faoi'n Chomhairle Chonndae.

129/36. PROPOSED PAYMENT TO MRS. MADGE FERRY, WIDOW OF JOHN FERRY, MENTAL HOSPITAL ATTENDANT, DECEASED.

A letter was read from Dr. J. Kearney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, enclosing the following extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of Management held on the 13th January, 1936:-

"It was unanimously decided, the matter having duly appeared on the Agenda, on the motion of Mr. Baxter, seconded by Mr. McIvor, to pay, subject to the approval of the Donegal County Council, and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to Mrs. Madge Ferry, widow of John Ferry, who had been employed as tradesman attendant, and who had met with a fatal accident, when on his way home from the Mental Hospital, the amount which had been contributed by him in accordance with the terms of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to approve of the action of the Mental Hospital Committee.

130/36. REPAIRS TO GOLA ISLAND BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Rate Collector stating that the Gola Islanders would consider the advisability of paying their rates if the Council decided to repair the Pier. No rates had been paid on this island for over twenty-six years.

The Council unanimously decided to adjourn the question of repairing the boatslip or providing a winch until the islanders paid their rates.

131/36. REPAIRS TO POLLING COMPARTMENTS.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Kelly, Carpenter, Milford, offering to repair the Polling Compartments in Milford Workhouse for £9 :15 : 0 with plywood, or for £1 less with canvas.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

132/36. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS IN CONNECTION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, 1934.

The Secretary applied for a sum of £23 : 5 : 3 to complete payment of accounts in connection with the Local Government Elections, 1934.

The application was granted unanimously.

133/36. PREPARATION OF RATE BOOKS, ETC., 1936/37.

The Secretary applied for a sum of £400 for temporary clerical assistance for the preparation of the rate books, etc. for the year 1936/37.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Secretary's application was granted unanimously.

134/36. PREPARATION OF LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that he had not yet been paid the costs of preparing Lease for portion of the Old Jail Site, Lifford, to Mr. Charles Doherty, although he wrote Mr. Doherty twice in the matter.

The Council unanimously decided to instruct the Secretary to communicate with Mr. Doherty in the matter.

135/36. GESTETNER DUPLICATOR IN USE IN COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from Messrs. D. Gestetner, Ltd., Dublin, offering an allowance of £12 on the Duplicator at present in use in the Council Offices, and which was now outside the Guarantee period. If a new machine were purchased the cost would be £46 :15 : 0. Machines purchased after this date would be liable for import duty.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. Gestetner that the Council considered the machine at present in use in sufficiently good repair to do for another period.

136/36. MR. M. J. DAWSON, ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I have to report that I received a certificate from Dr. McGinley, Letterkenny, stating that Assistant Surveyor M. J. Dawson is ill, suffering from Gastritis, and will be unable to resume his duties for a month from the 17th instant.

I shall endeavour to have his work carried out during the period."

The Council noted the report.

137/36. BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

The County Surveyor reported that he had broken the following Road Contracts:-

- 59, April 1934, Map No. 1791, Donegal.
- 60, April 1934, Map No. 1792, Donegal.
- 34, April 1934, Map No. 1788, Donegal.
- 76, April 1935, Map No. 1924, Donegal.
- 68, April 1934, Map No. 1962, Donegal.

The Council noted the report.

138/36.

RESOLUTION RE IMPORT DUTY ON COAL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Limerick County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
 "That we hereby draw the attention of the Government to the huge increase in the price of coal, with the result that considerable hardship is inflicted, particularly on Charitable Institutions, and that they be asked to remit the Tax of 5/- per ton on same."

In view of the fact that the Tax had been remitted, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

139/36.

PREPARATION OF DRAINAGE SCHEMES UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin, A.I.A.A., Letterkenny, submitted Schedules A., B., and C., Specifications, and Ordnance Survey Maps in connection with the following Minor Drainage Schemes:

Ballyliffin.
 Templemoyle (Two Schemes).
 Templemoyle and Dunross.
 Cashel and Carrickafodden.
 Kindroichod and Ballyharry.
 Glencely.

The Council unanimously decided to prepare Minor Drainage Schemes to effect the objects of the proposals contained in the petitions submitted in connection with the above Schemes.

The Council also unanimously decided to contribute one-fourth of the total cost of each Scheme.

140/36.

SCHEMES OF SPECIAL WORKS IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association dated 20th January, 1936, adverting to the intention of the Government to adopt schemes of special works in various parts of the country in substitution for the payment of Unemployment Relief, and asking the Council to co-operate with them in the preparation of a comprehensive set of recommendations for submission to the responsible Minister. A memorandum for the guidance of the County Council was enclosed.

Councillor MacCreadie suggested that groups of members of the County Council at the Tenders Committee Meetings should select suitable works for inclusion in the Scheme.

Councillor Myles suggested that the Scheme should not be confined to works of a tourist nature, but that important and necessary works, such as Harbour improvements, be also included.

He pointed out that in his Area about £200 per week was paid out in Unemployment Assistance, without any benefit to the country.

Councillor O'Boyle advocated the inclusion of Bog Roads, which, he said, were very essential.

It was eventually decided to forward a copy of the memorandum to the Assistant Surveyors, and to request them to submit Schemes of suitable works in their districts.

The Council also decided to include in the Scheme the improvement of roads in the Rosstown District, particularly the road between Killynangle Three Roads and Rosstown Lower, which was unsuitable for the heavy tourist traffic during the summer months; and a petition from the residents of the townlands of Faugher, Lower Faugher, and Dundrudian, asking to have the road leading from "Pat Mullen's Corner" on the Ballymore Road to the townland of Dundrudian, repaired.

The latter petition was also referred to the Assistant Surveyor for inclusion in the Scheme.

141/36.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS.

Councillor McClafferty complained of the difficulties workmen were experiencing in obtaining their National Health Insurance Cards, and it was unanimously decided to make application to the National Health Insurance Commissioners for one thousand cards for the first period of 1936.

142/36.

BURTONPORT PIER.

Councillor O'Boyle referred to the dispute between the Acting Harbour Master at Burtonport and the Manager of the Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd. regarding the payment of dues at Burtonport Pier.

A letter was read from the Acting Harbour Master, Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, suggesting that the Council take over the extension of the Pier, with a view to ending the friction. He stated that until this extension was taken over the Templecrone Co-operative Society would not pay any dues.

He also stated that the Society had taken over part of the Pier as a curing station, and that the fishermen were landing their catches there, and refusing to pay cramage.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided formally to appoint Mr. James F. O'Donnell as Acting Harbour Master during the absence of his son, and to instruct him to report the full facts of the case to the Council's Solicitor, so that the necessary claim for the unpaid dues could be made.

It was also decided to fix a charge of £25 for the curing station for this season; this amount to be included also in the Solicitor's claim.

143/36.

LOAN OF £5,000 FOR PURPOSES OF SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Law Department of the Office of Public Works dated 21st January, 1936, enclosing Deed of Mortgage for execution by the Council in respect of a loan of £5,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the re-payment of the sum of £5,000 proposed to be advanced by them to us for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was also unanimously resolved:-

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Letterkenny Branch of the Hibernian Bank."

144/36.

POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

In connection with the changes in the Polling Scheme for Dail and Local Government Elections made by the County Council at their Meeting on the 17th December, 1935, the following letters were read:-

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh C. Cochrane, Returning Officer for East Donegal, setting out his views on the changes.

Buncrana Area.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McGrory, Magheraban, Linsfort, suggesting that the name of the Polling District of Glebe should be changed to "Desertegney Upper" or "St. Egnay's" instead of to "Linsfort."

Glenties Area.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meendorrygamph, Greedore, stating that he considered there was no necessity for the change made in the Torr Area.

Rev. Manus J. Harkin, C.C., Edoninfagh, wrote stating that the Polling Place for the new Polling District of Croaghs should be "Meenastone South" and not "Clogher East."

Letterkenny Area.

Mr. Charles E. Crerand, Letterkenny, wrote that he considered that the townland of Rareagh should be included in the Polling District of Letterkenny Rural instead of in the Polling District of Ballystrang.

Mr. Michael Hannigan, Cloghan, wrote objecting to the changes proposed for the former Polling Districts of Altnapaste, Gortness, and Kilraine. He approved, however, of an alternative scheme submitted.

Mr. Hugh Bradley, Stroangarrow, Cloghan, wrote approving of the changes made by the Council.

A petition was submitted from a number of voters in the former Polling District of Altnapaste, disapproving strongly of the changes.

In view of the disagreement amongst the voters in the former Polling Districts of Altnapaste, Gortness, and Kilraine, the Council adjourned confirmation of the Scheme until the next Meeting of the Council.

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Confirmed.

W. J. Fadden

Chairman,

25th February 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1936.

145/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, McCreadie, McDaid, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

146/36.

CONDOLENCE - THE LATE MR. BRIAN DE VALERA.

Speaking in Irish, the Chairman proposed that the Council extend their sympathy to President De Valera on the recent death of his son.

Councillor McClafferty seconded the motion, which was passed in silence; and with which the Secretary associated himself on behalf of the Staff.

147/36.

CONDOLENCE - THE LATE MR. EDWARD ARNOLD, RATE COLLECTOR.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Gallen seconded that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Edward Arnold, Rate Collector No. 35 District.

On behalf of the Staff the Secretary associated himself with the resolution, which was passed in silence; all the members standing.

148/36.

CONDOLENCE - THE LATE MR. CONNOLLY, BALLINALEE.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor MacCreadie seconded that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Secretary and Mrs. MacLaughlin on the death of Mrs. MacLaughlin's father.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Secretary returned thanks to the members for their expression of sympathy.

149/36.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor Blaney the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 28th January, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

150/36.

REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Blaney the Reports of the Finance Committee Meetings held on the 28th January and the 11th February, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

151/36.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 28th January and the 11th February, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

Councillor Brian O'Donnell referred to the claim for Workmen's Compensation by Mr. James O'Donnell, Annagry; which had been brought before the Circuit Court.

The Secretary stated that this matter had been rushed, and that the Council had not been given an opportunity of effecting a settlement.

152/36. REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty the report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 12th February, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

153/36. WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Selection Committee appointed to interview applicants for positions under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, held on the 21st February, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

Arising out of the Report, in connection with the appointments for the Ballyshannon and Donegal Former Rural Districts, it was proposed by Councillor Baxter and seconded by Councillor McShea that a Committee consisting of all the members from the Donegal Electoral Area be appointed, with plenary powers, to interview candidates from this area and make the necessary appointments.

Councillor Cole proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor McClafferty seconded that the appointments for these Areas be made by the Committee, which dealt with the other applications.

The amendment was put to the Meeting, and the following voted for it:- Councillors Byrne, Cole, Crerand, Gallen, Hannigan, Loughrey, Magee, McClafferty, and McIvor. Total 9.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Friel, Gallagher, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Mahony, Myles, MacCreadie, McDaid, McFadden, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh. Total 21.

The amendment having been defeated, the motion was put to the Meeting and carried by the same voting.

It was agreed that the Committee meet at Donegal on Tuesday, 3rd March, at eleven a.m., and it was also decided to invite Messrs. McGlinchey and McShane, Veterinary Inspectors, to attend the Meeting in an advisory capacity.

154/36. AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23th January, 1936, enclosing a Payable Order for £18,000 in respect of a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

155/36. MOTOR TAXATION EXPENSES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th January, 1936, MT/209/7, stating that a payment of £398 : 8 : 5 in respect of recoupment of expenses in connection with Motor Taxation was made to the County Treasurer on the 23rd January.

156/36. CLERKS OF WORKS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd January, 1936, Circ. S. 5/36., regarding the qualifications necessary for appointments as Clerks of Works.

157/36. RECOUPMENT OF EXPENSES UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st January, 1936, E.7350/35, with reference to the claim for recoupment of expenses incurred under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the period ended 30th September, 1935, and stating that the items relating to the Sworn Inquiry into the case of Mr. McGlinchey, V.S., do not rank as expenditure for recoupment. Application should be made to the Local Government Department in regard to the items in question.

158/36. GRANTS FOR ERECTION OR RE-CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department dated 25th January, 1936, stating that the Certificates of Approval for Grants under the Housing Acts in respect of the re-construction of houses issued to Patrick McGinley, Coolchannon, Inver, and Edward Joseph Doyle, Tubber, Cavangarden, had been cancelled.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th February, 1936, enclosing copy of letter sent to Mr. Wilfred Kernan, Manorcunningham, stating that the amount of the grant to which he was entitled under the Housing Acts was £45, as he could not be regarded as an agricultural labourer.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th February, 1936, enclosing copy of letter sent to Mrs. Brigid Gallagher, Cloughcorr, Arranmore, stating that the Certificate of Approval issued to her under the Housing Acts had been cancelled, in view of the fact that it was not proposed to finish the work.

159/36. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK FOR INISHOWEN NO. 4 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th January, 1936, M.1431., Inishowen No. 4., stating that the Minister approved of the appointment of Mrs. Anna Maria O'Donnell, Carrick, Moville, as Clerk of Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

160/36. WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 14th February, 1936, enclosing copy of specimen poster which the Council should have posted up in conspicuous places in regard to the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, with a view to securing extensive publicity as to the requirements of the Order. A supply of instructions for Inspectors appointed under the Order was also enclosed.

The Secretary was instructed to have the necessary posters printed.

161/36. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Report of the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1935 was submitted.

162/36. SAMPLES TAKEN UNDER SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 29th January, 1936, G.2623-35, stating that the return of samples taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts for the six months ended 30th September, 1935, had not yet been received.

163/36. FORMER UNION LIABILITIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th January, 1936, Circ. No. 14/36., Ilgh. F.b., enclosing form for particulars relating to former Union liabilities.

164/36. TABLES A. AND B. IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD EXPENDITURE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 6th February, 1936, asking to be furnished with Tables A. and B. in connection with road expenditure.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th February, 1936, RGM/7., stating that Tables A. and B. were not received along with the Road Works Scheme, and enclosing duplicate forms for completion.

165/36. ARDUGHADH CREIDIGINTÉ O'N BHAINNE DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leigheadh litir ó Roinn Rialtais Aitiúla agus Slainte Públí faoi dháta an 6ad Feabhra, 1936, ag radh go gceadúigheann an t-Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £80,000 suas go dtí an 29ad la de'n mhí seo.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £65,000 riachtanach go dtí an 31ad la de'n mhí Márta, 1936.

Socrúigheadh go n-íarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £65,000 suas go dtí an 31ad Márta, 1936.

166/36. LAND PURCHASE (GUARANTEE FUND) ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Finance dated 8th February, 1936, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed at last Meeting of the Council protesting against the terms of the Land Purchase (Guarantee Fund) Act, 1936.

167/36. SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A notification was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ballybofey on the 26th February, 1936, of lands in Lughveen, now or formerly in the occupation of Repts. James McGrath.

168/36. RELIEF SCHEMES VOTE, 1935/36.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th January, 1936, asking for particulars of the contribution (if any) made by the Council to supplement the Relief Schemes Vote, 1935/36.

A further letter dated 10th February, 1936, was read regarding the same matter.

169/36. ASSISTANT SURVEYOR MICHAEL J. DAWSON.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 7th February, 1936, R/RGS/7., stating that as more favourable reports as to Mr. M. J. Dawson's attention to his duties had been received, his name might be included in the claim for recoupment of allowances to Surveyors in respect of the current financial year.

170/36. GOLA ISLAND PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 12th February, 1936, W.14/32/35, inquiring the present position regarding the provision of a winch at Gola Island Pier.

171/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments were received of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Stranarva, Crolly; Glencolumbkille; Drumacaladdery; and Magheraroarty.

172/36. LOCAL SERVICES (TEMPORARY ECONOMIES) ACT, 1934.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 30th January, 1936, G.710-34., inquiring the amount of salary deducted from the County Secretary for the year ended 31st March, 1935, under the provisions of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934.

173/36. FINANCIAL POSITION OF COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th February, 1936, G.20718/36., asking for a short statement of the Council's financial position, and inquiring whether provision was made in the Estimates for the year for all liabilities.

The Secretary stated that provision had been made for all liabilities.

174/36. SHEEP DIPPING EXPENSES RECOUPMENT - WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 3rd February, 1936., E.5064/35., with reference to the claim for recoupment of expenses incurred under the Sheep Dipping Scheme, and asking to be furnished with full particulars regarding the following:-
"In respect of fund for Workmen's Compensation.....£24."

A further letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 14th February, 1936, stating that a Paying Order for £563 :16 :10, being recoupment in respect of expenditure on Sheep Dipping Scheme, had been sent to the County Treasurer. Recoupment had not been made in respect of an item of £24 in respect of "Fund for Workmen's Compensation" pending receipt of further particulars regarding this payment.

175/36. RE-EMPLOYMENT OF MR. CHARLES BRADLEY IN CONNECTION WITH OUTBREAKS OF SHEEP SCAB IN THE LETTERKENNY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th February, 1936, E.6877/35, stating that the Minister for Agriculture could not see his way to approve of the re-employment of Mr. Charles Bradley for eleven days for the reasons indicated in his letter of the 2nd January.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to request the Minister to re-consider his decision in this matter.

176/36. PREPARATION OF THE RATE BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th February, 1936, G.26062/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £400 in connection with the preparation of the Rate Books and the apportionment of the rates for the financial year 1936/37. The actual expenditure incurred should be notified to the Department in due course.

177/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF £200 BY MR. NEAL MCGREADY, MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st February, 1936, H.6158/36, Dun na nGall., inquiring what particular difficulties the Council were experiencing in connection with the making of an advance of £200 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Mr. Neal McGready, Mountcharles.

The Secretary stated that the question of giving a loan in this case was now in order, if the Council approved of the persons offered by Mr. McGready as sureties, namely:-
Messrs. Con Doherty, Letterfad, Letterbarrow, and James McGready, Frosses, Inver.

On the motion of Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Gallagher it was unanimously decided to accept the sureties offered.

178/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF £100 BY MR. JOSEPH DEERY, DROMONEY, LETTERKENNY.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Joseph Deery, Dromoney, Letterkenny, an applicant for a loan of £100 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had submitted the names of the following persons as sureties:-
Messrs. Robert Wylie, Dromoney, Letterkenny, and Frank Deery, Dromoney, Letterkenny.

On the motion of Councillor McGree it was unanimously decided to accept the sureties offered.

179/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF £300 BY MR. MANUS LOUGHREY, KERRYKEEL.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Manus Loughrey, Kerrykeel, an applicant for a loan of £300 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, had submitted the names of the following persons as sureties:- Messrs. Isaac Matson, Kerrykeel, and James McGeevor, Kerrykeel.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Blaney it was unanimously decided to accept the sureties offered.

180/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF £100 BY MR. MICHAEL GALLAGHER, LEGNAHOOREY, KILMACRENAN.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Michael Gallagher, Legnahorey, Kilmacrenan, an applicant for a loan of £100 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, had submitted the names of the following persons as sureties:-

Messrs. John Sweeney, Knockbrack, Ballynashannagh, and Thomas Sheerin, Drumfad, Ballynashannagh.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to accept the sureties offered.

181/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF £70 BY MR. HENRY DOHERTY, MEENDORAN, CLONMANY.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Henry Doherty, Meendoran, Clonmany, an applicant for a loan of £70 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, had submitted the names of the following persons as sureties:- Messrs. Manus Doherty, Ballinlough, Drumfries, and John Doherty, Cloontagh, Clonmany.

On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to accept the sureties offered.

182/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF £100 BY MR. EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, LISTILLION, LETTERKENNY.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Edward McLaughlin, Listillion, Letterkenny, an applicant for a loan of £100 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had submitted the names of the following persons as sureties:-

Messrs. Joseph Deery, Dromoney, Letterkenny, and Frank Deery, Dromoney, Letterkenny.

The Council unanimously decided to request Mr. McLaughlin to submit alternative sureties.

183/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR LOAN OF £350 BY MR. EDWARD FRIEL, BALLYMAGOWAN, KERRYKEEL.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Edward Friel, Ballymagowan, Kerrykeel, an applicant for a loan of £350 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had submitted the names of the following persons as sureties:-

Messrs. Moses Dill, Carland, Kerrykeel, and Daniel P. McAtcor, Carland, Kerrykeel.

The Council unanimously decided to request Mr. Friel to submit alternative sureties.

184/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - QUESTION OF SURETIES.

Consideration of the sureties offered by the following persons in connection with their applications for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts was referred to the Law Committee:-

Patrick Gallon, Killygordon; Bernard McElhinney, Raphoe; Edward Sweeney, Newtownringorman, Donegal; Daniel J. Sweeney, Beagh, Ardara; George McSheffrey, Bonagee, Culdaff; Daniel Blee, St. Johnston; Eamonn Ward, Mountcharles; Cornelius Murray, Currin, Termon; Joseph Gallagher, Glenties; John Gallagher, Falcarragh; and Charles Molloy (James), Glenties.

185/36. REQUEST TO COUNCIL TO ACQUIRE COMPULSORILY CERTAIN LANDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LINK ROAD BETWEEN CHURCHLAND QUARTERS, CARNDONAGH, AND CASHEL, GLENTOGHER.

A letter was read from Councillor Scott stating that the deputation appointed by the Council at their Meeting on the 17th December, 1935, No. 1341/35, to interview the owners of land required for the construction of a link road between Churchland Quarters, Carndonagh, and Cashel, Glentogher, interviewed the parties concerned on the 24th January, and were able to effect an amicable settlement.

The best thanks of the Council were conveyed to Councillor Scott for his success in the matter.

186/36.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the County Librarian stating that his Committee, at their Meeting on the 4th February, unanimously decided to request the County Council to make the Library Committee an "Authorised Committee" under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, in order to enable the Committee to defray the Travelling Expenses of its members according to the scale laid down in the Act.

A letter was also read from Councillor Scott in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor MacCreadie it was unanimously decided to request the Minister to make the Library Committee an "Authorised Committee" for the purposes of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

187/36. RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF IRISH HERRINGS TO GERMANY.

A petition dated 8th February, 1936, from the Buncrana Urban Council praying for the removal of the restrictions on the export of Irish herrings to Germany was submitted.

Councillor Scott proposed:-

"That this Council respectfully requests the Minister for Industry and Commerce (a) to endeavour to have the restrictions regarding the export of Irish herrings to Germany removed; (b) That on the renewal of the Trade Agreement with Germany, the Minister provides for inclusion on the Export List of both fresh and cured Irish herrings; (c) That the T.D.'s for the County be requested to take up the matter with the Minister and urge on him the necessity for immediate action on his part, as otherwise a once prosperous industry will be ruined, and our fishermen left without the means of a livelihood."

Councillor O'Boyle, in seconding, suggested that a telegram be sent to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries in the matter, as the Trade Delegation from Germany was at present in Dublin.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

188/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR CLEANING OF GLENTOGHER RIVER, CARNDONAGH.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the names of Councillors Cole and Lynch was proposed by Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Lynch, and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council again requests the Board of Works to take immediate steps to have the Glentogher River cleaned, widened, and straightened. The farmers of the adjoining lands are suffering severely from the flooding."

It was also decided to request the Deputies for the County to support the request.

189/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER FINN IN THE TOWNLAND OF GLASSAGH.

Councillor Houston proposed:- "That a concrete bridge be erected across the River Finn in the townland of Glassagh suitable for vehicular traffic. Its erection would serve about thirty families for school, church, etc."

The County Surveyor stated that there was only a footbridge there at the moment, and that there was no approach roadway.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

190/36.

WOODEN BRIDGES AT CLEAGH, CLONMANY; AND KINNAGLUG, CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor Lynch seconded:-

"That the County Surveyor be instructed to report on the condition of the wooden bridges at Cleagh, Clonmany; and Kinnaglug, Carndonagh."

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I made an inspection of the wooden footbridges at Cleagh, Clonmany, and Kinnaglug, Carndonagh.

The bridge at Cleagh has two spans, which are supported by three wooden beams in each span. In one of these spans two beams require renewal as they are decayed in parts. The remainder of the bridge seems in good condition. I shall arrange to have the repairs carried out.

The bridge at Kinnaglug is a similar footbridge, but almost twice as long as the Cleagh Bridge. The beams supporting the bridge are in a sound condition. The sheeting over these beams is 9" x 3" deals, and about twelve of these will soon require to be renewed.

These two bridges are for foot traffic only. Cart traffic crosses the rivers at these Bridges by means of fords."

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Board of Works for a grant for the erection of new bridges, and to request the Deputies for the County to support the application.

191/36.

STATE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS COST OF SCHEMES BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th February, 1936, F.26064/35, Donegal Co., stating that after the 31st March no funds would be available from which State contributions could be made towards the cost of Schemes carried out under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The statement I made at last Meeting re Minor Drainage Schemes was not that I would not undertake the work, but that I was not prepared to undertake to carry out these works before the end of the present financial year.

I have just completed the drainage work on the Ballysallagh Scheme. This work took thirteen men fifteen weeks to complete at a cost of £300. Furthermore, the work was carried on during the summer weather under favourable conditions. When it took fifteen weeks to carry out one Drainage Scheme in dry weather is it reasonable to expect that the other Schemes could be completed and certificates issued inside of three weeks.

As already stated, I am not prepared to undertake these works without a reasonable time for their completion, and as the weather is an important factor in the work, the present time is not opportune for carrying on these Schemes."

The Council unanimously decided again to request the Minister to extend the time during which the State contribution would be payable, and to request the support of the Deputies for the County in the matter.

192/36.

CARRYING OUT OF MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

In view of the Local Government Department's letter, and the County Surveyor's report referred to in Minute No. 191/36, the following Notices of Motion were adjourned pending a reply to the Council's request:-

Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council instruct their County Surveyor not to employ any men on the Ballyliffin Arterial Drainage Scheme except the men who are paying for the Scheme. These men are willing to tender for the work in three sections, which means the work would be done much cheaper than by Direct Labour."

Notice of Motion by Councillor Cole:- "That inasmuch as the County Surveyor stated at the last Meeting that he would not undertake to carry out works under the Minor Drainage Schemes, the Council be requested to authorise Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin to carry out the works."

193/36. CONFIRMATION AND PREPARATION OF CERTAIN SCHEMES UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

Pending a reply from the Local Government Department regarding the State contribution, confirmation of the following Drainage Schemes was adjourned:-

Ballyliffin.
Ceshel and Carrickafodden.
Glencely.
Kindroichead and Ballyharry.
Templemoyle (Two Schemes).
Templemoyle and Dunross.

Consideration of the preparation of a Drainage Scheme for the Temney District was also adjourned.

194/36. MUFF (CULDAFF) MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, objecting, on behalf of Mr. Manus Harkin, Muff, Culdaff, to the carrying out of the Muff (Culdaff) Minor Drainage Scheme, and stating that there were three other alternative ways of draining the district.

A letter dated 22nd February, 1936, was also read from Mr. Manus Harkin in connection with the Scheme.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"I have made an inspection of the proposed Drainage Scheme. Mr. Harkin was from home and I had no opportunity of seeing him. I understand, however, that he is of the opinion that his land is likely to be flooded when the upstream side of the watercourse has been deepened and cleaned. In the scheme suggested, there is a new cut for the water to flow along the side of the County Road. At present, the road passes through a cut-away bog and it is ten feet higher than the fields on either side. If the Scheme, as shown on the map, is carried out the lateral support of the roadway would be taken away, and there would be every possibility of the road splitting. I, as County Surveyor, could, therefore, not approve of such procedure, and if the land must be drained in the direction, as shown, care will have to be taken that no trench is cut nearer than fifteen feet away from the side of the roadway."

Consideration of the matter was adjourned pending a reply from the Local Government Department as to the State contribution.

195/36. BALLYNASHANNAGH MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Letters were read from Mr. Bertram Barton, Solicitor, Portsalon, objecting, on behalf of Messrs. John Friel, Killavee, Ballynashannagh, and Edward Boyce, Drumany, Ballynashannagh, to the carrying out, in the manner proposed, of the Ballynashannagh Minor Drainage Scheme.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I made an inspection of the area and interviewed Mr. John Friel. This man owns the land on the left of the stream, immediately below Drumany Bridge. He is apprehensive that his land will be flooded, if the proposed Scheme is carried out.

It is not intended to clean the stream on the down-stream side of Drumany Bridge, and when the existing water-course is cleaned, deepened, and widened, the run-off will be considerably increased with the possibility of part of Mr. Friel's land becoming submerged.

To deepen, widen, and straighten the length of stream from Drumany Bridge to the sea would be an expensive operation. This stream meanders considerably. It formerly had a somewhat direct course to the sea. Sand dunes, however, have formed, and its course has been altered, which has considerably added to its length."

Consideration of the matter was adjourned pending a reply from the Local Government regarding the State contribution payable.

196/36. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 35 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Applications on the prescribed forms, were submitted from the undermentioned persons, who were in attendance, for the part-time and non-pensionable position of Rate Collector for the No. 35 Collection District, consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Lettermore, Stranorlar, and Convoy, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement:-

John Joseph Arnold, Kiltyferrigal, Cloghan.

Bernard Griffin, Stranorlar.

James A. McMenamin, Moneen, Cloghan.

The Secretary stated that the application of Mr. Bernard Griffin was not in order, as Bankers' references had not been submitted.

Councillor Mahony intimated that Mr. James A. McMenamin wished to withdraw his application.

Councillor Hannigan proposed that Mr. John Joseph Arnold be appointed.

Councillor McCrea seconded.

The Chairman declared Mr. Arnold unanimously appointed.

Mr. Arnold returned thanks to the Council for his election.

Satisfactory Bank references having been produced, the Council accepted as his proposed Personal Sureties under the Public Bodies Order in a Bond for £1,000, Mr. Michael McGinty, Draper, Ballybofey, and Mr. John A. Patterson, Farmer, Lobblish, Manorcunningham, in addition to £3,005 security to be provided through the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd., 48 & 49, Dame Street, Dublin.

197/36. GLENTIES COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th December, 1935, G.216983/35, enclosing copy of an extract from a letter received from the District Court Clerk, Glenties, in regard to the heating arrangements in Glenties Courthouse, and requesting that the Council make arrangements without delay for the provision of adequate heating facilities.

A letter was also read from the District Court Clerk suggesting that the following repairs be carried out to the Courthouse:-

1. Roof, All cracks on chimney to be opened up and filled with cement.
2. Eave gutters and down pipes to be repaired, where leaking, and painted.
3. Railings to be scraped and painted.
4. Windows to be left in working order.
5. Yard Gate to be repaired.
6. Defective plastering to be taken off walls, and re-plastered.
7. Halls to be limewashed.
8. Doors to be washed and painted.
9. Upper Hall to be distempered.
10. All internal defecting plastering to be cut out and re-plastered.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to allow Mr. Mulhern fires between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. on those days of which he had given public notice that he would be in attendance at the Courthouse on Court business.

The question of repairs to the Courthouse was referred to the County Surveyor.

198/36. BALANCES OWING BY THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Secretary reported that the following amounts were owing by the Urban District Councils for the period ended 31st December, 1935:-

Buncrana.....	£1,868	:12	: 3.
Bundoran.....	£548	: 3	: 8.
Letterkenny.....	£579	:16	: 0.

The Council unanimously decided to call on the Urban District Councils to pay the amounts owing without further delay.

199/36. POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

The Council unanimously decided to adjourn further execution, under Seal, of the amendments in the Polling Scheme for Dail and Local Government Elections, and, in the meantime, to ask Councillors Magee and Hannigan to endeavour to have a satisfactory arrangement made for the placing of Polling Stations in the Glenfinn District.

200/36. RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 10th January, 1936, 29800/35, stating that the details of the transfer of the plant and materials at Rathmullan Pier were discussed at a Meeting in Rathmullan between their Chief Engineer, and Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Deputy County Surveyor. It was anticipated that the transfer of the plant would be completed by the 18th January, and they had given notice to their Caretaker, Mr. Carr, terminating his employment as from that date. His services during the term of his employment were very satisfactory.

A further letter dated 20th February, 1936, C.87.8/2/36., was read from the Office of Public Works stating that they would be glad to hear that the transfer of the plant and materials at Rathmullan Pier had been satisfactorily completed, and the works at the Pier taken over by the Council for future maintenance.

The Council decided to refer this matter to the Co. Surveyor.

201/36. REPAIRS TO POLLING COMPARTMENTS.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Kelly, Carpenter, Milford, offering to repair the Polling Compartments in Milford Workhouse for £9 :15 : 0, with plywood, or for £1 less with canvas.

On the motion of Councillor Loughrey it was unanimously decided to accept the Tender.

202/36. APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANT CO. SURVEYORS.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, dated 4th February, 1936, L.A.17/3/35, recommending Messrs. William J. B. Doherty, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, and Edward Lennon, Main Street, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, for appointment as Assistant County Surveyors. Summaries of the recommended candidates' qualifications were attached.

A letter was also read from Mr. William J. B. Doherty stating that in the event of his appointment as permanent Assistant Co. Surveyor, he would be grateful if he were appointed to the Buncrana Area. He had no relations in that area nor he was not acquainted with any person likely to be acting as Contractor to the County Council.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Lennon stating that he was at present in charge of the re-construction of Tullyvaragh reinforced concrete bridge, and Mr. Hannigan, Co. Surveyor for Co. Monaghan, desired him to continue on this work until the 20th April or thereabouts.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendations of the Local Appointments Commissioners, and to appoint Messrs. Doherty and Lennon; Mr. Doherty to take up duty on the 1st March, and Mr. Lennon on the 1st May; Mr. Doherty to be assigned to the Buncrana Area as from the 1st May, and Mr. Lennon to the Killybegs Area.

It was also decided to continue Mr. Sean Mulreany in Office until the 30th April, when he would be succeeded by Mr. Doherty.

The Chairman (Councillor McFadden), and Councillor Brady complained of the many changes in the position of Assistant Surveyor in their District, which they contended were not to the benefit of the Roads of the Area. They also expressed regret that Mr. Mulreany had not been recommended for one of the permanent appointments, and they paid a tribute to Mr. Doherty's work while in the district.

203/36. MISS E. McLAUGHLIN, TYPIST IN THE CO. SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

The County Surveyor reported that Miss E. McLaughlin, Typist in his Office, had given satisfaction during her period on probation, and on the motion of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to make her appointment permanent.

204/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF LIGHT ON BREAGHY HEAD.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 15th February, 1936, W.14/21/35, referring to the Council's resolution No. 56/36 regarding the proposed erection of a light on Breaghy Head, and stating that, as already mentioned, in their letter of the 26th November last, the Commissioners of Irish Lights would not be prepared to incur any expenditure on the proposed light in view of the fact that its benefits would be purely local. In the circumstances, the Minister would ask the Council to re-consider the matter.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Blaney it was unanimously decided to agree to maintain the light, provided the cost of construction was borne by the Department.

205/36. RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR FOR ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 15th February, 1936, SGA/202, relative to the recruitment of labour for road work financed wholly or partly by Central Funds, and stating that the selection of men for employment on works of this nature was based on the principle that when there was not sufficient employment for all the unemployed, such work as was available should, as far as possible, be given to those who, being physically fit and qualified to perform the work, were relatively in the greatest need of it. In pursuance of this principle, preference for such employment was given to persons who were in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, regard being had to the scales of Unemployment Assistance payable to them - men in receipt of highest scales of Unemployment Assistance receiving first preference and so on down. This procedure provided the most equitable distribution of the work that could be arranged and it was not proposed to alter it.

Councillor Baxter commented on the proposed arrangements, and stated that work should be given to men on their merits, and that all workers should not be taken from the Exchanges.

Councillor Gallen complained that sometimes the radius from which workers were drawn was too wide.

206/36. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STEPS AT DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 14th February, 1936, W.14/17/35, stating that the Minister would await hearing further from the Council as to what contribution they proposed to offer towards the cost of cutting the steps, as suggested, in Downings Pier, estimated at £250, and also in regard to an undertaking as to the future maintenance of the Pier as improved. It was noted that the Council did not approve of the projected scheme for Pollicormick.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Blaney it was unanimously resolved that the Council contribute one-third of the cost, and agree to maintain the steps when completed.

207/36. PROPOSED REMOVAL OF GRAVEL FROM THE FORESHORE AT PORT PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, 14, St. Stephen's Green., N., Dublin, dated 14th February, 1936, relative to the question of removals of materials from the foreshore in the vicinity of Port Pier, and stating that no indication had been given to the Department of the considerations which influenced the County Surveyor's suggestions to object to the grant of a licence to authorise removals at this place. They wished to have the views of the County Surveyor on the matter furnished as expeditiously as possible.

The County Surveyor stated that he had written direct to the Department.

206/36.

PROPOSED DRAINAGE WORKS IN THE TOWNLAND OF FALCORRIB,
DUNGLOE, BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 14th February, 1936, P.69689/35, stating that an application had been received by them in regard to drainage works in the townland of Falcorrib, and they proposed to sanction expenditure on the following works:-

- (1) Cleaning, widening, and re-grading of Section of Drain marked A. - A. on attached map.
- (2) Cleaning and widening Section B. - B., including section involving heavy rock cutting.
- (3) Re-construction and deepening of bed, etc. of culvert under the County Road.
- (4) Crossing on Section A. - A.

They wished to know if the Council would consent to re-construct and deepen the culvert under the County Road as at (3) above in conjunction with the other works to be done by the Land Commission, and stating that, in the event of the Council doing so, the Land Commission were prepared to contribute a sum not exceeding £30 towards the cost thereof.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Kearney, has written that owing to pressure of work he can scarcely keep abreast of his many duties.

He, therefore, cannot undertake the work of lowering the culvert referred to by the Land Commission.

Under these circumstances, the work could be carried out by the Land Commission Staff as part of their Drainage Scheme, and permission, with the usual conditions, be given to lower the culvert under road."

The Council decided to approve of the report and to forward a copy of it to the Irish Land Commission.

209/36.

CLOSING OF SAORSTAT CUSTOMS BORDER.

A letter was read from the Buncrana Urban Council stating that they were endeavouring to have arrangements made for the keeping open of the Customs Border until 11.30 p.m. each night in place of 9 p.m. as at present for private vehicles. They requested the support of the Council in the matter, and would wish to point out that Buncrana depended very largely on Tourist Traffic, especially cross-Border Tourists.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to support the application of the Buncrana Urban Council, and to request the good offices of the Irish Tourist Association in the matter.

210/36.

LOAN OF £440 FOR PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Letterkenny, enclosing for execution by the Council engrossment of Deed of Charge and approved draft for reference in connection with the loan of £440 for the Portsallon and Duntinny Drainage District.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClaafferty, it was unanimously decided to execute the Deed of Charge, under Seal.

211/36

LOAN FOR CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th February, 1936, S.29953/36, stating that the Minister had sanctioned the raising by the Council of a loan of £1,490 : 13 : 0 for the purpose of the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme. The loan would be re-payable on the annuity system, within a period of thirty-five years, with interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum. Instalments of the loan must be paid punctually on each 1st May and 1st November.

212/36. QUAYSIDE ACCOMMODATION AT SEAPORTS IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, dated 8th February, 1936, C.A.655/1, stating that the Ordnance Survey Department required up-to-date information in relation to Saorstát Ports on the following points:-

- (a) Seaports. Names of any Saorstát seaports having quayside accommodation for vessels drawing 20 feet of water or more.
- (b) Limits of Seaborne Traffic. The point along any principal river or estuary which was the furthest to which seagoing vessels could be brought. Information under each of the above heads in respect of seaports under the control of the Council should be furnished to the Department.

The Secretary submitted the following report from the County Surveyor:-

"In reply to your letter enclosing copy of letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce, the only Ports I know likely to have accommodation for vessels drawing 20 feet of water are Killybegs, Teelin, Rathmullan, and Gortnasate. Downings and Movilla may also have sufficient depth, but you should write the Harbour Masters for particulars. As regards (b) the replies would be:- Letterkenney, Buncrana, Ramelton, Salthill, Donegal, and Ballyshannon."

213/36. OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINES.

A letter was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs dated 31st January, 1936, applying for permission to place an overground telegraphic line along Mill Street from Customs Hut to Post Office, Pettigo.

Permission was unanimously granted on the usual conditions.

214/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD FROM THREE ROADS AT DERRYCONNOR NATIONAL SCHOOL TO THREE ROADS AT GLASSERCHOO.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 28th January, 1936, referring to the proposed improvement of the road from the Three Roads at Derryconnor National School to the Three Roads at Glasserchoo, and stating that before considering the sanction of a grant from the Relief Vote for the work, he would be glad to learn if the Council would be prepared to make a contribution towards the work, and, if so, what amount, and also if they would undertake the maintenance of the improved road on completion.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor O'Boyle it was unanimously decided to contribute one-sixth of the cost.

215/36. REQUEST FOR GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTIONS OF BRIDGES AT MILLTOWN, CARNDONAGH; AND CLEAGH, CLONMANY.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 30th January, 1936, referring to an application for Minor Relief Grants towards the construction of bridges at Milltown, Carndonagh; and Cleagh, Clonmany; and stating that the Minister would be glad to be furnished with estimates of the cost and to learn what amounts the Council proposed to expend from their own funds, and whether they would be prepared to maintain the Bridges on completion.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Bridge required at Milltown, Carndonagh, would be 60 feet long and 16 feet wide, with an approach at either end of 60 feet. The total length of approaches and bridge is, therefore, 180 feet. The cost of erecting the structure, including approaches, is approximately £600.

The bridge at Cleagh, Clonmany, would be 36 feet in length, and 16 feet wide with two embanked approaches each 60 feet in length. The total length of bridge and approaches is 156 feet. The cost of erecting a bridge with approaches is approximately £400."

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously decided to request the Office of Public Works to bear the full cost of construction of these bridges; the Council to agree to maintain them on completion.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MALINMORE SLIPWAY.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 5th February, 1936, W.14/45/35, relative to the repair and improvement of Malinmore slipway, and stating that it was now proposed to remove the rocks in the channel alongside the breakwater and to construct a landing platform and stops at the seaward end of the slipway. Before proceeding further with the matter, the Minister would be glad of an assurance that in the event of these improvements being carried out the Council would accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the breakwater and slipway as improved.

The Council unanimously decided to agree to accept the responsibility suggested.

217/36. SOLICITOR'S OPINION IN THE CASE OF GILLESPIE v. BANNIGAN.

A letter was read from Mr. John Gillespie, Rate Collector, Ballyshannon, acknowledging receipt of the Council's Solicitor's opinion in the case of Gillespie v. Bannigan, and setting out his views on certain statements made by the Solicitor therein.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Law Committee.

218/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR BRIDGE ON ROAD FROM GREENHILL TO DRUMDOON MOSS, LINSFORT.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McGrory, Sharagore, Linsfort P.O., stating that a Bridge was badly needed on the road from Greenhill to Drumdoon Moss. Owing to the want of a bridge, the people had been unable to get home their turf.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

219/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT OF TRESPASS MONEY FOR METAL TAKEN.

A letter was read from Mr. John Breslin, Gortnacart, Ardara, complaining that he had not been paid Quarry trespass for metal taken for a Minor Relief Scheme for which the Ganger agreed to pay 1/- per ton.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this was not a matter for the County Council as the work had been done under a Minor Relief Scheme.

220/36. VETERINARY INSPECTORSHIP - DONEGAL AREA.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 24th January, 1936, E.2361/35, stating that it was observed from correspondence that the remuneration proposed by the Council for Mr. McShane, Veterinary Inspector for the entire Donegal Area, was £150 per annum, 75% of which was payable by the County Council, and 30% by the Board of Health. This arrangement, of course, would represent remuneration at the rate of £105 per annum for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order, and £45 per annum for the supervision of meat and milk supplies. The Department had been informed by the Local Government Department that the remuneration of the Veterinary Inspectors in the Buncrana, Letterkenny, and Milford Districts for the supervision of meat and milk supplies was at the rate of £95 per annum. In the circumstances, the Minister desired to be favoured with the Council's further observations in the matter.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that it was proposed to pay Mr. McShane at the same rate as the other Veterinary Inspectors.

221/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO DRAIN LAND NEAR GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Doherty, Kimmakillew, Glencolumbkille, applying for a grant to have the tract of land known as "The Curragh" drained. It comprised 37 acres and was at present covered with water.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the application to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

222/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING AT GANNEW, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Boyle, Gannow, Glencolumbkille, stating that his house was continually being flooded owing to a defective drain and pipe, and owing to Gannow Bridge having been raised when being re-built.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The reason of this man's house being flooded is because it is very much below the level of the roads. Formerly he complained that the cause was the old bridge. This bridge was carried away by the recent cloud-burst, and a new one erected. He now complains that it is the new bridge which is the cause of his house being flooded. What he really wants is the Council to buy out an old byre which is at the junction of two roads adjacent to the bridge."

The Council noted the report, and decided to take no action in the matter.

223/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD IN BALLYWOGS, BRUCKLESS.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Ballywogs, Bruckless, drawing attention to the condition of a road in the townland of Ballywogs, which was constructed a few years ago by the Irish Land Commission. The road is essential, and they wish it scheduled as a County Road.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

224/36. COMPLAINT RE ROAD PAST MILLER, CALLAGHAN MILLS, CASTLEFIN.

A letter was read from Messrs. J. & R. Roulston, Magheracallaghan Mills, Castlefin, drawing attention to the bad state of the road leading into and past their mills. At times the road was so bad that farmers refused to deliver oats with their own horses, and motor-lorries were frequently damaged. They thought that the Council should take over this road and put it in proper order, and thus help local industries.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned.

225/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF "CHURCH LANE", ST. JOHNSTON.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Alexander, LL.D., Solicitor, Derry, drawing attention to the condition of a street in St. Johnston known as "Church Lane". It was in a bad state and there was water lying on it.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the **street** was receiving attention.

226/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Callaghan, Ballyhernan, Kindrum, stating that he was not paid for work done on the 19th October last removing trees off the road. Other men working along with him had been paid.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this man had been paid.

227/36. APPLICATION BY BOARD OF HEALTH TO OPEN ROADWAY.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health applying for permission to open the roadway at Kiln Mountain and Casey, Dunfanaghy, for the purpose of laying pipes in connection with work at Dunfanaghy Water Supply.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission.

228/36. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACTS.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts were received from Messrs. Charles J. Herron, Carrickatlieve, Ardara, and John Gillespie, Gweedore.

The applications were granted unanimously.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED. /

229/36.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard McColgan, Legnahurry, Isle of Doagh, stating that in June last he complained of not having been paid for extra tonnage of road metal supplied. He was informed that the matter would be dealt with by a Committee, but he had not heard the result.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

230/36.

APPLICATION FOR WORK AS CARTER ON ROADS. /

A letter was read from Mr. Dominick McCarron, Killoughcarron, Greeslough, applying for the carting on the Duntally Road and Umnerafad Road, which were now being repaired by Direct Labour. He was the last Contractor for the Duntally Road and was entitled to preference.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

231/36.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROAD BETWEEN CASHELNAGOR STATION AND PRUCKLISH. /

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamp, Gweedore, stating that Patrick Doogan, Cashelnagor, complained of not having been paid for the repair of a road between the County Road at Cashelnagor Station and the townland of Prucklish. This man's father supplied 70 tons of stones in 1934, for which he received no payment either.

The County Surveyor explained the circumstances in this case, and stated that he would endeavour to have payment passed at next Meeting.

232/36.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION ON ROADS. /

A letter was read from Mr. John Bonner (Neil), Derryloughan, Doochary, applying for a position as flagman.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard McGrath, Carntressy, Pettigo, applying for a position as flagman.

A letter was read from Mr. Connell Brennan, Glenties, applying for a position as flagman.

A letter was read from Mr. John O'Boyle, Castlecar, Kilear, applying for a position as flagman.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Flagman, Roller No. 22, applying for the position of engine-driver.

The Council unanimously decided to refer all the applications to the County Surveyor.

233/36.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD WORK DONE. /

A letter was read from Mr. J. Rogers, Beleruit, Kincaasslagh, stating that he had not been paid for his contract for blasting a rock on the road to Kincaasslagh Chapel.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this man had since been paid.

234/36.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR BREAKING OF STONES. /

A letter was read from Mr. William Ward, Ballyboe, Cloghan, stating that he had been paid short for work done by him. He worked two days, and broke three tons of stone each day.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that the Ganger instructed Mr. Ward and the other workmen in his gang that there would be no work if a snow-storm arose. When the storm came none of the men nor the Ganger turned out. Ward, it seems, went out on Wednesday and Thursday, 22nd and 23rd January, and began breaking stones without any instructions from the Ganger. These stones were covered with frost and snow. As it was not a suitable time, and as there was no one present to know what this man was doing, no payment was returned for these days."

The Council noted the County Surveyor's report.

235/36. COMPLAINT RE HOUSE BEING IN DANGER OF COLLAPSING.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis McBride, Derryhasson, Downings, stating that owing to heavy motor traffic his house, which bordered on the County Road, was in danger of collapse. He had to put props to the end wall to prevent its collapse, and by doing so had to intrude on the County Road to an extent of four feet. He wished the Council to take steps to have the matter remedied, as the house was erected previous to the construction of the County Road.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports he has examined this house which immediately adjoins the County Road. The gable wall is slightly bulged out. The masonry is of a very poor quality. On the other side of the road immediately opposite, there is also a house on the edge of the road, and there is nothing wrong with the walls of it.

As no work has been carried out or alterations made to the road for the past ten years, I fail to see how the Council can be held responsible."

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

236/36. APPLICATION FOR RELIEF OF RATES ON QUARRY AT MEENAWERRY, BUNCRAHA.

A letter was read from Mr. William Logan, St. Helen's, Buncraha, asking to be relieved from rates on his quarry at Meenawerry, Buncraha, the valuation of which was £30. Owing to the absence of orders for road metal the Quarry had not been used since October last, and the machinery was going to waste.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Logan that the Council had no power to relieve him of his rates, but the matter was referred to the County Surveyor with a view to having stones purchased.

237/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR COMPLETION OF ROAD FROM THE KERRYKEEL-GLENVAR ROAD TO THE RATHMULLAN-GLENVAR ROAD.

A petition was submitted from a number of ratepayers of the townlands of Meentagh, Meentagh-Conlon, Grieve, and surrounding districts calling upon the County Council to carry out and finish the work begun by the Irish Land Commission, namely, the road connecting the Kerrykeel-Glenvar Road with the Rathmullan-Glenvar Road. If this road was completed, it would benefit at least twenty families.

On the motion of Councillor Loughrey it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

238/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT DRUMGORMAN, INVER.

A letter was read from Mr. John G. Stewart, Drumgorman, Inver, again complaining of the condition of the road leading to his house. This road served 40 ratepayers and was in a hopeless condition.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road. (76/36 C.C.)

239/36. FOOTPATHS IN BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Messrs. P. J. O'Gorman and P. J. McDermott, Hon. Secretaries, Bundoran Improvements Association, asking to have the footpaths in Bundoran completed in concrete from end to end before the commencement of the tourist season.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The footpaths in Bundoran are in fair condition, and as no provision for this work has been made in the Road Works Scheme, there is no money available. The cost of this work would amount to £1000 approximately."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

240/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROADS IN FALCARRAGH DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Curran, Shroughan, Falcarragh, President of the Falcarragh Fianna Fail Cumann, calling attention to the condition of the following roads; the repairs to which should be carried out by Direct Labour:-

- (1) The Shroughan Contract Road from Dan Curran's to Falcarragh.
- (2) Branch Road leading off the Shroughan Road to Meenderry Railway Gates.
- (3) Meenderry Contract Road from Falcarragh Railway Road to Shane Brogan's, Meenderry.

It was only waste of time spreading gravel on these roads, as it was carried away by wind into the adjoining fields.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant:-

"The roads referred to by Mr. Curran are:-

- (a) Map No. 476; Contract No. 14; April 1935; 656 perches in length and £19 : 10 : 0 per year.
- (b) Map No. 470; Contract No. 20; April 1934; 250 perches in length and £4 : 8 : 0 per year.
- (c) Map No. 471; Contract No. 12; April 1935; 900 perches in length, and £17 : 9 : 0 per year.

Map No. 476 is in reasonably good order as regards surface, but is narrow, averaging about eleven feet between water-tables. Contractor has supplied full material and is keeping surface in good order. About two years ago I reported on this road in response to complaint from some source as at present, and I suggested that a sum of £600 be provided to carry out the necessary widenings, etc., and surfacing. but the County Council took no action.

Map No. 570 is a branch of 476 and is used principally for turf haulage. The material used for the maintenance is pit gravel as there is no stone quarry convenient. Contractor supplied his material last September, and is using it as required for repairs. The road is a cul-de-sac and is about 18 feet wide between water-tables.

Map No. 571 is about 16 feet in width, built entirely on the bog, and maintained with 150 tons of pit gravel. For the year beginning 1st April, 1936, the estimate for maintenance is increased to £40 per year and 2" broken stone and gravel specified for maintenance. There is also a special work on it for £30 brought forward by Councillor McGlaafferty.

The low prices existing on above contracts are mainly due to competition at Tenders Meetings.

In order to strengthen properly and surface the roads mentioned in Mr. Curran's letter, an expenditure of about 10/- per perch would be required, a total sum of about £900. The present expenditure allowed on roads of the kind, £13 : 10 : 0 per mile, is certainly not sufficient."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

241/36. BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 10th February, 1936, asking to be furnished with Forms T. 2/3 in connection with suspected cases of Bovine Tuberculosis on the premises of Messrs. Samuel Peoples, Grange, Burt, and David Browne, Lenamore, Muff.

The matter was referred to the Veterinary Inspector concerned.

242/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT COTTEEN, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. James Rodgers, Cotteen, Derrybeg, calling attention to the condition of a road leading from Michael Gallagher's, Cotteen, to Upper Cotteen. It was practically impassable for traffic of any kind at present.

On the motion of Councillor Brian O'Donnell, it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

- 243/36. FARM AT RUSKEY, NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM, OCCUPIED BY MR. JAMES DOOGAN.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting that Mr. James Doogan, tenant of one of the Council's farms at Ruskey, Newtowncunningham, had not yet completed Agreement in connection with the tenancy of the farm.

The Council unanimously decided to give Mr. Doogan one week to complete the Agreement.

- 244/36. HEARTS OF OAK INSURANCE CO. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McIvor, it was unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, Form of Proof of Debt owing to the Council by the Hearts of Oak Insurance Co.

- 245/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING BY A DITCH AT WEST TOWN, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Eugene H. Doherty, West Town, Malin Head, again complaining of flooding by a ditch at Malin Head. He was not satisfied that it was not a matter for the Council, and he would place it before the proper Government Department.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter. (106/36 C.C.)

- 246/36. COMPLAINT RE TREE OVERHANGING ROADWAY AT KERRYKEEL.

A letter was read from Rev. James Edgar, Kerrykeel, complaining that there was a large tree overhanging the wall and wires on the left-hand side of the road opposite his gates. In case it fell, it would smash both the wall and the gate, and he would like to know what should be done in the matter.

The County Surveyor stated that the land-owner had been called upon to remove the tree.

- 247/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW BOG ROAD AT KINNAKILLOW, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Dominick Doherty, Kinnakillow, Glencolumbkille, applying for a new Bog Road in the townland of Kinnakillow.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

- 248/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO ROOF OF HOUSE BY COUNCIL'S LIVING-VAN.

A letter was read from Mr. David Stevenson, Moyle, Newtowncunningham, complaining that the living-van of one of the Council's rollers drove up alongside one of his houses, and then turning to go away the back end of the van caught on the roof of the house tearing off a number of slates. The damage done was estimated at £1 : 10 : 0.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Driver of Engine reports that he did no damage to the roof of Mr. Stevenson's house.

He states that the slates were taken off by a storm."

The Council unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

- 249/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT WIRE PALING ALONG ROADWAY.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal McDermott, Pound Street, Garndonagh, applying for permission to erect a wire paling along the roadway at his house at Ballyargus, Redcastle.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission, provided that the paling did not encroach on the roadway.

250/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD FROM JOHN DUFFY'S, LITTLE BRIDGE, TO JAMES MCCOLE'S, LOUGH HAEL, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. David Gallagher, Meenamara, Dungloe,, complaining of the bad condition of the Contract Road from John Duffy's, Little Bridge, to James McCole's, Lough Hael. The tonnage of metal allowed for the road was not sufficient to cover it.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Gallagher that there were no further funds available for the improvement of this road.

251/36. NOTIFICATIONS RE HOLDING OF CINEMA SHOWS.

A letter was read from Mr. Rex Parsons, Agent, Edward Fossett's Stage Circus and Talkiedrome, notifying the holding of Cinema shows in the following towns:-

Dungloe.....February 2nd and 3rd.
Annagry.....February 4th and 5th.
Derrybeg.....February 6th and 7th.
Keeldrum.....February 8th and 9th.
Dunfanaghy...February 10th and 11th.
Greenslough...February 12th and 13th.
Carrigart....February 14th and 15th.
Milford.....February 16th and 17th.
Rathmullan...February 18th and 19th.
Ramelton.....February 20th and 21st.
Kilmacrenan..February 22nd and 23rd.
Rossmakill...February 20th.
Ramelton.....February 21st.
Rathmullan...February 23rd.

The Council noted the letter.

252/36. COMPLAINT RE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT UMRICAM, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doyle, Umracam, Bunrana, asking to have the road leading to his house repaired. Some years ago when the County Road was being repaired it was left six feet lower than the right-of-way leading to his house, with the result that he is unable to get out or in with a horse and cart.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

253/36. REFUSAL TO PAY CRANAGE DUES AT BURTONPORT PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Sharkey on behalf of the fishermen of the Burtonport District refusing to pay cranage dues at Burtonport Pier, and complaining of the condition of the Pier.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Piers Committee, and to have a Meeting of this Committee at the Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, on Monday, the 9th March, 1936.

254/36. APPLICATION BY FLAGMAN FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

A letter was read from Mr. P. O'Donnell, Breaker No. 17., applying for an increase in his present weekly wage of 30/-.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

255/36. COSTS OF PREPARATION OF LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

The Secretary stated that he had been informed by Mr. Charles O'Doherty that he was arranging to pay the costs of the preparation of the Lease in connection with the Old Jail Site, Lifford.

256/36. SCHEMES OF SPECIAL WORKS IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

The Secretary submitted a number of proposals received for inclusion in the Scheme being prepared by the Irish Tourist Association for works suitable to be carried out by those in receipt of Unemployment Assistance.

The Council decided to forward the proposals to the Irish Tourist Association.

257/36. "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to apply to the Minister for Local Government to have the Finance Committee made an "Authorised Committee" under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

It was also decided to apply to have the two Selection Committees appointed in connection with the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, made "Authorised Committees."

258/36. BOILER IN LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"I have made an inspection of the Boiler in the County Courthouse, Lifford. It is considerably wasted in many parts and is perforated in about six places. This boiler is of an old design and could not be repaired.

To provide a modern boiler of the sectional type, the removal of the existing boiler, and fixing new one, the cost would be approximately between £40 and £50."

The County Surveyor was instructed to purchase a new boiler.

Pending repairs to Lifford Courthouse, it was decided to allow the sittings of the District Court to be held in the Council Chamber of the County House.

259/36. SCHEMES CARRIED OUT UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT, 1925.

Mr. Caffrey submitted the following report:-

"There are two major Drainage Schemes which have been carried out by the Board of Works. These have since been taken over by the County Council. As complaints have been made by riparian owners regarding the condition of the water-courses, provision should be made for putting these into order during the coming year. I should, therefore, require a direction as to the money available and the fund from which payment will be made."

The Secretary stated that the expense of maintaining a Drainage Scheme should be raised by the Council by means of a Drainage Rate off the Drainage District.

260/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF LANDS OF MISS CATHERINE DOHERTY, TIERNALEAGUE, CARNDONAGH.

In connection with the letter from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solr., Perry, read at the last Meeting, regarding the flooding of the lands of Miss Catherine Doherty, Tiernaleague, Carndonagh, the County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"A second inspection was made of the alleged flooding of land at Tiernaleague. There is nothing to indicate any flooding. There is an old pipe passing across under road, which has evidently been in existence for many years. This pipe takes whatever water percolates from Mr. Doherty's land and any rain which may fall on the road surface for about 100 yards in length.

As the pipe has been in existence so long, and as there is no other direction in which the water could flow, and furthermore, as there does not seem to be much water in the pipe (there was none when last inspected), I see no reason to consider the matter further."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter. (26/36 C.C.)

261/36. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF COUNTY SECRETARIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 18th February, 1936, stating that the Annual Conference of County Secretaries would be held on the 10th and 11th March in the Board Room of the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion Street. Each Secretary should have available at the Conference particulars of the Council's financial position and the state of the Rate Collection.

262/36.

ROAD LEADING TO BOG AT TULLYDISH, BUNCERANA.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"The road from Buncrana to Mincanly is five miles long, and may be divided into three sections. The first from Buncrana Urban Boundary to Tullydish Bridge is two miles long. It is fairly important, as at Tullydish Bridge four roads branch from it. Although it passes over bog for a considerable distance, it is in fairly good order, and in recent years we have been able to roll sections of it. From Tullydish Bridge to Mincanly the road is a cul-de-sac. It is three miles long and serves about fourteen houses. The first half, as far as Sorne Bridge, is the most important. Sorne Bridge is a wooden structure, and the road from it is only from eight to eleven feet wide. For practically the whole three miles from Tullydish Bridge to Mincanly the road passes over bog.

On the outside section there is a very extensive turbary. The Turf Board have got a lot of works opened, and are buying the turf stacked in the Bog. They then take it to Buncrana Station using the lorries of the Lough Swilly Railway Co. As the road was only intended to serve a few houses, as it passes over bog, and has not a proper foundation, the result of this extraordinary traffic is that it is being badly cut up and will ultimately become impassable. The Railway Co. have been warned that if they persist in taking these heavy lorries over the road they will be prosecuted.

In order to make the road suitable for this class of traffic a considerable sum of money would require to be spent on the whole road from Buncrana to the Turf Banks. Not only that, but in order to maintain it to stand up to this traffic, a considerably-increased sum will be required each year. The Turf Development Supply Board have been asked to give a sum of money to put the road into a better condition for carrying this extra traffic, but have asked you to put up an equal sum. It does not seem equitable that the County Council should burden the ratepayers with the expenditure of large sum of money in this district in order to make profits for the Turf Development Supply Board, particularly when one considers that the County Council would be thereby burdened with considerable annual increased expenditure in maintaining the road to stand up to this traffic.

Some years ago you considered the advisability of limiting the weight of vehicles using certain main roads. This is not a main road, but a very backward bog road, and yet these people... think they can bring lorries of any size and capacity they like over it. To bring it up to a state that would admit of using heavy lorries on it would mean spending more money than is ordinarily required to make up main roads, for in the latter case there is a certain amount of foundation in the road, while in this case there is none."

The Council unanimously decided again to refer the matter to the Turf Development Board, with a request that they give a grant for the carrying out of the necessary improvements to this road.

263/36.

BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

The Co. Surveyor reported that he had broken the following Road Contracts:-

Aileach Area.

No. 17, April 1935, Map No. 768.

No. 64, April 1934, Map No. 705.

Inishowen District.

No. 205, April 1934, Map No. 136.

No. 219, April 1934, Map No. 453.

No. 222, April 1934, Map No. 456.

The County Surveyor's action was approved of.

264/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF BRIDGE AT BALLYKILLONE, LAGHEY.

Mr. Caffrey stated that the Board of Works had written to him applying for the Council's contribution towards the cost of erecting a bridge at Ballykillone, Laghey.

The Secretary stated that the amount would not be available until the 1st April, as it was included in the Road Works Scheme for the year 1936/37.

265/36. COUNTY SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Secretary submitted Certificate of Taxation of the County Solicitor's Bill of Costs amounting to £618 : 6 : 8.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to pay the amount, and to request Mr. McMullin in future to submit his Bill in sufficient time to give the Law Committee or the County Council an opportunity of considering it.

It was also decided to instruct Mr. McMullin to consult the Law Committee in future before employing Counsel or expert witnesses.

266/36. EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

An application was submitted from Mr. Edward Friel, Killavee, Ballynashannagh, for payment of £1 : 3 : 10 for road work performed in July 1935.

The Secretary stated that the Paying Order in this case had held up pending receipt of Unemployment Book.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the payment of the account.

267/36. PAYMENT OF BONUS TO THE HARBOUR MASTER AT RAMELTON.

Councillor McCrea referred to the proposed payment of a bonus of £10 which had been authorised in September last to the Harbour Master at Ramelton for work done during the carrying out of the repairs to the Pier, and for which no sanction had yet been received.

He proposed, and it was unanimously decided, to pay the amount without further reference to the Department.

He stated that the amount of dues received more than covered the expense. (1029/35 C.C.)

268/36. DAMAGE TO CARS PARKED OUTSIDE COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES, LIFFORD.

Councillor O'Boyle stated that on the 28th January, 1936, certain damage was done to members' cars parked outside the County House. In some cases lamps were broken, and considerable delay was caused to the owners of the cars.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Garda Síochána.

269/36. ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1935/36.

Councillor Blaney asked that the money allowed for the new road from Rosnakill to Portsalon between the County Road at Aughadaghloy and Kate Friel's Cottage, Aughadaghloy in the Road Works Scheme, 1935/36, be transferred to the new road in Ardglass, Claggan, and Corry.

The application was granted unanimously.

Confirmed.

Neil Blaney

Chairman of Co. Council.
3rd March, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE
COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD, ON TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH,
1936.

270/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Blaney (presiding), Baxter, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Friel, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh.

Mr. V. P. McMullin, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

271/36.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from the Chairman (Councillor McFadden), Councillor Loughrey, and Councillor Wagentreiber.

272/36.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 25th February, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

273/36.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 25th February, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

274/36.

R E P O R T S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 25th February and the 10th March, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

275/36.

R E P O R T O F S C H O L A R S H I P S C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

Councillor Scott proposed the adoption of the Report of the Meeting of the Scholarships Committee held on the 19th March, 1936.

Councillor McClafferty seconded.

Councillor McIvor took exception to Patrick Pearse Bonar being allowed to sit for a partial Scholarship, and he proposed that the Committee's recommendation to this effect be deleted from the Report.

Councillor Friel seconded.

After some discussion the matter was put to a vote, and the following voted for Councillor McIvor's amendment:- Councillors Brady, Cole, Friel, Gallen, Hannigan, Kavanagh, Kelly, Myles, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShea, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), and O'Neill. Total 15.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Byrne, Cannon, Houston, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Brian), Scott, and Walsh. Total 15.

The voting being equal, the Chairman (Councillor Blaney) gave his casting vote against the amendment, which was declared defeated.

Councillor Scott's motion for the adoption of the Committee's report was passed by the same voting.

276/36.

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

On the motion of Councillor McClaafferty seconded by Councillor Gallen the Report of the Meeting of the Warble Fly Selection Committee held at Donegal on the 3rd March, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary reported that the Inspectors appointed by the Council for the Letterkenny, Stranorlar, and Strabane No. 2 Areas were ineligible by reason of the fact that they were over forty years of age, and he submitted a Report of a Meeting of the Selection Committee held that morning (31st March) in connection with the matter.

On the motion of Councillor McClaafferty seconded by Councillor Gallen the report was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor McClaafferty it was unanimously agreed to pay the Inspectors fortnightly.

277/36.

BURTONPORT PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 3rd March, 1936, 12156/35, stating that their Chief Engineer had recently inspected the surfacing work carried out by them behind the Quay Wall at Burtonport, and reported the work as satisfactorily completed. As well as the surfacing work, a buoy which had shifted from its proper position was re-placed by them, having first been re-conditioned. The total expenditure on these extra works was £95 : 12 : 4, leaving a balance of £4 : 7 : 8 from the sum of £100 lodged by the Council for the extra improvement works. There was accordingly not sufficient balance available for the work of removing the obstructions alongside the Pier, which work was contingent on a balance being available. The total expenditure on the works carried out at Burtonport was £10,348 : 14 : 9, of which the Council contributed £1,848 : 14 : 9 out of an estimated contribution of £2,300, to supplement the fully expended State Grant of £8,500. There was accordingly an unexpended balance of £451 : 5 : 3 available out of the contribution the Council were to make. They would be glad to learn that the Council had taken over the completed works for future maintenance.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following Report:-

"On the 19th inst. I visited the Pier at Burtonport. While there my attention was directed to projecting rocks at the base of the new Pier. This is a place from where the jetty was to connect with the Pier. If it is not the intention of the Board of Works to construct the jetty, then the Board should be asked to have these rocks removed to enable vessels to berth close to the quay wall.

There was a recent case where a merchant has refused to pay harbour dues, his excuse being that owing to the presence of these rocks, the boat had to lie twelve feet away from the Pier. Consideration of taking over the Pier should, therefore, be deferred until this obstruction is removed."

The Council then considered the reports of the Meetings of the Piers Committee of the 10th and 16th March in connection with this Pier.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Manager of the Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd., Dungloe, denying that his Company had ever refused to pay dues. They would have the greatest pleasure in paying all dues if the Council would take over the portion of the Pier constructed by the Board of Works, and make it safe for ships to come alongside. He had heard that the Council's Solicitor had been instructed to take action against them for erecting a shed on the Railway Company's property.

A letter was also read from the Harbour Master explaining the circumstances of the recent seizure.

The Council's Solicitor, who was present, denied that he had instituted proceedings against the Railway Company in connection with the erection of a shed. He stated that if Mr. Gallagher used the Harbour, apart from the Pier or Wharf, without paying dues, as was possible, the matter could be dealt with when it arose.

Councillor O'Boyle inquired as to the area controlled by the Council, and, on the suggestion of Councillor McIvor, it was decided to ask the Board of Works for a map of the Council's property at the place in question.

The Reports of the Piers Committee were unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Myles who paid a tribute to the Solicitor for the prompt manner in which he had acted.

The Council also unanimously adopted Mr. Caffrey's report.

278/36. HOUSING ACTS - CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, stating that the Certificates of Approval issued to Mr. Patrick McMenamy, Gortletragh, Stranorlar, and Mrs. Mary McGlynn, Moenatinney, Fintown, in respect of the re-construction of houses had been cancelled.

A letter was also read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, stating that the Certificate of Approval issued to Mr. Michael Doherty, Druminderry, Ballynagan, had been cancelled.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 18th March, 1936, stating that Certificate of Approval issued to Mr. Robert Neely, Cloncarney, Trenta, had been cancelled, and a fresh Certificate issued to Mr. James Stewart, Cloncarney, Trenta, to whom Mr. Neely had transferred his holdings.

279/36. BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER - RECOUPMENT CLAIMS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th February, 1936, L.2066/28, asking to be furnished with the claim for recoupment of compensation paid under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order.

280/36. MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th February, 1936, RGM/201/36, stating that a grant of £15,512 had been provisionally allocated for the upkeep of Main Roads in the County for the year 1936/37.

281/36. WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 29th February, 1936, E.951/36, stating that the Minister approved of the appointment for the purposes of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, of the nine persons recommended by the Selection Committee. It was presumed that the rate of remuneration in each case approved by the Council was £2 per week, and that the Inspectors had been made aware that their services were to be whole-time under the Order.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 10th March, 1936, E.951/36, approving of the appointment for the purposes of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, of the two persons recommended for the Former Rural Districts of Ballyshannon and Donegal, and stating that it was presumed that the selected candidates complied with the conditions laid down by the Council.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 25th February, 1936, G.92/36, enclosing a supply of printed copies of the form "Notice as to Detention and Treatment" for use under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 28th February, 1936, E.1481-36, enclosing Lists of Preparations which have been approved by the Minister for Agriculture for the purposes of the dressings prescribed in the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

282/36. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

An invitation was submitted to the Annual Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held in London in July, 1936.

283/36. THE LATE MR. BRIAN DE VALERA.

A letter was read from the Department of the President stating that President De Valera desired to convey his heartfelt thanks to the Donegal County Council for their kind expression of sympathy with him in his recent loss.

284/36.

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFICERS, ETC.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd March, 1936, Circ. 28/36, Ilgh. (S. & R.), enclosing forms for Return of Officers, Members, etc. on the 1st April, 1936.

285/36. CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD TO FOOTBRIDGE AT CASHLIN, BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, dated 28th February, 1936, P.9742/35, referring to a Minute of the Council of the 29th January, 1935, and stating that they were not prepared to take any action regarding the construction of a road to the footbridge at Cashlin.

286/36.

PAYMENT OF BONUS TO THE HARBOUR MASTER AT RAMELTON.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd March, 1936, G.221732/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the proposal to pay a bonus to the Harbour Master at Ramelton, and stating that the matter was one for the Council. (1029/35, and 267/36 C.C.)

287/36.

LOAN OF £5,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th March, 1936, H.37390/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the Deed of Mortgage as security for the loan of £5,000 to the Council for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had been completed, and that application should be made to the Department for issue of an instalment on foot of the loan.

288/36.

CLOSING OF SAORSTAT CUSTOMS BORDER.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association stating that they were making appropriate representations in connection with the resolution of the Buncrana Urban Council regarding the hours for the closing of the Customs border.

A further letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association stating that they regretted that their efforts in this matter had been unsuccessful.

289/35.

CARRYING OF EXPLOSIVES BY MEMBERS OF THE SURVEY STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th March, 1936, RV/221/16, stating that it had been brought to their notice that members of the County Survey Staffs at times carry in their motor-cars explosives from magazines to quarries. If the practice obtained the contents of this letter should be brought to the notice of the Council and the individual members of the Survey Staffs so that steps might be taken to ensure that risks involved were adequately covered.

290/36.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER - DELAY IN SUBMITTING FORMS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 6th March, 1936, asking to be furnished with Form T. 2/3 in connection with a suspected case of Bovine Tuberculosis on the premises of Mr. Francis Gallagher, Carrickmagrath, Ballybofey.

291/36.

DAMAGE TO ROADS IN GLENCOLUMBKILLE AREA BY CLOUD-BURST.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 9th March, 1936, stating that the question of further expenditure on County Roads in the Glencolumbkille Area was one for the consideration of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

292/36. APPOINTMENT OF MISS E. McLAUGHLIN AS TYPIST IN THE
COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

A letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Roads, stating that it was noted that the Council had confirmed the appointment of Miss E. McLaughlin as Typist in the County Surveyor's Office.

293/36. REPAIR OF ROADS LEADING TO TULLYDISH BOGS, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Turf Development Board, Ltd., 10, Hume Street, Dublin, stating that the Board had recommended expenditure for the repair of the bog road in the townland of Sorne in the district of the Tullydish Co-operative Society, Ltd., and it was anticipated that the work would be completed during the present month.

294/36. ARDUGHADH CREIDIUINTE O'N BHAINNC DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leightheadh litir o Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli faoi dhata 2adh Marta, 1936, G.41357/36, ag radh go gceaduaigheann an t-Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £80,000 suas go dti an 31adh la de'n mhi seo.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £50,000 riachtanach go dti an 30adh Aibreain, 1936.

Socruightheadh go n-iarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £50,000 suas go dti 30adh Aibreain, 1936.

295/36. SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK) ACT, 1935.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th March, 1936, P.H. Circ., 31/36, stating that the Minister for Agriculture proposed to make regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk) Act, 1935. On and after the appointed day for the coming into force of the regulations the plea of "Straight from the cow" would be no longer available as a defence in proceedings instituted under the regulations.

296/36. CLAIMS FOR ARREARS OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY IN RESPECT OF
VEHICLES, I.H.3416, Z.2988, AND I.H.3579.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 5th February, 1936, MT/209/7, relative to the arrears of motor licence duty in respect of Vehicles, I.H.3416 and Z.2988, and setting out the action which should be taken in regard thereto.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel McCool, Stramorlar, referring to the Council's claim for payment of £15 extra tax on Vehicle No. I.H.3579. The vehicle was a two-ton Bedford Bread Van. The chassis was purchased through a local Agent in Dublin, and the body was built in Lifford. Had the body been built in Dublin the weight could have been kept under the weight allowed for a £30 tax, but he was anxious to support local industry, and as the work was very satisfactory, he wished the Council to give the matter their sympathetic consideration.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to ask the Department to remit the arrears in the cases of these Vehicles, and to point out to them that there were very few facilities for weighing these lorries until recently. The lorries had to be weighed in parts as none of the weigh-bridges were large enough.

297/36. CLAIM FOR ARREARS OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY IN RESPECT OF VEHICLES I.H.1400 AND I.T.830.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 5th February, 1936, MT/209/7, relative to the arrears of motor licence duty in respect of Vehicles I.H.1400 and I.T.830, and stating that, in the circumstances, the offer made by the Solicitor on behalf of the licensee of the former vehicle might be accepted. In connection with the claim in respect of Vehicle I.T.830, facilities for payment of the arrears by instalments might be offered to the licensee.

298/36. RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL ON 25TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

A letter was read from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture acknowledging receipt of the Council's telegram regarding the export of Irish herrings to Germany.

Letters were read from Deputies Neal Blaney, Joseph O'Doherty, and Daniel McMenamin, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolutions re:-

- (a) Restrictions on export of Irish Herrings to Germany.
- (b) Wooden bridges at Cleagh, Clonmany; and Kinnaglug, Carndonagh.
- (c) Request for grant for cleaning of Glentogher River, Carndonagh.
- (d) State contributions towards Drainage Schemes.

299/36. AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR YEARS 1934/35 AND 1935/36.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that a Paying Order for £384 : 8 : 5 in respect of balance of the Agricultural Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1935, had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that a Paying Order for £22,713 in respect of balance of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1936, had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer.

300/36. COST OF MAINTENANCE OF MENTAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that a Paying Order for £3,532 : 6 : 6 in respect of balance of contribution in aid of cost of maintenance of Mental Hospital patients during the year ended 31st March, 1935, had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer.

301/36. REGISTRATION BOOK OF VEHICLE NO. Z.2800.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 12th March, 1936, enclosing for the observations of the Secretary copy of letter from Messrs. McEntaggart Bros., 22/23, Duke Street, Dublin, relative to Registration Book for Vehicle Z.2800.

302/36. SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Carrick on the 1st April, 1936, of lands in Kilbeg, now or formerly in the occupation of Connell McLaughlin.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ballyshannon on the 8th April, 1936, of lands in Cashel, now or formerly in the occupation of Mary Heeney, Widow.

303/36. SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS - DEFECTIVE SAMPLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th March, 1936, P.H.42379/36, inquiring what action was taken in regard to samples of Food and Drugs taken during the quarter ended 31st December, 1935, and which were found, on analysis, to be defective.

304/36. LOCAL OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th February, 1936, Circular No. 29/36, enclosing copy of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Order, 1936.

305/36. RE-EMPLOYMENT OF MR. CHARLES BRADLEY IN CONNECTION WITH
OUTBREAKS OF SHEEP SCAB IN THE LETTERKENNY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st March, 1936, E.6877/35, stating that the Minister could not see his way to alter his decision regarding the re-employment of Mr. Charles Bradley in connection with outbreaks of Sheep Scab in the Letterkenny District.

306/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR CLEANING OF DRUMNATINNEY -
BALLYCONNELL STREAM, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 26th February, 1936, B.952., relative to a proposal for the cleaning of the Drumnatinney - Ballyconnell Stream near Falcarragh, and stating that it was regretted that it had not been found possible to sanction a grant for this work under this season's Minor Relief Schemes. If further funds were available the proposal would be duly considered from the point of view of unemployment and in competition with any other proposals from the same area.

307/36. SWORN INQUIRY INTO CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES ON THE PART
OF MR. P. MCGLINCHY, V.S., LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 18th March, 1936, P.H. 42281/35, Dun na nGall. Fb., stating that the expenses in connection with the Sworn Inquiry into charges of irregularities on the part of Mr. McGlinchey, V.S., were to be defrayed by the Donegal County Council.

The Secretary stated that the Department of Agriculture had refused to recoup the Council a sum of £3 : 7 : 6 in respect of compensation paid to Mr. W. H. Knipe, Letterkenny, in respect of the slaughter of an animal, at it was admitted at the Sworn Inquiry by Mr. P. A. McGeady, who was acting for Mr. P. McGlinchey, that he did not see the animal slaughtered.

The Secretary was instructed to apply to Mr. Knipe for a refund of the amount.

It was also decided, on the motion of Councillor McIvor, to request the Department of Agriculture to refund the expenses of the Sworn Inquiry.

308/36. "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th March, 1936, G.48280/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister had sanctioned the authorisation of the Finance Committee, and also the two Selection Committees appointed in connection with the operation of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, for the purpose of making contributions towards the Travelling Expenses of members.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th March, 1936, referring to the Council's request that the Library Committee be made an "Authorised Committee" under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and asking for a statement showing the membership of this Committee.

309/36. "CUTTING" OF AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ROAD CONTRACTS.

Councillor Lynch proposed:- "That we, the members of the County Council, acting as members of the Roads Committee, request the Council, when the "cuts" in the Roads Estimates are calculated, to authorise the County Surveyor to budget the money so saved for carrying out works in the area."

No action was taken on the motion, as this matter had been dealt with at the Adjourned Road Works Meeting.

310/36. ROADS DECLARED COUNTY ROADS.

Councillor Myles proposed and Councillor Brady seconded:- "That the road between the County Road at Cashelard Upper and the County Road at Breevy Mountain, on the Ballyshannon-Pettigo Road, in the Electoral Division of Ballyshannon, be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the required public notice had been duly given, and the County Surveyor stated that the road complied with the conditions of the Local Government Act, 1925.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Councillor O'Brien proposed and Councillor Myles seconded:- "That the road from Tullymore Bridge to James Tunney's, Tullymore, in the Electoral Division of Ballyshannon, be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the required public notice had been duly given, and the County Surveyor stated that the road complied with the conditions of the Local Government Act, 1925.

The motion was passed unanimously.

311/36. PROPOSED DECLARATION OF ROAD TO BE COUNTY ROAD.

Councillor Houston proposed:- "That one mile of the road between the Main Road from Narin to Ardara at E. Kennedy's Public-house and the gate at McGlinchey's land, Kilclooneybeg, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor stated that this road was not wide enough to comply with the terms of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Councillor Houston withdrew his motion, and it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

312/36. CONTINGENCY FUND.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cole was referred to the County Surveyor:-

"That a sum of £25 be allocated from the Contingency Fund for repairing the road between Lougherbraghy Three Roads and Bengorms."

313/36. CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO LORRY ON CARRICKARORY PIER, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. A. J. McKenzie, Ballybrack House, Moville, claiming the sum of £2 for renewal and fitting of a spring to his lorry owing to damages sustained through the condition of Carrickarory Stone Pier, Moville.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

314/36. QUESTION OF MAKING PIERS COMMITTEE AN "AUTHORISED COMMITTEE."

The Council unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government to sanction the Piers Committee as an "Authorised Committee" for the purpose of the payment of Travelling Expenses in respect of Meetings held at Lifford on the 10th March, and at Stranorlar on the 16th March, 1936.

315/36. CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. MARY McNULTY ON THE CLERICAL STAFF OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Secretary applied for permission to continue the temporary employment of Mrs. Mary McNulty on the clerical staff of the Council until the completion of the expenditure of the Main Road Improvement Grant about the 31st August, 1936.

Councillor Scott proposed, Councillor McClafferty seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Secretary's application be granted. (RS/7, 15/11/35.)

316/36. UNPAID HOUSING ANNUITIES.

The Secretary reported that the following persons owed the amounts mentioned in respect of Housing Annuities:-

Mr. Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashannagh.....	£40	:	7	:	0.	10	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Mr. John Doherty (Hollow), Ballyloskey, Carndonagh.....	£35	:	12	:	0.	8	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Edward Shiels, Jun., Rooskey, Clonmany.....	£20	:	2	:	0.	8	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Mrs. Annie Bradley, Drumskeellan, Ture.....	£22	:	5	:	0.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Charles J. Coyle, Lurganboyce, Rathmullan.....	£17	:	15	:	3.	6	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Bernard Curran, Derryconnor, Meenlaragh.....	£13	:	7	:	0.	3	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton.....	£11	:	19	:	0.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Patrick Nelis, Tullybeg, Ardara.....	£8	:	18	:	9.	3	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Miss Mary A. Coll, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore.....	£5	:	19	:	6.	2	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yrs.
Patrick Doherty, Malin Road, Carndonagh.....	£4	:	9	:	0.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yr.
Patrick Doherty (Taylor), Glenmakee, Collin, Carndonagh....	£1	:	11	:	10.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ -yr.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor it was unanimously decided to call on those who were in arrears for more than two half-years to pay within one month; failing which the Solicitor to be instructed to institute proceedings.

317/36. DATE OF LAW COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Council unanimously decided to have a Meeting of the Law Committee on Thursday, the 9th April, 1936.

318/36. DATE OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Council unanimously decided to have a Meeting of the Sheep Dipping Committee on the morning of Tuesday, 28th April, 1936.

319/36. EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Applications were submitted for payment of the following accounts, which were now out-of-date:-

John O'Donnell, Drimconose, Glenties.....	4/-.
Hugh Sweeney (Mary), Glack, Creeslough.....	3/-.
Rev. T. W. Gallagher, Industrial School, Killybegs.....	£38 : 2 : 3.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction to the payment of these accounts.

320/36. APPLICATION BY DR. M. J. MCCOLGAN FOR ANNUAL LEAVE.

A letter was read from Dr. M. J. McColgan, Acting County Medical Officer of Health, applying for her annual leave from the 1st to the 22nd May, 1936, inclusive.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the County Board of Health.

321/36. APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commission dated 13th March, 1936, L.A. 2/7/35, recommending Dr. Michael John Bastible, M.B., B.Ch., M.D., D.P.H., Farnham Hotel, Cavan, as County Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer, and Tuberculosis Officer for County Donegal. A summary of Dr. Bastible's qualifications was attached.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor McClafferty, the Council unanimously decided to appoint Dr. Bastible.

322/36. CONTINUANCE OF DR. M. J. MCCOLGAN AS ACTING COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, dated 29th February, 1936, enclosing copy of resolution of Board of 17th February, 1936, directing that Dr. M. J. McColgan continue to act as County Medical Officer of Health pending the making of a permanent appointment by the County Council.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to instruct Dr. McColgan to continue acting until the new County Medical Officer of Health was ready to take up duty.

323/36. POOLAWADDY BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 18th February, 1936, stating that the works being carried out by them at Poolawaddy Boatlip had now been completed, and were formally transferred to the Council for future maintenance in accordance with their undertaking of the 31st January, 1933. Their Chief Engineer had advised that the approach road to the Boatlip should be completed as early as possible to prevent the possibility of erosion at the land end of the Boatlip.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor, reports that erosion is taking place at the head of the Strand, beside the land end of the Pier. He states that nine yards of a sea wall would require to be built to save the new road.

The concrete steps at the head of the Pier are of no utility. The Roads Committee have refused to accept Tenders for the making of a new road on the grounds that the owner wants compensation.

The Board of Works should, therefore, be asked to build these nine yards of sea wall."

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the County Surveyor's report.

324/36. WHITEPORT BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 29th February, 1936, 14381/35, stating that they would be glad to hear that the completed works at Whiteport Slipway recently inspected by Assistant Surveyor Kearney and their Chief Engineer, Mr. Candy, had been taken over by the Council for future maintenance in accordance with their undertaking of the 25th April, 1933.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"Assistant Surveyor Kearney reports that when he visited this slip with Mr. Candy it looked all right. Since then he paid another visit and found that the slip has got undermined for a distance of eight or nine yards at the head of the slip next the land. He thinks it is evidently founded on loose stone.

Attention of the Board of Works should be drawn to the matter, as the Council should not be required to do repairs to a structure so recently completed."

The Council unanimously decided to forward a copy of Mr. Caffrey's report to the Board of Works.

325/36. RETIREMENT OF OFFICIALS AT AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th February, 1936, Circular No. 18/36, stating that the Minister had from time to time received representations that it was not conducive to the public interest that local Officers should continue in pensionable employment above the age of sixty-five years. Cases had come to notice in which disciplinary and other difficulties had arisen by reason of the retention in responsible posts of officers whose faculties had been impaired by age. The Minister thought it well to give this intimation that the normal procedure should entail compulsory retirement at the age of sixty-five. Where that age had been already reached or exceeded, and there was no obvious loss of efficiency by reason of physical or mental impairment or other cause, the Minister would be prepared to allow a period of six months to elapse before an officer was required to relinquish his duties.

The Secretary stated that the following Officials were over sixty-five years of age:-

Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant County Surveyor.

Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, Coroner.

Mr. James Boyle, Coroner.

Mr. Michael Doherty, Courtkeeper, Carndonagh.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to request the Minister to sanction the continuance in Office of Mr. Patrick Dawson for a further period of six months.

The Council unanimously decided to terminate the appointments of the other three Officials forthwith.

The question of filling the vacancies for Coroners was referred to the Local Appointments Commissioners; Dr. O'Callaghan and Mr. Boyle to continue acting until the new appointees take up duty.

The Council also decided to give Mr. Doherty, Courtkeeper, one month's notice, and to fill the vacancy for a Courtkeeper in Carndonagh at the next Meeting of the Council.

326/36. PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR NO. 35 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd March, 1936, G.38487/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the Rate Collectorship for No. 35 Collection District, and stating that the Minister considered the procedure adopted in connection with the filling of this vacancy unsatisfactory in so far as no opportunity was given to the Department of considering the terms of the advertisement proposed to be issued. Furthermore, the question arose as to whether the collection of rates in the County could not be more efficiently carried out by the amalgamation of districts as soon as vacancies arose. The Minister was anxious that districts in which warrants were small should, as opportunities arose, be extended so as to afford improved remuneration, and he wished it to be understood that any appointment which had already been made would be purely for the current financial year, and the permanent arrangements for the district would come up for consideration as soon as the warrant was closed.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

327/36. TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF MR. JOHN JOSEPH ARNOLD AS RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 35 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd March, 1936, G.42339/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. John Joseph Arnold as Rate Collector for the completion of the current year's warrant in the area vacated through the death of Mr. Edward Arnold. In regard to the permanent filling of the vacancy attention was drawn to the Department's letter of the 2nd March.

328/36. ABATEMENT OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND - CONTINUANCE OF CREDIT NOTE SYSTEM.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 27th February, 1936, Circ. No. 19/3/36, stating that in granting abatement of rates on agricultural land allowances by way of Credit Notes could be made at the discretion of the Council to the same extent as in the year ended 31st March, 1936. The full abatement could be made on the Demand Note if the Council so decided.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Hannigan it was unanimously decided to continue the Credit Note system as in the year ended 31st March, 1936.

329/36. PORTALEEN PIER, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 28th January, 1936, 23636/34, referring to the recent inspection of Portaleen Pier by Mr. Caffrey, Jun., and their Chief Engineer, Mr. Candy, and stating that they would be glad to hear that in accordance with their undertakings of 27th February, 1934, and 29th May, 1934, the Council had taken over the Pier and new works completed by them for future maintenance.

The County Surveyor stated that this Pier could now be taken over, and it was unanimously decided to do so.

330/36. LANDING FACILITIES AT PORTNACROSS, KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, 3, Kildare Place, Dublin, W.14/15/35, stating that representations had been made as to the need for improved landing facilities at Portnacross, Killybegs. A report had been obtained indicating that while a full scheme of work at this place would cost £1,125, a less expensive improvement involving the construction of a slipway with shelter wall and approach road could be effected at a cost of £550. If the Council were prepared to contribute a reasonable proportion of the cost and to undertake responsibility for the future maintenance of the structures, the Minister would then be able to have the proposal considered.

Councillor Brady proposed that the Council contribute one-fourth of the cost and Councillor McShane seconded.

Councillor McIvor objected to the scheme as there was no information from the County Surveyor as to cost.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting, and, in the meantime, to obtain a report from the County Surveyor.

331/36. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1937.

The Secretary submitted the General Estimate of Rates and the Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1937, as adopted by the Finance Committee.

It was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor MacGreadie to adopt the Estimates, and to determine the rates in the £. to be levied by means of the Poor Rate for the County Health District of Donegal as set out in Forms 42 and 43, and to demand the following amounts from the Urban Districts of Buncrana, Bundoran, and Letterkenny:-

Buncrana.....	£2,647	:11	: 7.
Bundoran.....	£2,301	: 5	: 0.
Letterkenny.....	£2,473	:16	: 3.

332/36.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 29th February, 1936, 29591/35, stating that the making of a grant of £100 to the Council had now been approved from the Vote for the Relief of Unemployment towards the cost of accrued maintenance of the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage District. It was to be understood that the work would be carried out by the ordinary County Council procedure, the grant would be expended on wages, and the required unskilled labour would be recruited in accordance with the usual regulations.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"An inspection of the work has been made and the following is the report:-

(1) Major Scheme.

The highest flood level at Croaghross Bridge since the cleaning carried out by the Board of Works in 1929 is 22.25 O.D., i.e. the highest flood level gives one foot of clearance on eye of Bridge. Convenient to Bridge the river has silted to a depth of 18" while the silting under Bridge is approximately 9". Maintenance work on the downstream side of Bridge would need to commence 10 perches downstream of Bridge and continue up to old invert of Bridge.

John McCarron, Croaghross, the owner of riparian land on upstream side of Bridge, right bank, states that he was guaranteed by the Officials of the Board of Works that the scheme carried out in 1929 would leave his land free from flooding. This it has not done. Flooding takes place on his land convenient to Bridge inwards for a distance of 10 yards, while further upstream his land is flooded inwards for about 50 yards. The flooding usually takes place in the months of August and September, and lies on his land for a day at a time.

At junction of the Duntinny Burn with Main Stream silting to a depth of one foot has taken place. On the upstream side of Bridge parts of the embankment have fallen in in several places.

Obstructions.

There are three different sets of stepping-stones on upstream stretch, and between Brian McGonigle's and James Gallagher's land, there is a block of fir 15" diameter across stream as in sketch. Width of stream here is 6 feet.

Upstream of this there are three other blocks of fir crossing stream and all blocking the flow of water.

From point marked "A" on map for a distance of 200 yards downstream has been filled up with gravel ~~with~~about a depth of water of one inch. The river is about nine feet wide here. This shoal has filled up about three feet in depth from previous cleaning and is due to barriers further downstream (the blocks of fir and stepping-stones referred to above.)

Maintenance on upstream side of Croaghross Bridge would consist in removing all barriers to the flow of water, i.e. the three sets of stepping-stones and four blocks of fir, the removal of all gravel that has silted since the 1929 cleaning, and the repair of defective embankments.

This work is purely maintenance work and will not cure any defects that may have been in the original Scheme.

The following are a list of the principal complainants, and the nature of their complaints:-

John McCarron.	} These complain of flooding and the caving in of river banks.
Mick Dunlevy.	
Dan Sweeney.	
Edward Kerr.	
Pat Coll.	
Reps. of Brian McConigley.	
Dan Kerr.	

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE SCHEME (CONTINUED).

Brian McConigley.	}	These complain of gravel swept down to their lands, and that stream was not sunk sufficiently deep originally. Their lands are almost at the middle of Scheme.
Hugh McConigley.		
James McConigley.		
Joe McConigley.		
Brian Sweeney.		
Charles McCarron.		
Pat Gallagher.	}	

Minor Scheme.

I inspected the Duntinny Burn starting from its junction with Main Stream at Portsalon and continuing upstream to Duntinny. For the first 150 yards the Burn is choked and closed with sods and weeds, and is in very much need of a good scouring. A well on James Friel's lands is periodically flooded due to flood in burn flowing into well. This flood often carries sewage from upper houses in Drum, thus contaminating the well.

At Drum Bridge silting to a depth of 18 inches has taken place since 1929 cleaning. The Burn here is 5 feet wide. Where the Burn flows alongside County Road at Drum the stone facing is broken and bulged in several places. At James Kerr's land marked "B" on map, there has been no more than 2" of silting according to Kerr. This would go to show that the Burn at this spot was not sunk sufficiently as neither then nor now was it capable of draining Kerr's land.

From Bridge at McVeagh's for 5 perches upstream, the banks and bottom of Burn are of Blue Till which is continually sliding and breaking up. This stretch is completely choked with the banks practically meeting. It would need cleaning to a width of six feet.

From this point to Duntinny the burn needs cleaning.

The following are the principal complainants:-

Major Barton.
Major Clinton.
J. Friel.
Dan Sweeney.
James Kerr.
Thomas Ward.
Mrs. McVeagh.

George Bradley.	}	These complain most.
H. Coyle.		
J. Coyle.		

John Lamb.
Bernard Friel.
James Friel.....Owner of well referred to above."

The Council noted the County Surveyor's Report.

333/36. ANNUAL REPORTS IN CONNECTION WITH DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th March, 1936, 21702/35, asking for annual reports under Section 24 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, in connection with the Portsalon and Duntinny, and the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

334/36. WATCH HOUSE AT RATHMULLAN COASTGUARD STATION.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th March, 1936, stating that Mr. Thomas Carr, Rathmullan, had applied for a tenancy of the premises which formerly constituted the Watch House at Rathmullan Coastguard Station. Mr. Carr stated that he proposed to use the premises for the purpose of housing a branch of the Donegal County Library. They wished the Council to confirm that the premises were required and suitable for a local library and that Mr. Carr was in a position to enter into a tenancy agreement for the purpose.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Library Committee.

335/36.

COURTHOUSES AT LIFFORD AND LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. Ward, County Registrar, Lifford, drawing the attention of the Council to the fact that Lifford Courthouse was not maintained in proper repair and condition, and requesting them to maintain in proper repair and condition the Courthouse accommodation which the Council was required by the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935, to maintain, and to take the necessary steps to do so forthwith. The attention of the Council was also drawn to the fact that the fireplace and mantelpiece in the Bar Room in the Courthouse, Letterkenny, was falling out, and an interior lavatory was necessary. It would be advisable also to have some linoleum put on the floors of the Bar Room and Consultation Room.

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

336/36.

REVISION OF LISTS OF VOTERS.

Councillor Mahony stated that the County Registrar had arranged for some Revision Sessions in the last week of March. This was the busiest week of the year for Rate Collectors, and he proposed that Mr. Ward be asked to arrange these Sessions either before or after this week in future years.

The proposal was passed unanimously.

337/36.

REFUND OF MOTOR TAX TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from Messrs. P. McGlinchey and R. Marner, Veterinary Inspectors, applying, on behalf of the Veterinary Inspectors of County Donegal for a refund of Road Tax for the years 1934 and 1935. This Tax was refunded to them in 1933, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to grant the application of the Veterinary Inspectors.

338/36.

PETROL PUMPS.

Letters were read from the Garda Síochána making inquiries as to whether certain Petrol Pumps were on public property.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor,

339/36.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

Notifications were submitted of intentions to apply for licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, in respect of premises known as:-

Ballybogan Hall, Castlefin.
Market Hall, Donegal.
Meenatugart Hall, Donegal.
G.A.A., Hall, Gortahork.

340/36.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON AUDIT OF THE COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th March, 1936, A.22480/36, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the Donegal County Council for the five half-years ended 30th September, 1934.

The Council noted the letter.

341/36.

DAMAGE BY FIRE TO DWELLING-HOUSE AT GLASSERCHOO, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, notifying the Council that a dwelling-house, occupied by Bernard Curran, Glasserchoo, Gortahork, of which the Council were mortgagees, was damaged by fire on the morning of the 25th February, 1936.

The Secretary stated that the Insurance Co. had paid Curran a sum of £4 : 11 : 7 in respect of the damage done.

342/36. PERIOD WITHIN WHICH STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS DRAINAGE SCHEMES MAY BE MADE.

A letter was read from Deputy Blaney enclosing letter received by him from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Local Government pointing out that no provision had been made in the estimates for the coming year for contributions towards Schemes carried out under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, but stating that there was nothing to prevent the Council from proceeding with petitions lodged within the time permitted by the Act of 1928, as such Schemes, if they showed a substantial increase in annual value, might be economic, or might at least require but a small County Council contribution if a reasonable period was allowed for the re-payment of any loan that might be raised for the purpose of paying off the cost of the Scheme.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th March, 1936, F.43,353/36, Donegal County, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 27th February regarding the Ballysallagh Drainage Scheme, and calling attention to their letters of the 27th January and 19th February on the subject of the State contribution towards Schemes being carried out by the Council under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

On the motion of Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to request the Department to extend the time for payment of the State contribution by a further period of three months.

343/36. STATE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS BALLYSALLAGH DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th March, 1936, F.50149/36, Donegal County, referring to the Council's application for a State contribution towards the cost of the Ballysallagh Minor Drainage Scheme, and pointing out that the total increase in the annual value of the lands drained was 248 : 18 : 2. The amount required to re-pay loan charges together with the sum required for annual maintenance was less than the increase in annual value. In the circumstances, the Minister was not prepared to recommend the Minister for Finance to sanction the issue of a contribution.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Department to re-consider their decision.

344/36. CONFIRMATION AND PREPARATION OF DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

Pending information as to the State Contribution payable, the Council adjourned confirmation of the following Drainage Schemes:-

Ballyliffin.
Cashel and Carrickafodden.
Gleneely.
Kindroichead and Ballyharry.
Templemoyle (Two Schemes).
Templemoyle and Dunross.

Completion of the preparation of the following Drainage Schemes was also adjourned:-

Muff (Culdaff).
Ballynasharnagh.
Tamney.

345/36. ROAD LEADING PAST MAGHERACALLAGHAN MILLS, CASTLEFIN.

A letter was read from Messrs. J. and R. Roulston, Magheracallaghan Mills, Castlefin, drawing attention to the bad state of the road leading into and past their mills. At times the road was so bad that farmers refused to deliver oats with their own horses, and motor-lorries were frequently damaged. They thought that the Council should take over this road, and put it in proper order, and thus help local industries.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and that before being taken over by the County it would require to be widened.

346/36.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Chief Agricultural Officer stating that Mr. Bernard Cannon, Gortahork, had become disqualified from membership of the Committee of Agriculture through non-attendance.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle it was unanimously decided to re-appoint Mr. Cannon.

347/36.

COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Chief Agricultural Officer stating that the Department of Agriculture were prepared to recoup his Committee 55% of the first £5,736 of the Committee's actual expenditure on approved Schemes, the maximum recoupment on this basis being £3,155, provided the County Council pay to the Committee at the beginning of the financial year 1936/37 the proceeds of the minimum Agricultural Rate, i.e. a sum equal to a rate of not less than two pence in the £.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to pay the amount at the beginning of the financial year.

348/36.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION CAUSED BY HEDGE ON LANDS OF JAMES CONNOR, CLAGGAN, CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Mr. James J. Gallagher, Claggan, Carrigart, calling attention to a dangerous obstruction caused by a hedge growing on the lands of James Connor of Claggan. He wished the Council to take steps to have the hedge cut.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant:-

"A Notice was served on the owner of this hedge to have it cut.

This has not been done as the owner pleads that the hedge is for the protection of his orchard.

Under these circumstances, I cannot see that the Council can compel the owner to cut this hedge."

The Council decided to ask the County Surveyor to investigate this matter.

349/36.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR REPAIR OF PIPE AND CLEANING OF STREAM ON MOVILLE-GLENEELY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward O'Brien, M.A., Falmore House, Moville, and Mr. Bernard Gillespie asking the Council to have the following repairs carried out:-

(a) repair of a double-eyed pipe.

(b) cleaning of a stream on the Moville-Gleneely Road.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

350/36.

COMPLAINT RE NOT BEING EMPLOYED ON ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Scaddaman, Ardara, complaining of not having been employed at work on the Killybegs-Ardara Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

351/36.

COMPLAINT RE HEAP OF METAL PILED ON ROAD FROM CLONMANY TO LEENAN.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Crampsey, Clonmany, drawing attention to a dangerous heap of road metal piled on the County Road leading from Clonmany to Leenan. The heap was built on a portion of the roadside where the fence was torn away by flood some years ago, and it was a grave danger.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

352/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR GRAVEL AND STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. James Campbell, Thorr, Crolly, stating that he put out 160 loads of gravel and 10 loads of broken stones on the road from Crolly to Thorr for which he had never been paid, although he approached Mr. Dawson on several occasions.

The County Surveyor stated that Campbell was being paid.

353/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR EXTENSION OF ROAD AT BALLYHEERIN, CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward J. O'Doherty, Ballyheerin, Carrigart, applying, on behalf of the ratepayers of Ballyheerin, for an extension of the County Road beside Ballyheerin Ferry to John Friel's house, a distance of 75 perches.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the application to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

354/36. BRIDGE AT GLENAHILT, BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael J. Boyle, Arlands, Burtonport, offering to repair the Bridge at Glenahilt, Burtonport, for the sum of £10.

The County Surveyor stated that no repairs were necessary.

355/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD AT DOOBIN, KILRAINE, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Doobin, Kilraine P.O., Glenties, applying to have a piece of new road, about half-mile long, made to their dwelling-houses.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the application to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

356/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF SHED ON MOUNTCHARLES PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Vincent Gallagher, Mountcharles, enclosing plans of the shed which he proposed to erect on Mountcharles Pier.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor. (117/36 C.C.)

357/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD TO LEAD INTO LOWER MEENCORWICK, CROLLY.

A letter was read from Mrs. P. Campbell, Lower Meencorwick, Crolly, stating that at a Meeting of ratepayers held on the 22nd February it was unanimously decided to pay no more rates until their grievance was remedied by constructing a road leading into Lower Meencorwick.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants. (1019/35 C.C.)

358/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT CRUCKNAMURLOG, DOWNINGS.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Crucknamurlog, Downings, drawing attention to the state of the road in Crucknamurlog. At the present time it was practically impassable, and unless repaired, they would consider the advisability of paying no more rates.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

359/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius Murray, Currin, Termen, applying for a refund of the deposit lodged by him in connection with his application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Council unanimously decided to refuse the application.

360/36. MALIN COURTHOUSE - ANNUAL VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. Desmond M. Noone, Courtkeeper, Malin, applying for a sum of 10/- for heating Malin Courthouse on the 2nd and 3rd March in connection with the annual verification of Weights and Measures.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

361/36. CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE - ANNUAL VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doherty, Courtkeeper, Carndonagh, applying for a sum of 10/- for preparing a room in Carndonagh Courthouse for the use of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the five days from the 24th February to the 28th February, inclusive.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

362/36. ST. EUGENE'S HALL, MOVILLE - ANNUAL VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. James McGettigan, Secretary, St. Eugene's Hall, Committee, Moville, applying for a sum of £1 : 10 : 0 for the use of a room and the supply of a fire for six days in St. Eugene's Hall, Moville, in connection with the annual verification of Weights and Measures.

The Council unanimously decided to pay the account.

363/36. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Gas and Weights and Measures Section, enclosing account for £3 : 19 : 6 of Mr. John A. Rooney, 8, College Street, Dublin, for weights and measures equipment supplied.

The Council unanimously decided to pay the account.

364/36. CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE - APPLICATION BY CARETAKER FOR PAYMENT OF £2 FOR CLEANING AND WASHING COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doherty, Courtkeeper, Carndonagh, applying for a sum of £2 for cleaning and washing Carndonagh Courthouse following the holding of three Road Session Meetings during the year.

The Council unanimously decided to refuse the application.

365/36. LIGHTING OF TOWN OF DUNGLOE - EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT.

The Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, Agreement with the Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd., in connection with the lighting of the town of Dungloe.

366/36. BOILERS IN COURTHOUSES AT DONEGAL AND LETTERKENNY, AND IN COUNTY HOUSE AT LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., stating that repairs were necessary to the Boilers in the Courthouses at Donegal and Letterkenny, and in the County House at Lifford.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

367/36. DRAINAGE WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE TOWNLAND OF
CRUICKAGHMORE, BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 28th February, 1936, P.9552/36, referring to their letter of the 8th January, and the Council's Minute No. 75/36 regarding drainage works to be carried out in the townland of Cruickaghmore, Burtonport. The Minute stated that permission might be given to the Land Commission to deepen the invert of the Bridge on the understanding that they be responsible for the safe underpinning of the abutments of the Bridge. They wished to point out that they proposed only to clean and deepen the drain, and they wished to know if the Council would agree to undertake the underpinning of the Bridge.

The County Surveyor stated that the Council had no interest in the matter.

The Council unanimously decided to give the Irish Land Commission permission to underpin the Bridge, on condition that they be responsible for its safety and any accidents which might arise.

368/36. REPAIRS TO GOLA ISLAND BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan O'Donnell, Gola Island, Derrybeg, referring to previous correspondence regarding repairs to Gola Island Boatlip, and stating that the Islanders had no intention of resuming the payment of rates.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. O'Donnell that the Council would not proceed with the repairs to the Boatlip.

369/36. ROAD SIGNS AT ARDARA, GLENTIES, AND MAAS.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Frick, Rosbeg, Glenties, referring to the Road Signs at Ardara, Glenties, and Maas, and stating that Rosbeg should be mentioned on these, but is not. There should also be a sign at Portnoo reading "Rosbeg - Three Miles."

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

370/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR NEW ROAD IN TOWNLANDS OF
FARRAGANS AND STROANAGIBBAGH, DRUMKEEN.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel A. Doherty, Leglands, Drumkeen, asking to have the Bog Road started in the townlands of Farragans and Stroanagibbagh completed.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

371/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO FENCES AT FARRENMCHERIDE,
GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Ward, Farrenmchride, Glencolumbkille, complaining that the stones from his fences were taken to repair the road at Farrenmchride damaged by flood. They were taken without his consent, and he wished to have the fences repaired immediately.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The fences were washed away by the cloud-burst. These were scattered all over the road, which was itself completely torn away. In making up the road all stones were used up. To make good the road and restore the fences a sum of £60 is necessary."

The County Surveyor was authorised to have the work done.

372/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT CORRUGATED IRON PORCH.

A letter was read from Mr. James T. Fleming, Saw Mills, St. Johnston, applying for permission to erect a porch of corrugated iron at his house.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and to Mr. Fleming's giving an undertaking to remove the porch at any time he might be called upon to do so.

373/36. VETERINARY INSPECTORSHIP, DONEGAL AREA - REMUNERATION OF MR. F. McSHANE, V.S.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st March, 1936, E.2361/35, regarding the remuneration of Mr. F. McShane, Veterinary Inspector for the combined Donegal District. The Department considered it undesirable that an inclusive salary should be fixed for the position. The Minister would offer no objection to a total remuneration of £105 per annum being fixed for the position, but of this it was considered that a sum of £70 should be allocated for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and £35 per annum for work under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order; the latter amount being subject to revision from time to time. The views of the Council on the matter were requested.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the allocation suggested by the Department.

374/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR COMPLETION OF DRAINAGE SCHEME IN ARDSBEG, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. John Ferry, Ardsbeg, Gortahork, applying on behalf of the ratepayers of Ardsbeg and Lower Keeldrum for a grant of £40 to complete a small Drainage Scheme in Ardsbeg, on which a sum of £40 had already been expended.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

375/36. GLENTIES NO. 1 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McNelis, Clerk, Glenties No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, suggesting that Mr. Con Kennedy, Draper, Ardara, be appointed a member of his Sub-Committee in place of the late Mr. W. O'Donnell, Glenties.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. James Byrne, Co.C., Drumnasillagh, Glenties, a member of the Committee.

376/36. ERECTION OF SIGN AT SHENE HOUSE HOTEL, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Shene House Hotel, Bundoran, applying for permission to erect a sign for her Hotel at the top of Shene Avenue on the Sligo Road. It would be six feet long by three feet wide.

Permission was unanimously granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to Mrs. Hammond's giving an undertaking to remove the sign at any time she might be called upon to do so.

377/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR REPAIRS DONE TO CLOONTAGH WOODEN BRIDGE, CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Doherty, Gortfad, Clonmany, claiming 5/- for repairs done to Cloontagh Wooden Bridge during May, 1935. The work was carried out on the instructions of Mr. Mulreany, Assistant Surveyor.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

378/36. COMPLAINT RE PIPE ON ROAD BETWEEN CAMPBELL'S BRIDGE AND ERRAROOEY MEARING, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Ferry, Derryreel, Falcarragh, complaining of the condition of a pipe on the road between Campbell's Bridge and Errarooley mearing opposite his door.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

379/36. COMPLAINT RE EMPLOYMENT OF MAINLAND GINGERS ON ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from the Arranmore Island Fianna Fail Cumann stating that the Islanders would no longer tolerate the employment of Gingers from the Mainland on Relief Schemes being carried out on Arranmore, as grants for these works were intended solely for the benefit of the Islanders.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

380/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR REPAIR OF ROAD IN LOWER KILRAINE, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Lower Kilrairie and Glenconwell, Glenties, drawing the Council's attention to the urgent necessity for the repair of a road about half a mile in length in Lower Kilrairie extending from the Glenties Road at Neil Dunleavy's to the march between his farm and the farm of Andy McDevitt. This road served the townlands of Lower Kilrairie and Glenconwell, and owing to its bad condition vehicular traffic was endangered.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

381/36. EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. H. C. Cochrane, Returning Officer for East Donegal, referring to the supply of Election equipment, and stating that the Board of Works wished to know if the Council would take over the equipment and be responsible for its safe keeping.

The Council unanimously decided to take over the equipment and be responsible for its future maintenance.

382/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF HOUSES AT RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Mrs. M. J. McGranaghan, Raphoe, calling attention to a damaged pipe which was causing flooding of a house her property, and asking to have the matter attended to immediately.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

383/36. APPLICATION FOR REPAIR OF BOG ROAD LEADING INTO DERRYKILLEW BOG, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mr. Edmund Pierce-Condon, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, enclosing petition from a number of ratepayers of Derrykillew, Ballyshannon, for the repair of a Bog Road leading from the Main Road at Derrykillew into Derrykillew Bog.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

384/36. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from Mr. John Gillespie, Gweedore, and Mr. John O'Donnell, Main Street, Ardara.

The applications were granted unanimously.

385/36. EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

An application was submitted from Messrs. John Myles & Co., Ballyshannon, for renewal of registration granted under the Explosives Act, 1875.

The application was granted unanimously.

386/36. APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF ROADWAYS.

Letters were read from Messrs. George Doherty, The Diamond, Carndonagh; Joseph Moss, Aughnahoo, Pettigo; and John J. McGettigan, Killybegs, applying for refunds of the deposits lodged by them in connection with the opening of roadways.

The letters were referred to the County Surveyor for his attention.

387/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SURFACE-MAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Gubbin, Moenaduff, Drumfries, applying for a position as surface-man.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

A letter was also read from Mr. Joseph Bradley, Moenaduff, Drumfries, applying for a position as surface-man.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

388/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. John McCallion, Minahaw, Clonmany, applying for the permanent position of Flagman on Steam-Roller No. 13, on which he was at present acting temporarily.

The County Surveyor stated that there was no vacancy.

389/36. COMPLAINT RE NOT BEING EMPLOYED ON ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Molloy, Drimroe, Glencolumbkille, stating that he would not be able to pay his rates unless he got employment on the roads. There was a squad of men employed at present on the road between Carrick and Glencolumbkille, and if he got working there he would be thankful.

The County Surveyor stated that this man's name was on the list supplied by the Labour Exchange.

390/36. APPLICATION FOR USE OF COUNCIL'S ROLLER AND BREAKER.

A letter was read from the Manager, Portnablagh Hotel, Dunfanaghy, applying for the use of the Council's roller and breaker.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

391/36. COMPLAINT RE DELAY IN CARRYING OUT MINOR RELIEF SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. James McGeehan, Moenmore East, Fintown, inquiring why the Minor Relief Scheme at Fintown was held up.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

392/36. ACCEPTANCE OF PAYING ORDERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

A letter was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs stating that they had now arranged to accept Paying Orders in payment of monies payable to the Post Office on condition that the Council guarantee the payment of the Paying Orders.

The Council unanimously decided to give the guarantee required.

393/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN FOR THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. William Ward, Ballyboe, Cloghan, again complaining of not being paid for stones supplied, and denying the statement made to last Meeting by the Assistant Surveyor that the stones were broken without instructions. He would place the matter in the hands of a Solicitor unless the amount was paid immediately.

The County Surveyor stated that this case had been fully dealt with at the last Meeting of the Council. (234/36 C.C.)

351/36. ALLEGATION THAT MR. DAN MCGLINCHY, SURFACEMAN, HOLDS A ROAD CONTRACT UNDER THE NAME OF DAN LYNCH.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis McFadden, Roscad, Creeslough, complaining that Mr. Dan McGlinchey, Surfaceman, has a Road Contract under the name of Dan Lynch. He was constantly employed on road work, whilst other men in greater need were not employed.

A further letter was also read from Mr. McFadden in the matter. The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for special investigation.

355/36. BILL OF COSTS OF THE LATE MR. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, SOLICITOR, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing copy of Counsel's opinion on the question of the payment of the Bill of Costs of the late Mr. Michael Maguire, Solicitor, Ballyshannon.

The matter was referred to the Law Committee.

356/36. DUNFANAGHY COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Performing Right Society, Ltd., London, stating that they understood that musical entertainments were often held at premises under the Council's control, and suggesting that the Council obtain a licence from them authorising the public performance of their repertoire.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Society that the Courthouse mentioned in their letter, i.e. Dunfanaghy, was only occupied by the Council for Court purposes, and that dances held there were not subject to their permission or under their control.

357/36. COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER MADE BY BALLYSHANNON TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The Secretary submitted copy of Compulsory Purchase Order made by the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1931.

358/36. CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Miss Mary Sweeney, Jun., Carrowcannon, Falcarragh, complaining of the amount of rate levied upon her for the purposes of the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme. Her lands, consisting of 18 acres, were not improved, and were now in a worse condition than ever from flooding.

A letter was also read from Mr. John Sweeney, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh, complaining that their lands were continually flooded owing to the Carrowcannon Drainage Scheme. The drains were choked and a second sluice was required to give the water run a short cut to the river. The people were not going to pay the rate that was levied until the matter was attended to.

The Council decided to refer the complaints to the Office of Public Works for their views.

359/36. QUARRY AT DUNDAFF'S FORT.

A letter was read from Messrs. Joseph McClintock, Castleblagh, Lantowncunningham; John Ewing, Drumbarrett; Francis Bradley, Drumbarrett; and James Crumlish, Dundaff's Fort, Road Contractors, stating that as a result of the Quarry at Dundaff's Fort being closed against them, they were unable to carry out their contracts, and they wished the Council to release them from their obligations, or else provide another quarry in the District.

A report was also read from the Council's Solicitor in the matter. The Council decided to suggest to the Contractors that they make an arrangement with the owner of the Quarry.

400/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER
BETWEEN THE COUNTY ROAD AT WOODHILL, ARDARA, AND THE COUNTY
ROAD AT ARDLOUGH, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. James Burn, Ardlougher, Ardara, asking the Council to erect a cart-way bridge where the ford crosses the river between the County Road at Woodhill and the County Road at Ardlougher, Ardara.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

401/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CLEANING AND DEEPENING DRAIN IN
TOWNLAND OF GLENMALIN, MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Cunningham, Glenmalin, Malinmore, stating that a grant of £50 was being expended on cleaning and deepening a drain in the townland of Glenmalin, but the work did not come as far as his land which was all under water. He wished the Council to have the portion of the drain going through his land deepened.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

402/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO COMPLETE MEENCORWICK-CRONAGUIGGY
ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. John Sweeney, Meencorwick, Crolly, referring to the grant for the Meencorwick-Cronaguiggy Road, and stating that owing to a bridge having to be constructed, there was very little of the grant left to continue the road. They wished the Council to recommend that a further grant be made available to complete the road.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

403/36. APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

Repairing Road No. 799, Dunfanaghy.....	£8	: 0	: 0.
Repairing Road No. 1259, Lifford.....	£6	: 0	: 0.
Repairing pipe on Road No. 1341, Lifford.....	£1	: 10	: 0.
Repairing pipe on Road No. 619, Ailceach.....	£1	: 5	: 0.
Repairing Bridge on Road No. 289, Inishowen.....	£1	: 5	: 0.
Repairing Bridge on Road No. 134, Inishowen.....	£2	: 15	: 0.
Repairing Bridge on Road No. 142, Inishowen.....	£2	: 6	: 0.

The application was granted unanimously.

404/36. DATES OF MEETINGS FOR PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The following dates were fixed for the half-yearly Meetings in connection with the payments to Road Contractors:-

Ailceach Area.....	Thursday, 30th April, 1936.
Ballyshannon Area....	Saturday, 9th May, 1936.
Donegal Area.....	Wednesday, 6th May, 1936.
Dunfanaghy Area.....	Saturday, 9th May, 1936.
Dungloe Area.....	Wednesday, 6th May, 1936.
Glenties Area.....	Thursday, 7th May, 1936.
Kilcar Area.....	Tuesday, 5th May, 1936.
Inishowen Area.....	Monday, 27th April, 1936.
Letterkenny Area.....	Tuesday, 5th May, 1936.
Lifford Area.....	Wednesday, 6th May, 1936.
Milford Area.....	Wednesday, 6th May, 1936.
Stranorlar Area.....	Saturday, 9th May, 1936.

405/36.

BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported that he intended to break the following Road Contracts:-

Ailceach Area.

No. 2, April 1934, Map No. L.79.786.

No. 3, April 1934, Map Nos. 1020 and 1021.

Inishowen Area.

No. 109, April 1934, Map No. 1.

No. 13, April 1934, Map No. T.73.428.

No. 14, April 1934, Map No. T.73.362.

No. 15, April 1934, Map No. T.73.361.

No. 16, April 1934, Map No. T.73.300.

No. 17, April 1934, Map No. T.73.299.

No. 18, April 1934, Map No. T.73.215.

No. 105, April 1934, Map No. 2.

Donegal Area.

No. 79, April 1935, Map No. 1715.

No. 75, April 1935, Map No. 1905.

No. 53, April 1934, Map No. 1806.

Kilcar Area.

No. 46, April 1934, Map No. 1761.

No. 14, April 1934, Map No. 1868.

Dunfanaghy Area.

No. 18, April 1934, Map No. 799.

Lifford Area.

No. 29, April 1934, Map No. 1351.

No. 60, April 1934, Map No. 1272.

No. 6, April 1934, Map No. 1341.

No. 26, April 1934, Map No. 1338.

No. 30, April 1934, Map No. 1260.

No. 39, April 1934, Map No. 1341.

The Council noted the report, and decided to refer back to Mr. Caffrey for investigation Contract No. 3, April 1934, Ailceach Area.

406/36.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A number of Tenders were submitted for the supply of a Boiler to Lifford Courthouse.

The County Surveyor (Mr. Caffrey) suggested that as other repairs would have to be carried out to the Courthouse, the matter be placed in his hands.

The suggestion was unanimously agreed to.

407/36. LOAN OF £1,490 :13 : 0 FOR CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Law Department of the Office of Public Works dated 25th March, 1936, enclosing Deed of Mortgage for execution by the Council in respect of a loan of £1490 :13 : 0 for the purposes of the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the re-payment of the sum of £1490 :13 : 0 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and the Local Government Act, 1898, etc."

408/36. DRAINAGE WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE LAND COMMISSION
IN THE TOWNLAND OF EDEN, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 24th March, 1936, A. & R. (F.) 14518/36, stating that representations had been made to them to carry out some Drainage works in connection with the holding of Ross Nicholson in the townland of Eden, Glenties, and in order to carry out the works it would be necessary to lower the gullet crossing the County Road at the point B. shown on an attached map, and inquiring if the Council would authorise the lowering of the gullet referred to by the Land Commission.

The Council unanimously decided to authorise the lowering of the gullet, provided that the approval of the County Surveyor was obtained, full responsibility accepted, and work carried out to the County Council's specification.

409/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF BEACONS AT ARRANMORE ISLAND.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle referred to the letter from the Office of Public Works dated 5th November, 1935, 14527/35, regarding the proposed erection of Beacons at Arranmore Island, and he proposed that, as the weather conditions were now favourable, the Office of Public Works be requested to proceed with their erection without any further delay.

The proposal was adopted unanimously.
(1243/35 C.C.)

410/36. BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The County Surveyor reported that the above Scheme had been completed at a cost of £304 : 6 : 1.

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council appoint Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin, Surveyor, Letterkenny, to inspect the lands proposed in the Ballysallagh Drainage Scheme to be drained or improved, and to report as to the completion of the said works, and the carrying out of the Scheme, and as to the amount by which the respective annual values of the said lands have been increased by the carrying out of the Scheme as required by Section 12 (1) of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928."

The question of raising a loan to cover the cost of the Scheme was again adjourned pending a reply from the Local Government Department regarding the amount of the State contribution, if any.

411/36. AMENDMENTS IN POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

On the motion of Councillor Hannigan seconded by Councillor Byrne the Council again considered the Scheme at present in force for Dail and Local Government Elections, and it was unanimously decided to amend the Scheme at present in force as shown below, and to submit the said amendments to the Minister for Local Government for his confirmation, in pursuance of Section 42 (5) of the Electoral Act, 1923, and Section 14 (1) of the Local Elections Act, 1927:-

COUNTY CONSTITUENCY OF EAST DONEGAL.

County Electoral Area of Buncrana.

- (1) The name of the Polling District of Tiernasligo has been changed to "Polling District of Urris."
- (2) The name of the Polling District of Globe has been changed to "Polling District of St. Egnay's."
- (3) The Polling Place for the Polling District of Ballyliffin has been changed from Tullynabrattilly to Rashenny.
- (4) The townland of Glenard in the Polling District of Three Trees, and the townland of Crockaheny in the Polling District of Whitecastle have been transferred to the Polling District of Illies.

County Electoral Area of Letterkenny.

- (1) A new Polling District known as the "Polling District of Ballystrang" has been formed for the townlands of Aughkeoly, Gark, Lettershambo, Meenticat, and Stroanagibbagh, previously in the Polling District of Lettermore, and the townland of Ballystrang, previously in the Polling District of Corrovaddy; the Polling Place for the new Polling District to be Ballystrang.
- (2) The Polling District, formerly known as the "Polling District of Corrovaddy" has been abolished, and the townlands of Ardaganny, Ballyboe, Calhame, Carrygawley, Coaghmills, Corrovaddy, Cullion, Curragh, Fycorranagh, Glenoughty, Glentillid, Letterleague, Lismonaghan, Listack, Rann, Rarcagh, Scribly, and Woodpark have been transferred to the Polling District of Letterkenny Rural.
- (3) The Polling Districts, formerly known as "Altnapasto", "Gortness", "Kilrairie", and "Welchtown" have been abolished.
- (4) The townlands of Cloncloagh and Stranabratogue, formerly in the Polling District of Kilrairie, have been transferred to the Polling District of Brockagh.
- (5) A new Polling District to be known as the "Polling District of Glenmore" has been formed for the townlands of Ballinatone, Corlecky, Kinnaderry, Larnahore, Macnahorna, Welchtown, Aughaveagh, Corrairie, Loughsallagh, Meenagrave, and Altnapasto; Polling Place, Aughaveagh.
- (6) A new Polling District to be known as the "Polling District of Ballykerrigan" has been formed for the townlands of Ballybobaneen, ^{Cruckney} Ballykerrigan, Bindoo, Cashel, Carrickmahon, Magheracloigh, Tonduff, Thomsontonduff, Stroangarrow, and Stroangibbagh; Polling Place, Ballykerrigan.
- (7) A new Polling District to be known as the "Polling District of Commeen" has been formed for the townlands of Altratracht, Ballinaman, Binnore, Commeen, Crolack, ~~Gronakerry~~, Dergroath, ^{a. 13} Drinderrydoonan, Falgarrow, Garvan, Glasheydevitt, Gortness, Kilrairie, and Stragally; Polling Place, Commeen.

AMENDMENTS IN POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS (CONTINUED).

(8) The Polling District, formerly known as the "Polling District of Figart" has been abolished, and the townlands therein have been allocated as follows:-

To the Polling District of Convoys:-

Ardvarnock Glebe, Deerpark, Flemingstown, Kiltal, Tullydonnell Lower, and Tullydonnell Upper.

To the Polling District of Raphoe:-

Brachead, Burnside, Common, Croggan, Figart, New Row, Tullyvinney, and Wimpyhaw.

County Electoral Area of Milford.

(1) The following townlands have been transferred from the Polling District of Fanad North to a new Polling District to be known as the "Polling District of Ballylar":-

Ballyhernan, Cooladerry, Fanavolty, Kinalough, Magheradrummon, Murrin, Shannaghdoe, and Toome; the Polling Place for the new Polling District to be Magheradrummon.

(2) The following townlands have been transferred from the Polling District of Churchill to a new Polling District to be known as the "Polling District of Glendowan":-

Ardachrin, Ballynascall, Carrickstimpan, Claggan South, Glondavaddog, Gerderry, Cornagullion, Crockraw, Drumasharagh, Drumawoca, Drumsallagh, Glendowanbeg, Inniskill, Loughbarra and Stramore; the Polling Place for the new Polling District to be Stramore.

(3) The following townlands have been transferred from the Polling District of Rathmullan to the Polling District of Killygarvan:-

Glondallon, Gortflugh West, Kearnstown, and Saltpans.

Owing to the configuration of the townland, which is divided into two parts by a mountain, it has become necessary to divide the townland of Gortflugh into two parts, East and West.

The East portion of the townland will contain only the holding presently occupied by the Allison family, and will remain in the Polling District of Rathmullan.

The remainder of the townland will be known as "Gortflugh West", and will poll in the Polling District of Killygarvan.

COUNTY CONSTITUENCY OF WEST DONEGAL.

County Electoral Area of Donegal.

(1) The Polling Place for the Polling District of Primarone has been changed to Drumnahirk.

(2) The townlands of Meenacahan, Cronaslieve, and Loughnabroque, formerly in the Polling District of Binbane, have been transferred to the Polling District of Drumnacross, County Electoral Area of Glenties. (N.B. A special box will be provided in Drumnacross for these townlands at Local Government Elections.)

(3) The townland of Croaghanarget, in the Electoral Division of Binbane, and the townland of Doocrow, in the Electoral Division of Lough Eske, which were previously in the Polling District of Edeninfagh, County Electoral Area of Glenties, have been transferred to a new Polling District, known as the "Polling District of Croaghs", County Electoral Area of Glenties. (N.B. A special box will be provided in Croaghs for these townlands at Local Government Elections.)

AMENDMENTS IN POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS (CONTINUED).

County Electoral Area of Glenties.

- (1) The Polling Place for the Polling District of **Keeldrum** has been changed to Upper Keeldrum.
- (2) The townland of Meenawannia, in the Polling District of Glenties, and the townlands of Meenacahan, Cronaslieve, and Loughnabrogue, in the Polling District of Binbane, County Electoral Area of Donegal, have been transferred to the Polling District of Drumnacross. (N.B. A special box will be provided for the townlands of Meenacahan, Cronaslieve, and Loughnabrogue, at Drumnacross at Local Government Elections.)
- (3) A new Polling District, known as the "Polling District of Croaghs" has been formed for the townlands of Croaghanarget, in the Electoral Division of Binbane; Doocrow, in the Electoral Division of Lough Eske; Clogher East, Croaghubrid, Croveenanata, Lacroagh, and Meenasrone South in the Electoral Division of Graffy; the Polling Place for the new Polling District to be Meenasrone South. (A special box will be provided in this Polling District for the townlands of Croaghanarget and Doocrow, at Local Government Elections.)
- (4) The townlands of Croaghanarget, Doocrow, Clogher East, Croaghubrid, Croveenanata, Lacroagh, and Meenasrone South, formerly in the Polling District of **Meninfagh**, have been transferred to the new Polling District of **Croaghs**.
- (5) A new Polling District to be known as the "Polling District of Torr" has been formed for the townlands of Bunawack, in the Electoral Division of Crovehy; Meencorwick, in the Electoral Division of Magheraclogher; Torr in the Electoral Division of Magheraclogher; and those portions of the townland of Crolly, in the Electoral Division of Magheraclogher, locally known as Loughkeel and Meenawool; the Polling Place for the new Polling District to be Torr.
- (6) That portion of the townland of Meenbanad in the Electoral Division of Rutland, locally known as Meenbanad Mountain, has been transferred from the Polling District of Beleruit to the Polling District of Annagry.

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Confirmed.

Neil Blaney

Chairman of County Council.

28th April, 1926.

THE ADJOURNED ROAD WORKS MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1936.

412/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Blaney (presiding), Baxter, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Friel, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Lynch, Magee, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh.

413/36. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL ROAD WORKS MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the Minutes of the Annual Road Works Meeting held on the 21st January, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

414/36. COMPLAINTS RE NOT HAVING SEEN POSTERS IN CONNECTION WITH TENDERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McLoone, Sen., Dooceagh, Commeen, Cloghan, stating that he had been the Contractor for the Croaghs Road, and was willing to tender for it again, but he did not hear of the Road Meeting at Glenties on the 19th February.

A letter was also read from Mr. Joseph Patton, Cavan Upper, Killygordon, offering to tender for the supply of stones, and stating that he did not see any posters displayed concerning the Tenders Committee Meetings.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Gallagher, Meenbane, Ballybofey, complaining that he did not see lists of road works displayed, and that he had lost the road for which he had been Contractor for a number of years.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Callaghan suggesting that lists of road works should be displayed in prominent places throughout each District owing to the complaints received regarding lists not being seen.

The Council took no action in the matter.

415/36. CONTRACT FOR ROAD NO. 110, INISHOVEN AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Willie T. MacLaughlin, Glengad Mountain, Coolkenney, Malin, objecting to the present Contractor for Road No. 110, as he was not a landholder and lived four miles from the nearest end of the road. He was the Contractor for this road for 10 years, and he wished it restored to him.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

416/36. LIST OF ROAD CONTRACTS FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 1ST APRIL, 1936.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"As many of the roads were taken too low it would be well if all roads cut by over 20% be placed in the County Surveyor's hands, and either given to the former Contractor, or the work be carried out by Direct Labour.

By doing this the amount which would otherwise be lost would be expended in the area."

The Council decided to adopt Mr. Caffrey's report, and they considered seriatim the list of Contracts for Maintenance and Special Works for the period commencing 1st April, 1936, as provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committees.

With the exception of all Tenders which were informal, and of those Tenders in which the County Surveyor objected to the Contractor, the Council decided to approve of the acceptance of all Tenders for the works by the Tenders Committees, and to enter into Contracts for the execution of the works in accordance with the Tenders accepted by affixing the Seal of the Council to the Tenders provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committees.

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Confirmed.

Neil Blaney

*Chairman of County Council,
28th April, 1936.*

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1936.

417/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

418/36.

C H A I R M A N.

Councillor Blaney, Vice-Chairman of the Council, presided at the Meeting, and after his departure, Councillor McIvor, Deputy Vice-Chairman, occupied the Chair.

419/36.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from the Chairman (Councillor M. O. McFadden, T.D.), Councillors Brian O'Donnell, McShea, MacCreadie, and Daniel E. O'Boyle.

420/36.

C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, the Council extended their sympathy to Councillor McDaid on the death of his sister.

421/36.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

Councillor Blaney proposed that the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 31st March, 1936, be confirmed.

Councillor Mahony seconded.

Councillor Magee pointed out that there was an error in Minute No. 411/36 regarding amendments in the Polling Scheme. He stated that the townland of Cronakerney was included in the Polling District of Commeen, and that it should be in the Polling District of Ballykerrigan.

The necessary alteration having been made, the Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

422/36.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S O F A D J O U R N E D R O A D W O R K S M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the Adjourned Road Works Meeting held on the 31st March, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

423/36.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 31st March, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

424/36.

R E P O R T S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 31st March, 1936, and the 14th April, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

425/36.

R E P O R T S O F L A W C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the Reports of the Law Committee Meetings held on the 9th and 21st April, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

Arising out of the Report of the Law Committee Meeting of the 9th April, 1936, a fresh Requisition to Tax the Bill of Costs of the late Mr. M. Maguire, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, was executed under Seal.

426/36. REPORT OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Council adjourned consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee Meeting held on the 9th April, 1936.

Councillor Brady suggested that the Committee should consider the insertion of a Standing Order preventing the consideration of any matters of a contentious nature after four p.m.

The matter was referred to the Committee.

427/36. QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The List of Payments for the quarter ended 31st March, 1936, was submitted, and payment ordered in each case.

428/36. DEFAULTING HOUSING ANNUITANTS.

A letter was read from the Reps. John Doherty, Hollow, Ballyloskey, Carndonagh, offering to pay £1 per month in respect of the arrears due in connection with a loan obtained under the Housing Acts.

The Secretary stated that the amount of arrears in this case was over £40, and that no payment had been made since November, 1931. At their last Meeting the Council decided to institute proceedings in this and other cases.

The Council decided not to alter their previous decision.

Councillor Baxter stated that Mr. Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramolton, would make a substantial reduction in the amount of his arrears within the next two weeks.

The Council noted Councillor Baxter's statement.

429/36. MR. LAURENCE McILHARGEY, V.S., MILFORD AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Laurence McIlhargey, Temporary Veterinary Inspector, Milford Area, stating that he would be absent from his district on the 30th April, 1st May, and 2nd May, 1936. During his absence his work would be performed by Mr. Hugh Quigley, M.R.C.V.S.

The Council noted the matter.

430/36. SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ballybofey on the 15th April, 1936, of lands in Kinletter, now or formerly in the occupation of Robert Pattison.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Mountcharles on the 15th April, 1936, of lands in Killultan, now or formerly in the occupation of Bridget Kerrigan (Widow).

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Dunfanaghy on the 18th April, 1936, of lands in Ray, now or formerly in the occupation of John McColgan.

431/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments were received from the Office of Public Works of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Lower Meencorwick; Doobin; Ballyheerin; Meencorwick-Cronaguiggy; Glenmalin; Woodhill and Ardlougher; Merville-Gleneely; Farragans and Stroanagibbagh; Ardsbeg; Kilraine; and Derrykillew.

432/36. LODGMET OF MOTOR TAXATION MONIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 27th March, 1936, inquiring under what circumstances a sum of £35 : 11 : 0 was shown as cash in hands at the end of February.

433/36. PREPARATION OF THIRTEENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Finance dated 26th March, 1936, F.26/4/36, enclosing a Paying Order for £782 : 7 : 11 being the amount re-payable to the Council in connection with the preparation of the Thirteenth Register of Electors.

434/36.

MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th March, 1936, stating that a Paying Order for £1219 : 12 : 2 in respect of proportion of expenditure incurred on Medical and Educational Expenditure had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer.

435/36.

SANITARY SALARIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th March, 1936, stating that a Paying Order for £161 : 7 : 0 in respect of proportion of expenditure incurred on Sanitary Salaries had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer.

436/36.

THE LATE MR. EDWARD ARNOLD, RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter was read from Mr. John Arnold, Kiltyferrigal, Cloghan, thanking the Council for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his father.

437/36.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK) ACT, 1935.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th March, 1936, P.H. Circ. 48/36, stating that the Minister for Agriculture had made an Order fixing the 1st April as the "Appointed Day" for the coming into operation of the Regulations made under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk) Act, 1935.

438/36.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th March, 1936, Circ. No. 41/36, enclosing for completion a return showing the operations of the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts up to 31st March, 1936.

439/36.

"AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 31st March, 1936, G.56936/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister sanctioned the authorisation of the Library Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, for the purpose of the payment of contributions towards Travelling Expenses.

440/36.

SCHEMES OF SPECIAL WORKS PREPARED BY THE COUNCIL IN SUBSTITUTION FOR PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association acknowledging receipt of Schemes of special works prepared by the Council in substitution for payment of Unemployment Assistance.

441/36.

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF OFFICIALS AT AGE OF 65.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th April, 1936, G.77220/36, Dun na nGall., acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 9th April regarding their Circular Letter of the 28th February in regard to compulsory retirement of Officials at age of 65.

442/36.

RECOUPMENT OF MARRIAGE GRATUITY PAID TO MRS. MURRIN, KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Office of National Education dated 14th April, 1936, regarding the recoupment of £67 : 5 : 9, being one-half of the marriage gratuity paid to Mrs. Murrin, Killybegs, and stating that the amount was inadvertently credited to the account of the Vocational Education Committee, but steps had been taken to have the error adjusted.

443/36. WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 31st March, 1936, E.2477/36, stating that the Minister's attention had been drawn to the fact that certain Inspectors appointed under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, had been in communication with the manufacturers of approved cattle wash preparations with a view to obtaining agencies for the sale on commission of these preparations. The Minister considered that action of this kind was open to very serious objection and would warrant the immediate termination of the employment of the person concerned. In the event of any such cases coming under the Council's notice arrangements should be made to have them closely investigated, and the result reported to the Department.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 3rd April, 1936, E.951/36, stating that arrangements had been made to have a Superintending Veterinary Inspector of the Department interview the Warble Fly Inspectors appointed by the Council at Lifford, Letterkenny, and Donegal, on the 6th and 7th April, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 7th April, 1936, E.951/36, stating that the names of the three Inspectors appointed under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, by the County Council, at their Meeting on the 31st March, had been noted. It was presumed that the selected candidates complied with the conditions laid down by the Council.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 28th March, 1936, E.2216-36, relative to a Warble Fly preparation being offered for sale by Mr. Chapman, Donegal, and which had not been approved by the Department.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 7th April, 1936, E.951/36, asking for a report as to the action taken by the Council in regard to the Warble Fly preparation being sold by Mr. Chapman, Donegal.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 14th April, 1936, E.2726-36, relative to the method of treating cattle under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and stating that treating cattle by an approved dressing was more desirable than squeezing for many reasons and should be adopted as far as possible.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 1st April, 1936, enclosing further List of Dressings approved by the Department for use in connection with the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st April, 1936, Section H. (337), asking for a return showing the total number of cattle treated for Warble Fly infestation in the area of the Council from 15th March to 18th April, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st April, 1936, E.951/36, referring to a specimen page of the Register proposed to be kept under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and stating that the Register would appear to be suitable.

Councillor Scott proposed, Councillor McIvor seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that all matters dealing with the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, be referred to and dealt with by the Sheep Dipping Committee.

444/36. QUESTION OF MAKING THE PIERS COMMITTEE AN "AUTHORISED COMMITTEE."

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th April, 1936, referring to the Council's request to have the Piers Committee made an "Authorised Committee", and asking for fuller information regarding this Committee.

445/36. AREA OF CHARGE FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING OF VILLAGE OF MALIN.

The Secretary submitted copy of Sealed Order No. P.H.193470/1935, determining that the townland of Carrowmore shall be the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing for the public lighting of the village of Malin, situate in the townland of Carrowmore.

446/36.

CLAIMS FOR ARREARS OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 3rd April, 1936, MT/209/7, relative to claims for arrears of Motor Licence Duty in respect of Vehicles I.H.3473, C.Z.1496, and Z.2988, and setting out the action which should be taken in each case.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 21st April, 1936, MT/209/7, regarding the claims for arrears of Motor Licence Duty in respect of Vehicles I.H.3579, I.H.3416, and Z.2988, and stating that the Minister had no power to accede to the Council's request to have the arrears remitted in these cases. The Council were responsible for seeing that the correct Motor Licence Duty was paid.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to the Department for re-consideration. (296/36 C.C.)

447/36.

ALLOCATION OF GRANTS UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 24th March, 1936, enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Banagh Public Utility Society informing them that the amount of the grant allocated under the Housing Acts to Mr. William McCready, Dooish, Ballybofey, had been reduced from £80 to £70.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 4th April, 1936, enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. William McCallum, Rathdonnell, Trenta, informing him that the grant allocated to him for the erection of a new house had been cancelled in view of the fact that he intended to re-construct his existing dwelling-house.

448/36.

ARDUGHADH GREIDIUINTE O'N BHAINN DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leigheadh litir o Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli faoi dhata 6adh Aibhreain, 1936, G.70091/36, Dun na nGall., ag radh go gceoduihcann an t-Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £50,000 suas go dti an 30adh la d'Aibhreain.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £40,000 riachtanach go dti an 31adh Bealtaine, 1936.

Socruihcadh go n-iarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £40,000 suas go dti 31adh Bealtaine, 1936.

449/36.

SWORN INQUIRY INTO CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES ON THE PART OF MR. P. McGLINCHEY, V.S., LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 15th April, 1936, E.7350/35, referring to the expenses in connection with the Sworn Inquiry into charges of irregularities on the part of Mr. McGlinchey, V.S., and stating that the question of recoupment would be considered on the return of the claim, duly amended, to the Department.

The Secretary stated that no reply had been received from Mr. W. H. Knipe, Letterkenny, who had been asked to refund the sum of £3 : 7 : 6 paid to him in respect of the slaughter of an animal, and which the Department had refused to recoup.

The Council unanimously decided to call on the Veterinary Inspector to refund the amount. (307/36 C.C.)

450/36.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL.

Councillor Gallen proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the County Councils' General Council be asked to furnish the Secretary with copies of the Minutes of Proceedings of all Meetings of the General Council."

451/36. BORROWING OF LOAN OF £700 BY BOARD OF HEALTH FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO DONEGAL MARKET PREMISES.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health, proposed, Councillor Gallagher seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Donegal Co. Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £700 for the purpose of carrying out improvements to Donegal Market Premises."

452/36. BORROWING OF LOAN OF £5,000 BY BOARD OF HEALTH FOR REPAIRS TO LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health, proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Donegal Co. Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £5,000 for repairs to Labourers' Cottages throughout the County Health District of Donegal."

453/36. CARRICKARORY PIER, MOVILLE.

Councillor Cole proposed the following Notice of Motion standing on the Agenda in his name:-

"That the Council proceed to take over Carrickarory Pier, Moville, and the Wooden Wharf, Moville, at present in the hands of the Derry Harbour Commissioners."

After some discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Myles seconded by Councillor Gallagher, to inquire from the Minister for Industry and Commerce the present position in this case, and to ask him to take over Carrickarory Pier.

454/36. DECLARATION OF "THE AVENUE" NEAR MOUNTCHARLES TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

Councillor Myles proposed:- "That the road known as "The Avenue" between the County Road at Beefpark and the County Road leading from Mountcharles to the Sea at the Hall Gate be declared a County Road."

Councillor Gallagher seconded.

The Secretary stated that the required public notice had been duly given, and the County Surveyor stated that the road complied with the requirements of the Local Government Act, 1925.

The motion was passed unanimously.

455/36. REQUEST TO HAVE LETTERMACAWARD, DOOCHARY, AND GLENDOWAN ROADS TO LETTERKENNY DECLARED MAIN ROADS.

After some discussion, Councillor Walsh withdrew the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

"That this Council hereby protest very strongly against the findings of Mr. Wren, Local Government Inspector, re his recent inspection of Lettermacaward, Doochary, and Glendowan Roads to Letterkenny. Therefore, we again appeal for the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the above-mentioned roads scheduled as Main Roads, and put into passable condition as soon as possible."

The Council unanimously decided to ask the Department for a copy of their Inspector's report on the roads mentioned.

456/36.

GERRYMANDERING OF WARDS IN THE CITY OF DERRY.

Councillor Michael O'Donnell proposed:- "That we, the members of the Donegal Co. Council here assembled, do protest in the strongest possible manner against the latest attempt of the Unionist Ascendancy Party in Derry City to filch the rights of our fellow-countrymen living in that City, and hereby pledge ourselves to assist in every possible way any effort which may be made to counteract the effects of this flagrant attempt virtually to disfranchise the Catholic people of Derry. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the leaders of the different political parties in the Saorstát, and to all Local Government Boards in the twenty-six Counties."

Councillor Houston seconded.

Councillor Scott disagreed with certain statements made by Councillor O'Donnell in support of his motion.

Councillor Brady supported the motion.

There being no amendments, the motion was passed nem con.

457/36.

REPAIRING OF COUNCIL'S MACHINERY.

A letter was read from Councillor Lynch inquiring why the Council's machinery was still being sent across the Border for repairs, and why local Engineers were not being given a chance to quote for the work.

The County Surveyor stated that certain work which was mentioned could not be done in the County.

On the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously decided to have all repairs to machinery done in the County as far as possible.

458/36.

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BALLYSHANNON HARBOUR.

Councillor Myles proposed:- "That a sum of £500 be granted for improvement of Ballyshannon Harbour, and that this amount be raised by a long-period loan."

Councillor Brady seconded.

The Secretary pointed out that the Harbour was not under the control of the Council, and Councillor Brady stated that a grant of £100 had been previously given and sanctioned for Killybegs Harbour, which was in the same position.

The motion was passed unanimously.

459/36.

PORTNABLAGH HARBOUR.

Councillor Blaney proposed:- "That the Council instruct the County Surveyor to report on the question of the removal of a dangerous rock at Portnablagh Harbour."

A letter was read from a number of fishermen and others interested residing in the Portnablagh District drawing the Council's attention to the urgent necessity for the erection of two new perches, one on each rock, at the entrance to Portnablagh Pier.

The Council decided to refer the questions of the removal of the rock and the erection of the perches to the County Surveyor.

460/36.

COST OF ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

A letter was read from the Valuation Department dated 1st April, 1936, enclosing a Receivable Order for payment of £115, being one moiety of the cost of the annual revision of valuation.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

461/36.

LANDING FACILITIES AT PORTNACROSS, KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, 3, Kildare Place, Dublin, W.14/15/35, stating that representations had been made as to the need for improved landing facilities at Portnacross, Killybegs. A report had been obtained indicating that while a full scheme of work at this place would cost £1,125, a less expensive improvement involving the construction of a slipway with shelter wall and approach road could be effected at a cost of £550. If the Council were prepared to contribute a reasonable proportion of the cost and to undertake responsibility for the future maintenance of the structures, the Minister would then be able to have the proposal considered.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I inspected Portnacross. There are four families who use the place for fishing, and three fishermen from Killybegs also use the place for landing fish.

There is no available mooring for boats nor a slipway by which the boats could be hauled up from the water. Neither is there any protection from the westerly winds. The fishermen have to haul their boats over the rocks to the roadside and leave them on the grass margin. There is, therefore, much necessity for some facilities here for the local fishermen."

Councillor Brady proposed, Councillor Gallagher seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council agree to contribute £140 or one-fourth the cost of the proposed Boatlip at Portnacross, Killybegs, whichever sum is the less, and agree to maintain the structure on its completion to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor."

462/36. MAKING OF RATE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1937.

The Secretary having certified on the forms prescribed that the rate, in so far as the value of the hereditaments therein assessed was concerned, was in conformity with the valuations in force for the time being, the Council decided to adopt such rates as already determined, and as set out in "Notice of Deposit of Poor Rate Books for Inspection" (Form 46), and it was proposed by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor McClafferty, and unanimously resolved under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, and subsequent Statutes, to allow and make the same in two moieties for the service of the Financial Year ending on the 31st March, 1937, as assessed in the Rate Book.

A statement of such allowance having been entered at the foot, each Rate Book was signed by the Chairman and two of the members present, attested by the Seal of the Council, and duly countersigned by the Secretary.

463/36.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF OCCUPIERS IN THE RATE BOOK.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty it was unanimously resolved that the changes of names of occupiers as set out in returns received from the Rate Collectors be made in the Rate Books under Section 6 of 23 and 24 Vic., Cap. 4, for the year ending 31st March, 1937.

464/36.

SIGNING OF RATE COLLECTORS' WARRANTS.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty it was unanimously resolved to seal and sign the Rate Collectors' Warrants authorising the collection of Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1937, and the warrants were thereupon duly signed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

465/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR ERECTION OF NEW FLOOD-GATES ON
THE RIVER DEELE NEAR LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Mr. Alex. Loughrey, Roughan, Lifford, requesting the Council to apply for a Minor Relief Grant for the erection of new flood-gates on the River Deele. His farm adjoined this river, and it was practically impossible to work it except in the dry summer months.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

466/36. APPOINTMENT OF COURTKEEPER FOR CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doherty, Courtkeeper, Carndonagh, pointing out that the Circular from the Minister for Local Government in regard to compulsory retirement of Officials at 65 years of age did not apply to him, as his Office was not pensionable.

Councillor Baxter proposed and Councillor Loughrey seconded that the question of appointing a new Courtkeeper be adjourned for three months, pending a final decision on the matter.

Councillor Scott proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to proceed with the appointment of a new Courtkeeper.

The Secretary stated that applications had been received from the following:-

Arthur John Doherty, Pound Street, Carndonagh.

Patrick Doherty, Tulnaree Cottage, Carndonagh.

Alexander Ferris, Tulnaree, Carndonagh.

Joseph Hegarty, Pound Street, Carndonagh.

Joseph McLaughlin, Churchtown, Carndonagh.

Patrick J. Porter, Pound Street, Carndonagh.

Councillor Cole proposed that Joseph Hegarty, Pound Street, Carndonagh, be appointed.

Councillor Lynch seconded.

There being no other proposal, Mr. Hegarty was declared unanimously appointed.

467/36. RATE COLLECTORSHIP, NO. 35 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd March, 1936, G.38487/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the Rate Collectorship for No. 35 Collection District, and stating that the Minister considered the procedure adopted in connection with the filling of this vacancy unsatisfactory in so far as no opportunity was given to the Department of considering the terms of the advertisement proposed to be issued. Furthermore, the question arose as to whether the collection of rates in the County could not be more efficiently carried out by the amalgamation of districts as soon as vacancies arose. The Minister was anxious that districts in which warrants were small should, as opportunities arose, be extended so as to afford improved remuneration, and he wished it to be understood that any appointment which had already been made would be purely for the current financial year, and the permanent arrangements for the district would come up for consideration as soon as the warrant was closed.

Councillor Blaney proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the matter be referred back to the Department for re-consideration.

468/36. APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO CLOSE WARRANT,
NO. 35 COLLECTION DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. John Arnold, Acting Rate Collector for No. 35 Collection District, asking to have the time for closing his warrant extended until the 31st May, and to have the period for acceptance of Second Moiety Credit Notes extended to same date.

The Council unanimously decided to extend the time for closing the warrant until the date mentioned.

The Secretary was instructed to point out to Mr. Arnold that the Council had no power to extend the date for the acceptance of Second Moiety Credit Notes beyond the date already fixed.

469/36.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The Council's Solicitor submitted Mortgages in connection with loans being granted under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from the following persons:-

Joseph Deery, Dromoney, Letterkenny.
 Michael Gallagher, Lognahoorey, Kilmacrenan.
 Manus Loughrey, Kerrykeel.
 Neal McGready, Mountcharles.

On the motion of Councillor Loughrey seconded by Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to execute each of these Mortgages under Seal.

It was also unanimously decided to execute, under Seal,
 (a) General Authority to the Secretary to verify all documents under the Acts, and
 (b) Application for First Registration of Title under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899, in the case of Neal McGready, Mountcharles.

470/36.

BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, applications to the Irish Land Commission for the sub-division of vested holdings in the registered ownership of :-

Robert Patton, Ballyhenry, Ray.
 Robert Graham, Ballyconnelly, Ray.
 Margaret McElwee, Ballyconnelly, Ray.

The lands were required in connection with the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

471/36.

FENCE AT LABOURERS' COTTAGES AT KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, enclosing extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board held on the 16th March regarding fence at Labourers' Cottages at Killybegs. The Contractor stated that the road had been widened by the Council, and that portion of the fence was dug away, and left in such a weak state that it slipped.

The County Surveyor stated that his Assistant reported that the fence was in its present state before any work was done on the road.

472/36.

DUMPING-GROUND AT RAPHOE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, enclosing extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board held on the 16th March re dumping-ground at Raphoe being used by gipsy caravan dwellers.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

473/36.

REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR DEEPENING OF RIVER IN TOWNLAND OF GLENMALIN, MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Boyle, Sen., Glenmalin, Malinmore, regarding the grant given for the cleaning and deepening of the little river in the townland of Glenmalin. The cleaning of the river was admirably carried out, but nothing was done as regards deepening the river, and it was impossible to work his farm.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Board of Works for a further grant for the completion of this work.

474/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD NO. 77, MANORCUNNINGHAM AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. William Roarty, Mondooey, Manor-cunningham, drawing attention to the condition of Road No. 77. It would be impossible to work this road for the money now.

The Council unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

475/36. RESOLUTIONS FROM UNITED FARMERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary submitted a Memorandum from the United Farmers' Protection Association enclosing copies of resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Association held in Dublin on the 19th March.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor McClafferty seconded that the letter be marked "read."

Councillor Gallen proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor McShane seconded that the resolutions contained therein be adopted.

On a show of hands the amendment was defeated, and the motion was declared carried.

476/36. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD FROM DRUMKEEN TO GORTADRAGON, CONVOY.

A letter was read from Mr. James Devine, Trentaboy, Convooy, stating that the Board of Works had informed them that their application for a grant for a new road would be considered when allocating the next available grant. Mr. Withers, one of the landholders, was unwilling to sign the form of consent, and they wished to know their legal position in the matter in the event of the Board of Works giving a grant for the road.

The Council unanimously decided to ask the Board of Works to make the road to the end of Mr. Withers' farm, and to inform Mr. Withers that if he did not give his consent, a certain course would have to be taken.

477/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR COMPLETION OF ROAD ON INNISFREE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Mr. James Duffy (Denis), Secretary, Innisfree Island Fianna Fail Cumann, asking to have a grant made available for the completion of the road started last November, and which was left unfinished owing to a shortage of money.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

478/36. IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES, LTD.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., stating that the Council was entitled to appoint one of its members or officers to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Company, and enclosing Form of "Appointment of Nominee" for completion.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously decided to nominate Major J. S. Myles, Co.C., T.D., as the Council's representative.

479/36. ABSENCE OF TELEPHONE SERVICES WITH ARRANMORE AND INNISFREE ISLANDS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, dated 28th March, 1936, 19291/35, relative to the question of the establishment of telephone services with the Islands of Arranmore and Innisfree, and stating that the provision of a public telephone service for these Islands would not be warranted as it would necessitate the laying of submarine cables involving heavy expenditure compared with which the revenue likely to be derived from the service would be negligible. As regards the wireless telegraph service between Arranmore and Burtonport, it was stated that the position in regard to interference by other wireless services was being specially investigated. It was regretted that the establishment of a wireless telegraph service with Innisfree and other Islands off the Donegal coast would not be warranted for Post Office purposes solely owing to the heavy expenditure which would be involved.

480/36. RESOLUTION FROM GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter was read from Mr. James J. Doyle, Chief Clerk, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, enclosing copy of the following resolution adopted by the Joint Committee of the Institution:-
 "That this Joint Committee expresses its approval of the efforts made by the Irish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association to impress upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the desirability of making provision for the care and well-being of mental defectives and sane epileptics, and is of opinion that the establishment of suitable institutions or centres for the care and treatment of these afflicted classes would result in a saving to the community by reducing the number of admissions to mental hospitals and prisons, whose inmates are to some extent recruited from these sources. We, furthermore, recommend that steps be taken by the Minister, in conjunction with the Minister for Education, to secure co-operation between County Medical Officers of Health and schoolmasters and schoolmistresses in furnishing to County Boards of Health or some central authority particulars of mentally defective children in each school area who, in their opinion, would be capable of education and improvement under persons specially qualified to deal with such cases."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

481/36. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME BEING CARRIED OUT IN UPPER CRANAGUIGGY, CROLLY.

A letter was read from Mr. Eddie Ferry, Upper Cranaguiggy, Crollly, complaining of the Gangers employed on the Minor Relief Scheme in Upper Cranaguiggy. They were not attending to the work at all.

A letter was also read from Mr. Jack McCole, Upper Cranaguiggy, Crollly, stating that Paddy McGee should not be employed as a Ganger on the Minor Relief Scheme in Upper Cranaguiggy, and that the money was being wasted.

As the matter was under the control of the Board of Works, and not the County Council, no action was taken.

482/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING AT LETTERBARROW, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Andy McKelvey, Letterbarrow, stating that he was unable to crop his lands owing to flooding from the river. A sum of £5 would build an embankment which would prevent this. He had written on several occasions to the Board of Works, but nothing had come out of it beyond a formal acknowledgment.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works, for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

483/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD FROM DROMORE TO DRIMKEELAN QUARRY, MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Burns, Dromore, Mountcharles, drawing attention to the state of the road commencing at Mick McDermott's, Dromore, and ending at Drimkeelan Quarry. The Contractor had scattered a sort of metal over a portion of it, and the water-tables had been left untouched.

The County Surveyor stated that this matter had been attended to.

484/36. COMPLAINT RE GRAVEL IN BERTHS AT RAMELTON PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Jordan, Harbour Master, Ramelton, stating that there was an accumulation of gravel washed into the berths by the heavy floods during the winter, and it was causing an obstruction to vessels discharging and also a shortage of water in the berths.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter would have attention.

485/36. NOMINATION OF DELEGATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
SOCIETY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, National Health Insurance Section, dated 27th March, 1936, drawing attention to Sections 6 and 11 of the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936, which imposed upon County and County Borough Councils certain duties in connection with the constitution of the Committee of Management of the National Health Insurance Society. Five members of the Committee of Management of the Society were to be elected by delegates to be nominated by County and County Borough Councils. The number of delegates which any particular Council was required to nominate was governed by the number of insured persons resident in its functional area as determined by the Minister. The number of insured persons in County Donegal at the commencement of 1936 was 14,573, and the County Council was entitled to nominate three delegates. The nominations must be made not later than the 1st May, 1936. The persons nominated would hold Office for a period of three years from the 1st May, 1936. The Council was, therefore, requested to nominate three qualified persons as delegates. Attention was called to the fact that a person was not qualified to be nominated as a delegate if:-

- (a) he was under 21 years of age;
- (b) he was not an insured person under the National Health Insurance Acts;
- (c) he was not resident in the County; or
- (d) he was an officer or employee of the National Health Insurance Society.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint as delegates:-

Mrs. Mary McNulty, Railway Road, Ballybofey.

John Doherty, Mullaghaneary, Killygordon.

James McDevitt, McClure's Terrace, Letterkenny.

486/36. DRAINAGE WORKS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE IRISH LAND
COMMISSION IN THE TOWNLAND OF FALCORRIB, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 30th March, 1936, P.17465/36, referring to Drainage works being carried out by them in the townland of Falcorrib, Dungloe, and inquiring if the Council would consent to the re-construction of the culvert under the County Road being carried out by the Land Commission. In the event of the work on the culvert being carried out by the Land Commission they would, as far as possible, meet the requirements of the Council, but they would not be prepared to give an undertaking of any kind in regard to such work.

On the suggestion of the County Surveyor it was unanimously decided to allow the Land Commission to proceed with the work.
(208/36 C.C.)

487/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil Curristin, Ardlenagh, Donegal, complaining that he had not been paid for road metal supplied.

The County Surveyor stated that Mr. Curristin had since been paid.

488/36. COUNSEL'S OPINION ON COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF OFFICIALS
AT AGE OF 65.

A letter was read from the General Secretary of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, Dublin, enclosing copy of opinion of Senior Counsel on the action of the Minister for Local Government in regard to compulsory retirement of Officials at the age of 65, and stating that Counsel was definitely of opinion that this action on the part of the Minister was ultra vires.

The Council noted the letter.

489/36. EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Trustees of Newtowncunningham Orange Hall, claiming a sum of £1 for the use of the Orange Hall on the 20th and 21st March for the verification of Weights and Measures.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, stating that the Weights and Measures Inspector had the use of his Hall at Meenderrygamph for two days in February, and inquiring if the Council would make him any allowance for it.

The Council directed that Mr. Doogan be paid the sum of 10/- per day for the two days on which the Hall was used, on receipt of a Certificate from the Weights and Measures Inspector.

490/36. PROPOSED DECLARATION OF ROAD AT BALLYMAGROARTY, BALLINTRA, TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Ballymagroarty, Ballintra, stating that they had no objection to giving portion of their lands for the purpose of widening the road, which Councillor Kelly was going to propose be declared a County Road.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned until the road was widened.

491/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO WELL ON ROAD FROM GLENTIES TO PORTNOO.

A letter was read from Mr. Tennis, Portnoo, drawing attention to a spring well on the road from Glenties to Portnoo, which was unfit for use owing to the rolling of the road. The road was now raised in the centre and all the mud ran into the well.

The County Surveyor stated that his Assistant reported that the well was in the condition in which it always was, and that the rolling of the road had not been the cause of any mud getting into the well.

492/36. COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR THE BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that Mr. Wray's costs on behalf of Mrs. McElwee, whose lands were being acquired for the purposes of the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme amounted to £12 : 7 : 0.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

493/36. TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCURRED BY MR. P. A. MCGEADY, V.S., WHILE ACTING IN THE LETTERKENNY AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. P. A. McGeady, Former Veterinary Inspector in the Milford Area, enclosing a list of runs made by him from Milford to Letterkenny, during the time he was acting in the Letterkenny Area, for which the Council previously agreed to allow him Travelling Expenses.

The Council unanimously decided to request Mr. McGeady to furnish a statement of the mileage covered.

494/36. BALANCE OF SALARY DUE TO THE LATE MR. PATRICK O'DOHERTY, CLERK OF INISHOWEN NO. 4 O.A.P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners dated 2nd April, 1936, O.A.P.51., stating that there was a sum of £1 : 6 : 3 due to Patrick O'Doherty, deceased, late Clerk of Inishowen No. 4 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, for the period from 1st to 27th July, 1935. Payment of the amount due would be made to the legal representative of the deceased on production of Letters of Administration.

495/36. LOAN OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CARROWCANNON
(RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Law Department of the Office of Public Works enclosing for completion by the Council form of undertaking in regard to re-payments of the Loan obtained for the purposes of the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously resolved as follows:-
"That we hereby undertake that the Instalments in re-payment of the Loan for the purposes of the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme, as well as of any existing Loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz:- 1st May and 1st November, in each year."

496/36. REMAINS OF THE LATE ROGER CASEMENT.

A letter was read from the Secretary, National Graves Association, 41, Parnell Square, Dublin, enclosing copy of the following resolution concerning the return to Ireland of the remains of the late Roger Casement:-

"In view of the fact that the British Government, with the co-operation of the Free State Government, disturbed numerous graves of British Officers and Agents killed during the war and transferred the remains for re-interment in England, we are of the opinion that the excuse that it is the 'settled practice of the British Government not to disturb graves' should not be accepted by the Irish people; that immediate and united National demand should be made to have the last wishes of the dead patriot complied with, and his remains restored to his native land where he wished them to find their final resting-place."

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Scott the resolution was adopted unanimously.

497/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF MALINMORE-MALINBEG ROAD.

A letter was read from Messrs. Patrick McIntyre, Christy O'Byrne, and Michael Jones, Malinbeg, stating that the Malinmore-Malinbeg Road was a source of great danger. The metal on the road needed to be blinded or covered with gravel, and owing to the class of metal used tyres were being continually cut up. They trusted that the Council would take steps to have the position remedied, and prevent their vehicles getting broken and damaged.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor substituted broken stone for pit gravel for the upkeep of this road so that its surface may be built up and strengthened. He states that there is nothing to complain about as the material is easy on tyres."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

498/36. SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME FOR 1936 SEASONS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 3rd April, 1936, E.1619/36, asking to be furnished with particulars of the arrangements being made by the Council to ensure the compulsory dipping of sheep during the coming seasons.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the report of the Sheep Dipping Committee to the Department.

499/36. LIST OF WORKS FOR INCLUSION IN THE SCHEME BEING PREPARED
BY THE IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Dorrian, Glen, Kilmaecranan, enclosing list of roads suggested for inclusion in the Schedule of Works being submitted to the Irish Tourist Association.

The Council unanimously decided to forward the list to the Irish Tourist Association.

500/36.

GLENTIES COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. D. Mulhorn, District Court Clerk, Glenties, stating that the Carcaker's Kitchen in Glenties Courthouse was in a bad way with smoke due to the chimney not drawing properly. If the Council would put in a small Stanley Range the smoke would disappear.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

501/36.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

Applications for extensions of time for payment of accounts were received from the following:-

William Platt, Ray, Manorcunningham.....£1 :15 : 0.

George O'Hagan, Oldmountain, Linsfort, Buncrana.. 9 : 8.

The National Bank, Ltd., Killybegs.....£2 : 0 : 1.

The Council decided to grant the applications, subject to the sanction of the Department.

502/36.

ENCROACHMENTS ON COUNCIL'S PROPERTY AT NEW ROW, DONEGAL.

The Secretary referred to the Council's Minute No. 83/36 of the 28th January, 1936, in which they decided to give Mr. Joseph O'Donnell, New Row, Donegal, three months to re-build the wall and close up the window on the plot which he had rented from the Council at New Row, Donegal.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant:-

"Mr. Joseph O'Donnell re-built the boundary wall of the plot along the street, but he put a window in the gable of his house overlooking the plot, and that window still remains there."

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to institute proceedings.(83/36).

503/36.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE WALL AT BRIDGE STREET, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Doherty, Bridge House, Carndonagh, applying for permission to remove about eight feet of the wall adjoining the County Road at Bridge Street, Carndonagh, for the purpose of constructing an entrance to the rear of his premises.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission on condition that Mr. Doherty undertakes to be responsible for any accidents which may occur, and to complete the work in good order.

504/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD IN THE CULDAFF DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. John J. Doherty, Culdaff, drawing attention to the **deplorable** condition of the road which connects the Cloncha Road and the Holm's Road, or the Cukdaff-Malin Road from Long's of Dunross to a point on the Malin Road about half-a-mile from Culdaff village. The road had not been repaired for over twelve years. The road was used by about twelve farmers, and by others who use the limestone quarries. At present, carting on it was almost an impossibility.

The Assistant Surveyor reported that the road had never been repaired in his time. The people had an alternative route through Culdaff village, which was almost as convenient to either end, and without a bridge which would cost approximately £200. This road would serve no useful purpose.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

505/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Gallagher, Annagry Mountain, dated 11th April, 1936, complaining that he had not been paid for road metal supplied.

A letter was read from the Assistant Surveyor stating that he returned Mr. Peter Gallagher for payment of £8 : 15 : 0.

506/36. ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION CAUSED BY HEDGE ON LANDS OF JAMES CONNOR, CLAGGAN, CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McFadden, N.T., Carrigart, referring to a hedge in front of Claggan House, Carrigart. He regarded this hedge as a positive danger to the safety of his family, and in the event of an accident to any of his household he would hold the Council responsible.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"I have investigated this matter. The hedge in question is along the Main Road for about 30 yards. It terminates at the entrance to a private road off the Main Road. Behind the hedge are a few fruit trees, but this could not be described as an orchard.

As I have already stated a notice was served on the owner to cut the hedge. As the period for enforcing the order has terminated, the Assistant Surveyor should see that the hedge is cut after October next, or else have a summons issued against the owner."

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the County Surveyor's report. (348/36 C.C.)

507/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE AT GOREY QUARRY, BUNCRAHA.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Slavery, Buncrana, stating that he worked at Gorey Quarry from the 18th March to the 4th April. He was not paid for the last four days he worked.

A letter was read from the Assistant Surveyor stating that this man's name was omitted from the Pay-Sheets for the period in question, but that the necessary adjustment would be made.

508/36. ERECTION OF SIGN AT SHENE HOUSE, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Alice Kearney, Dingle Goush, West End, Bundoran, objecting to the erection of a sign by Mrs. Hammond, Shene House, West End, Bundoran, and asking the Council to have the sign removed within one week.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

509/36. CONTRACT ON ROAD NO. 265, INISHOWEN AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. William McMonagle, Balleighan, Greenacastle, inquiring why his contract was not confirmed for Road No. 265, Proposal No. 184.

The County Surveyor stated that he had replied to this man giving the information required.

510/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR REPAIRS TO EMBANKMENTS OF BURN DALE, RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Miss Mary Liston, Cottown, Raphoe, asking the Council to have some repairs carried out to the banking of the Burn Dale. A stretch of land adjoining the river was suffering severely from flooding. If a grant was given for this work, it would provide much-needed employment in the district.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

511/36. EMBANKMENTS OF RIVER FINN, NEAR CLADY.

Councillor Gallen referred to certain breaches in the embankments along the River Finn, near Clady, through which the water escaped on to the public road, and, on his suggestion, it was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

512/36. APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from Mr. B. McElhinney, William Street, Raphoe, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 : 2 : 0 lodged by him in connection with his application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Council unanimously decided to refund the deposit.

513/36. SAMPLE OF MILK TAKEN FROM A COW THE PROPERTY OF MR. A. GORDON, WOODLANDS, RAPHOE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 20th April, 1936, T.1312/36, stating that a biological test of a sample of milk taken from a cow, the property of Mr. A. Gordon, Woodlands, Raphoe, had now matured with a positive result. The Veterinary Inspector for the district should be instructed to visit the premises of Mr. Gordon, and make an inspection of all bovine animals thereon, especially the milch cows, the udders of which should be specially examined.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Veterinary Inspector.

514/36. SUSPECTED CASE OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ON THE PREMISES OF MR. JOHN GALLAGHER, BALLYBUNINABBER, TERMON.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st April, 1936, asking to be furnished with Form T.2/3, in connection with a suspected case of Bovine Tuberculosis on the premises of Mr. John Gallagher, Ballybuninabber, Termon.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Veterinary Inspector.

515/36. BALANCE DUE IN RESPECT OF WORK DONE CARTING ON ARDUNS ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Sweeney, Middle Dore, Bunbeg, stating that there was a balance of 8/- due to him for work done with horse and cart on the Arduns Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for investigation.

516/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD FROM GLASSAGH MAIN ROAD TO THE GLEN ROAD, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Glasbeg, Derrybeg, Secretary, De Valera Fianna Fail Cumann, stating that the ratepayers of the district had decided to pay no rates until the road from the Glasbeg Main Road to the Glen Road was properly repaired for carting. The road needed to be paved and coated with gravel from one end to the other. There was no use in putting out a few tons of broken stones on it.

In view of the threat contained in the letter, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

517/36. APPLICATION BY WARBLE FLY INSPECTOR FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick J. Shovelin, Warble Fly Inspector, Sandfield, Ardara, stating that he considered his salary of £2 per week too small, as he had to stop away from home several nights a week and had to have his meals in different places every day. It was a more expensive way of living than if he was paying his Board in one particular place. He hoped the Council would see their way to increase his salary.

The Council decided to mark the application "read."

518/36. BURNING OF TREES IN TOWNLAND OF DOOBALLAGH, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Major R. L. Moore, Cliff Lodge, Ballyshannon, stating that on 18th April a fire was started on his property in the townland of Dooballagh, near Ballyshannon, burning the bases of a number of trees, and permanently injuring them. He estimated the damage done at £50. This was the second year in succession that a fire had been started on his property, and there was no doubt but that it had been maliciously done.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

519/36. APPLICATION FOR REPAIR OF PIPE AND CLEANING OF STREAM ON THE MOVILLE-GLENEELY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward O'Brien, Falmore House, Moville, objecting to the action of the Council at their last Meeting in referring to the Board of Works his application for the repair of a pipe and the cleaning of a stream on the Moville-Gleneely Road. As the highway authority the Council was bound to keep **all** pipes in repair, and this statutory authority could not be handed over to the Board of Works.

A letter was read from the Assistant Surveyor stating that it would cost about £12 to clean and scour the drain leading from the double ope pipe referred to, and to repair the pipes. The pipe referred to drained a bog and some arable land.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for special investigation and report.

520/36. APPLICATION FROM MR. VINCENT GALLAGHER FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT SHED ON MOUNTCHARLES PIER.

In connection with the letter from Mr. Vincent Gallagher, Mountcharles, applying for permission to erect a shed for coal on the Pier at Mountcharles, or on the land beside the Pier known as "Loughan", the County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"With reference to Mr. Gallagher's application for permission to erect a shed on the Pier at Mountcharles, I find on examination of the sketch submitted by him that if this shed is erected it will reduce the width of the Pier by ten feet.

As there is ample space outside the Pier on the lands adjacent, permission should not be granted."

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the report.

521/36. REVISION OF VALUATIONS OF RAILWAY UNDERTAKINGS.

A letter was read from the Valuation Department dated 18th April, 1936, S.1429, stating that it was intended to make a valuation of the railway undertakings in County Donegal under the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931, and such alterations as would result therefrom would be included in the revised valuation lists to be issued on the 1st March, 1937.

On the suggestion of Councillor Scott the matter was referred to the Law Committee.

522/36.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Gaffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported as follows:-

"I have made an inspection of the Lifford Courthouse. From the appearance of the two Courts, the Entrance Hall and Landing, also the side Hall and Staircase, these have not had any painting work done for many years. There are some repairs required to the woodwork and the plaster of the walls. The entire woodwork requires to be painted, the walls and ceilings distempered, and minor repairs carried out to locks, etc.

The estimated cost of carrying out this work is £150."

The Council decided to instruct the County Surveyor to proceed with the work if the County Registrar was satisfied; otherwise, the matter to be again brought before the County Council.

523/36.

BREAKING OF CERTAIN ROAD CONTRACTS.

The County Surveyor reported that the following Contracts had been broken and the work carried out under a ten-days' notice:-

No. 20, April 1934, Map No. 1615.
 No. 26, April 1934, Map No. 1610.
 No. 53, April 1934, Map No. 1497.
 No. 84, April 1934, Map No. 1436B.
 No. 91, April 1934, Map No. 1433a.
 No. 111, April 1934, Map No. 1358.
 No. 119, April 1934, Map No. 1358a.

The Council noted the County Surveyor's action in this matter.

524/36.

RATE COLLECTION IN THE COUNTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st April, 1936, G.72484/36, Dun na nGall., inquiring whether the specific steps directed in their letter of the 10th March regarding the Rate Collection in the County had been carried out.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

525/36.

EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st April, 1936, G.77229/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the overdue account of Mr. John O'Donnell, Drimconoose, Glenties, and asking to what rate this application related, and when the respective moieties were paid.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st April, 1936, G.77228/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the overdue account of Mr. Hugh Sweeney (Mary), Glack, Creeslough, and inquiring under what circumstances the amount involved became due.

The Secretary stated that the necessary explanations had been submitted to the Department in these cases.

526/36.

SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME, 1936; AND WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to apply to the Department of Agriculture for the services of Mr. Hugh O'Neill, M.R.C.V.S., for assistance in superintending the Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1936; and the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

527/36.

MR. SEAN MULREANY, ACTING ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

Councillor Scott complained of the County Surveyor's refusal to give Mr. Sean Mulreany, Acting Assistant Surveyor, Buncrana, one day's leave of absence, and of Mr. Gaffrey's failure to acknowledge a letter from him in the matter.

The County Surveyor explained his position.

528/36.

LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE.

Councillor Mahony applied for the use of a room in the Courthouse, Letterkenny, for the use of the Study Circle one night each month.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission, and to charge 1/- per month.

529/36.

OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

The Council's Solicitor referred to a Mortgage which had been given by Mr. Charles O'Doherty on his property on the Old Jail Site, Lifford, to Miss Jennie Cochrane, Clovelly, Derry Road, Strabane, and to which the consent of the Council as owners of that portion of the Site on which Mr. O'Doherty's premises were erected was required.

He stated that the Council's consent, under Seal, could be given, as their interests were in no way endangered.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McIvor, it was unanimously decided to assent to the Assignment, under Seal.

530/36.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Board of Works for an advance of £800 out of the loan of £5,000 raised by them for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

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Confirmed.

Neil Blaney

Chairman of County Council.

26th May, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1936.

531/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

532/36.

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Owing to the absence of the Chairman (Councillor Michael O'G McFadden, T.D.), Councillor Neal Blaney, T.D., presided at the Meeting.

533/36.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Councillors McFadden and McShea.

534/36.

C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, the Council extended their sympathy to Councillor MacCreadie on the death of his sister, and the motion was passed in silence; all the members standing.

Councillor MacCreadie returned thanks to the Council for their expression of sympathy.

535/36.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 28th April, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

536/36.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 28th April, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

537/36.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brady the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings of the 28th April and the 19th May, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

538/36.

REPORTS OF LAW COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the Reports of the Law Committee Meetings held on the 28th April and the 19th May, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

539/36.

REPORTS OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Reports of the Sheep Dipping Committee Meetings held on the 28th April and the 19th May, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

540/36.

SHEEP DIPPING SUBSIDY BATH IN THE CLONMANY DISTRICT.

Councillor Friel complained of the refusal of the Sheep Dipping Committee to carry out repairs to a Sheep Dipping Subsidy Bath in the Clonmany District.

The Secretary stated that the Bath in question was not owned by the Council, but that the Council had assisted in the erection of it in return for certain facilities.

It was the duty of the owner to keep it in repair.

541/36.

PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The List of Payments to Road Contractors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1936, was submitted, and payment ordered in each case.

Councillor Friel inquired why a sum of money had been struck off in connection with Contract No. 78, Inishowen Area.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this amount had been struck off owing to the supply of bad material.

542/36.

CONTRACTS NOS. 43 AND 57, LETTERKENNY AREA.

The Secretary stated that Mr. James McClintock, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham, Contractor for Nos. 43 and 57, Map Nos. 953 and 922, Letterkenny Area, was dead, and that the work had been performed by his sons, who wished to have the Paying Order made out in the name of their mother, Mrs. Margaret McClintock, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham.

The Council unanimously decided to pay the amount to Mrs. McClintock on a Letter of Indemnity.

543/36.

EXECUTION OF BOND AND CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE
INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE NEW CHAPEL AT THE
MENTAL HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, enclosing for execution by the Council Bond and Contract of Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, Main Street, Donegal, in connection with the installation of Electric Light in the new Chapel at the Mental Hospital, Letterkenny.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to execute the Bond and Contract under Seal.

544/36.

GENERAL CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd April, 1936, G.48212/36, Oifig (g)., stating that the amount assessed upon the Donegal Co. Council in connection with the General Cattle Diseases Fund was £341 : 0 : 7, and a Paying Order for that amount should be sent forthwith to the Bank of Ireland.

545/36.

BALLYSALLAGH MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd April, 1936, F.77,225/36, Donegal Co., stating that no objection would be raised to the appointment of Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin in pursuance of Section 12 (1) of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, for the purpose of making a report and final valuation in connection with the Ballysallagh Minor Drainage Scheme.

546/36.

ALLOWANCES TO SURVEYORS IN RESPECT OF GRANT WORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 23rd April, 1936, R/RS/7, stating that the name of Mr. W. J. Doherty, Assistant Surveyor, might be included in the claim for recoupment from the Road Fund of allowances to Surveyors in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1936.

547/36.

SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME - RECOUPMENT OF AMOUNT PAID INTO
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 30th April, 1936, E.5064/36, regarding an item of £24 "in respect of Workmen's Compensation Fund" shown in the statement of the Council's expenditure in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme in 1934, and stating that this item was equivalent to a payment into a Suspense Account of the Council, and could not be regarded as actual expenditure to rank for recoupment by the Department.

548/36.

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR CLERICAL OFFICERS AND TYPISTS.

A Circular Letter dated 25th May, 1936, No. 69/36, was read from the Local Government Department regarding the recruitment of Junior Clerical Officers and Typists. The letter stated that certain standards had been drawn up in consultation with the Local Appointments Commissioners with a view to securing greater uniformity for examinations for posts as Junior Clerical Officers and Typists in the Offices of Local Authorities.

The letter set out the standards and subjects considered proper for these posts. A memorandum was also enclosed which set out the procedure to be followed when it was proposed to fill the vacancy by a non-statutory examination to be held by the Local Appointments Commissioners.

No objection was raised to the continuance of the practice by some authorities of confining these appointments to the candidate belonging to the district who passed in each of the appropriate group of subjects and obtained the highest aggregate marks in these subjects at the previous Leaving Certificate Examination.

The Minister would be prepared to sanction temporary appointments only for strictly temporary duty, and in every case the term of such appointment would be settled definitely beforehand.

549/36.

APPOINTMENTS ON COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd April, 1936, G.77217/36, Dun na nGall., which stated that in the circumstances set out the Minister would raise no objection to the continued employment on the clerical staff of the Council of Mrs. Mary McNulty for a further period not exceeding three months as from the 1st April. The letter added that recurrent applications made on behalf of Mrs. McNulty since 1932 had involved practically continuous temporary service. The Minister now desired it to be understood that this position could not be continued after the expiration of the current sanction. If further employment was necessary, the presumption was that an additional permanent post was necessary, which should be filled in accordance with the procedure of advertisement and examination generally applicable to clerical posts under local authorities.

The Secretary submitted the following Report:-

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

If it is **intended** to continue the annual system of Grants for Main Road Improvement a clerical assistant is necessary, and if the services of a temporary Official be not allowed it will be necessary to make a permanent appointment.

I may mention also that for some months we are without the assistance of Mr. Daniel Kelly, who is now required in a whole-time capacity in the Motor Taxation Office.

With the large additions to the work in recent years by reason of Employment Allowances in Rating Reliefs; records in connection with Credit Notes; inquiries re Housing Grants; inquiries re periods of employment of workers under the Unemployment Assistance and Widows' Pension Acts; the keeping of records under the Warble Fly Order; alterations in valuations in pursuance of the Local Government Acts, the Housing Acts, and the Gaeltacht Housing Acts, it will be necessary to fill also the vacancy caused by Mr. Kelly's transfer."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallagher it was unanimously decided to make two permanent appointments as required in the Secretary's report in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Department's circular letter of the 25th May, 1936, No. 69/36.

After some discussion it was agreed also to attach the following conditions to the appointments:-

1. Salary, £104 per annum, rising by seven annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £174 per annum.
2. Age Limits to be not less than 18 and not more than 28 years of age on the 1st June, 1936, with a special extension to 35 years on the 1st June, 1936, in favour of persons having twelve months' experience in a temporary capacity in the service of the Council, and 45 years on the same date in favour of ex-I.R.A. men.
3. An Entrance Fee of 5/- to be paid by each candidate.

550/36. NON-ACCEPTANCE OR RESIGNATION OF OFFICE BY COUNCILLORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 27th April, 1936, Circ. 63/36, inquiring whether the Council had made a bye-law determining the amount of the fine to be paid by members for non-acceptance or resignation of Office when disqualified by absence.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to draw the Minister's attention to Standing Order No. 135, which fixes the amount of the fine in the case of resignation or non-acceptance of Office by Councillors at £1, and by a Chairman or Vice-Chairman at £2, and to ask his approval thereto.

551/36. NON-PAYMENT OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY BY MR. JOHN MELLON.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 1st May, 1936, MT/209/7, relative to the Court Order made against Mr. John Mellon, Coneyburrow, Lifford, for non-payment of Motor Licence Duty, and inquiring whether Mr. Mellon had yet paid the fines imposed on him.

552/36. SECRETARY'S SALARY UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 1st May, 1936, G.710-34, stating that the amount which should have been deducted from that portion of the Secretary's Salary applicable to his duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts under the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934, was £5 : 16 : 0.

553/36. IMPROVEMENTS AT PORTNACROSS PIER, KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 4th May, 1936, W.14/15/35, inquiring what action was taken by the Council relative to the proposed improvement of Portnacross Pier.

554/36. ARDUGHLADH CREIDIUINTE O'N EHLINNO DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leigheadh litir ó Roinn Rialtais Aitiúla agus Slainte Públí faoi dhata an 6adú Bealtaine, 1936, G.92400/36, Dun na nGall., ag radh go gceadúigheann an t-Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £40,000 suas go dtí an 31adú la de'n mhí seo.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £60,000 riachtanach go dtí an 30adú Meitheamh, 1936.

Socrúigheadh go n-iarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £60,000 suas go dtí 30adú Meitheamh, 1936.

555/36. INSURED PERSONS' (LOCAL AUTHORITIES' NOMINEES) MEMBERS ELECTORATE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, National Health Insurance Section, dated 6th May, 1936, 4497/36, acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of the return containing particulars as to the names, etc. of the persons nominated by the Donegal County Council to be members of the Insured Persons' (Local Authorities' Nominees) Members Electorate for the three years commencing the 1st May, 1936.

556/36. PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 6th May, 1936, 29591/35, stating that the making of a grant of £100 to the Council had been approved from the Vote for the Relief of Unemployment towards the cost of accrued maintenance of the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage District. It would be necessary to furnish fortnightly returns of the total number of men employed and the number of them in receipt of Unemployment Assistance before being engaged on these works.

557/36. EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th May, 1936, G.87536/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the overdue account of Hugh Sweeney (Mary), Glack, Croeslough P.O., and requesting the return of the application form in this case.

558/36. REFUND OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 9th May, 1936, E.2742/36, regarding the Council's proposal to refund to the Local Authority Veterinary Inspectors the amounts paid by them in respect of Motor Licence Duty for the years 1934 and 1935, and stating that the Minister regretted he could not see his way to assent to the proposal in question.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor MacCreadie it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to the Minister, and to point out that this payment had already been sanctioned for a previous year.

559/36. LOAN FOR PURPOSES OF SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 11th May, 1936, regarding the Council's application for a transfer of £800 out of the loan of £5,000 borrowed for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and stating that the case had been referred to the Minister for Local Government for his recommendation.

560/36. STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th May, 1936, Ilgh. (S. & R.), enclosing form for statistical particulars, and requesting that it be returned, duly filled up, within the coming month.

561/36. AREA OF CHARGE FOR WATER SUPPLY AT LIFFORD.

The Secretary submitted Sealed Order No. P.H.66274/36, determining the County Health District of Donegal as the Area of Charge for the purpose of improving the supply of water and maintaining the same at Lifford.

562/36. OPENING OF ROADS IN BALLYSHANNON FOR THE LAYING OF SEWERAGE PIPES.

A Notice was submitted from the County Board of Health of their intention to enter upon certain lands and premises at Townparks, Ballyshannon, the property of the Council, for the purpose of making and laying of sewerage pipes.

563/36. "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th April, 1936, G.85322/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the authorisation of the Piers Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1935, for the purpose of the payment of Travelling Expenses.

564/36. EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th May, 1936, G.97861/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the re-issue of Paying Orders for £1 :15 : 0 and 9s/8d to Messrs. William Platt and George O'Hagan, the originals of which were out-of-date.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 11th May, 1936, R/RM/7, sanctioning the issue of a duplicate Paying Order to James Byrne, Straleel, Carrick, the original having gone out-of-date.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department sanctioning the re-issue of a Paying Order for 4/- in favour of John O'Donnell, Drimconose, Glenties.

565/36. VETERINARY INSPECTORS OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 15th May, 1936, E.2714/36, stating that the Minister for Agriculture regretted that owing to heavy pressure of work in connection with their regular duties it would not be practicable for him to detail one of his Veterinary Inspectors to render supervisory assistance in County Donegal, as requested.

566/36. CARRICKARORY PIER, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, 14, St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of a resolution regarding Carrickarory Pier, Moville, and stating that this matter had been engaging the attention of the Departments concerned, but the Minister was unable to make any statement in regard to it at present.

567/36. PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM DRUMKEEN TO GORTADRAGON, CONVOY.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 16th May, 1936, regarding the proposed construction of a new road from Drumkeen to Gortadragon, Convoys, and stating that this proposal had already received consideration, but in view of the fact that an objection to the scheme had been lodged by a number of landholders in the district whose lands or rights would be interfered with by the work, no grant was made under Minor Relief Schemes, as they had no powers to enter on lands for the purpose of carrying out Minor Relief Schemes without the consent of the landowners concerned.

Councillor Gallen proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the Office of Public Works be informed that there was only one person objecting in this case, and that he was prepared to give an alternative route.

568/36. SOLICITORS' BILLS OF COSTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th May, 1936, Circular Letter No. 68/36, stating that Local Authorities should make arrangements with their Solicitors to furnish Bills of Costs not less frequently than once in each Financial Year in respect of all completed business, each Bill to be accompanied by a form of requisition for taxation.

569/36. CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL ISSUED UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 14th May, 1936, Cert. A.014983, Donegal Co., stating that the Certificates of Approval issued under the Housing Acts to Messrs. Cornelius Murray, Currin, Termon, and Michael Douglas, Beagh, Malin, had been cancelled.

570/36. SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Letterkenny on the 5th June, 1936, of lands in Rooskey, now or formerly in the occupation of Michael Teye.

571/36. VETERINARY INSPECTORSHIP - DONEGAL AREA.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 18th May, 1936, E.2361/36, stating that the remuneration assigned by the Council for duties in the Donegal District by Mr. F. McShane, V.S., had been noted, viz., £35 per annum for duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order and £70 per annum for all other duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts. They required to know the date from which it was intended that this rate of remuneration should be applicable.

On the motion of Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to suggest that this rate of remuneration be applicable from the date on which Mr. McShane took up duty, namely, the 13th July, 1935.

572/36.

SHEEP DIPPING POSTERS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 30th April, 1936, stating that no supply of Sheep Dipping Forms or Sheep Dipping Posters would be sent to the Council or the Garda Síochána in the County this year.

573/36. MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF CO. COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

The Secretary a copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the County Councils' General Council at their Meeting on the 7th May, 1936.

574/36. STATISTICAL PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD EXPENDITURE, SURVEY STAFF, ETC.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, enclosing forms for completion in regard to road expenditure, Survey Staff, etc. (R.42/1936.)

575/36. CLAIMS FOR ARREARS OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th May, 1936, MT/200/7, stating that the Minister had nothing to add to his letters of the 3rd and 21st April regarding claims for arrears of Motor Licence Duty.

576/36. COST OF SWORN INQUIRY INTO CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES ON THE PART OF MR. P. MCGLINCHY, V.S.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture asking to have the Bovine Tuberculosis Recoupment Claim re-submitted, with the omission of the items relating to the Sworn Inquiry into charges of irregularities on the part of Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S.

577/36. RE-PAYMENT OF LOANS OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL LOANS FUND.

A Circular Letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th May, 1936, directing attention to the provisions of Section 15 of the Local Loans Fund Act, 1935. Instalments of loans should be paid within thirty-one days from the date on which they fall due.

578/36. SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 6th May, 1936, E.2714/36, requesting particulars as to the arrangements made by the Council in connection with the Sheep Dipping Scheme for the current year.

579/36. LOCAL ASSISTANCE LOANS ADVANCED UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th May, 1936, enclosing for completion a form of return showing the operations of the Council in regard to local assistance loans advanced under the Housing Acts, 1924 - 1929.

580/36. VETERINARY INSPECTORSHIP - MILFORD AREA.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 19th May, 1936, E.3140/36, stating that it was noted that Mr. L. McIlhargey, M.R.C.V.S., was absent from duty from the 30th April to the 2nd May, and that his duties were carried out by Mr. Hugh Quigley, M.R.C.V.S.

581/36. UNFINISHED PORTIONS OF MAIN ROAD FROM DONEGAL TO KILLYBEGS.

Councillor Gallagher proposed, and Councillor O'Neill seconded:-
 "That the unfinished portions of the Main Road from Donegal to Killybegs between Donegal Bridge and Mrs. John Fawcett's gate be completed immediately."

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

582/36. RE-SURFACING OF MOUNTCHARLES STREET.

Councillor Gallagher proposed and Councillor O'Neill seconded:-
 "That the re-surfacing of Mountcharles Street be proceeded with immediately as it is a case of extreme urgency."

A letter was read from Mr. H. Lenaghan, Secretary, Mountcharles Public Health Committee, stating that the Committee wished to put before the Council the extremely bad state of Mountcharles Street, and they wished the Council to take immediate steps to have it re-surfaced.

A deputation, consisting of Rev. H. Boyle, C.C., and Messrs. McGrory and O'Sullivan, appeared before the Council in connection with the matter.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter would have attention as soon as possible.

583/36. TULLYDISH BOG ROAD, BUNCRANA.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the Council authorise the borrowing of £150 to improve the Tullydish Bog Road, or else authorise the County Surveyor to expend £150 out of the Contingency Fund."

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order, and, on the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously decided to ask the Turf Development Board to give a grant for this road.

584/36. COUNCIL'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Councillor Michael O'Donnell proposed:- "That no advertisements of this Council, the County Board of Health, or any of the Subsidiary Committees be given to those newspapers which have referred to the majority of the people of this County and of Derry City as "Tramps, Tinkers, and Ne'er-do-wells", unless public apologies are made for such insulting remarks."

Councillor Scott challenged the motion on the grounds that none of the papers receiving advertisements from the Council published the remarks mentioned.

Councillor Myles took exception to a remark regarding Councillor Scott made by Councillor O'Donnell.

After a lengthy discussion, Councillor O'Donnell stated he had confused the names of the papers, and he withdrew any remarks he had made regarding the "Derry Sentinel". He also withdrew his reference to Councillor Scott.

585/36. DAMAGE TO CROPS BY RABBITS.

A letter was read from Councillor Mahony enclosing petition from a number of ratepayers of Ardagh, Trenta, Lismoughery, and Trentamucklagh, St. Johnston, asking the Council to give them immediate assistance to exterminate the rabbits which had become so numerous that their crops were being ruined.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Department of Agriculture.

586/36. SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS FOR 1936 DIPPING SEASON.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor Mahony the Council unanimously adopted, under Seal, the Regulations for the 1936 Sheep Dipping Season.

587/36.

AMOUNTS DUE BY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Secretary reported that the following amounts were due by the Urban District Councils in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1936:-

Buncrana.....£1,245 :14 :10.
 Bundoran.....£568 :18 : 6.
 Letterkenny.....£579 :16 : 0.

The Council unanimously decided to call on the Urban Councils to lodge the amounts owing immediately.

588/36.

DEFAULTING HOUSING ANNUITANTS.

The Secretary submitted a letter which he had received from the Reps. John Doherty, Hollow, Ballyloskey, Carndonagh, increasing to £1 : 10 : 0 per month their offer to pay by instalments the amount outstanding in respect of loan obtained under the Housing Acts.

The Council decided to allow their previous ruling to stand referring the matter to the Council's Solicitor for prosecution. (316/36 C.C., and 428/36 C.C.)

589/36.

BALLYSALLAGH MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Council adjourned until their next Meeting report from Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, Engineer, and question of raising of loan in connection with the Ballysallagh Minor Drainage Scheme.

590/36.

AMENDMENTS IN POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Scott the Council unanimously decided to adopt, under Seal, certain amendments in the Polling Scheme for Dail and Local Government Elections.

591/36.

SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor Baxter, the Council unanimously decided to appoint Councillor Kavanagh a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee in place of Councillor Friel, who was disqualified for non-attendance, and to re-appoint Councillor McGrenra.

592/36.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd May, 1936, P.H.88385/36, Dun na nGall. Ae., stating that the appointment of Dr. M. J. Bastible as County Medical Officer of Health, etc., by the County Council had been noted.

593/36.

DR. M. J. MCCOLGAN, ACTING COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th April, 1936, P.H.76297/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of letter addressed to the County Board of Health on the subject of the grant of leave to Dr. M. J. McColgan, Acting County Medical Officer of Health.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, dated 1st May, 1936, enclosing copy of Medical Certificate received from Dr. M. J. McColgan, Acting County Medical Officer of Health.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

594/36.

REFUND OF MOTOR TAX TO COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from Dr. M. J. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, applying for a refund of £11 : 7 : 6 in respect of Road Tax on his car for the period from 1st May, 1936, until 31st December, 1936.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony, the Council unanimously decided to grant the refund.

595/36. APPOINTMENT OF HARBOUR MASTER FOR DOWNINGS PIER.

In response to the Council's advertisement applications for the position of Harbour Master at Downings were received from the following:-

Cornelius Carr, Downings.
Maurice Carr, Ardbane, Downings.
John Doherty, Lurganreagh, Downings.
Dan McBride, Downings.
Hugh McBride, Downings.
Anthony McGettigan, Downings.
James Ward, Downings.

Each of the candidates having been proposed and seconded, a vote was taken resulting as follows:-

For Cornelius Carr:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Cannon, Hannigan, Houston, Lynch, McDaid, McGrenra, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 12.

For Maurice Carr:-

Councillors Byrne, Cannon, Crerand, Loughrey, Mahony, McClafferty, and McCrea. Total 7.

For John Doherty:-

Councillors Cole, Gallagher, Loughrey, McShane, and O'Brien. Total 5.

For Dan McBride:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Crerand, Friel, Houston, Kavanagh, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh. Total 19.

For Hugh McBride:-

Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Gallagher, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Neill, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 26.

For Anthony McGettigan:-

Councillors Byrne, Cole, Friel, Gallagher, MacCreadie, McDaid, McShane, and O'Brien. Total 8.

For James Ward:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Gallagher, Hannigan, Houston, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh. Total 27.

As a result of this vote, Messrs. Maurice Carr, John Doherty, and Anthony McGettigan were eliminated, and a vote was taken between the four remaining candidates, resulting as follows:-

For Cornelius Carr:-

Councillors Blaney, Crerand, Hannigan, Lynch, McDaid, McGrenra, O'Donnell (Michael), and Walsh. Total 8.

For Dan McBride:-

Councillors Blaney, Friel, Kavanagh, and O'Neill. Total 4.

For Hugh McBride:-

Councillors Baxter, Brady, Cole, Gallagher, Houston, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 19.

For James Ward:-

Councillors Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Hannigan, Houston, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh. Total 24.

As a result of this vote, Messrs. Cornelius Carr and Dan McBride were eliminated, and a final vote was taken between Hugh McBride and James Ward resulting as follows:-

For Hugh McBride:-

Councillors Baxter, Brady, Byrne, Gallagher, Houston, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, O'Brien, and Wagentreiber. Total 16.

For James Ward:-

Councillors Blaney, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Hannigan, Lynch, McClafferty, McDaid, McGrenra, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh. Total 15.

The Chairman declared Mr. Hugh McBride appointed.

596/36.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. Ward, County Registrar, Lifford, acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re repairs to Lifford Courthouse. A considerable amount of re-construction and renovation would be necessary to put the Courthouse in a proper state of repair, and the repairs mentioned in Mr. Caffrey's report were quite inadequate.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following further report:-

"As instructed, I have conferred with Mr. Ward, the County Court Registrar, and find that he requires an extensive alteration to the Courthouse premises. This involves the entire re-modelling of both Courts, the Entrance Halls, and Judge's Rooms, and an entire new heating system; the building to be remodelled on modern lines. This would involve the expenditure of upwards of £2,000.

For me to concentrate on a work of this nature would mean my neglecting my other duties. These are becoming more numerous every day. In order, therefore, that I may keep abreast of these, I could not find time for this work. Some time ago the Council had an Architect carrying out alterations to this building. He has already made the necessary plans for alterations to the building, and as the alterations suggested by Mr. Ward are urgent, I would recommend that the services of the Architect be continued."

Councillor Myles proposed and Councillor Scott seconded that the Council instruct Mr. William J. Doherty, Architect, Derry, to prepare a report and estimate for next Meeting.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Kavanagh seconded that the matter be adjourned pending the passing of the Courts of Justice Bill.

The matter was put to a vote and the following voted for Councillor Mahony's amendment:-

Councillors Blaney, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Mahony, Cregan, McClafferty, McCrea, McGrenra, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 13.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors Byrne, Magee, Myles, McShane, O'Brien, Scott, **MacCreadie**, and **Wagentreiber**. Total 8.

The amendment having been carried it was put to the Meeting as the substantive motion, and carried by the same voting.

A suggestion by Councillor Gallen that the Minister be requested to provide in the Courts of Justice Bill for the construction and maintenance of Courthouses was adopted unanimously.

597/36.

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Councils' General Council, applying for Paying Order for £20 in respect of the Council's affiliation fee for the year 1936/37.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

598/36.

CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Cannon, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh, complaining of the condition of the Carrowcannon Drainage Scheme. Every flood that came was adding to the damage already done, and it would soon go beyond repair. He was unable to crop one of his fields this year owing to the condition of the river.

A letter was also read from Mr. Hugh Sweeney, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh, complaining of the condition of the Scheme.

The Secretary stated that the Rate Collector had reported that a number of the people who were rated in connection with this Drainage Scheme had refused to pay their rates.

After some discussion, it was unanimously decided to ask the Board of Works for a grant of £150 out of the Minor Relief Schemes Fund for the carrying out of the necessary improvements to this Scheme.

599/36.

RAILING IN FRONT OF ETTRICK HOUSE, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th April, 1936, R/RM/7, stating that from time to time representations had been made to the Department regarding the absence of a footpath outside the premises, Ettrick House, Bundoran. It was understood that the matter was before the Council some time ago but that nothing was done. The Minister would be glad if the Council would again explore the position with a view to securing a reasonable width of path. Failing arrangement with the owner of the premises, the Council should proceed to apply compulsory measures.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The Railing at Ettrick House, Bundoran, projects 12' 6" on to the footpath, leaving practically no footpath, but a narrow strip, 12" wide.

Inside this railing is a porch projecting out 5' 9". The owner of the house was approached by the Assistant Surveyor regarding the removal of the railing, and compensation was asked of a sum of £200.

The cost of removing the railing, making the necessary alterations to the porch, and grading and laying the footpath would be approximately £30."

A letter was also read from Councillor McShea in the matter. The Council decided to take no action.

600/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT HOUSE 25 FEET FROM CENTRE OF ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Murphy, Ballyargus, Redcastle, applying for permission to build a new house on the site of his old house, which was 25 feet from the centre of the road.

Permission was granted on condition that Mr. Murphy would sign an undertaking agreeing to remove the house at any time he might be called upon to do so.

601/36.

DRAIN AT CARROWREAGH, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Kearney, Malin Street, Carndonagh, stating that he was having considerable trouble with water backing up in the drain at Carrowreagh, Carndonagh. He would like one of the Surveyors to inspect and report on same.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant:-

"There are several persons other than Mr. Daniel Kearney interested in the sinking and re-building of this pipe. Permission was given by the County Council to open roadway, but no steps have been taken by the parties to remedy what they complain about."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

602/36.

DANGEROUS CORNER AT CHAPEL GATE, RATHMULLAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Carr, Secretary, Rathmullan Town Improvement Committee, stating that the Improvement Committee had passed the following resolution:-

"That we request the Donegal Co. Council to take steps to improve and widen a dangerous corner at Chapel Gate, Rathmullan. We desire to point out that this is a most dangerous spot, and accidents have occurred here already. We also desire to inform you that the parties who own the adjoining land have consented to the necessary improvements being carried out."

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

603/36.

QUARRY AT DUNDAFF'S FORT, NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph McClintock, Castleblagh, Newtowncunningham, stating that the owner of the Quarry at Dundaff's Fort had no objection to the Contractors working in the Quarry. He expressed his willingness to sell the Quarry to the Council, but would not let any other Quarry be opened on his lands. They wished the Council to make some arrangement so that they could carry out their Contracts, as otherwise they would be obliged to default in them.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

604/36. IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD FROM THREE ROADS AT DERRYCONNOR N.S. TO THREE ROADS AT GLASSERCHOO.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 22nd April, 1936, regarding the improvement of the road from the Three Roads at Derryconnor N.S. to the Three Roads at Glasserchoo. It was noted that the Council's resolution of the 25th February agreeing to contribute one-sixth of the cost did not mention the future maintenance of the road. They would be glad to learn if the Council was prepared to undertake the future maintenance of the road in the event of the improvements being carried out.

On the motion of Councillor McClaafferty seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to give the required undertaking.

605/36. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, enclosing list of equipment required by the Food and Drugs Inspectors in the County for the coming year.

The Secretary was instructed to order the equipment required.

606/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO EXTEND PREMISES AT INCH ISLAND.

A letter was read from Messrs. Joseph Durnin & Sons, Inch Island, applying for permission to extend their premises as shown on an accompanying sketch.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the required permission could be given, and it was agreed to do so.

607/36. ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY, VIA CHURCHILL, TO GARTAN.

A letter was read from Mr. E. W. Alment, Abbots Langley, Watford, Herts., stating that when spending a recent holiday in Donegal he found the roads in a good condition, with the exception of a stretch from St. Columb's to Letterkenny. On this road the surface was really bad, and he broke both front springs of his car. As a regular visitor to the district twice a year he thought he was entitled to make a complaint.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant for the district:-

"The road referred to in letter from Mr. E. W. Alment is from Letterkenny, via Churchill, to Gartan.

There is a short length of this road, about 260 yards, which has been on contract up to the present and is in a very weak condition owing to soft marshy foundation.

I am arranging to do some special repairs to surface by Direct Labour, and will make a point of keeping surface in good order in future."

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Alment.

608/36. APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER AT LOUGHBARRA, DOOCHARY.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter McHugh, Loughbarra, Doochary, applying for grant to have a bridge erected on the river at Loughbarra. This Bridge was badly needed by the residents of that townland, who had at present to carry all their food supplies across the river on their backs.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

609/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT PROTECTION WALL IN CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. B. Merricks, Pound Street, Carndonagh, applying for permission to build a protection wall on his property at Carndonagh.

The Co. Surveyor stated that permission could be granted on condition that Mr. Merricks did not encroach on any County property, and that he would agree to remove the wall at any time he might be called upon to do so.

610/36. APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF FENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. Pat McLaughlin, Kilelooney, Portnoo, stating that on the 12th April a field of hay, which he did not get cut last year, was maliciously set on fire, and completely destroyed as regards this year's crop. About 280 yards of a fence on his land had also been destroyed by the fire, and he wished the Council to have the fence restored so as to avoid Court proceedings. If the fence was not restored he would have to lodge a Malicious Injury Claim.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

611/36. FENCES AT DRIMLOST, LETTERBARROW.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil McManus, Drimalost, Letterbarrow, stating that his farm adjoined the farm of a man named Meehan who was in the United States, and on which no rates were being paid. The fences between the two farms were completely down, and he could not keep his cattle from trespassing on the other farm. He was willing to repair half the fences, and he wished to know how his difficulty might be overcome as it was too bad that his cattle could be seized for another man's rates.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. McManus that this was not a matter for the County Council.

612/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles E. Murrin, Killyverry, Newtowncunningham, stating that he understood there was a vacancy for a flagman on one of the Council's Rollers, and he wished to apply for the position.

The Co. Surveyor stated that there was no vacancy.

613/36. APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD OPENING.

A letter was read from Mr. James Kee, Navenny Street, Ballybofey, applying for a refund of a deposit of £2 lodged in connection with road opening.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

614/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-EMPLOYMENT ON ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. Long, Cappry, Ballybofey, complaining that her two sons were never employed on road work. Mr. Caffrey and Mr. Callaghan had informed her that the men employed were recruited through the Labour Exchange, but she wished to contradict this for she knew of men who were working and who had never been registered at the Exchange.

Mr. Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor, who was present at the Meeting, stated that Mrs. Long's two sons had been engaged on a Minor Relief Scheme, but that they refused to work on it. They were both under age.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

615/36. APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES TO BULLOCK.

A letter was read from Mr. Elias Griffith, Ballybobaneen, Cloghan, claiming £3 for injuries caused to a bullock through falling into a flax dam at Meenagrave, Welchtown. There was no fence at this particular place.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

616/36. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for renewals of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from Mr. Denis Quinn, Greenans, Glenties, and Mr. Hubert S. O'Donnell, Carndonagh.

The applications were granted unanimously.

617/36. COMPLAINT RE CARAVANS BEING PARKED ON WASTE GROUND AT RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Morrow, Domesne, Raphoe, stating that a number of tramps with caravans had taken up residence on a piece of waste ground adjoining his farm. His property was being stolen and damaged, and although he complained to the Garda Síochána the people were still there. He wished the Council to have this nuisance remedied.

The County Surveyor stated that he was having this waste ground fenced.

618/36. APPLICATION TO HAVE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT IN BUNCRAHA URBAN AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. W. G. Callaghan, Acting Town Clerk, Buncrana, stating that the Urban Council wished to have the footpaths and the gateway entrances on the Main Street repaired. They also wished the road at the corner of Townsend Street tarred into the footpath.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Buncrana Urban Council that the Council would not consider any requests from them for improvements until they paid the County Council all monies owing to them.

619/36. BURNING OF TREES IN THE BALLYSHANNON DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Major R. L. Moore, Cliff Lodge, Ballyshannon, complaining of further damage to his woods on the night of 3rd May. He wished to know if the Council could do nothing to prevent recurrent malicious damage to his property, and if the Council refused to accept liability he wished to protest against being rated on these woods.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability. (518/36 C.C.)

620/36. OPENING OF STREETS IN BALLYSHANNON FOR LAYING OF SEWERAGE PIPES.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, stating that in connection with the Ballyshannon Sewerage Scheme it would be necessary to open certain public streets in Ballyshannon. He wished to know if the Council had any objection to the streets being opened in accordance with the plans. An insurance to protect the Council against any claims arising out of the opening of the said streets had been effected by the Contractors at their own expense.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Reid that the Council had no objection.

621/36. APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

The Secretary stated that Paying Order No. 8820, Subsidiary Account, dated 1st August, 1935, for 7s/7d in respect of road work in favour of William McLaughlin, Crislaghkeel, Burnfoot, had gone out-of-date.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Local Government Department for permission to issue a fresh Paying Order.

622/36. APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius Murray, 21, Nicholson Road, Lower Addiscomb Road, East Croydon, London, and formerly of Currin, Termon, applying for a refund of the deposit lodged by him in connection with his application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

A letter was also read from Mr. Patrick McGee, Knockduff, Ballymore, applying for a refund of his deposit lodged in connection with his application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Council decided to refund the deposits in each case.

623/36. FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM, THE COUNCIL'S PROPERTY.

A letter was read from Mr. William Doogan, Ballynekilly, Newmills, stating that his Uncle, James Doogan, Ruskey, Manorcunningham, tenant of one of the Council's farms, died on the 1st May. He wished to pay off the arrears of rent, and wanted to know the lowest sum the Council would accept.

A letter was also read from Mr. John McCart, Kineraigy, Manorcunningham, applying, on behalf of his son, Patrick McCart, to be accepted as tenant of the Council's farm at Ruskey.

Mr. William Doogan appeared before the Council and offered £20 on condition that he would be installed as a tenant under the Irish Land Commission.

Councillor Mahony proposed that the Council accept £50 in full discharge of all liabilities owing.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until their next Meeting.

624/36. AILEACH NO. 2 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Kernan, Newtowncunningham, Clerk, Aileach No. 2 O.A.P. Sub-Committee, asking to have Rev. J. E. Murphy, C.C., Newtowncunningham, appointed in place of Rev. D. Murrin, C.C., who had left the district; Mr. James Roulstone, Moneymore, in place of Mr. James F. Glenn, deceased; and Mr. John E. O'Neill, Newtowncunningham, in place of Mr. Hugh Conaghan, who was unable to attend the Meetings owing to disability and old age.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to make the appointments suggested.

625/36. CONTRACT NO. 223 FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE, INISHOWEN.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Faulkner, Tullyally, Redcastle, stating that the work on his Contract for Pipe No. 223 had been stopped owing to the attitude of a hostile neighbour. He had all the material on the ground and the masonry work nearly completed. He had to keep a light for two nights at the place until he got orders to close it in. He wished the Council to make him a payment for his expense.

A further letter was read from Mr. Faulker asking to have his previous letter withdrawn.

626/36. POUND AT DUNFANAGHY.

A letter was read from Mr. W. T. Arnold, Estates Office, Dunfanaghy, stating that the Pound at Dunfanaghy was in a bad state, and the owner, Lady Stewart-Bam, was not prepared to spend any money on it. Mr. M. Crossan, Dunfanaghy, had offered to rent the place and use it as a garden, but before making any arrangements with Mr. Crossan he wished to know if the Council desired to retain the place as a Pound, and if they would be prepared to come to an arrangement with Lady Stewart-Bam in respect of same.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Arnold that the Council did not require the Pound.

627/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF PIPE AT REDFORD, CULDAFF.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Bonner, Redford, Culdaff, stating that a pipe crossing the road near his dwelling-house required to be repaired. Owing to its condition his premises were flooded in wet weather.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant:-

"This pipe is sufficient to carry off the water that is likely to pass through it.

The person who is complaining should carry out this work - with permission from the County Surveyor - for his own benefit."

The Council unanimously decided to approve of the report.

628/36. APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WAGES BY ENGINE-DRIVER.

A letter was read from Mr. John Peoples, Driver, Breaker No. 9, Castleshaganaghan, Ballymalcol, Letterkenny, stating that there was an increase of 1/- per week due to him since 1st April last according to scale of pay.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

629/36. CARETAKER OF MALIN COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Nurse Delia Noone, Malin, stating that the Caretaker of Malin Courthouse, Mr. Desmond M. Noone, died on the 3rd May. The work was being done by his brother, Patrick J. Noone, who would, she understood, apply for the position.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Patrick J. Noone temporarily.

630/36. APPLICATION TO HAVE ROAD AT DERRYFAD, CREESLOUGH, TARRED.

A letter was read from Mr. Augustine Curran, Derryfad House, Creeslough, asking the Council to tar the road in front of his house. His house adjoined a licensed shop, and carried a large frontage on the road. During the summer months a great amount of dust was caused by the motor traffic.

The County Surveyor submitted a report in the matter from his Assistant.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

631/36. COMPLAINT RE UNDER-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Ferry, c/o Mr. Tom McFadden, Fenmore, Falcarragh, stating that he only received 9s/5d for three days' work. He wished to be paid the balance.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for investigation.

632/36. RATHMULLAN PIER.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Pier at Rathmullan has been overhauled. 170 new 12" x 6" beams have been fixed as all the old beams were decayed. The entire surface has been re-laid with new 12" x 4" decking. The cost of carrying out this work for labour is £206 to date.

The Harbour Master is anxious that a set of steps be provided to give landing facilities for passengers carried by the ferry from Buncrana, as it seems that at low tides they cannot land at the existing steps.

He also asks to have a small hut erected on the Pier to keep his books. The cost of carrying out these would be roughly £30.

The remaining portion of the timber, old iron, boat, etc. which were purchased from the Board of Works could be disposed of. A sum of £60 has been offered for this. I am of the opinion that a greater sum could be obtained if the material was divided up into lots and auctioned.

For the half-year ending 31st March, 1936, a sum of £69 : 19 : 5 was paid in dues."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to approve of the suggestions contained in the County Surveyor's Report, and to authorise him to have the work carried out; and have the timber sold; Mr. P. Loughrey, Kerrykeel, to act as Auctioneer.

633/36. CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

Repair of pipe on Moville-Glencely Road, Map No. 183, Inishoven..£5.
Repair slide on Map No. 1414, Lifford Area.....£14.

The application was granted unanimously.

634/36. "OLD COW MARKET", DONEGAL STREET, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Carlin, Egg Exporter, Ballybofeey, stating that under new regulations of the Department of Agriculture he has to build new premises. He understands that the Council own the plot of ground at the top of Donegal Street, known as the "Old Cow Market", and he wished to make application for a site upon it, under Lease, for a reasonably long period. The premises would be built according to plan and specification previously approved by the Department of Agriculture, and would be submitted for the Council's approval.

On the suggestion of the Council's Solicitor, who was present at the Meeting it was decided to refer the matter to him to investigate the title.

635/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR NEW ROAD FROM DUNWILEY TO GREGGAN, STRANORLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Jun., Ballinaglack, Stranorlar, Ballybofeey, again applying for a grant for the construction of a new road from Dunwiley to Creggan, Stranorlar.

The Council unanimously decided to refer this matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

636/36. COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. W. H. KNIPE, LETTERKENNY, IN RESPECT OF THE SLAUGHTER OF A COW.

The Secretary reported that Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., Letterkenny, had failed to refund the sum of £3 : 7 : 6 being compensation paid to Mr. W. H. Knipe, Letterkenny, on his Certificate, and which the Department refused to refund to the Council.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to Mr. McGlinchey again.

637/36. ALTERATION OF PAYING ORDER ISSUED TO DRIVER OF BREAKER NO. 18.

A letter was read from Mr. James McClay, Stranorlar, enclosing Paying Order issued to Mr. Tom McGlinchey, Driver, Breaker No. 18,; the amount of which had been altered from £1 : 18 : 7 to £5 : 18 : 7; and asking to have a new Paying Order issued.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter **for a month.**

638/36. ILLNESS OF MR. TOM MCGLINCHHEY, DRIVER, BREAKER NO. 18.

A letter was read from Mr. Tom McGlinchey, Driver, Breaker No. 18, asking to be allowed half-pay during his illness, and stating that he had been driving for 22 years.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. McGlinchey that the Council had no power to grant his request, and to refer him to the National Health Insurance Society from whom he would be entitled to benefit.

639/36. DOWNINGS PIER COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Shields, Bloody Foreland, suggesting that a new Committee be appointed for Downings Pier, consisting of representatives of:-

- (a) Fishermen.
- (b) Fish Salesmen.
- (c) Fish Buyers.
- (d) Local Merchants; and
- (e) Sea Fisheries Association.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until their next Meeting.

640/36. WARBLE FLY ORDER - EXPORTATION OF CATTLE THROUGH NORTHERN PORTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 2nd May, 1936, E.3184/36, referring to a complaint made that cattle were not allowed to pass through Northern Ireland Ports unless certificates were produced to show that they had been treated in compliance with the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936. The letter stated that the complainant in question appeared to have been wrongly informed as no such regulations were in force at the Northern Ports.

The Council noted the letter.

641/36. WARBLE FLY ORDER - DEATH OF ANIMALS FOLLOWING TREATMENT UNDER THE ORDER.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 27th April, 1936, E.3026/36, stating that the Department had been informed that a few cases of death had occurred following treatment under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936. Any such cases should be fully investigated, and where it was found that death was the direct result of the treatment, the Minister would be prepared to make an ex-gratia payment.

The Council noted the letter.

642/36. BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACTS, DUNGLOE AREA.

The Co. Surveyor reported that the following Road Contracts had been broken as from the 31st March, 1936:-
Dungloe Area.

No. 56, April 1934, Map No. 976.

No. 9, April 1934, Map No. 966a.

The Council noted the report.

643/36. APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS BY MR. MANUS LOUGHREY, KERRYKEEL.

Councillor Baxter stated that Mr. Manus Loughrey, Kerrykeel, wished to have the name of Mr. Edward Loughrey, Kerrykeel, substituted for that of Mr. Isaac Matson, Kerrykeel, as one of his sureties in connection with his application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Act. He stated that Mr. Matson was seriously ill.

The Council unanimously decided to approve of the change of the surety in this case.

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Confirmed.

M. O. MacFadden

Chairman of Co. Council.

30th June, 1936.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1936.

644/36:

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crotand, Friel, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McFadden, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

645/36.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Mahony proposed, and Councillor McClafferty seconded the re-election of Mr. Michael Og McFadden, T.D., as Chairman.

Councillor Brady proposed and Councillor McGrenra seconded the appointment of Mr. Neal Blaney, T.D., as Chairman.

Several members appealed to Councillor Brady to withdraw his proposal so that the appointment of the Chairman would be unanimous, but Councillor Brady would not agree.

The matter was put to a vote, resulting as follows:-

For Councillor McFadden:-

Councillors Byrne, Cole, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 17.

For Councillor Blaney:-

Councillors Brady, Cannon, Crotand, Friel, Hannigan, Houston, Kelly, Lynch, McDaid, McGrenra, McShea, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 15.

Councillor McFadden was declared elected, and he returned thanks to the Council for his re-election.

646/36.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Brady proposed and Councillor McGrenra seconded the re-election of Mr. Neal Blaney, T.D. as Vice-Chairman.

Councillor McClafferty proposed and Councillor Gallagher seconded the election of Mr. Eugene Mahony as Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Mahony asked to withdraw in favour of Councillor Blaney, who was then declared elected unanimously.

647/36.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Magee proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Councillor McIvor be re-elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.

648/36.

REGULATION OF NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON EACH STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to continue the same number of members on each Standing Committee of the Council as last year.

649/36.

RE-ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor Loughrey the following Committees were unanimously re-elected:-

Finance Committee.
Roads Committee.
Diseases of Animals Committee.
Old Age Pensions Committee.
Tenders Committee.
Scholarships Committee.
Library Committee.
Piers Committee.
Law Committee.
Sheep Dipping Committee.
National Monuments Committee.

650/36.

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

Councillor McClaafferty proposed the re-election of Councillors Mahony and Scott as the Council's delegates to the County Councils' General Council.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Michael O'Donnell seconded the appointment of Mr. Brian O'Donnell as one of the Council's representatives on the General Council.

A vote was taken resulting as follows:-

For Councillor Mahony:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Gallagher, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Magee, Myles, McClaafferty, McGrea, MacCreadie, McFadden, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Wagentreiber, and Walsh. Total 28.

For Councillor Scott:-

Councillors Byrne, Cole, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lynch, Magee, Myles, McClaafferty, McGrea, MacCreadie, McFadden, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, and Wagentreiber. Total 17.

For Councillor Brian O'Donnell:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Cannon, Crerand, Friel, Hannigan, Houston, Kelly, Lynch, McDaid, McGrenra, McShea, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 15.

Councillor Brady pointed out that Councillor Scott had not secured a majority of the votes of the members present, and a vote was then taken between Councillors Scott and O'Donnell for the second seat on the General Council, resulting as follows:-

For Councillor Scott:-

Councillors Baxter, Byrne, Cole, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClaafferty, McGrea, MacCreadie, McFadden, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, and Wagentreiber. Total 18.

For Councillor O'Donnell:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Cannon, Crerand, Friel, Hannigan, Houston, Kelly, Lynch, McDaid, McGrenra, McShea, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 15.

The Chairman declared Councillors Mahony and Scott elected as the Council's delegates to the County Councils' General Council.

651/36.

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Councillor MacCreadie proposed and Councillor Gallagher seconded the re-appointment of Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle as the Council's representative on the Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Friel proposed and Councillor McGrenra seconded the appointment of Councillor Daniel Walsh.

Councillor O'Boyle asked permission to withdraw in favour of Councillor Walsh, but his proposer and seconder refused to allow him to withdraw.

A vote was then taken resulting as follows:-

For Councillor O'Boyle:-

Councillors Byrne, Cole, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Magee, Mahony, Myles, McClaafferty, McGrea, MacCreadie, McFadden, McIvor, McShane, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 17.

For Councillor Walsh:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Crerand, Friel, Hannigan, Kelly, Lynch, McDaid, McGrenra, McShea, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), and O'Neill. Total 13.

The Chairman declared Councillor O'Boyle elected.

652/36.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY CO.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McIvor, Councillor Cole was unanimously appointed as Baronial Director in connection with the Carndonagh Extension of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor McClaafferty, Councillor Brian O'Donnell was unanimously appointed in connection with the Burtonport Extension.

653/36.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Blaney the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 26th May, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

654/36.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 26th May, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

655/36.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 26th May, 1936, and the 16th June, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

656/36.

REPORT OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting held on the 16th June, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

657/36.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

An invitation was submitted to the Annual Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

658/36.

EMPIRE HEALTH WEEK OF THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

An invitation was submitted to the Empire Health Week being held in October, 1936, by the Royal Sanitary Institute.

659/36.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MR. MCGEADY, FORMER VETERINARY INSPECTOR IN MILFORD AREA, WHILE ACTING IN LETTERKENNY AREA.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 22nd May, 1936, E.5019/35, relative to the Council's proposal to grant a Travelling allowance to Mr. P. A. McGeady, M.R.C.V.S., late Veterinary Inspector, Milford Area, in respect of his journeys from Milford to Letterkenny, while acting in the Letterkenny Area in place of Mr. McGlinchey, and stating that it was understood that Mr. McGeady undertook to perform those duties at the same rate of remuneration as that normally paid to Mr. McGlinchey, and, in the circumstances, the Minister could not see his way to sanction payment of any additional allowance on account of Travelling Expenses in connection with the discharge of the duties in question.

On the motion of Councillor Loughrey it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to the Department with a request that they re-consider their decision.

660/36.

CANCELLATION OF GRANTS ISSUED UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 25th May, 1936, Cert. 312, stating that the Certificates of Approval issued under the Housing Acts to Messrs. William Gallagher, Kilmacrenan, and Richard Harkin, Garryharry, Letterkenny, had been cancelled.

A letter was also read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, enclosing copy of letter sent to Mr. Hugh Doherty, Ballykeeran, Kilmacrenan, informing him that the Certificate of Approval issued to him under the Housing Acts had been cancelled in view of the fact that the Irish Land Commission proposed to carry out the necessary repairs to his house.

661/36.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

Letters were read from the Department of Agriculture asking to be furnished with the prescribed forms in connection with suspected cases of Bovine Tuberculosis on the premises of:-

William Reid, Killyverry, Newtowncunningham.
 John Ewing, Drumbarnett, Manorcunningham.
 James Elliott, Garryharry, Letterkenny.
 James Callaghan, Lismulladuff, Killygordon.
 Frank Murphy, Glenfinn Street, Ballybofey.
 Andrew Allen, Cloughfinn, Castlefin.
 Gordon Hunter, Dooish, Newtowncunningham.
 Thomas A. Campbell, Tullyowen, St. Johnston.
 Moses Graham, Momeen, St. Johnston.
 Thomas J. McGonigle, Glasbolie, Ballintra.

The Secretary stated that the matter had been referred to the Veterinary Inspectors concerned.

662/36.

EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE CLAIMS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th May, 1936, Circ. No. 19/6/36, stating that where the County Council fixed a later date than the 16th April for the receipt of Employment Allowance Claims, the sanction of the Minister should be obtained.

663/36.

CREDIT NOTES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th June, 1936, Circ. No. 19/7/36, inquiring whether Credit Notes would be utilised in the County for 1936/37.

The Secretary stated that he had replied in the affirmative.

664/36.

MONTHLY MOTOR TAXATION RETURNS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 27th May, 1936, MT/210/7, in connection with the Monthly Motor Taxation Returns, and asking for an explanation of certain items shown therein.

665/36.

APPOINTMENTS OF SHEEP DIPPING SUB-INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 29th May, 1936, E.2714/36, sanctioning appointments by the Council of twenty Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspectors for the 1936 Season, with remuneration at the rate of £2 per week.

666/36.

SHEEP DIPS PURCHASED BY THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 8th June, 1936, E.2714/36, asking to be furnished with particulars of the names and prices of the dips which the Council propose to purchase from Messrs. Cooper, McDougall & Robertson, Ltd., Messrs. Burke; and Messrs. Osmond.

667/36.

SITES FOR SHEEP DIPPING BATHS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 29th May, 1936, E.3719/36, stating that no site should be selected for a dipping tank if its use would involve the risk of contaminating waters used for drinking or other domestic purposes, or fishing waters.

The matter was referred to the Sheep Dipping Committee.

668/36.

SURFACE DRESSING.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th May, 1936, RGM/7, asking to be furnished with a certificate in respect of the Surface Dressing carried out during the half-year ended 31st March, 1936.

669/36.

MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 17th June, 1936, stating that the amount of the Main Road Upkeep Grant for the year 1936/37 had been fixed at £15,512, or 40% of the amount allowed by the Council for the upkeep of Main Roads in the coming year.

670/36.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that a Paying Order for £12,687 in respect of Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1937, had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer.

671/36.

SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Mountcharles on the 17th June, 1936, of lands at Fintragh, Killybegs, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick Kennedy.

672/36.

FINES IMPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH NON-PAYMENT OF MOTOR DUTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 29th May, 1936, MT/209/7, relative to the payment of fines imposed on Mr. J. Mellon, Coneyburrow, Lifford, and stating that it should be pointed out to Mr. Mellon that the question of a refund of the duty could only be considered when the fines imposed had been paid.

673/36.

CO. DONEGAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th June, 1936, A.117,717/36, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the County Donegal Vocational Education Committee for the three years ended 31st March, 1936.

674/36.

COUNCIL'S INDEBTEDNESS AT 31ST MARCH, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th June, 1936, Circ. No. 74/36, asking to be furnished with particulars of the indebtedness of the Council at the 31st March, 1936.

675/36.

BOG ROADS IN TULLYDISH AREA, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Turf Development Board, Ltd., 10, Hume Street, Dublin, referring to the Council's Minute of the 26th May relative to the improvement of the Tullydish Bog Road, and stating that the Board had recommended £234 for the repair of the Bog Road in the townland of Sorne in the district of the Tullydish Co-operative Society, and the matter of carrying out this work was now in the hands of the County Surveyor, County Donegal.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The £234 which the Turf Development Board refers to was expended on making a new road through a Bog. What the Council asked for was a Grant to improve the County Road leading from the Bog, and known as the Tullydish Road."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Turf Development Board for further consideration.

676/36.

ARDUGHADH CREIDIUNTE O'N BHAINNC DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leigheadh litir o Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli faoi dhata an 6adh Meitheamh, 1936, ag radh go gceaduaigheann an t-Aire um Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £60,000 suas go dti an 30adh Meitheamh, 1936.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £50,000 riachtanach go dti an 31adh Iul, 1936.

Socruigheadh go n-iarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £50,000 go dti an 31adh Iul, 1936.

677/36.

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 5th June, 1936, E.4117/36, regarding the death of a heifer, the property of Mr. Daniel Diver, Letterkenny, following treatment for warble infestation, and requesting that the case be reported to the local Garda Station from which a report would be submitted to the Department in due course.

A further letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th June, 1936, E.4117/36, regarding the death of an animal, the property of Mr. Daniel Diver, Letterkenny, and stating that a report in the matter had not yet been received from the local Garda Station.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 20th May, 1936, E.3683-36, stating that Warble Fly Inspectors should be required, on departing from their residences each day, to leave behind them particulars of the townlands or districts in which they proposed to work. This arrangement would facilitate the Veterinary Inspectors of the Minister in connection with their supervision of the work.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 9th June, 1936, E.951/36, regarding a letter received from Warble Fly Inspector McEnaney in connection with the expense of visiting certain Islands off the coast for the purpose of carrying out his duties.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 30th May, 1936, E.951/36, stating that the action taken by the Council regarding certain instances of the sale of unapproved Warble Fly preparations had been noted.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th June, 1936, regarding the case of the Council v. Chapman under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936.

678/36.

WARBLE FLY INSPECTORS - TERMINATION OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 9th June, 1936, E.4224/36, stating that arrangements should be made by Local Authorities for dispensing with the services of the temporary Warble Fly Inspectors as and from the 30th June, 1936.

The Secretary stated that the necessary arrangements had been made.

679/36.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Department of Justice dated 5th June, 1936, 37/30, relative to the question of the improvement of the Courthouse at Lifford, and stating that as the question of the provision, repairs, and upkeep of Courthouses was provided for in the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935, it was considered that any reference to the subject in the new Courts of Justice Bill would be superfluous.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Council would go fully into the question of repairs to Lifford Courthouse when the Courts of Justice Bill became law. (596/36 C.C.)

680/36.

LIOSTA OIFIGIUIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Combined Purchasing Section, dated 6th June, 1936, stating that Officers and employees of Local Authorities might not order any item in Liosta Oifigiuil from any Official Contractor for their personal or private use.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Combined Purchasing Section, dated 6th June, 1936, asking to be furnished with the names and addresses of the Institutions under the jurisdiction of the Council, and the number of copies of Liosta Oifigiuil required by each.

681/36. EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th June, 1936, sanctioning the issue of a fresh Paying Order to Mr. William McLaughlin, Crislaghkeel, Burnfoot.

682/36. POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th May, 1936, F.114093/36, asking to be furnished with a copy of the existing Scheme for Polling Districts incorporating the recent amendments made by the Council, together with any representations made by the Registration Officer or other persons affected by the Scheme.

683/36. COUNTY COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH BUNCRANA URBAN COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th June, 1936, G.121873/36, stating that an application had been received from Buncrana Urban Council for sanction to the raising of a loan to meet an unpaid balance of a County Council demand, and before considering the proposal the Minister would be glad to obtain a statement of the financial relations between the County Council and the Urban District Council in respect of the Poor Rate Demand for the last few years.

The Secretary stated that the required statement had been furnished.

684/36. RABBIT PEST IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 13th June, 1936, E.4123/36, enclosing for the information of the Council copy of a letter which had been issued to the Chief Agricultural Officer in connection with the rabbit pest in County Donegal.

A letter was read from the Chief Agricultural Officer enclosing extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of his Committee in connection with the rabbit pest in the County.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Committee of Agriculture.

685/36. MAINTENANCE OF MENTAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Payable Order for £2,600 in respect of cost of maintenance of Mental Hospital patients in the year 1935/36.

686/36. SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS, ETC.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Payable Order for £1,451 in respect of payment on account of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Board of Health and Public Assistance upon salaries of Medical Officers, etc. during the year ending 30th September, 1936.

687/36. SALARIES OF SANITARY OFFICERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Payable Order for £220 in respect of payment on account of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Board of Health upon salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending 30th September, 1936.

688/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments were received from the Office of Public Works of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Drumkeen; Derryconnor; Loughbarra; and Dunwiley.

689/36. REFUND OF MOTOR TAX TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 22nd June, 1936, E.2742/36, stating that a refund of Motor Licence Duty was granted to the Veterinary Inspectors in 1933, having regard to the extra work as might have been done by them in connection with the initiation of the Sheep Dipping Scheme, and that on the fullest consideration of the proposal to grant a refund for the years 1934 and 1935, the Minister regretted that he was not in a position to alter his decision as conveyed in the Department's letter of the 9th ultimo.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to the Department for re-consideration.

690/36. EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th May, 1936, G.103871/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the re-issue of a fresh Paying Order for 3/- to Hugh Sweeney (Mary), Glack, Greeslough.

691/36. HARBOUR DUES AT DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 27th May, 1936, G.104939/36, asking to be informed immediately as to the present position regarding the non-receipt of Harbour Dues from Downings Pier.

692/36. RAILING IN FRONT OF ETTRICK HOUSE, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 26th June, 1936, R/RM/7, stating that in view of the decision of the Council to take no action regarding the absence of a footpath outside the premises known as "Ettrick House", Bundoran, no further grant for the improvement of the Main Road in the Urban District could be allowed, nor could recoupment be made from the Road Fund in respect of the maintenance of the road so long as the present conditions obtained at Ettrick House.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to request the Special Committee, which had been appointed in connection with this matter, consisting of Councillors Myles, McShea, and the County Surveyor, to go into the matter at an early date and report to the Council at their next Meeting; the date of the Meeting to be arranged by the County Surveyor. (599/36 C.C.)

693/36. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE TO CONNECT CRUIT ISLAND WITH THE MAINLAND.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 25th June, 1936, Lr. No. 29561/36, stating that representations had been made for the construction of a Bridge capable of **accommodating** vehicular traffic in place of the existing foot-bridge which connects Cruit Island with the mainland, and stating that if the Council would provide a suitable vehicular bridge at that place and undertake its maintenance, the Land Commission would be prepared to contribute a sum not exceeding £200 towards the cost thereof, provided the work was carried out to their satisfaction.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for a report.

694/36.

ARREARS OF DUTY ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

A letter was read from Mr. James A. Diamond, Merchant, Milford, replying to a demand from the Secretary for £21 in respect of arrears of Motor Duty on his Lorry, and stating that he had not used cribs on his lorry as a rule. He only used them when taking his own cattle to the Fairs, and on these occasions they were borrowed. When weighed in April last his lorry was under two ton weight, and it would not pay him to use her if she was taxed at more than £30.

Councillor Baxter endorsed the statements in Mr. Diamond's letter.

A letter was also read from Major J. S. Myles, T.D., in connection with the demand for arrears of Motor Licence Duty made on Mr. Edward Vaughan, Ballyshannon, and stating that after he bought the lorry he had no means of having it weighed until the weighbridge was erected at Donegal. It was found to be over weight in April, 1935, as a result of certain temporary fittings being weighed on it. When these were removed it was under one ton weight.

He considered that, in the circumstances, Mr. Vaughan should not be asked to pay this excess. Mr. Vaughan was a decent hard-working man, and he thought it most unfair to threaten him with criminal proceedings.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Local Government Department, with a strong recommendation that the claims for arrears of duty in these cases be waived.

695/36.

ROAD FROM NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM TO KILDRUM BOUNDARY.

Councillor Michael O'Donnell proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council ask for a grant of at least £1,500 to improve and tar about 3½ miles of that very important section of the Main Road from Newtowncunningham to Kildrum Boundary; and that the Local Government Department be asked to make the amount available from their Road Fund in order to bring this road into line with the other Main Roads in the County."

696/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CLEANING OF DRAIN AT DRUMAVILLE, MALIN.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council apply for a grant to have a drain cleaned which leads from Cuil Bog, Drumaville, Malin, to Strabrega Bay at Dr. McLaughlin's house. This drain has caused considerable damage for some time and wants cleaning badly."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

697/36. RATES OWING ON PROPERTY TAKEN OVER BY IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Councillor Hannigan proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Irish Land Commission be requested to pay off all rates on land in the County which they have taken over for the year ended 31st March, 1936, as by not doing so they have left the Rate Collector in a bad state."

698/36. LETTERMACAWARD, DOOCHARY, AND GLENDOWAN ROADS TO LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from Councillor Walsh inquiring if the Local Government Department had yet furnished the Secretary with a copy of Mr. Wren's report on the Lettermacaward, Doochary, and Glendowan Roads, and, if not, suggesting that they be requested to do so immediately.

The Secretary stated that he had written to the Department but had received no reply.

699/36.

CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 12th June, 1936, C.85/146/1/36, regarding the Council's resolution of the 26th May in connection with the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage District, and stating that the Parliamentary Secretary had considered a report on the matter from the Chief Engineer, and he regretted that he could see no good reason for recommending the Minister for Finance to sanction a grant from the Relief Vote to carry out further work in this district, which had already been improved under the machinery of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1935.

Councillor McClafferty proposed, Councillor Brady seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Council instruct the County Surveyor to carry out the necessary repairs to this Scheme at a cost not exceeding £100.

700/36.

INSERTION OF COUNCIL'S ADVERTISEMENTS IN CERTAIN DERRY NEWSPAPERS.

Councillor Michael O'Donnell proposed:- "That no advertisements of this Council, the County Board of Health, or any of the Subsidiary Committees, be given to that newspaper which has referred to the majority of the people of this County and of Derry City as "Tramps, Tinkers, and Ne'er-do-Wells", unless a public apology is made for such an insulting remark."

Councillor Blaney seconded the motion.

Councillor Scott submitted, on a point of order, that the motion was not in order for several reasons. It was not an original motion, having already been fully debated. It was not relevant to the business of the Council, and the Council had no control whatever over the Board of Health, and the other Subsidiary Committees. He referred the Meeting to Standing Orders Numbers 28, 121, 124, and 129.

Councillor Blaney suggested that the motion be amended to read as follows:- "That the Council recommend the County Board of Health and the other Subsidiary Committees not to give advertisements to the "Derry Standard" unless a public apology is made."

Councillor Blaney also referred to a leading article which had appeared in the "Derry Sentinel" following the visit to Derry of His Eminence, Cardinal McRory.

The Chairman ruled that as the motion stood it was not in order, as the Council had no control of the advertisements issued by the Subsidiary Bodies.

Following the luncheon interval, the matter was again raised by Councillor Brady, who proposed that the Standing Orders be suspended so that the following Notice of Motion could be considered:- "That this Council request the Board of Health, the County Committee of Agriculture, the Mental Hospital Committee, the Vocational Education Committee, and all Subsidiary Bodies to refrain from inserting advertisements in the "Derry Sentinel" and "Derry Standard" on account of the recent outbursts of these papers against the Catholics and Nationalists of Derry and Donegal."

Councillor Scott protested against the raising of the matter again, in view of the fact that it had been dealt with earlier in the Meeting.

Councillor Baxter appealed to Councillor Brady to withdraw the motion, on the grounds that any action which would be taken might have repercussions on the other side of the Border.

Councillor Scott then handed in the following letter addressed to the Chairman by the Editor of the "Derry Standard":- "My attention has been drawn to Item No. 72 on the Agenda for to-day's Meeting of Donegal Co. Council in which an assertion is made that a certain newspaper described the majority of the people of Donegal and of Derry City as "tramps, tinkers, and ne'er-do-wells." The name of the newspaper is not mentioned, but as previously this allegation has been directed against the "Derry Standard" I assume that it must be that paper that Councillor Michael O'Donnell has in mind."

INSERTION OF COUNCIL'S ADVERTISEMENTS IN CERTAIN DERRY
NEWSPAPERS (CONTINUED).

If that is so, may I ask you to be so good as to read this statement to the Council. At no time has the "Derry Standard" referred to the majority of the people of Donegal or of any section of the people of Donegal as "Tramps, Tinkers, and Ne'er-do-Wells". At no time has the "Derry Standard" referred to the majority of the people of Derry City or to the majority of any sect in Derry City as "Tramps, Tinkers, and Ne'er-do-Wells." May I add that the item on the Agenda in Councillor Michael O'Donnell's name is a gross, and I might add, libellous misrepresentation."

I remain,

Yours Faithfully,

(Signed) T. Parke,

Editor, "Derry Standard."

After further discussion, the Chairman refused to accept Councillor Brady's motion, and ruled that it stand over until the next Meeting of the Council.

701/36. CONTINUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OF MRS. MARY McNULTY AND MR.
JOHN FRANCIS QUIGLEY ON THE CLERICAL STAFF OF THE COUNCIL.

The Secretary reported that the period for which the temporary employment of Mr. John F. Quigley as a Clerk in the Co. Surveyor's Office had been sanctioned expired that day.

The period for which the temporary employment of Mrs. Mary McNulty had been sanctioned also expired, and the Department had not yet replied to the Council's proposals for the filling of the vacancy. He stated it would be necessary to continue Mrs. McNulty until arrangements were made for the filling of the vacancy, as she had given every satisfaction in the performance of her duties.

The Co. Surveyor stated that Mr. Quigley was extremely useful in his Office, as he was able to do drawings and tracings in addition to the ordinary clerical work.

Councillor Scott appealed to the Council to make the appointments of Mrs. McNulty and Mr. Quigley permanent. He stated that Mrs. McNulty had been employed in a temporary capacity for 3 or 4 years, and that her services had been satisfactory.

Other Officers who had been appointed in the same way on the Board of Health Staff, and within the same period, had been made permanent, and their appointments sanctioned. Mrs. McNulty had been defeated for one of these appointments by the toss of a coin.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Quigley, Councillor Scott stated that Mr. Quigley's father had been many years in the service of the Council, and had died in harness. Although he had been in ill-health for some time he had never cost the Council anything in the way of sick leave. His son, whose appointment they were now considering, had been studying Engineering at the National University, but with the father's death he had to come home, and seek employment with a view to maintaining himself, and the younger members of the family.

The Secretary referred to the Council's resolution of the 26th May, No. 549/36, by which it was decided to fill all clerical appointments by Competitive Examination, and, after some discussion, a motion to consider the rescinding of this resolution, in so far as it applied to the appointments of Mrs. McNulty and Mr. Quigley was handed in signed by Councillors McIvor, Scott, Mahony, Kavanagh, McDaid, and Gallagher, for consideration at the next Meeting.

It was also decided, if the Ministry approve, to advertise these appointments, at a salary of £2 per week each, for the next Meeting; the drafting of the necessary advertisement to be referred to the Secretary and the County Surveyor; the appointment in the County Surveyor's Office to be designated that of "Technical Assistant."

The Council decided to adhere to their previous decision to fill the other vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Daniel Kelly to the Motor Taxation Department by Competitive Examination.

It was also decided to fill all future vacancies by Competitive Examination to be held by the Local Appointments Commissioners; the results of the Examination to be used in filling all appointments on the clerical staffs of the Council or any of the Subsidiary Committees within the following twelve months; the Examination to be open to males and females between the ages of 18 and 25 years; with an extension to 45 years in case of ex-I.R.A. men.

Pending the filling of the vacancies permanently, the Council decided to continue Mrs. McNulty and Mr. Quigley temporarily.

702/36.

COUNCIL'S FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mr. William Doogan, Ballynakilly, Newmills, stating that his Uncle, James Doogan, Ruskey, Manorcunningham, tenant of one of the Council's farms, died on the 1st May. He wished to pay off the arrears of rent, and wanted to know the lowest sum the Council would accept.

A letter was also read from Mr. John McCart, Kineraigy, Manorcunningham, applying to have his son, Patrick McCart, accepted as tenant of one of the Council's farms at Ruskey.

Councillor Mahony proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the offer of £50 made by Mr. William Doogan be accepted for the farm; subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

703/36.

ALTERATION OF PAYING ORDER ISSUED TO DRIVER OF BREAKER NO.18.

A letter was read from Mr. James McClay, Stranorlar, enclosing Paying Order issued to Mr. Tom McGlinchey, Driver, Breaker, No. 18; the amount of which had been altered from £1 : 18 : 7 to £5 : 18 : 7; and asking to have a new Paying Order issued.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor Brian O'Donnell, it was unanimously decided to refuse to issue a new Paying Order.

704/36.

DOWNINGS PIER COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Shields, Bloody Foreland, suggesting that a new Committee be appointed for Downings Pier, consisting of representatives of:-

- (a) Fishermen.
- (b) Fish Salesmen.
- (c) Fish Buyers.
- (d) Local Merchants.
- (e) Sea Fisheries Association.

Councillor O'Boyle suggested that the following men be appointed to represent the interests mentioned in the letter from Rev. Dr. Shields, together with the local members of the County Council:-

- (a) Mr. Michael McFadden, Doocy, Downings.
- (b) Mr. John Peoples, Downings.
- (c) Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Doocy, Downings.
- (d) Mr. Joseph McNutt, Downings.
- (e) Rev. Dr. Shields, Bloody Foreland.

705/36.

BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, Engineer, Letterkenny, submitted the following report in connection with the above Scheme:-

"In accordance with the instructions of your Council I visited and made an inspection of the above Drainage Scheme, and I beg to report that it is now completed and the work has been done in a satisfactory manner.

As requested, I also attach my valuation which shows the amounts that the annual values of the said lands have increased by the carrying out of the Scheme."

Schedule.

William Aikin, Drumherive, Ray.....	22	3	9.
John Aikin, Drumherive, Ray.....	23	18	5.
John Moore, Drumherive, Ray.....	25	6	7.
John Latta, Drumherive, Ray.....		16	3.
Robert Patton, Ballyhenny, Ray.....	24	13	8.
Robert Graham, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	28	17	7.
John McElwaine, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	25	19	3.
Thomas Carr, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	23	2	7.
Hugh McElwaine, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	23	15	7.
Joe McElwee, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	24	7	5.
James Gallagher, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	24	9	3.
William Cheatley, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	22	4	1.

The Council decided to send a copy of Mr. McLaughlin's report to each of the persons mentioned therein; and to adjourn until their next Meeting the question of raising a loan to cover the cost of this Scheme.

706/36.

USE OF CERTAIN COURTHOUSES FOR REVISION SESSIONS.

A letter was read from the County Registrar, enclosing accounts furnished to him for use of certain buildings for Revision Sittings, and stating that the Accounts appeared to be payable by the Council under the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.

The Council decided to make no payment in respect of the use of the Courthouse at Killybegs, as they considered that the Agreement covered the use of this Courthouse for the purpose mentioned.

The question of payment for Moville Courthouse was adjourned until next Meeting, when the question of repairs to different Courthouses in the County would be before the Council.

707/36.

ARREARS OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF RATE COLLECTORS, AND THE CARETAKER OF THE CO. COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from the Department of Local Government, National Health Insurance, dated 6th June, 1936, LA/5, stating that it appeared from the report of an Inspector of the Department that National Health Insurance Cards and Unemployment Insurance Books had not been stamped for certain Rate Collectors employed by the Council who were not permanent and pensionable Officers, and whose rate of remuneration did not exceed £250 a year. Arrears of National Health Insurance Contributions appeared to be also due for William Arthur, Resident Caretaker of Lifford Courthouse and caretaker of the Offices of the Council. Particulars of the arrears of contributions due were set out on attached copies of Schedules furnished by the Inspector, and it was requested that a cheque for £434 : 12 : 6, representing £151 : 8 : 5 for National Health Insurance and £283 : 4 : 1 for the Unemployment Insurance Arrears, should be sent to that Office and made payable to the Irish National Health Insurance Fund.

The Secretary stated that the Minister for Local Government was at present considering whether a number of the Rate Collectors concerned were pensionable Officers, and that his ruling would have a bearing on their liability for contributions.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the ruling of the Minister was received.

708/36.

VETERINARY INSPECTORSHIP - MILFORD AREA.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, dated 8th June, 1936, L.A.15/1/36, recommending Mr. Laurence McIlhargey, M.R.C.V.S., Milford, for the position of Veterinary Inspector in the Milford Area.

On the motion of Councillor Loughrey seconded by Councillor Baxter, Mr. McIlhargey was appointed, subject to the conditions of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 - 1935.

709/36.

ERECTION OF BEACONS AT ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 17th June, 1936, C.87.30/1/36, enclosing plan, in duplicate, of the beacons proposed to be erected at Arranmore Island. They would be glad if the Council would now give the necessary undertaking to maintain the beacons on completion, and they wished to have one copy of the plan, signed by the County Surveyor, returned to their Office.

The Co. Surveyor suggested that the matter be referred to him.

Councillor O'Boyle stated that as the matter was urgent the plans should be approved.

The Co. Surveyor stated that if the Council was responsible for the maintenance, he should investigate the position and see that the structures were sufficiently strong.

Councillor O'Boyle stated that there would be no maintenance.

The Co. Surveyor inquired that if in the event of the storm damaging these Beacons who would re-place them, and Councillor O'Boyle said it would be a charge on the County.

It was finally decided, on the motion of Councillor Mahony, that to save time the plans be approved and the necessary undertaking given.

710/36.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th June, 1936, Circ. No. 73/36, enclosing copy of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, which came into operation on the 29th May, and setting out certain provisions of the Act.

Mr. Gaffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"This Act came into operation on 29th May, 1936.

As far as the workmen employed by the Council are concerned, these are affected as regards hours of working and holidays. It has been the custom to allow all the Catholic holidays throughout the year to the Drivers and Flagmen of the machines. In addition they also have the day following Christmas Day. For these holidays they are paid. In the Act it is now stipulated that all workmen receive six holidays in the year, viz., Christmas Day, St. Stephen's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and the first Monday in August.

As these holidays do not altogether coincide with what the Engine-drivers are allowed, it should be considered whether it would not be well to re-arrange the holidays so that all workmen be granted the same number of holidays as prescribed by law. In addition to these holidays each workman in the employment of the Council is to be allowed one week each year with full pay.

The number of hours per week which a man is permitted to work must not exceed 48. This is a reduction of two hours on the number in force under the Council. I have, therefore, arranged that the workmen now work 48 hours per week instead of 50. Anyone under 18 years of age is not allowed to work more than 40 hours per week. As there are quite enough of workmen over this age, I have issued instructions that no one be given employment under 18 years.

A record will require to be kept for each man's working days in order that the holiday clause of the Bill may properly be observed. This will entail considerably extra work, and more clerical assistance will be required. The proper time and place for maintaining these records would be where and when each man's card is being stamped."

The Council unanimously decided to substitute the nearest Catholic Holidays for Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and the first Monday in August, and to put Engine-Driver and Flagmen on the same basis as other workers.

Consideration of other aspects of the Act was referred to the Law Committee.

711/36. PROPOSED BORROWING OF LOAN FOR REPAIRS TO LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th May, 1936, H.105709/36, stating that expenditure on the repairs of Labourers' Cottages was properly chargeable to revenue and the Minister would not be prepared to sanction the borrowing of the proposed loan of £5,000 by the Board of Health for this purpose. Capital expenditure under the Labourers' Acts should be confined to the building of new cottages.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to the Department for further consideration, and to point out to them that on a previous occasion they had allowed money to be raised by way of loan for this purpose.

712/36. IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES, LTD.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., enclosing copy of the Report of the Directors and stating that the ordinary General Meeting would take place on 26th June, 1936.

713/36. COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council stating that the Annual Meeting of the Council would take place on the 6th August, 1936, and any matters which the Council desired to have placed on the Agenda should reach them before 27th July.

The matter was referred to the Council's representatives on the General Council.

714/36.

LOAN OF £6,500 FOR PROVISION OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AT
STRANORLAR AND ANNAGRY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th June, 1936, S.125489/36, Dun na nGall. Pg., sanctioning the raising by the Council of a loan of £6,500 to make a grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the provision and equipment of Technical Schools at Stranorlar and Annagry. The loan would be re-payable on the annuity system within a period of thirty years with interest at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.

A letter was read from the Law Department of the Office of Public Works enclosing Deed of Mortgage for execution by the Council in connection with the raising of a loan of £6,500 for the provision of new Technical Schools, and also enclosing Form of Undertaking for completion by the Council, and Receivable Order for lodgment of £10 : 17 : 0 expenses.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously resolved:- "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the re-payment of the sum of £6,500 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Act, 1930, etc."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously resolved:- "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chief Executive Officer of the Vocational Education Committee for County Donegal for time being countersigned by the Secretary of the Donegal Co. Council, And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to the account of the Donegal Co. Council in the Letterkenny Branch of the Hibernian Bank."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Donegal Co. Council hereby undertake that the Instalments in re-payment of the Loan now proposed, as well as of any existing Loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz., 1st May and 1st November in each year."

The Council also ordered payment of £10 : 17 : 0 expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the Deed of Mortgage.

715/36.

INSURABILITY OF CARTERS.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council regarding the insurability of carters employed by the Council.

716/36.

OLD KILLYMARD CEMETERY, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 18th June, 1936, stating that they had no power under the National Monuments Act, 1930, to take over for preservation the Old Killymard Cemetery, Donegal, or the ruin situated in this Cemetery, as it was the property of the County Board of Health.

717/36.

RE-PAYMENTS OF MOTOR TAX TO DRS. BASTIBLE AND McCOLGAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th June, 1936, stating that the Minister saw no objection to the proposed re-payment by the Council of £11 : 7 : 6 to Dr. Bastible, County M.O.H., in respect of Motor Tax for the period from 1st May to 31st December, 1936, and £5 : 17 : 4 to Dr. M. J. McColgan in respect of Motor Tax for four months in 1935 and four months in 1936 during which she acted as County M.O.H., provided payment is not made from the Road Fund.

718/36. WORKS COMPLETED AT INNISHIRREER ISLAND SLIPWAY.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 27th May, 1936, enclosing drawing of works completed by them at Innishirreer Island Slipway, and stating that they would be glad to hear that in accordance with their undertaking of the 30th January, 1934, the Council had taken over the slipway for future maintenance.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter for a report from the County Surveyor.

719/36. PROTEST AGAINST AMOUNT OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSED TO BE AWARDED.

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, protesting very strongly against the unfair discrimination against their son, Cormac, in the event of his being successful at the forthcoming Co. Council University Scholarships Examination. They considered that they were as much entitled to the award of a full Scholarship as any other ratepayer, and if their claims were not acknowledged, they must only try to take what legal remedy remains.

The matter was referred to the Scholarships Committee.

720/36. DONEGAL COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from MRS. Evelyn M. Fullerton, Glencairn, Ramelton, Hon. Secretary, Donegal County Nursing Association, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed at a recent Meeting of the Association:-

"That the Donegal County Council be asked to send five representatives (one from each Division) to serve on the Committee, of which Meetings are held Bi-annually."

The Council unanimously decided to make the following appointments:-

Buncrana.....Captain J. Scott, Co.C., Gort House, Fahan.
 Donegal.....Mr. Christopher Gallagher, Co.C., Donegal.
 Glenties.....Mr. Daniel E. O'Boyle, Co.C., Kincasslagh.
 Letterkenny...Mr. Eugene Mahony, Co.C., Letterkenny.
 Milford.....Mr. Neal Blaney, Co.C., T.D., Rosnakill.

721/36. WILD BIRDS' PROTECTION ORDER.

A letter was read from Mr. C. B. Moffat, Hon. Secretary, Irish Society for the Protection of Wild Birds, stating that the Order obtained in 1932/33 from the Department of Justice protecting the eggs of a number of different birds in County Donegal expired towards the close of the present year, and the Committee wished to impress on the Council the great importance of getting the Order renewed by further application to the Minister for Justice.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Minister to renew the Order.

722/36. CONTRIBUTION TO MARINE WORKS MAINTENANCE FUND.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 21st May, 1936, enclosing Receivable Order to enable the Council to lodge the sum of £109 :13 : 1 in respect of their contribution to the Marine Works Maintenance Fund for the year 1936/37.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

723/36. COST OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EQUIPMENT.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Gas and Weights and Measures Section, dated 4th June, 1936, 42205, enclosing account for £1 : 2 : 6 in respect of Weights and Measures Equipment, and requesting payment.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

724/36. APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF ROADS.

A letter was read from Messrs. H. Kee & Sons, Auctioneers, Ballybofey, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by them on behalf of Mrs. T. Young in connection with a road opening.

A letter was read from Messrs. W. Kee & Sons, Ballybofey, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by them in connection with the opening of the street.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Breslin, Bundoran, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with a road opening.

A letter was read from Mr. James Sweeney, Carrigart, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with a road opening.

The Council decided to refer all the applications to the County Surveyor.

725/36. COST OF OPENING ROAD AT KILLYBEGS, AND APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT LODGED.

A letter was read from Mr. B. McNelis, N.T., applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with road opening. He also stated that the cost of taking the water to his house was £15, and he considered that the Council should bear portion of this expense, as there was an ample supply of water to his house until the Council's Roller broke down the pipe crossing the road.

The Co. Surveyor stated that a refund of the deposit of £2 would be made.

The Council decided to take no action in connection with the claim for portion of the expenses incurred by Mr. McNelis in taking the water to his house.

726/36. GREENCASTLE PIER.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"I have made an inspection of this Pier. The berths for almost 120 yards are silted up and at low tides there is no water. On looking up an Ordnance Map of about fifty years ago, I find the same conditions prevail to-day as then. It has been suggested that this silting up has been caused by the river discharging into the Harbour. I find no indication that this is so as the sand seems of a tidal nature.

With regard to diverting the river to cause it to discharge through the Pier, it is questionable if this would be of any utility. The gradient from where the river enters to where it would discharge on the sea side of the Pier is so flat that any gravel, etc. carried down by the stream would be at the time of full tides deposited inside the Harbour.

The estimated cost of cleaning the berths to give a depth of six feet, provided no underpinning or removing of rocks would be necessary, is £720. To divert river, build training wall, and construct opening through Pier would cost approximately £465, making a total cost of £1,185."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works, with a request that they carry out the necessary repairs.

727/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD FROM OWENISK TO GLASMULLAN, MAP NO. 294.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Magherabane and Muineagh, Buncrana, complaining of the condition of the road from Owenisk to Glasmullan, Map No. 294. The surface was mainly composed of large boulders among the gravel, which should either have been broken up or thrown off the road altogether.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

728/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES USED BY THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. David Colhoun, Ballagh, Malin, stating that the Council's employees took seven loads of stones that he had for building purposes when the Roller sank in the road as they had no other remedy. He wished to have payment for same immediately.

The Co. Surveyor stated that he had been informed that this man had been paid for all stones taken.

729/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD IN THE TOWNLANDS OF BELALT AND OWENAGADDERY, CASTLEFIN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Belalt and Ballybun, Castlefin, asking the Council to approach the Board of Works for a grant for making and improving a road in the townlands of Belalt and Owenagaddery. Part of the road was already formed, and if a grant was given for its completion it would do much to relieve unemployment in the district.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

730/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT HOARDING.

A letter was read from Mr. Emmet Travers, Bundoran, stating that he intended erecting a hoarding, 30' x 12', at Manchester Lodge on Main Street, Bundoran. Part of the building was being taken down, and the hoarding was for the safety of the public.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission.

731/36. COMPLAINT RE TARRING OF ROAD BETWEEN CLOGHER BARRACKS AND KILCLOONEY CHURCH.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Gallagher, Castlegoland, complaining of the condition of the road between Clogher Barracks and Kilclooney Church. They wished to have a margin of three feet on each side of that portion of the road known as "Green House Brae" left untarred for horse traffic.

The Council decided to instruct the County Surveyor to leave a margin untarred on each side of the road.

732/36. APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - MR. EAMONN WARD, MOUNTCHARLES.

An application was received from Mr. Eamonn Ward, Mountcharles, for a loan of £350 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, re-payable over a period of 20 years.

The Council's Solicitor reported that the title was in order.

Mr. Ward submitted as his sureties the names of Messrs. Joseph Ward, Drimkeelan, Mountcharles, and Patrick Boyle, Meenaguise, Letterbarrow.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the required loan in this case, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

733/36. APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - MR. JOSEPH GALLAGHER, GLENTIES.

An application was received from Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Glenties, for a loan of £250 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, re-payable over a period of 30 years.

The Council's Solicitor reported that the title was in order.

Mr. Gallagher submitted as his sureties the names of Messrs. Con McLoone, Butcher, Main Street, Glenties, and John O'Donnell, Farmer, Drimalough, Glenties.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the required loan in this case, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

734/36. APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT LODGED IN CONNECTION
WITH APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS
ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Doherty, Mindoran, Clonmany, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 : 2 : 0 lodged by him in connection with his application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Doherty's title was not one which an ordinary mortgagee could accept.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the refund in this case.

735/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BOG ROAD
IN THE TOWNLAND OF MEENREAGH, KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Gallen (More), Meenreagh, Killygordon, asking the Council to approach the Board of Works for a grant of about £170 for the making of a new Bog Road in the townland of Meenreagh.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

736/36. APPLICATION FOR PIPE AT WEIGHBRIDGE AT SALTHILL PIER,
MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from Mr. William McGinty, Harbour Master, Mountcharles, stating that a pipe was required at the Weighbridge on Salthill Pier to carry off the water when it rains.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

737/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. James Ferry, c/o Mr. Tom McFadden, Fanmore, Falcarragh, again complaining of not being paid in full for three days' work with the Council's Roller.

The Co. Surveyor stated that his Assistant informed him that this man had been paid for all work done. (631/36 C.C.)

738/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF WELCHTOWN-BROCKAGH ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry McCready, Corlecky, Welchtown, stating that with the recent repairs to the Welchtown-Brockagh Road the surface of the road had been so elevated that it was almost impossible for him to take a horse and cart out from his house without the greatest difficulty. The horse seemed to lose his footing when going on to the tarred surface. He suggested that when the Council's appliances were on the spot the surface leading from his house to the road could be raised, and this would remedy the matter.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

739/36. PROPERTY AT THE DIAMOND, RAPHOE, OCCUPIED BY THE COUNCIL'S
MACHINERY.

A letter was read from Mr. David Wilson, Solicitor, Raphoe, stating that for some time the County Council's machinery had been occupying his property at the Diamond, Raphoe. He paid rates for this property, and by way of compensation for the use of the The Diamond, and in lieu of rent, he wished to have the property levelled up and coated with road metal.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

740/36. APPLICATION TO HAVE ROAD AT DERRYFAD, CREESLOUGH, TARRED.

A letter was read from Mr. Augustine Curran, Derryfad House, Creeslough, stating that he would be quite satisfied if the centre of the road referred to in his previous letter were tarred.

The Council noted the letter. (630/36 C.C.).

741/36. COMPLAINT RE UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF WORK ON THE KILLYBEGS-
ARDARA ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Gallagher, Shosinagreena, Tullintain, Bruckless, complaining of the allocation of work on the Killybegs-Ardara Road, and stating that the Ganger, James Callaghan, was acting unfairly.

A report was read from Assistant Surveyor Lennon setting out the circumstances of the case, and denying the allegations regarding unfair allocation of work.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the Assistant Surveyor's explanation.

742/36. COSTS IN CASES OF COLLECTOR GREENE v. HOUSTON, AND
COUNTY COUNCIL v. HOUSTON.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that as the case of County Council v. Houston, and Collector Greene v. Houston had been settled, he would be glad to know what steps had been taken for the discharge of the costs incurred by Messrs. Sweeney & Co., Solicitors. Messrs. Sweeney had agreed to accept a total sum of £18 : 18 : 0, and he considered this sum reasonable.

The Council decided to instruct Mr. McMullin to pay the amount, and to include it in his Bill of Costs.

743/36. ERECTION OF TEMPORARY FENCES AT INCH.

A letter was read from the late Mr. John Tracy, Solicitor, Derry, dated 3rd June, 1936, stating that Miss Creswell, Inch, had erected temporary fences between her property and the Council's property to prevent her cattle from straying on to the County Road, without prejudice to her claim against the Council for the cost of same and without prejudice to the proceedings being taken against the Council for the provision of a proper fence in the nature of a hedge.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

744/36. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from Mr. Michael McGinley, Farranmebride, Glencolumbkille, and Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Moenacary, Carrick.

Applications for renewals of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from Messrs. E. Crockett & Co., Newtowncunningham; Messrs. O'Neill & McHenry (Donegal), Ltd., Bridgend; and Messrs. Stewart & Cooper, Castlefin.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the licences in each case.

745/36. COMPLAINT RE SLIPPERY CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN BUNCRANA
AND CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Friel, Dunaff, Clonmany, complaining of the slippery condition of the road between Bunrana and Clonmany owing to its having been tarred. His horse had fallen twice on the road.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

746/36. DAMAGE TO FENCE AT LABOURERS' COTTAGES AT KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, stating that the Board had requested the County Surveyor to have the damage to the fence at the Labourers' Cottages, Killybegs, repaired.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor: (471/36 C.C.)

747/36. CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR USE OF FIELD OCCUPIED BY STONES,
THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNCIL.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Martin, Kinnaderry, Welchtown, claiming 30/- as compensation for a field of his which was occupied by stones the property of the Council.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

748/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF MOUNTCHARLES STREET.

A letter was read from Mr. C. J. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, complaining of the condition of Mountcharles Street. Recently a car passing along the street sent a loose stone right through his shop window, and the owner of the car had denied liability owing to the condition of the street.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

749/36. COMPLAINT RE UNDER-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON CONTRACT ON
MAP NO. 692.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Craig, Grange, Inch, stating that there was a balance of £3 unpaid on his Contract on Map No. 692, and he wished to have the amount paid immediately.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the man had been paid for all the work he had done.

750/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINE-DRIVER.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McCarron, Flagman, Ballintrieve, Drumfries, applying for the position of Driver on No. 16 Roller.

The Co. Surveyor stated that there was no vacancy.

751/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SURFACE-MAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard Toland, Meendoran, Clonmany, applying for the position of surfaceman on the road from Meendoran to Drumfries.

The Co. Surveyor stated that there was no vacancy.

752/36. APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF
OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from Mr. James Callaghan, Balloor, Ballylar, enclosing a Paying Order for 6s/11d issued to him in December, 1935, in respect of road work, and which was now out-of-date.

A letter was read from Mr. James Underwood, Mountcharles, enclosing a Paying Order for 3s/7d issued to him in September, 1935, in respect of Credit Note issued under the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for sanction to the issue of fresh Paying Orders in these cases.

753/36. PAYMENT DUE TO JAMES MCCARRY, ROAD CONTRACTOR,
DECEASED.

A letter was read from Mr. Barney McCarry, Drumdutton, Glen, Kilmaerenan, stating that his son, James McCarry, Road Contractor, died on the 16th April, and asking to have the Paying Order issued to his son made payable to him.

The Council unanimously decided to pay the amount on a Letter of Indemnity signed by Mr. Barney McCarry.

754/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF PIPE AT REDFORD, CULDAFF.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Bonner, Redford, Culdaff, referring to his previous complaint about the pipe crossing the road near his dwelling-house, and stating that the County Council, as the Highway Authority, was responsible for the upkeep of all pipes. He expected to see this pipe repaired without further delay.

The County Surveyor stated that this pipe was for the purpose of draining land, and the Council unanimously decided to take no action in the matter. (627/36 C.C.)

755/36. CLAIM FOR THE USE OF HALL AT MEENDERRYGAMPH FOR THE VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, claiming payment for the last ten years for the use of his Hall at Meenderrygamph for the verification of Weights and Measures.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Doogan that his claim was Statute barred.

756/36. CLAIM FOR PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF THE PREPARATION OF THE JURORS' LISTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Daly, Town Clerk, Bundoran, stating that since the passing of the Juries Act, 1927, he had received no payment in connection with the preparation of the Jurors' Lists. Under this Act he was entitled to a payment of £10 each year for his work in this connection.

The Council unanimously decided to pay Mr. Daly for the last two years, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

757/36. INISHOWEN NO. 4 O.A.P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Rev. Joseph MacCorkell, The Manse, Moville, stating that he had resigned membership of the Inishowen No. 4 O.A.P. Sub-Committee as from the 12th June, 1936.

758/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD CONTRACT.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter McCallion, Carrickashane, Castlefin, stating that as there had been no settlement of the dispute with the Assistant Surveyor about the payment for his contract, he wished to have the matter again placed on the Agenda.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

759/36. COMPLAINT FROM MRS. LONG, CAPPRY, BALLYBOFEY, RE HER SONS NOT BEING EMPLOYED ON ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. Long, Cappry, Ballybofey, again complaining that her sons had not been employed on road work, and denying the statements made at the last Meeting by Assistant Surveyor Callaghan.

The Assistant Surveyor stated that Mrs. Long's sons were under 18 years of age and that their names were not supplied to him by the Labour Exchange.

Councillor Scott proposed, and it was unanimously agreed, that the Assistant Surveyor be instructed to give special consideration to the case of Mrs. Long's sons, and to employ them, if possible, on the same basis as William McGowan, whom, she alleged, was not registered either. (614/36 C.C.)

760/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus Bonar, Cruckamore, Meenbanad, stating that he had received no pay for the fortnight ending 10th March, 1936. If something was not done soon, he would be forced to take legal proceedings.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

761/36. ERECTION OF HOUSE AT CLONBEG, BUNCRANA, ON SITE OF OLD HOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Kelly, Clonbeg, Tullyarvan, Buncrana, stating that he intended erecting a new house on the same foundation as his old house, and he wished to have a certificate of authority from the County Council.

The Co. Surveyor stated that there was no objection to the erection of the house.

762/36. ERECTION OF HOUSE AT BALLYMAGAN, BUNCRANA, CLOSE TO THE COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Grant, Ballymagan, stating he wished to have permission to build a shed on the boundary of the County Road as shown on an attached sketch. The new building would be in the same line as the existing buildings.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the required permission, on condition that Mr. Grant sign an Agreement undertaking to remove the shed at any time he might be called upon to do so.

763/36. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE PENSIONS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Galway County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
"That the County Council call on the Government to give the Council power to reduce pensions according to the following scale:-

£600 and above.....	45%.
£500 to £600.....	40%.
£400 to £500.....	30%.
£300 to £400.....	20%.
£200 to £300.....	10%.
£100 to £200.....	7½%."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

764/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS SURFACEMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Canning, Carrowhugh, Greencastle, stating that for 47 years he had been working on roads for the Council, and now when he needed the money badly the road had been taken from him. He would like the Council to give a job as surfaceman to his son, Owen Canning, aged 23 years.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

765/36 APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM LOUGH COUNTY ROAD TO CORGARY COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Corgary, Ballybofey, asking the Council to have a new road made from the Lough County Road to link with the Corgary County Road. Only a laneway existed at present, and it was very inconvenient for farmers to get out and in to their homes.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

766/36. APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF ROADWAY.

A letter was read from Mr. B. J. McCann, Mountcharles, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with road opening.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

767/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF DRAIN AT MEENAGOLIN, BRUCKLESS.

A letter was read from Mrs. John Breslin, Meenagolin, Bruckless, calling attention to the condition of a drain alongside the road outside her house. In wet weather her premises were flooded, and now in the warm weather the odour arising from the stagnant water was unbearable.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

768/36. APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOG ROAD IN THE FALCARRAGH DISTRICT.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Derryreel, Murroe, Ray, Magheramena, and Ballyboes, Falcarragh, asking the Council to have a Bog Road constructed from Thomas Doherty's to the Railway Crossing at the County Road leading from Loughagher to Moyra Gate Lodge. Owing to the lack of a road they were deprived of a fire every winter.

Councillor McClafferty stated that this road was taken over by the Council last year. It had been omitted from the Road Sheets, and he suggested that it be left over until the next Road Sessions.

769/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF PIPE ON STREAM MARCHING THE TOWNLANDS OF LEITRIM AND CARROWELAGH, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward O'Brien, M.A., Falmore House, Moville, regarding the pipe on the stream marching the townlands of Leitrim and Carrowblagh, and stating that about 15 yards of the stream below the pipe had been cleaned, but the water still lay on the floor of the pipe. At the moment his lands were not flooded, but with the first heavy rainfall they would undoubtedly be flooded. The cleaning of 15 yards or thereabouts was totally insufficient. About 300 yards would need to be cleaned to ensure against flooding.

The County Surveyor having stated that this pipe was private property, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

770/36. REQUEST TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO OLD I.R.A. MEN ON ROAD WORKS.

A letter was read from Mr. Jim Kelly, Hon. Secretary, Frosses Branch of the Old Republican Soldiers of Ireland, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by them:-

"We, the members of the Frosses Branch, Old Republican Soldiers of Ireland, Rights Association, Old I.R.A., request the Donegal Co. Council to give a preference to Old I.R.A. men in all work which the Council are now, or may be, carrying out."

Consideration of the matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

771/36. COMPLAINTS RE TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

A letter was read from the Republican Prisoners' Publicity Committee calling attention to the treatment of Republican prisoners both in Northern Ireland and Free State Jails.

Councillor Gallen proposed, Councillor Houston seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That in the interests of peace, harmony, and goodwill, the Governments of Northern Ireland and the Free State give favourable consideration to the release of purely political prisoners."

772/36. MALICIOUS INJURY DECREE - MR. JOHN W. BUCHANAN.

A letter was read from Messrs. C. & H. Jefferson, Solicitors, 11, Wellington Place, Belfast, enclosing formal Notice of Assignment of Malicious Injury Decree awarded to Mr. John W. Buchanan, Strabane, made by the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., and Mr. Buchanan to their clients, the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.

The Council noted the position.

773/36. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. W. H. KNIPE, LETTER-
KENNY, IN RESPECT OF THE SLAUGHTER OF A COW, WHICH THE
COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSED TO REFUND.

The Secretary reported that Mr. P. McGlinchey, Veterinary Inspector; had refused to refund the amount of £3 : 7 : 6 compensation paid to Mr. W. H. Knipe, Letterkenny, on his Certificate, in respect of the slaughter of a cow, and which the Department had refused to refund.

The following letter was read from Mr. McGlinchey:-

"In reply to your letter received some time ago requesting payment of £3 : 7 : 6 being amount paid to Mr. W. H. Knipe, as compensation for a T.B. cow, I fail to see why I should be requested to pay this money. The cow in question was examined by me on two successive days, and I eventually diagnosed the case to be one suffering from T.B. in one of the forms specified in the Bovine Tuberculosis Order. I ordered the slaughter of the animal, but being unable to be present on the occasion, I arranged with Mr. McGeady, V.S. to complete the case for me. When he arrived on the scene a butcher was in the act of opening the animal, and he naturally took it for granted the animal had been slaughtered according to instructions. He performed the Post-Mortem, and forwarded parts of the Tuberculous lungs to the Department's Laboratory. This was a very definite case of T.B. under the Order, and it is rather surprising that the Department have refused to sanction payment of compensation."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Department of Agriculture.

774/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON CONTRACT NO. 70,
DUNFANAGHY AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Doogan, Moyra, Falcarragh, stating that he had not been paid for his work on Road Contract No. 70.

The County Surveyor read a report in the matter.
The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

775/36. HANDBALL COURT AT GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. James McLoone, Glenties, stating that the Glenties Handball Committee had decided to proceed with the erection of a Handball Court on the site rented from the Council. There was a sewer pipe running across the plot from the Courthouse, as well as an open drain which ran along one side of the plot from the street to the river. They wished the Council to have the sewer removed from the plot before the concrete was laid, and they also desired to be informed of what the Council proposed to do with regard to the open drain mentioned.

The County Surveyor stated that this plot was given to the Council nine years at a nominal rent of 1/- per annum, but that the rent was in arrears for some years. This was valuable frontage property and should be retained for the benefit of the ratepayers.

After some discussion it was decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting.

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Confirmed.

W. M. J. J. J.

Chairman of County Council.
28th July, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1936.

776/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Cramerand, Friel, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrath, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagontreiber, and Walsh.

777/36.

A P O L O G Y.

An apology for inability to be present was received from Councillor Gallagher.

778/36.

C O N D O L E N C E.

The Chairman proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Hogan, T.D.

Councillor Brady seconded, and the motion, with which the Secretary associated himself on behalf of the Staff, was passed in silence; all the members standing.

779/36.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Co. Council held on the 30th June, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

780/36.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Blaney the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 30th June, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

781/36.

R E P O R T O F S H E E P D I P P I N G C O M M I T T E E , A N D Q U E S T I O N O F R E P A I R S
T O S H E E P D I P P I N G B A T H S.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Brady the Report of the Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting held on the 30th June, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

Councillor McClafferty inquired if it would be in order for the Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector for his District to repair certain Baths, pending the approval of the Department of Agriculture to the expenditure.

The Chairman of the Sheep Dipping Committee said he would support any expenditure incurred at the Meeting, but that he could not speak on behalf of the Committee.

782/36.

R E P O R T S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Blaney the Report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 30th June was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 13th July was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Blaney the Report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 21st July was adopted unanimously, with the exception of Minute No. 314/36, regarding the Rate Collectors'hip, No. 14 District, which, on the proposal of Councillor Brady, was referred back to the Sub-Committee for re-consideration.

783/36. REPORT OF LAW COMMITTEE MEETING, AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

Councillor Scott proposed the adoption of the Report of the Law Committee Meeting held on the 7th July, 1936.

Councillor McGlaafferty seconded.

Councillor Friel proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor Lynch seconded that the Report be referred back so that all workers get all the benefits to which they are entitled under the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

A lengthy discussion followed, and it was eventually decided to adopt the Report.

784/36. REPORT OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Councillor Mahony proposed the adoption of the Reports of the Meetings of the Standing Orders Committee held on the 9th April and the 21st July, 1936.

Councillor Scott seconded the proposal.

Councillor Gallen proposed, and it was unanimously resolved, that the following words be added to the recommendation of the Committee dealing with the discussion of contentious matters after 4 p.m.:— "and who may have to leave before the conclusion of the business."

Councillor Friel proposed that the recommendation of the Committee regarding holidays for road workers be referred back, with instructions to the Committee to arrange that all employees of the Council be given the same holidays.

Councillor Lynch seconded the proposal.

Councillor Friel's amendment was put to the Meeting, and the following voted for it:— Councillors Friel, Kelly, Lynch, McDaid, McShea, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 8.

The following voted against the amendment:— Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Myles, McGlaafferty, McFadden, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentroiber. Total 22.

The amendment having been defeated, the motion was put to the Meeting and declared carried by the same voting.

Councillor Brady proposed, and it was unanimously resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to take Tenders for the printing of the Handbook, containing the Standing Orders.

785/36. QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The Secretary submitted the List of Payments for the quarter ended 30th June, 1936.

The Council ordered payment in those cases recommended by the Finance Committee.

786/36. IRRECOVERABLE RATES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th June, 1936, Circ. G.91/36, asking to be furnished with a statement showing the total rates written off as irrecoverable during the financial year ended 31st March, 1936.

787/36. HARBOUR DUES AT DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th June, 1936, G.126027/36, Dun na nGall., inquiring the position regarding Harbour Dues at Downings Pier.

788/36. RETURN REGARDING STATE OF RATE COLLECTION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th June, 1936, Circ. No. 84/36, enclosing for completion a form showing the state of the Rate Collection.

789/36.

WARBLE FLY ORDER - APPOINTMENTS OF INSPECTORS.

A letter dated 25th June, 1936, E.951/36, was read from the Department of Agriculture stating that it was observed from the report of one of their Inspectors that the Warble Fly Inspector for Letterkenny Area was Mr. John McMonagle, whereas the name of the Inspector submitted to the Department on 31st March was Mr. Patrick McGranaghan. They wished to be furnished with the Secretary's observations in the matter.

A letter dated 3rd July, 1936, E.951/36, inquiring the dates on which Messrs. McMonagle, Browne, and Wallace, Warble Fly Inspectors, took up duty, was read from the Department of Agriculture.

790/36.

ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd June, 1936, A.133911/36, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the Donegal County Committee of Agriculture for the eight half-years ended 31st March, 1936.

791/36.

OFFICERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th July, 1936, Circ. MT.246, stating that the Minister's attention had been drawn to the fact that some Officers employed in the Motor Tax Offices of Local Authorities were availing of the knowledge gained by their service in these Offices to solicit motor vehicle insurance business. The practice was open to serious objection, and the Minister accordingly directed that no Officer of a Local Authority, whether employed in the Motor Tax Office or not, may carry on the business of Agent for Motor Vehicle insurance, whether by himself alone or in collaboration with others.

792/36.

ALLOTMENT OF REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th July, 1936, Circ. MT.245, inquiring whether it was the practice to allot registration numbers to Motor Traders in anticipation of sales, and, if so, what steps were taken to ensure that vehicles bearing such registration numbers were licensed before leaving the Traders' premises.

793/36.

UNDER-ASSESSMENT OF MOTOR TAX ON VEHICLE THE PROPERTY OF
REV. P. J. CONNOLLY, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1936, R/MT/7, returning file in connection with vehicle belonging to Father Connolly, Bundoran, found to have been under-assessed with a consequential loss of £71 : 10 : 0 to the Road Fund, and stating that it is obvious, upon looking through the file, that the official who dealt with Father Connolly's letter of the 27th March, 1931, by neglecting to ascertain beyond doubt the horse-power of the vehicle, was, to a large extent, responsible for the loss. The claim against Father Connolly may, in the circumstances, be waived, upon payment of the appropriate duty for the current year.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, returning licence in connection with vehicle belonging to Father Connolly, and stating that no refund of tax could be made.

794/36.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK) ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1936, P.H. Circ. No. 89/36, enclosing for the information of the Local Authority copy of the Milk (Percentage of Milk-Fat and Milk-Solids) Regulations, 1936, which came into operation on the 1st April, 1936.

795/36. FINES IMPOSED ON MR. JOHN MELLON IN CONNECTION WITH NON-PAYMENT OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 29th May, 1936, MT/209/7, inquiring if Mr. J. Mellon, Coneyburrow, Lifford, had yet paid the fines imposed on him.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 16th July, 1936, R/MT/209/7, relative to the claim of Mr. John Mellon for a refund of motor licence duty in respect of his vehicle, and stating that, in the circumstances, a Form RF.15/3, duly completed, should be furnished.

796/36. ARREARS OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY ON VEHICLES THE PROPERTY OF MESSRS. J. A. DIAMOND, MILFORD, AND EDWARD VAUGHAN, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 11th July, 1936, R/MT/209/7, relative to the arrears of Motor Licence Duty due by Messrs. J. A. Diamond, Milford, and Edward Vaughan, Ballyshannon, and stating that the Minister could not accede to the Council's request to remit the claims in these cases. There would appear to be no doubt as to the liability of the licensees in question in view of Section 18 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, and Section 8 of the Finance (Customs and Excise Duties) Act, 1933.

Councillor Baxter stated that if the Department refused to accede to the Council's request regarding Mr. Diamond's lorry, three or four men would be thrown out of employment. At the most, he considered that Mr. Diamond was only liable for the extra duty for the quarter in which he used the sides.

Councillor Myles stated that in Mr. Vaughan's case allowance should be made for the fact that until recently there was no facilities for weighing lorries in the County, and that the under-payment of duty arose through a genuine mistake in the weight.

The Council unanimously decided to forward the representations to the Department.

797/36. PROPOSED LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BALLYSHANNON HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1936, S.97860/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the Council's proposal to make a contribution towards the improvement of Ballyshannon Harbour, and stating that as the Harbour was not under the control of the Council it would appear that an unconditional grant could not be made, and that any contribution by the Council would have to be related to powers under Section 67 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, as amended by the Act of 1908. As regards the case of Killybegs referred to in Minute No. 458/36 of the 28th April, 1936, the grant of £100 was made in respect of dredging at the Quays, Killybegs, which appeared to have been vested in and under the control of the Council.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

798/36. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter dated 8th July, 1936, G.140421/36, Dun na nGall., was read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister sanctioned continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £50,000 up to the 31st July.

The Secretary stated that Overdraft accommodation of £65,000 would be required up to the 31st August.

He also stated that through a delay in a lodgment of £5,308, which had gone astray, the sanctioned Overdraft accommodation had been exceeded by £3,122 from the 10th to the 23rd July, and he suggested that sanction be obtained for this excess.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for the necessary sanction to the continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £65,000, and also to the excess of £3,122 during the month of July.

799/36.

WILD BIRDS' PROTECTION ORDER.

An acknowledgment was received from the Department of Justice of the Council's resolution regarding the Wild Birds' Protection Order.

A letter was read from the Irish Society for the Protection of Wild Birds thanking the Council for having passed a resolution deciding to ask the Minister for Justice to renew the Order giving protection to the eggs of Wild Birds in County Donegal.

800/36.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

An acknowledgment was received from the Department of Justice of the Council's resolution requesting the release of political prisoners.

801/36.

COMMITTAL OF A CHILD TO A REFORMATORY.

A letter was read from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Donegal, stating that Patrick Cassidy, Main Street, Pettigo, was charged before the District Justice with larceny from Donation Boxes in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Pettigo. The case was adjourned until 21st July, 1936, and the District Justice intimated his intention of committing Cassidy to Glencree Reformatory School, Co. Wicklow.

802/36.

RE-ISSUE OF PAYING ORDERS.

A Letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 11th July, 1936, R/RM/7, sanctioning the issue of a duplicate Paying Order for 6s/11d in favour of James Callaghan, Balloor, Ballylar.

803/36.

EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF FOURTEENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th July, 1936, F.132530/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the claims of the Registration Officer for remuneration and expenses in connection with the preparation of the Fourteenth Register of Electors had been examined, and it was found that the gross expenses amounted to £2,144 : 14 : 9; fees received, £3 : 8 : 8; net expenses, £2,141 : 6 : 1. When the claim of the Registration Officer and the demand of the Stationery Office in respect of printing, etc., had been paid, the certificate on Page 2 of Form 1 should be completed and application made to the Department for recoupment of a portion of the expenditure.

804/36.

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th July, 1936, Stat. Circ. 90/36, Ilgh. (S. & R.), asking to be furnished with two copies of Notice of Rates having been made in respect of the Council's rates for the current financial year.

805/36.

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS (SUPPLY) ACTS, 1932 AND 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th June, 1936, Circ. No. G.83/36, asking to be furnished with certain particulars regarding the recovery of the cost of seed supplied under the Seeds and Fertilisers (Supply) Acts, 1932 and 1933.

806/36.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments were received from the Board of Works of applications for Grant under the Minor Relief Schemes for works at Drumaville; Belalt and Owenagaddery; and Meenreagh and Corgary.

807/36. RATES ON PROPERTY TAKEN OVER BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, dated 15th July, 1936, A. & R. (Rates), relative to the Council's resolution regarding rates on property taken over by the Land Commission, and stating that all claims which were lodged with them for rates for the financial year 1935/36 had been duly investigated and discharged in respect of those cases where it was ascertained that the Land Commission were liable for payment thereof. Where it was ascertained that the Land Commission were not liable for payment of rates the Rate Collectors were so informed and the Demand Notes returned to them. The letter also stated that the Land Commission were not in a position to discharge their liability for rates until the appropriate Demand Notes had been lodged, and if there were any rates outstanding on lands acquired by them, instructions should be issued to the Rate Collectors concerned to furnish the relative Demand Notes without delay.

808/36. GRANTS FOR ERECTION OR RE-CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, enclosing copies of communications in regard to applications for grants for re-construction of houses sent to Mr. Nesbitt O'Donnell, Plughogue, Arranmore, and Mr. John Boyce, Aughavoy, Welchtown.

809/36. COST-OF-LIVING BONUS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st July, 1936, Circ. G. 79/36, stating that the cost-of-living bonus for the half-year commencing 1st July, 1936, was based on an average cost-of-living figure of 60.

810/36. FORD MOTOR VEHICLE BELONGING TO MR. JOHN MCGARVEY, RATHMULLAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 21st July, 1936, R/MT/7, asking to be furnished with file relating to Ford Vehicle with engine and chassis numbered B.524081 in respect of which Mr. John McGarvey, Rathmullan, had applied for a Certificate under Section 7 of the Finance (Customs and Excise Duties) Act, 1933.

811/36. LOAN FOR ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO MARKET HOUSE, DONEGAL.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the County Board of Health, proposed, Councillor Brady seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That the Donegal County Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £300 for additional improvements to the Market House at Donegal."

812/36. COMPLAINT RE BLOCKING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO RIVER FINN.

Councillor Hannigan proposed:- "That this Council instruct their Solicitor to take action against the party responsible for erecting and locking the gate on the right-of-way to the River Finn known as "Peter's Hollow." This place has been used by the public since the memory of man for obtaining supplies of gravel and sand."

Several members of the Council considered that if the Council took action in the District Court it might prejudice the rights of parties to claim the right-of-way, and it was decided to take no action in the matter.

813/36. ERECTION OF AUTOMATIC SIGNALS AT TWO CROSSINGS ON THE
BALLYBOFEY - GLENTIES ROAD.

Councillor Hannigan proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council bring to the notice of the responsible authority the danger of two crossings on the Ballybofey - Glenties Road about one mile from Ballybofey, with a view to having an automatic signal erected at each place."

814/36. COMPLAINT RE QUARRYING OF STONES IN BUNCRANA AREA.

Councillor Friel asked to have the following Notice of Motion standing in his name adjourned until next Meeting:-
"That this Council ask the County Surveyor why the stones for Council Roads formerly taken from Meenagory Stone Quarry are now obtained from Mr. Logan's Quarry, and to produce the Agreement and all documents and correspondence relating to this matter for inspection."

815/36. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT ON ROAD NO. 102, MAP NO. 78.
INISHOWEN AREA.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That the Council discuss Road No. 102, Map No. 78, with the Co. Surveyor, for the purpose of ascertaining if the Contractor got notice in writing that his stones were condemned, and, if so, why did Assistant Surveyor Mulreany measure same and instruct John Doherty to spread them. Was Doherty's contract broken in the prescribed legal manner? Who is the Contractor now, and can we have his Tender for inspection?"

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Contractor for the road in question was aware that the stones were condemned before he started to put them up. He was told this when he signed his contract in Garndonagh in 1934. He was told that only a certain class of stone would be taken and he put up this approved class in the first year of his contract. Consequently, there was no necessity to notify him either in writing or otherwise of a thing he already knew quite well.

The Contract was broken in the prescribed legal manner by a ten-day notice. The fact that another man worked on the road did not affect the matter in any way. Due to the interference of Mr. Friel, however, and because it was thought that Doherty was genuinely anxious to complete his contract he was informed that he would get another chance to do so. When he got away with this he thought he would put up inferior stones and again depend on Mr. Friel to fight his battles for him.

Two courses are now open. The first is to prosecute Doherty for breach of contract. The second is to let the road to some other Contractor. If Mr. Friel still thinks that the first ten-day Notice was not in order, it is quite easy to issue a fresh one."

816/36. COMPLAINT RE USE OF GRAVEL FOR TARRING ROADS.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That the Council ask the County Surveyor to explain why coarse gravel is used instead of chips for tarring some roads. Would the latter not be better and cheaper, and provide more employment?"

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"Where gravel can be obtained, I find it more economical to use it. The cost of gravel is about one-third that of chips, and, therefore, more work can be carried out on the road by using gravel."

A proposal by Councillor Friel that the County Surveyor be instructed to use chips instead of gravel was not accepted by the Chairman, and the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

817/36.

COMPLAINT RE ALLEGED BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That this Council request the County Surveyor to produce his authority for telling Contractors illegally dispossessed of their roads recently that whoever tenders the most tonnage for the full money would get these roads; all such Tenders for the Clonmany District to be made available for inspection. The Co. Council's Solicitor advised us some time ago that the cheapest Tender must be accepted."

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"No Contractors were illegally dispossessed of their roads. The Contracts are made between two parties; Road Contractors on the one hand, and the Donegal Co. Council on the other. Until the latter agree to the contract by resolution and the fixing of their seal, there is no contract.

In the cases in question there was no contract as the Council decided to put the roads in question into the hands of the County Surveyor. While the Public Bodies Order is very explicit concerning the making of Contracts between the County Council and the Road Contractors at the Annual Road Works Meeting, it does not lay down any regulations concerning the making of Contracts by the County Surveyor on behalf of the County Council for the roads placed in his hands. It merely states that he can carry out the work by Contract or otherwise."

818/36.

APPOINTMENTS ON CLERICAL STAFF OF THE CO. COUNCIL.

The following rescinding Notice of Motion standing in the names of Councillors Scott, Melvor, Mahony, Kavanagh, McDaid, and Gallagher, was proposed by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor McClaafferty, and unanimously resolved:-

"That Minute No. 549/36, and Standing Order No. 151, deciding to make all future appointments on the clerical staff of the Council by Competitive Examination be, and is hereby, rescinded, in so far as it applies to the filling of positions now temporarily held by Mrs. Mary McNulty and Mr. John Francis Quigley."

The Secretary was instructed to advertise the appointments to which it was proposed to appoint Mrs. McNulty and Mr. Quigley for the next Meeting.

819/36.

BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Carr, Ballyboe, Rathmullan, asking the Council to adjourn consideration of the report of Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, Engineer, in connection with the above Scheme, until the next Meeting of the Council, when a deputation of the farmers affected would appear before the Council to express their views.

The Council unanimously decided to accede to Mr. Carr's request.

820/36.

REQUEST FOR PREFERENCE FOR OLD I.R.A. MEN IN ROAD WORKS.

A letter was read from Mr. Jim Kelly, Hon. Secretary, Frosses Branch of the Old Republican Soldiers of Ireland, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by them:-

"We, the members of the Frosses Branch, Old Republican Soldiers of Ireland, Rights Association, Old I.R.A., request the Donegal County Council to give a preference to Old I.R.A. men in all work, which the Council are now, or may be carrying out."

A letter was also read from Mr. Joseph Waugh, Hon. Secretary, Drimarone Branch of the Old Republican Soldiers of Ireland, demanding preferences in all works under the Co. Council for Old I.R.A. men, holding membership cards.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

821/36.

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 20th July, 1936, enclosing form for completion in connection with the Warble Fly Order, and asking to be furnished with the Council's observations in regard to the working of the Order.

822/36.

EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL RATE WORK.

The Secretary applied for an advance of £400 in respect of the Annual Rate Work, and the preparation of Credit Notes.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to advance the amount applied for.

823/36.

USE OF ST. EUGENE'S HALL, MOVILLE, FOR REVISION SITTINGS.

A letter was read from the County Registrar enclosing accounts furnished to him for the use of St. Eugene's Hall, Moville, for Revision Sittings. These accounts appeared to be payable by the Council under Section 3 (b) of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.

The Council ordered payment of the accounts.

824/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice regarding the Courthouse accommodation at Dungloe:-

"A new Courthouse is required at Dungloe. Sittings of the District Court are held in the local Parochial Hall. On very many occasions Technical Classes are being carried on in the building simultaneously with the District Court. There is no private accommodation for the District Justice or members of the legal profession. No Office accommodation is available for the District Court Clerk.

The building is draughty and without heating accommodation. The only sanitary accommodation available to the legal profession and the public is an open exposed urinal altogether inadequate and unsuitable. The Justice, legal profession, and public are continually complaining that conditions are intolerable. The Court lasts sometimes for two long days, and occasionally even longer. The construction of a new Courthouse is a crying necessity."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

825/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT BUNBEG.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Bunbeg:-

"The Courthouse at Bunbeg is at present quite unsuitable. It is a loft over a byre and stables, without private accommodation of any kind for Justice, Clerk, or legal profession, and quite without sanitary accommodation of any sort or seating for the public.

If the present building were altered to provide an additional room, and if seating and sanitary accommodation were added, I think it would, however, meet the reasonable requirements of the Justice."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Landlord for attention.

826/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Killybegs:-

"Killybegs Courthouse, whilst not strictly complying with the requirements of the above Act as regards private accommodation for the Justice, Solicitors, etc. is a bright, clean, modern, well-kept building, meeting the reasonable needs of the District."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

827/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT CARRICK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Carrick:-

"Present Courthouse wholly unsuitable. Conditions for holding Courts quite intolerable. Building a tiny corrugated iron affair giving comfortable room to about half a dozen people, no seating for public, no private room, no lavatory accommodation. Another building must be provided, and others can easily be got, I believe."

The Council unanimously decided to apply to Mr. Patrick Cassidy, Carrick, for the use of his premises for Court purposes.

828/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT BURNFOOT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Burnfoot:-

"One Press required for holding papers, forms, etc."

Councillor Scott proposed that the Department of Justice be asked for a grant of £300 for the building of a new Courthouse at Burnfoot.

829/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT ARDARA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Ardara:-

"There is no sanitary accommodation whatever in the above Courthouse, and a urinal is urgently required. Seating accommodation for the public is also lacking, and ought to be provided."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Landlords for attention.

830/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Ardara:-

"Press requires painting, and a new patent spring lock. An entire new bench is required. Seating accommodation is very much needed. Doors, Windows, and Solicitor's Table require painting. Two good lamps required."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Landlord for attention.

831/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT PETTIGO.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Pettigo:-

"There is no sanitary accommodation of any sort in or in connection with this Courthouse. A Table and about 6 chairs are also required for the private room. Otherwise, this Courthouse is reasonably satisfactory."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Landlord for attention.

832/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT GLENTIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Glenties:-

External work.

1. Roof:- All cracks on chimneys to be opened up and re-filled with cement.
2. Eave gutters and down pipes to be repaired where leaking, and painted.
3. Railings to be scraped and painted.
4. Windows to be left in working order.
5. Yard Gate to be repaired.
6. Defective plastering to be taken off the walls, and re-plastered.

Internal work.

1. Halls to be limewashed.
2. Doors to be washed and painted.
3. Upper Hall to be distempered.
4. All defective plastering to be cut out and re-plastered.
5. A small Stanley Range is required in the Caretaker's kitchen to do away with smoke arising from a chimney that is not properly drawing.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

833/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT STRANORLAR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Stranorlar:-

"No accommodation nor requirements necessary, as the Courthouse has been recently renovated, although there is no accommodation for Solicitors to meet clients, save the Justice's room, but the conditions are reasonably satisfactory now.

The public urinal, however, is only available on the "penny-in-the-slot" principle, and this would need to be modified."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Landlord for attention.

834/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT RAPHOE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Raphoe:-

"The Courthouse has been little better than a hovel, but renovations are now in progress.

It will be necessary to provide a table and some Chairs for the Justice's Room, and some presses for the Clerk's use.

In the Court Room, seating accommodation for the public must be provided, and a public urinal in the yard. To mitigate the awful draughts an inner porch must be constructed, and both Court Room and private room must be lighted by electricity, which is available."

A letter was read from Mr. David Wilson, Solicitor, Raphoe, stating that during the past six months he had expended a considerable amount in the repair of Raphoe Courthouse and in effecting improvements.

His total expenditure in connection with the Courthouse was upwards of £70, and he asked the Council to increase the rent from £12 : 10 : 0 to £25 per annum.

The Council decided to place Mr. Wilson's application on the Agenda for consideration at the next Meeting.

835/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT BALLINTRA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th June, 1936, G.133967/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of the following report received from the Department of Justice relative to Courthouse accommodation at Ballintra:-

"The Courthouse is a village Hall without any private room, Office, or facilities for Justice, Clerk, or legal profession, but having regard to the small amount of business usually to be done here, it would be sufficient if sanitary accommodation were added."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Landlord for attention.

836/36.

INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENTS IN CERTAIN DERRY NEWSPAPERS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the names of Councillors Michael O'Donnell and Brian M. Brady, was proposed by Councillor O'Donnell and seconded by Councillor Brady:-

"That this Council request the Board of Health, the County Committee of Agriculture, the Mental Hospital Committee, and the Vocational Education Committee, and all Subsidiary Bodies to refrain from inserting advertisements in the "Derry Sentinel" or the "Derry Standard" on account of the recent outbursts of these papers against the Catholics and Nationalists of Derry and Donegal."

Councillor Myles proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor Scott seconded:-

"That this Council request the County Board of Health, the County Committee of Agriculture, the Mental Hospital Committee, and the Vocational Education Committee, and all Subsidiary Bodies to refrain from inserting advertisements in any paper which gives offence to any member of this Council or any body of people in this County."

Councillor Gallen appealed to the proposer of the motion to withdraw it, but he declined to do so.

After a lengthy debate Councillor Gallen moved "the previous question".

Councillor Gallen's motion having been lost, Councillor Myles' amendment was put to the Meeting, and the voting resulted as follows:-

For the amendment:-

Councillors Baxter, Byrne, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Myles, McClaafferty, McFaddon, McShane, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentreiber.

Total 12.

Against the amendment:-

Councillors Brady, Cramerand, Friel, Hannigan, Houston, Kelly, Lynch, McDaid, McGrenra, McShea, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, and Walsh. Total 13.

The amendment having been defeated, Councillor O'Donnell's motion was then put to the Meeting, the voting resulting as follows:-

For the motion:-

Councillors Brady, Cramerand, Friel, Hannigan, Houston, Kelly, Lynch, McDaid, McIvor, McShea, O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, McGrenra, and Walsh. Total 14.

Against the motion:-

Councillors Baxter, Byrne, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, McClaafferty, McShane, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 10.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

837/36.

MR. PATRICK DAWSON, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Dawson, Letterkenny, tendering his resignation as Assistant County Surveyor for the Donegal County Council.

Councillor Baxter proposed that Mr. Dawson be requested to re-consider his decision.

Councillor MacGreadie seconded the proposal.

Councillor Mahony stated that he had an authority from Mr. Dawson to withdraw his resignation.

The Council eventually decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting to give Mr. Dawson an opportunity of withdrawing his resignation if he wished to do so.

838/36.

HANDBALL COURT AT GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. James McLoone, Glenties, stating that the Glenties Handball Committee had decided to proceed with the erection of a Handball Court on the site rented from the Council. There was a sewer pipe running across the plot from the Courthouse, as well as an open drain which ran along one side of the plot from the street to the river. They wished the Council to have the sewer removed from the plot before the concrete was laid, and they also desired to be informed of what the Council proposed to do with regard to the open drain mentioned.

A further letter was read from Mr. James McLoone enclosing Postal Order for 4/- in respect of arrears of rent of Ball-Court at Glenties.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"With reference to the letter asking the Council to remove a drain pipe in order that the Committee may erect a Ball Court, I am of the opinion that when the Council let this ground for the nominal sum of 1/- per year it was not the intention of the Council to expend any money on the plot for the benefit of a few individuals. If it is essential that an alteration be made to the drain pipe and open drain, then the Committee should be asked to make these alterations at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor."

The Co. Surveyor stated that it had been alleged that he made a statement that there was never a halfpenny of rent paid in connection with this matter. He had been misinformed on the point, and he now wished to state that he regretted that any reflection should be cast on those concerned in this Club, or anybody else. He unreservedly withdrew any statement that he might have made.

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the County Surveyor's report.

839/36. APPLICATION BY CLERK IN COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE FOR REMUNERATION FOR ADDITIONAL WORK PERFORMED.

A letter was read from Mr. Andrew Heron, Co. Surveyor's Office, Lifford, asking the Council to grant him extra remuneration in respect of additional work performed by him during the past year.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Sub-Finance Committee.

840/36. COSTS OF AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH DUNGLOE TOWN LIGHTING.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, referring to the recent resolution of the Law Committee asking the Board to pay £6 : 8 : 6, costs of Dungloe Town Lighting Agreement, and stating that the Board had no knowledge of this matter, and could not, therefore, pay the account.

It was decided to refer the matter back to the Board of Health with a request that they pay the account and have it levied off the area lighted by the Templemore Co-operative Society, Dungloe.

841/36. SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. F. T. Byron, Headmaster, Prior School, Lifford, tendering his resignation as a member of the Scholarships Committee on his having obtained an appointment in England.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Gash, Mr. Byron's successor in the Prior School, as a member of the Scholarships Committee.

842/36. MR. MICHAEL J. DAWSON, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

The County Surveyor stated that he was holding over for the time being a report which he had prepared regarding Mr. Michael J. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor.

842A/36. LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS' AND EMPLOYEES') ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 22nd June, 1936, S.92065/36, Ilgh. (S.C.), enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 12 of the Local Authorities (Officers' and Employees') Act, 1926, and asking to be furnished with a Payable Order for £132 : 7 : 0, being the amount assessed upon the Council under the Act.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

843/36. FOOTPATHS AND GATEWAY ENTRANCES ON MAIN STREET, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. W. G. Gallagher, Acting Town Clerk, Bunrana, stating that he had been again directed by the Bunrana Urban Council to request that footpaths and gateway entrances on the Main Street might now be repaired.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until the Annual Road Works Meeting. (618/36 C.C.)

844/36. IMPROVEMENTS WORKS CARRIED OUT AT RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 3rd July, 1936, C.87.8/2/36, stating that they would be glad to have a reply to their inquiry of the 20th February last, viz., whether the transfer of plant and material at Rathmullan Pier had been satisfactorily concluded, and whether the Council had taken over the works carried out by them at the Pier for future maintenance.

The County Surveyor stated that the works could now be taken over for future maintenance, and the Council unanimously agreed to do so.

845/36. GRANT TOWARDS MAINTENANCE OF PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1936, C.85.147/1/36, referring to their letter of the 6th May regarding the making of a grant of £100 to the County Council from the Vote for the Relief of Unemployment towards the cost of accrued maintenance of the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage District, and asking to be furnished with fortnightly returns of the total number of men employed and the number of them in receipt of Unemployment Assistance before being engaged on these works.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

846/36. PROTEST REGARDING COUNCIL'S PRINTING CONTRACTS.

A letter was read from the Champion Publications, Ltd., Wine Street, Sligo, stating that they desired to lodge a protest regarding the contracts for the Printing work required by the Donegal County Council before the Bonds were signed. They wished to draw attention to the final paragraph (N.B.) on the Tender Form regarding the wages, hours, and conditions observed in printing offices, etc., and they were informed that these were not being observed by some of the Council's Contractors.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Cole seconded that all printing work be kept within the County.

The Council agreed to adjourn the matter until next Meeting; the Secretary to make inquiries in the meantime if this practice was followed by other Councils.

847/36. DOWNINGS PIER COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Rev. J. A. Shields, Bloody Foreland, asking that the Downings Pier Committee, as now re-constituted, be authorised to co-opt Mr. Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings, who acted very efficiently as Secretary to the previous Committee.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Gallagher a member of the Committee.

848/36. ROAD LEADING TO BURIAL GROUND AT EDRIM, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, enclosing extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board regarding the road leading to the Burial Ground at Edrim, Donegal. The Board of Works wished to know, in the event of their deciding to repair this road under a Minor Relief Scheme, if the County Council would maintain the road referred to.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor O'Neill, the Council unanimously decided to agree to maintain the road referred to when repaired.

849/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McMonagle, Munterneese, Mountcharles, applying for the position of flagman on one of the Council's Rollers.

The County Surveyor stated that there was no vacancy.

850/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF DRAIN AT DRUMAVILLE, MALIN.

A letter was read from Dr. R. A. McLaughlin, Drumaville, Malin, calling attention to the state of a drain which was made last year at his place under a Minor Relief Scheme, but left unfinished owing to the grant not being sufficient to complete the job. There were 90 yards to a depth of from 12 to 4 feet unpiped and open. This part ran along the County Road towards Culdaff and was most dangerous.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works, with a request that they give a grant for the completion of this work.

851/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF BOG ROAD AT TULLYCLEAVE, ARDARA.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Loughros Point, Ardara, drawing attention to the condition of the lower Bog Road leading from the Main Road at Tullycleave to the Bogs. They were unable to get home their turf owing to the condition of the road, and if the work of repairing the road was undertaken at once they would give the necessary labour. They also protested against the allocation of a grant for the repair of a useless road in Liskeeraghan.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

852/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD IN CULDAFF DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. John J. Doherty, Culdaff, again drawing attention to the condition of the road which connected the Cloncha Road and the Holm's Road, or the Culdaff-Malin Road from Long's of Dunross to a point on the Malin Road about half-a-mile from Culdaff village. When this matter was before the Council the Assistant Surveyor reported that the road had never been repaired in his time, and was unnecessary as an alternative route was available. He failed to see how this road could be regarded as unnecessary, as the alternative route referred to was over a mile away, and he trusted that the Council would re-consider their decision.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road. Councillor Cole stated that it had been under contract for a number of years.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for special investigation.

853/36. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD FROM DUNWILEY TO CREGGAN,
STRANORLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert J. Bonner, Drumboe, Ballybofey, asking the Council to approach the Board of Works for a grant for a new road from Dunwiley to Creggan, Stranorlar. This road was urgently needed.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

854/36. COMPLAINT RE PILING OF STONES IN FRONT OF PREMISES AT
BRIDGEND, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mrs. Susan McBrearty, Bridgend, Donegal, drawing the Council's attention to the building of a large heap of road metal in front of her business premises at Bridgend, Donegal. This practice had been going on now for about two years, and at present there was a heap of metal five feet high which blinded her premises from the public view. She wished the Council to take steps with a view to having the stones built somewhere else in future.

The County Surveyor stated that his Assistant had been instructed to see that the stones were removed.

855/36. DR. P. O'CALLAGHAN, CORONER, INISHOWEN DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Dr. P. O'Callaghan, Coroner, Carndonagh, regarding the recent Circular from the Local Government Department on the question of compulsory retirement at 65, and stating that he found there was no enforcement compelling him to resign. He stated that he was as active professionally as he was 20 years ago, and he was in full possession of all his faculties, and, consequently, he had no intention of resigning his position as Coroner.

The Council instructed the Secretary to inform Dr. O'Callaghan that they did not see any reason for altering their previous decision.

856/36. RAILING IN FRONT OF ETTRICK HOUSE, BUNDORAN.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report in connection with the railing in front of Ettrick House, Bundoran:-

"Councillors Myles and McShea, together with the Co. Surveyor, interviewed Mrs. Rafferty and explained to her the position regarding the setting back of the railing. Mrs. Rafferty referred the deputation to her Solicitor, Mr. Ramage.

The deputation then proceeded to interview Mr. Ramage. It was pointed out that it was proposed to set back the existing railing on a line with the front of existing porch. In order that the owner be facilitated it was suggested to alter porch by opening a door on east and west side, and put in a large window where door now is. Two new railing gates to be erected opposite each of the porch doors. It was also suggested that compensation of £20 be allowed for the ground taken, and that the Council be at the expense of altering railing and porch entrances, which will cost at least £30.

I may state that there will still be a projection on to the footpath of about 6 feet by 44 feet in length, consisting of railing and porch, as per sketch submitted.

At a later Meeting of this Committee it was decided that it would be better to deal with the entire town - where projections come on to the footpaths in the forms of buildings and railings, and to include this particular case with the others."

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting, and to obtain a report from the County Surveyor in the meantime as to the cost of removing all the projections.

857/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. George Lafferty, Knocknafaugh, Ballymore, stating that he had not been paid for 'eleven days' work done along with the road surfaceman at Ballymore.

The County Surveyor stated that this man had been paid.

858/36.

CONTINGENCY FUND.

The County Surveyor applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

Lifford Area.

To repair injury to Bridge on Main Road No. 1160.....£3.

To repair stone embankment on Main Road No. 1269.....£5.

Ailceach Area.

To repair injury to County Road No. 856.....£10.

Inishowen Area.

To repair pipe on County Road No. 373.....£4.

The applications were granted unanimously.

The County Surveyor reported that owing to a cloud-burst on the 23rd and 24th July, considerable damage was caused in the Clonmany Area of Inishowen. To restore these roads a sum of £255 was required. This sum was made up as follows:-

<u>Map No. (County Road).</u>	<u>Length destroyed.</u> <u>(Perches.)</u>	<u>Cost of restoring.</u> <u>£.</u>
297.	130.	40.
359.	300.	30.
359a.	120.	10.
135.	480.	90.
138.	160.	70.
139.	60.	15.

The County Surveyor also stated that the following additional amounts were required for Lifford and Letterkenny Areas:-

Lifford, Map No. 1259.....£8.

Letterkenny, Map No. L.84.1178 - Damage to Bridge.....£15.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to approve of the expenditure.

859/36.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. David Colhoun, Ballagh, Malin, returning Paying Order for 5/-, which he received as payment for 7 loads of stones. His claim for stones was £1, and if the Council did not pay that amount he would take legal proceedings.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this matter had been settled.

860/36.

BUOY AT RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Harbour Master, Rathmullan, stating that the Irish Lights Commissioners sent a ship and removed the submerged buoy adjacent to Rathmullan Pier. The Captain wanted instructions as to what to do with the buoy, but he (the Harbour Master) thought it better not to claim the buoy as the Irish Lights Commissioners would probably charge a fee for lifting it.

861/36.

CLAIM BY WARBLE FLY INSPECTOR FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN VISITING ARRANMORE, INNISFREE, AND OWEY ISLANDS.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Duffy, Warble Fly Inspector, Loughanure, Annagry, claiming payment of £2 in respect of Travelling Expenses incurred in visiting Arranmore, Innisfree, and Owey Islands, during the season.

The Council unanimously decided to pay the amount subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture.

862/36.

EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Deoney, Creevary, Rathmullan, applying for the re-issue of a Paying Order for £3 dated 26th April, 1932, in respect of the use of premises at Rathmullan for the verification of Weights and Measures.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction to the issue of a fresh Paying Order.

863/36.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Doherty, Beleruit, Kincasslagh, stating that he had not been paid for a fortnight's work done by him in connection with the recent improvement to the Chapel Road at Beleruit, Kincasslagh.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this man had since been paid.

864/36.

CLEANING OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Mayo County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
"That we, the Mayo County Council, request the Department of Education to make arrangements to have the cleaning of National Schools done by labour otherwise than that of school-children, the cost to be borne by the State."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

865/36.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED, AND FOR COMPENSATION FOR USE OF FIELD.

A letter was read from Mr. John Martin, Kinnaderry, Welchtown, again claiming payment for stones supplied and for compensation for use of field; total amount, £2 : 17 : 6.

The County Surveyor stated that Martin had been paid the amount to which he was entitled.

866/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD FROM CROSSROADS TO CASTLEDERG, BETWEEN MOUNTHALL UPPER GATE AND GLENEELY N.S.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Mullaghaneary, Killygordon, enclosing petition from representatives of motor owners, and the professional and farming communities, drawing the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of portion of the road between Crossroads and Castlederg, from Mounthall Upper Gate to Gleneely N.S. The road appeared to have been constructed on a rock, and attempts to repair the surface were useless unless the rock was removed. They wished the Council to allocate a grant of about £100 to remove the rock by blasting operations.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

867/36.

COMPLAINT RE ALLEGED FLOODING OF PREMISES OWING TO RAISING OF FOOTPATH IN BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. R. S. Magee, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that Mr. John Scarffe, Main Street, Ballybofey, informed him that the roadway in front of his house was raised above the level of the footpath, and that the vennel for carrying away the surface water was filled in. As a result of this his client's house was often flooded, and he desired the Council to take the necessary steps to have the position remedied.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that this house is lower than the footpath, so that any water falling on footpath runs towards door. Furthermore, there is a electric light pole carrying the electric wires standing opposite his house. Half of this pole is out in the channel. This would cause the water to flow on to the footpath. The water from adjoining yard and also from roofs all flows down the footpath during rains."

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

868/36.

PURCHASE OF NEW DUPLICATOR FOR COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from Messrs. D. Gestetner, Ltd., Dublin, quoting for repairs to the Council's Duplicator, and/or, alternatively, for the supply of a new Duplicator.

The Council unanimously decided to purchase a new Duplicator at the price quoted by the Company, i.e. £34 : 15 : 0.

869/36. RATE COLLECTORSHIP, NO. 35 DISTRICT - SURETIES OFFERED.

A letter was read from Mr. John Arnold, Rate Collector, No. 35 District, asking to have the names of Messrs. John McGlinchey, N.T., Tullydonnell, Convoy, and Edward McGlinchey, N.T., The Diamond, Clones, substituted for the names previously submitted by him as sureties.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the sureties proposed.

870/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Blaney, Ballykinard, Rossnakill, stating that he had only received 9s/5d payment for 4½ days' work done on roads, and asking to be paid the balance immediately.

The County Surveyor stated that Blaney was being paid.

871/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT BY ROAD CONTRACTOR PETER MCCALLION FOR STONES SUPPLIED FOR A CONTRACT.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Whyte, Magherabuoy, Killygordon, stating that Mr. Peter McCallion, Carrickashane, Castlefin, made a bargain with him to supply stones on Direct Labour Roads. McCallion quarried 60 tons of stones on his (Whyte's) lands, and he (Whyte) drew them to the road. McCallion had been paid £24 by the Council, and he had not paid him his proper share of the money. He wished the Council to see that justice was done to him.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Whyte that the Council could not interfere in this matter.

872/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph McEvoy, Ballylast, Castlefin, stating that he had not been paid for the last two Catholic Holidays, June 11th and June 29th.

The County Surveyor stated that he had written pointing out to McEvoy that he was not entitled to be paid for these days.

873/36. APPLICATION TO ERECT GATES ON ROAD THROUGH THE TOWNLAND OF GLENMACANIFF, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. Alphy Boyle, Glenmacaniff, Glenties, applying for permission to erect gates on the part of the road that runs through his farm in the townland of Glenmacaniff, Glenties.

On the recommendation of the County Surveyor it was decided to refuse permission.

874/36. APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWALS OF LICENCES UNDER THE POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for renewals of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from Mrs. Mary McKelvey, Ardlaghan, Cloghan, and Mr. Samuel Roulston, Letterkenny.

The applications were granted unanimously.

875/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF BRIDGE IN TOWNLAND OF MEENACREEVA, GWEEDORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Owen Gallagher, Meenacreeva, Gweedore, complaining of the condition of a bridge in the townland of Meenacreeva. Owing to the condition of the bridge his crops were being flooded.

The Assistant Surveyor reported that the Bridge referred to was not on a County Road, but on a road repaired under a Minor Relief Scheme.

On the motion of Councillor McCafferty it was unanimously decided to refer this matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

876/36. CONTRIBUTION TO MARINE WORKS MAINTENANCE FUND.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 16th July, 1936, applying for payment of the Council's contribution to the Marine Works Maintenance Fund. The outstanding amount, £109:13:1, should be lodged without further delay.

Payment of the amount was ordered by the Council.

877/36. CLAIM FOR USE OF HALL FOR VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Moenderrygarph, Gweedore, referring to the Council's decision deciding that his claim for use of his Hall for the past ten years for verification of Weights and Measures was Statute barred, and enclosing account for the use of the Hall for the years 1931, 1932, 1934, and 1935.

The Council unanimously decided to pay Mr. Doogan at the rate of £1 : 10 : 0 per annum for the years 1934 and 1935, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

878/36. PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

Notifications of intentions to apply for licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, were received in respect of the following premises:-

Lavelle's Hall, Ballyliffin.
Parochial Hall, Church Street, Buncrana.
National Hall, Cashelard, Cavangarden.
Kilraine Dance Hall, Kilraine, Glenties.
Protestant Hall, Pettigo.
G. A. A. Hall, Corlea, Ballyshannon.
Central Hotel Dance Hall, Bundoran.
Iona Hall, Ardara.

879/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO DEEPEN RIVER AND REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS THEREIN NEAR LAGHEY.

A petition was submitted from a number of ratepayers of Rath, Ballinakillew, Knockbane, Aghodoe, Ballydermott, and Shannagh, Laghey; for help to deepen a river and remove obstructions which were causing flooding of their lands.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

880/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN BELCRUIT N.S. AND THE RAILWAY CUTTING AT MEENBANAD.

A letter was read from Mr. D. J. Boyle, Belcruit, Kincasslagh, drawing attention to the state of a road between Belcruit N.S. and the Railway cutting at Meenbanad. This road was constructed in 1886 by the late Congested Districts Board and was handed over to the County Council for maintenance. It was at present a danger to horses and cars, and would soon be unfit for use.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Kearney, reports that there is only £18 allowed for this road for which the Contractor puts up 120 tons. He considers that at least 400 tons yearly would be required. Considerable lorry traffic is on this road, particularly Railway Lorries drawing turf, and these are responsible for its present condition."

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

881/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT WALL IN FRONT OF HOUSE AT KERRYKEEL.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McFadden, Kerrykeel, applying for permission to erect a wall in front of his house, adjoining the County Road, as a protection for his children.

On the recommendation of the County Surveyor it was unanimously decided to refuse permission.

882/36. DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. George Speer, Carrigart, applying for refund of deposit lodged in connection with road opening.

A letter was read from Mr. P. A. Mulreany, Killybegs, applying for refund of deposit lodged in connection with road opening.

A letter was read from Mrs. James Byrne, Ardara, applying for a refund of deposit lodged in connection with road opening.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Quinn, Bundoran, applying for a refund of deposit lodged in connection with road opening.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Shesgreen, Ballybofey, applying for a refund of deposit lodged in connection with road opening.

The Council decided to refer all the applications to the County Surveyor.

883/36. COSTS IN CASES OF COLLECTOR GREEN v. HOUSTON, AND COUNTY COUNCIL v. HOUSTON.

A letter dated 8th July, 1936, was read from the Council's Solicitor stating that he was forwarding cheque for £18 : 18 : 0, as instructed, to Messrs. Sweeney & Co., Solicitors, in respect of costs in the cases of County Council v. Houston, and Rate Collector Greene v. Houston. He desired to point out that the payment of these costs by him would mean that he would be out of pocket this sum for six or seven months, and whilst the amount was not a big one, he would be obliged if the Council could see their way to approve of recouping him at once, and without waiting for its inclusion in his Bill of Costs.

A letter dated 22nd July, 1936, was read from Messrs. Sweeney & Co., Solicitors, Dungloe, stating that they had not yet received payment of the costs in these cases.

In view of the fact that the Council's Solicitor stated he was forwarding the cheque to Messrs. Sweeney & Co., it was decided to ask him for an explanation. (742/36 C.C.)

884/36. LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. George Cannon, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, applying for the use of Letterkenny Courthouse for a Meeting of the Urban Council.

The Secretary was authorised to give the use of Letterkenny Courthouse for Meetings of the Urban Council when asked for.

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Confirmed.

W. M. F. Addis

Chairman.

25th August, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1936.

885/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding); Baxter, Brady, Byrne, Cole, Friel, Gallagher, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McGrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, O'Boyle, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

886/36.

C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brady, the Council extended their sympathy to Councillor Crerand on the death of his sister.

On the motion of Councillor Brady the Council also extended their sympathy to Mr. John Murphy, Clarcarricknagun, Donegal, a former member of the Council, on the double bereavement sustained by him in the death of his wife and son.

887/36.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor Scott, the Council extended their heartiest congratulations to Mr. Cecil A. King of the Staff of the Derry Journal, Ltd., on the occasion of his recent marriage.

Mr. King suitably acknowledged.

888/36.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 28th July, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

889/36.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 28th July, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

890/36.

R E P O R T S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 28th July, the 11th August, and the 20th August, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

891/36.

R E P O R T O F S C H O L A R S H I P S C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

The Secretary submitted for adoption the Report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 20th August, 1936.

A letter was also read from Rev. M. O'Mullan, P.P., Fahan, suggesting that £9 be deducted from each of the proposed awards to the candidates who had secured seventh and eighth places in the Examination for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, to be awarded to Annie M. McLaughlin, St. Mura's N.S., Burnfoot, who had secured ninth place in the Examination.

It was unanimously decided to refer Father O'Mullan's letter to the Scholarships Committee, and to refer back that part of their report dealing with the proposed award of Scholarships to Annie B. O'Neill and Mary C. Bonnor, the candidates who had secured seventh and eighth places in the Examination respectively.

Councillor Cole also suggested that the Committee consider the question of making an award to George P. Clafferty, St. Mary's N.S., Cockhill, Buncrana, the candidate who had secured tenth place in the Examination.

The remainder of the report of the Committee was adopted unanimously.

892/36. ANNUAL LEAVE TO DR. M. J. BASTIBLE, COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from Dr. M. J. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, applying for fourteen days' annual leave as from 1st September.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the application.

893/36. APPOINTMENTS ON CLERICAL STAFF OF THE COUNCIL.

A letter dated 21st August, 1936, G.165196/36, Dun na nGall., was read from the Local Government Department stating that on the understanding that recruits to the clerical staff of the County Council would in future be obtained by means of open competitive examinations, the Minister, taking into consideration the special circumstances in the cases of Mrs. McNulty and Mr. Quigley, sanctioned the continuance of both these Clerks on their present status and salary until 31st March next. If they were to be continued during the year 1937/38, applications should be made next February for the Minister's sanction.

The Secretary stated that the Minister had not yet sanctioned the appointment of an additional permanent Clerk on the staff of the Council, which was rendered necessary by the increase of work.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Minister to let the Council know his decision in the matter at an early date.

894/36. ALLOWANCES TO SURVEYORS IN RESPECT OF GRANT WORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 22nd July, 1936, stating that a Paying Order for £400 in respect of allowances to Surveyors from the Road Fund for the year ended 31st March, 1936, was made to the County Treasurer on the 14th July.

895/36. MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 22nd July, 1936, RGM/7, enclosing a duplicate Payable Order No. 108 for £5,038 in respect of Road Maintenance Grant allocated to the Donegal County Council.

896/36. LOAN FOR PROVISION OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AT STRANORLAR AND ANNAGRY.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 23rd July, 1936, C.92/43/2/36, asking for the return of the form of undertaking in connection with the loan of £6,500 for the provision of Vocational Schools at Stranorlar and Annagry.

897/36. VETERINARY INSPECTORSHIP - MILFORD AREA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd July, 1936, P.H.154432/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the appointment of Mr. Laurence McIlhargey to the position of Veterinary Inspector in the Milford District had been noted.

898/36. TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCURRED BY MR. P. A. McGEADY, FORMER VETERINARY INSPECTOR, MILFORD AREA, WHILE ACTING IN THE LETTERKENNY AREA.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 24th July, 1936, E.5019/35, relative to the proposal of the Council to grant a Travelling Allowance to Mr. P. A. McGeady, M.R.C.V.S., in respect of his journeys from Milford to Letterkenny, and stating that the Minister saw no reason to modify the decision in this matter conveyed in the Department's letter of the 22nd May last.

899/36. PREPARATION OF JURORS' LISTS BY THE CLERK OF THE BUNDORAN URBAN COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 22nd July, 1936, F.146807/36, Donegal County, enclosing a form for completion in connection with the claim of the Clerk of the Bundoran Urban Council for payment in respect of the preparation of Jurors' Lists.

900/36. PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 29th July, 1936, E.951/36, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter enclosing copy of a letter from the Council's Solicitor regarding the proposed prosecution of Mr. R. S. Chapman for contravention of the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and stating that in view of the difficulties mentioned by Mr. McMullin the Department did not consider it advisable that the Council should institute legal proceedings in the matter.

901/36. REFUND OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 27th July, 1936, E.2742/36, stating that the Minister saw no reason to alter his decision as conveyed in the Department's letter of the 9th May last regarding the proposal to refund to the Veterinary Inspectors the amounts of Motor Licence Duty paid by them for the years 1934 and 1935.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to the Minister again, with a request that he re-consider his decision.

902/36. WEIGHT OF VEHICLE I.H.3579.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 27th July, 1936, MT/209/7, stating that the Minister would be glad to be furnished with Mr. D. McCool's explanation regarding his declaration of the 4th January, 1935, of the Weight of Vehicle No. I.H.3579 as 1 ton, 19cwt. 2 qrs., and the furnishing of the relative Weight Docket.

903/36. RATE COLLECTORS' DISTRICTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th July, 1936, Circ. No. G.91/36, asking to be furnished with certain particulars regarding each Rate Collector's District in the County.

904/36. AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1936/37.

A Memorandum was submitted from the Local Government Department dated 12th August, 1936, stating that a Payable Order for £8,265 in respect of a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1937, had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer.

905/36. ROAD TRAFFIC (WEIGHBRIDGES) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th August, 1936, RV.221/12, enclosing a copy of the Road Traffic (Weighbridges) Order, 1936, made under Section 19 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933.

906/36. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Notifications were submitted from the Sergeant, Garda Síochána, Carrndonagh, and the District Court Clerk, Bundoran, of an application being made at Carrndonagh District Court for the committal of a child named Rose Deherly of Carrowreagh, Carrndonagh, to an Industrial School.

907/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT BURNFOOT.

A letter was read from the Department of Justice dated 7th August, 1936, 37/5, regarding the Council's request for a grant of £300 for the building of a new Courthouse at Burnfoot, and stating that there was no fund out of which such a grant could be made.

Councillor Scott stated that there had been an award made for the Malicious burning of this Courthouse, and, as far as he knew, the amount of the award had never been claimed.

The Secretary was instructed to make inquiries from the State Solicitor in the matter.

908/36.

ALLOWANCES TO SURVEYORS IN RESPECT OF GRANT WORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th August, 1936, RGS/201, stating that the approval of the Minister for Finance had been received to the recoupment from the Road Fund of the allowances to Surveyors in respect of Grant Work in respect of the present financial year at the rates which obtained in 1935/36.

909/36.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th August, 1936, G.161369/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister had consented to the Council's borrowing by way of temporary overdraft for the purpose of providing temporarily for current expenses a sum not exceeding in the aggregate £65,000 up to the 31st August.

The Minister also approved of the Overdraft of £50,000 sanctioned for the month of July being increased to £53,122 up to the end of that month.

The Secretary stated that Overdraft accommodation of £60,000 would be required until the end of September.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £60,000 until the 30th September.

910/36.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 12th August, 1936, E.951/36, relative to the claim of Mr. Peter Duffy, Loughanure, Annagry, for payment of £2 in respect of Travelling Expenses incurred in visiting certain Islands off the coast in connection with the operation of the Warble Fly Order, and inquiring if Mr. Duffy was in a position to submit vouchers in support of his claim.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th August, 1936, E.5709/36, stating that the Minister approved of the proposal of the Council to pay Mr. Peter Duffy, Warble Fly Inspector, a sum of £2 in respect of expenses incurred in visiting certain Islands off the coast.

911/36.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th August, 1936, H.148485/36, Dun na nGall., relative to the application of Mr. Eamonn Ward, Mountcharles, for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and inquiring whether an application had been submitted, or was intended to be submitted, for a State Grant in this case.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th August, 1936, H.148486/36, Dun na nGall., relative to the application of Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Glenties, for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and inquiring whether an application had been submitted, or was intended to be submitted, for a State Grant in this case.

912/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON ROAD FROM GREENHILL TO DRUMDOON MOSS, LINSFORT, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th August, 1936, B.2803, relative to the application of the Council at their Meeting in February last for a grant for the construction of a bridge on the road from Greenhill to Drumdoon Moss, Linsfort, and stating that as this road was a County Road, the construction of the bridge would appear to be a matter for consideration by the Council.

Councillor Scott inquired if the road was a County Road. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for inquiry, with instructions to report to next Meeting.

913/36. RATE COLLECTORS AND PROVISIONS OF GAELTACHT ORDERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th August, 1936, G.16649/36, Dun na nGall., stating that pursuant to the terms of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1931, Collector J. B. O'Donnell, No. 32 Collection District, was exempt from the provisions of the Order referred to. The Minister had decided to extend by twelve months the period within which Collectors Crampsey and McGinley must satisfy him as to their knowledge of Irish.

914/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments were received from the Office of Public Works of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Meenaoreeva and Laghey; Tullycleave, Ardara; and Drumaville, Malin.

915/36. EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-DATE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th July, 1936, G.146809/36, sanctioning the issue of fresh Paying Orders to Messrs. James Callaghan, Balloor, Ballylar, and James Underwood, Mountcharles.

916/36. RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th August, 1936, Circ. No. 19/9/36B., transmitting a copy of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1936.

917/36. GRANTS FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 18th August, 1936, enclosing copy of letter sent to Mr. Daniel Kelly, Kill; Dunfanaghy, in connection with his application for a grant for the re-construction of his house.

918/36. PAYMENT OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY BY CHEQUE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 30th July, 1936, appending a copy of Section 23 of the Finance Act, 1936, regarding the payment of Motor Licence Duty by cheque.

919/36. BORROWING OF LOAN FOR PROVIDING WATERWORKS AT ST. JOHNSTON.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, and in the absence of Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the Donegal County Board of Health, Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £3,500 for the purpose of St. Johnston Waterworks."

920/36. COMPLAINTS REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN WORKMEN,
OBTAINING OF STONES FROM CERTAIN QUARRIES, AND USING OF CHIPS.

Owing to the absence from the Meeting of Councillor Friel when the following items on the Agenda were reached, consideration of them was adjourned until next Meeting:-

(1) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council ask the County Surveyor why the stones for Council Roads formerly taken from Moonagory Stone Quarry are now obtained from Mr. Logan's Quarry, and to produce the Agreement and all documents and correspondence relating to this matter for inspection."

(2) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council wish to know from the County Surveyor why men are not taken from the Employment Exchange to repair roads damaged by recent cloudburst in Clonmany."

(3) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That the Council wish to know from the County Surveyor why Surfaceman Roddy, Clonmany, is taken from his length to repair Bridges, and why this man's horse and cart is employed, contrary to the instructions of the Council. Unemployed men would be very glad to get this work."

(4) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council respectfully request the County Surveyor to use chips instead of gravel for tarring roads in future. As well as being cheaper and better, it would give more employment."

921/36. ANNUAL LEAVE TO ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FLAGMAN UNDER THE
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

With Councillor Baxter's consent the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was adjourned pending a reply from the Department of Industry and Commerce to the Council's request for the exemption of certain workers under the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936:-

"That Engine-Drivers and Flagmen be given a week's annual leave in pursuance of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, and that cognisance be not taken of any holidays already given with pay."

922/36. TREATMENT OF GANGERS AS "INDUSTRIAL WORKERS" UNDER THE
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That as there is a certain doubt as to whether Gangers are 'Industrial Workers' under the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, this Council decides to treat them as such, and give them any benefits to which Industrial Workers are entitled under the Act."

923/36. ADDITIONAL CLERICAL WORK CAUSED BY THE CONDITIONS OF
EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

The Secretary stated that a considerable amount of work was necessary in compiling records in connection with the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, and he applied for a sum of £50 to carry out this work.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to allow the amount stated.

924/36. PROPOSED LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BALLYSHANNON HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1936, S.97860/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the Council's proposal to make a contribution towards the improvement of Ballyshannon Harbour, and stating that as the Harbour was not under the control of the Council it would appear that an unconditional grant could not be made, and that any contribution by the Council would have to be related to powers under Section 67 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, as amended by the Act of 1908. As regards the case of Killybegs referred to in Minute No. 458/36 of the 28th April, 1936, the grant of £100 was made in respect of dredging at the Quays, Killybegs, which appear to have been vested in and under the control of the Council.

On the suggestion of Councillor Myles, the matter was further adjourned.

The Secretary submitted Mr. C. V. McLaughlin's report in connection with the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

In the absence of a deputation which was to have attended the Meeting, the Council adjourned consideration of Mr. McLaughlin's report and the question of raising a loan until their next Meeting.

926/36. APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF RENT FOR RAPHOE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. David Wilson, Solicitor, Raphoe, stating that during the past six months he had expended a sum of upwards of £70 in the repair and improvement of the Courthouse at Raphoe. In view of the expenditure incurred by him he wished the Council to increase the rent of the Courthouse from £12 : 10 : 0 per annum to £25 per annum as from next gale day.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to offer Mr. Wilson an increase of £5 per annum. (834/36 C.C.)

927/36. PROJECTIONS ON TO FOOTPATHS IN THE BUNDORAN URBAN AREA.

As instructed by the Council at their last Meeting, Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following Report:-

"In the town of Bundoran there are five places where private property projects on to the footpaths beyond the frontage line of adjacent houses.

The following are the details of each projection, starting from the east end of the town and going west:-

(1) A piece of ground owned by Mr. Charles Gorman held under the Irish Land Commission projects at one end 6 feet and at the other 8 feet on to footpath. The length of this ground is 62 feet. On the projection there are two Office houses, 18'.6" x 10' in length, respectively.

(2) This is a plot of ground owned by a Mr. Edward Daly. It projects on to roadway at one end 11 feet, and at the other 10 feet, and its length is 86 feet. There are no buildings on it.

(3) In front of Ettrick House there is a railing and porch which project almost 13 feet on to footpath. The railing is 46'.6" in length. The occupier is a Mrs. R. Rafferty, and the owner is an Agnes Tierney. I would recommend that the entire railing and porch be removed in this case, as to leave the porch standing would mean a projection of 6'.6" on to footpath beyond frontage line of adjacent houses. If this was left standing it would offer a serious obstruction and would have to be dealt with later.

(4) On the opposite side of the street there are two projections. One of these is a porch recently erected by a Mr. P. Conlan. As this was erected under an Agreement to remove it when called upon, there should be no difficulty in having this obstruction removed. The other obstruction adjacent consists of a railing and steps in front of what is known as the Central Tea-Rooms. The length of railing is 44 feet, and projects 9 feet on to footpath. There would be some difficulty in this case as the steps project 7'.6", and the hallway is 2 feet over the footpath level. The owners of this property are the Trustees of a late Robert Sweeney.

(5) This consists of four houses owned by the Hamilton Estate. The railing on front of these is 128 feet long and projects at one end 11'.6" and at the other 9'. One of the houses inside the area projects about 4' beyond the others. Next to these houses are two other houses, and also the Methodist Church, which have railings that are 109 feet in length, and project 9'.10" at one end and 7'.5" at the other.

(6) At Rose Cottage, West End, there is a railing and wall of 56 feet in length which projects on to footpath, 9'.3" at one end and 14'.6" at the other.

I estimate the cost of acquiring the ground, carrying out the work, etc. at £700 for these projections. As there is no money at present available for this work, a sum could be included in next year's Road Scheme, and the matter could be adjourned until then."

The Council instructed the County Surveyor to include in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1937/38 a sum of money to carry out the improvements suggested, and decided to write to the Local Government Department regarding the holding of a Sworn Inquiry with a view to acquiring the necessary land compulsorily.

928/36.

MR. PATRICK DAWSON, ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Dawson, Letterkenny, tendering his resignation as Assistant Surveyor for the Donegal Co. Council.

A further letter was read from Mr. Dawson withdrawing his resignation, and stating that in tendering it he understood he was required to do so.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously decided to allow Mr. Dawson to withdraw his resignation.

929/36.

PROTEST AGAINST PRINTING CONTRACTS BEING ENTERED INTO BY THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Champion Publications, Ltd., Wine Street, Sligo, stating that they desired to lodge a protest regarding the contracts for the printing work required by the Donegal County Council. They wished to draw attention to the final paragraph on the Tender Form regarding the wages, hours, and conditions, observed in printing offices, etc., and they were informed that these were not being observed by some of the Council's Contractors.

A further letter was read from the Champion Publications, Ltd., Wine Street, Sligo, stating that it was observed that in the discussion at the last Meeting of the Council of their letter protesting against the printing contracts, it was stated that only ratepayers in County Donegal should be given such contracts. It was scarcely necessary to remind the Council that their Company were probably the largest ratepayers amongst the printing contractors in County Donegal, and in addition they maintained a large staff who resided there and who contributed their quota to the community in at least as high a degree as any of the other printing offices.

The Secretary stated that he had communicated with the Secretaries of the other County Councils in the Saorstát, and from the replies it appeared that the only County Council which restricted its printing contracts to the County was Kerry.

He stated that there were certain items in the Donegal Printing Contract which could not be done in the County.

The Council unanimously decided to let matters stand as they were.

930/36.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. MICHAEL D. WHITE, SOLICITOR, CARNDONAGH, AS DEPUTY CORONER.

A letter was read from Dr. P. O'Callaghan, Coroner, Carndonagh, nominating Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, as his Deputy.

A letter was also read from the Chairman of the County Council notifying his approval of the appointment of Mr. White as Deputy Coroner.

The Council noted the appointment.

931/36.

QUESTION OF WHETHER CERTAIN RATE COLLECTORS ARE PENSIONABLE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th July, 1936, G.125729/36, referring to previous correspondence regarding the status of certain Rate Collectors, and stating that the particulars submitted were not sufficient to determine whether the posts were wholetime and permanent or otherwise. If the terms of the advertisement published at the time of the resolution of the Council appointing the Collectors concerned were not conclusive as to whether they were appointed to whole-time permanent offices, the question became one to be considered locally where all the circumstances were known. The question should be submitted to the County Council who should satisfy themselves that the Collectors did, in fact, devote their whole time to the collection of the rates as their main avocation, before declaring that they held pensionable offices. The decisions of the Council in each case should be reported as soon as possible, so as to have the position as to the payment of contributions determined.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was decided to refer the matter to the Sub-Finance Committee.

932/36.

GRANTS TOWARDS ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND FOOTPATH SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 6th August, 1936, R/IR/81, stating that, following consideration by the Executive Council of the Report of the County Donegal Transport Committee, the Minister had been in communication with the Minister for Finance in regard to the question of a special grant towards the cost of improvement of certain roads in the County. The roads referred to were as follows:-

- (1) Part of the Letterkenny-Dunfanaghy-Falcarragh-Dungloe Road between Glady River and Dungloe..... 8 miles.
- (2) Road from Crolly Bridge to Kincasslagh, via Annagry....7 miles.
- (3) Road from Kincasslagh to Gortnasate..... $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
- (4) Coast Road from Kincasslagh, via Acres, to Burtonport..4 miles.
- (5) Road from Burtonport to Dungloe.....5 miles

At an estimated cost of £1,000 per mile for the roads at (1) and (5), and £1500 for the roads at (2), (3), and (4), (which required considerable widening), the total cost of strengthening and re-surfacing (with necessary widening), would amount to £30,625, and on this basis the Minister had obtained the consent of the Minister for Finance to the making of a grant of two-thirds the cost of the works, subject to a maximum amount of £20,416, of which one moiety would be borne from the Road Fund and the other from the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37; the balance, £10,209, to be met by the Co. Council.

A further letter dated 20th August, 1936, RU/203, was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, intimating the allocation of a grant of £21,970, conditional on a County contribution of £14,650, for the carrying out of schemes of road or footpath works in rural areas, but as this letter was not on the Agenda, consideration of it was deferred until next Meeting.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the Council refuse to accept the grant of £20,416 on the conditions proposed.

Councillor McClafferty seconded.

Councillor Mahony proposed that the Council's contribution of £10,209 be raised by way of loan, spread over a period of ten or fifteen years.

Councillor Brady seconded.

Councillors Walsh and O'Boyle urged the acceptance of the grant on the conditions named.

After a lengthy discussion, Councillor MacGreadie proposed that the Department be requested to provide the full sum mentioned in their letter, inclusive of the amount required from the Council, and that a deputation, consisting of the members of the Dail on the Council, approach the Department in support.

Councillor MacGreadie's proposal was unanimously agreed to; the other proposals being withdrawn.

933/36. LOAN FOR INSTALLATION OF REFRIGERATING PLANT IN LETTERKENNY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter dated 17th August, 1936, was read from Dr. J. Kearney, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, requesting the Council to obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the raising of a loan of £500 from the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., re-payable over a period of five years, with interest at 4%, for the purpose of defraying the cost of installing a refrigerating plant in the Mental Hospital.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Local Government Department for approval to the raising of the loan required.

934/36. WORK BEING CARRIED OUT AT DUNGLOE BY THE LAND COMMISSION.

A letter was read from Mr. J. J. McKiernan, Inspector, Irish Land Commission, Dungloe, stating that he had been instructed to carry out certain work in connection with a culvert under the County Road at Falcarragh, Dungloe, in accordance with the requirements of the Donegal County Council. Should the County Surveyor have any specific or general requirements in connection with same, he would be pleased to carry them into effect, and he was anxious to have the work commenced as early as possible.

The County Surveyor stated that he had replied direct to Mr. McKiernan.

935/36.

INISHIRRER ISLAND BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 22nd July, 1936, 24516/35, referring to their letter of the 27th May enclosing drawing of works completed by them at Inishirrer Island Boatway, and stating that they would be glad to hear that the Council had taken over the slipway for future maintenance in accordance with their undertaking of the 30th January, 1934.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"I sent one of my Office Assistants to inspect this slip, and the following is his report:-

'I inspected the above Boatslip on 13th August, and as one can judge by a superficial examination the structure appears to be substantial. Part of this Boatslip was under water at the time, and I was unable to examine this. I was informed by some of the people of the Island that the foundations at this outer end were not carried down to a solid foundation. The drawings supplied by the Board of Works confirm this and show the foundation on the north side as resting on the round stones which compose the beach. I was informed that the south side of the slip was founded on sand. If this is the case, there is danger of the end of the slip being undermined.

The people of the Island with whom I spoke are desirous that the County Council does not take over the slip until some further alterations - which they say are necessary - are carried out by the Board of Works. They say that in the present condition of the slip they cannot land when the tide is in or when the tide is out, but only between tides. To make the slip useful at all stages of the tide it was suggested that the slip be raised three feet higher at the sea end, and the new surface carried back on the level until it would join the existing surface about 30 yards back from this end. It was also suggested that a wall $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high be erected on the north side of the slip to serve as a protection against rough seas in a north wind and make landing, in such conditions, possible, while it is now impossible. I may add that although the Board of Works refer to it as a slipway it does not appear to be used as such, but rather as a pier or landing-place.'

Under these conditions I would not advise taking over this structure."

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to adopt the County Surveyor's Report, and on the suggestion of Councillor Brady it was decided to ask the Board of Works to submit plans in future for the approval of the County Surveyor before commencing the works, so that there would be no difficulty about taking the works over after their completion.

936/36.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th August, 1936, S.104690/1936, enclosing copy of an Order made under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, and asking to be furnished with a Payable Order for £119 : 16 : 3, being the amount assessed on the Donegal Co. Council under the Order.

The Council unanimously ordered payment of the amount.

937/36.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the County Librarian stating that the Library Committee had decided to request the County Council to appoint Mr. Gash, Headmaster, Prior School, Lifford, a member of the Library Committee in place of Mr. F. T. Byron, resigned.

On the motion of Councillor Wagentreiber it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. J. P. Gash.

938/36.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR COMPLETION OF ROAD BETWEEN STRASALLAGH AND CORNAGILLAGH, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. Con Maguire, Cornagilla, Glenties, applying for a grant for the completion of the road started a few years ago between Strasallagh and Cornagilla.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

939/36. PROPOSAL TO USE WATCH HOUSE AT RATHMULLAN COASTGUARD STATION
AS A CENTRE FOR THE COUNTY LIBRARY.

A letter was read from the County Librarian adverting to previous correspondence regarding the Watch House at Rathmullan Coastguard Station. The Library Committee considered that the Watch House proposed to be let by the Board of Works to Mr. Thomas Carr would be suitable for housing a centre of the County Library, but they were not able to state whether Mr. Carr was in a position to rent the premises for the purpose stated. The Library Committee had not authorised any person to rent rooms on their behalf, but at the same time they had no objection to Mr. Carr's taking the premises on his own responsibility.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

940/36. TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the County Librarian stating that the recent sanction from the Local Government Department in regard to payment of Travelling Expenses only covered Meetings of the County Library Committee.

The Committee were, however, desirous that the Finance Committee, which met every month, should also be made an "Authorised Committee".

On the motion of Councillor Wagentreiber, it was unanimously decided to request the Department to sanction the authorisation of the Finance Committee of the County Library Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

941/36. ERECTION OF NEW TELEGRAPH POLE ROUTE BETWEEN FINTOWN AND
DOOCHARY.

A letter was read from the Inspector, Post Office Engineering Branch, Lifford, applying for permission to erect a new pole route between Fintown and Doochary.

The application was granted unanimously on the condition that in the event of it being found necessary at any future date to remove the poles, the cost of removal, except in so far as State-sided Schemes and Schemes authorised by an Act of the Oireachtas are concerned, to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

942/36. POACHING BY FOREIGN TRAWLERS.

A letter was read from Captain J. S. Hamilton, Brownhall, Ballintra, referring to the recent seizure of a foreign trawler off the Donegal Coast, and suggesting that the Council pass a resolution in the following terms:-

"Resolved that we, the Donegal County Council, congratulate the Guards and anyone who took part in the successful capture of two French trawlers off our Coast. That we are glad to see the District Justice dealt firmly with the offenders, and we ask the Minister for Fisheries to make such provisions as may ensure that any other poachers may be similarly dealt with."

The Council unanimously decided to pass a resolution as follows:-
"That we, the Donegal County Council, congratulate the Guards and anyone who took part in the successful capture of two French trawlers off our Coast."

943/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Meenderrynasloe, Annagry, stating that he worked eight days on the Loughanure Road, and he only got paid for six days. He wished to be paid the balance as soon as possible.

The County Surveyor stated that this man had been paid.

944/36.

BONNYGLEN AVENUE, INVER.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 27th July, 1936, A. & R. (Revesting), referring to the Council's refusal to take over Bonnyglen Avenue, Inver, in its present condition. A sum of £200 had been expended on this road by the Land Commission, and they were reluctant to let matters stand without proper provision for its maintenance. They had had an estimate prepared covering the extra improvements required by the County Surveyor, but they suggested that the Council accept a plain wire fence carried on concrete posts in lieu of a sod fence. Finally, they were prepared to undertake the removal of the bend and the erection of plain wire fences at a total estimated cost of £112 provided the Council agrees to defray half the cost. If their proposals were accepted a detailed statement of the Council's requirements regarding the fencing and removal of the bend should be lodged.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"With regard to the request from the Land Commission to take over the road, I have already reported that this road is not properly fenced in places. The taking over of a road with wire fencing would mean future expense and annoyance in connection with the maintenance of these fences. The fences, therefore, which should be insisted upon are those known as sod fences to the County specification of a sod fence. This type of fence does not require maintenance to the same extent as that of a wire fence and is, therefore, more economical to the ratepayer.

The road, as at present, has a dangerous bend, which requires casing, in order that traffic may pass along the road.

With regard to the proposed payment of £56 by the County Council towards the cost of the road it is enough that the Council take over the road and maintain it after these necessary improvements are carried out."

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to adopt the County Surveyor's report, and to inform the Land Commission that the Council would take over the road when it was put into a suitable condition.

945/36.

SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 5th August, 1936, E.6111-35, stating that it had been suggested that the existing Sheep Dipping regulations be modified by re-placing the two prescribed dipping periods by one double dipping period extending from the 1st July to the 15th November, and substituting for the present "Market" periods one such period extending from the 1st August to the 15th November during which sheep should not be exposed for sale without documentary evidence of their having been dipped. The Council's views on the proposed alterations were requested.

On the motion of Councillor McIlvor seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, it was unanimously decided to approve of the suggested modifications.

946/36.

REQUEST TO ALLOW HORSES TO ENTER LANDS ON WHICH RATES ARE NOT BEING PAID.

A letter was read from Mr. John Campbell, Tawney Lower, Kilmacrenan, stating that he desired a hearing before the Council next Meeting day.

Councillor Baxter stated that Mr. Campbell wished the Council to assist him. He had no stock at the moment and his neighbours were willing to assist him in tilling his land if they had an assurance that the Rate Collector would not seize their horses when they would enter the property.

The Council considered that they could not interfere in the matter, and it was left to Councillor Baxter to try and make a personal arrangement.

947/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD NEAR FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Noher Doherty, Derryreel, Falcarragh, complaining of the condition of a road from T. Doherty's to the crossing at the Railway. This road is in an awful state and is used by almost 200 people for carting turf.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

948/36. COMPLAINT RE STEALING OF SLEDGE HAMMER.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McCafferty, Derrynamansher, Annagry, stating that when working on the Meenaleck Road under Ganger John Boyle he was using a sledge hammer valued at 10/-. Through the fault of the Ganger the hammer was stolen, and he wished to know what the Council would do in the matter.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this man had since been supplied with a new sledge hammer.

949/36. DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF ROADWAYS.

A letter was read from Mr. D. P. Porter, The Cottage, Portnoo, applying for a refund of a deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with road opening.

A letter was also read from Mr. James Dundas, East Port, Ballyshannon, applying for refunds of two deposits of £2 each lodged by him in connection with road openings at Ballyshannon and Bundoran.

The Co. Surveyor stated that the deposits had been refunded.

950/36. ILLNESS OF MR. P. MCGLINCHY, V.S.

A Medical Certificate was submitted from Dr. W. N. Walker, Letterkenny, certifying that Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., Letterkenny, was suffering from acute Gastro-Enteritis, and would be unfit for duty for two weeks from the 14th August.

The Secretary stated that in accordance with the powers given him, he had appointed, as from the 19th August, Mr. Laurence McIlhargey, V.S., Milford, to carry out Mr. McGlinchey's duties.

The Council approved of the appointment of Mr. McIlhargey.

951/36. TRIAL OF MICHAEL CONWAY.

A letter was read from "The Council to secure the trial of Michael Conway in the Civil Court" appealing for the support of the Donegal County Council in their efforts for the trial of Conway in a Civil Court.

The Chairman ruled the matter out of order.

952/36. CONTAMINATION OF WELL AT PORTNOO.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, enclosing extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board in which it was stated that Dr. Falvey, Ardara, reported that a well from which Mr. William Tennis, Portnoo, got his supply of water had been contaminated by steam-rolling the road to the edge of this well. The Board had decided to ask the County Council to have an inexpensive protection made to save this well from further contamination.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

953/36. INTERFERENCE WITH WATER RIGHTS AT DRUMANY, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, enclosing extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board regarding alleged interference with water rights in the townland of Drumany, Letterkenny.

954/36.

POISONS AND PHARMACY LICENCES.

Applications for renewals of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from the following:-

Thomas H. Comiskey, Clonmany.
 James Harley, Treanta, Letterkenny.
 James P. McIvor, Quigley's Point.
 Doe Co-operative Agricultural Society, Creeslough.
 R. Anderson & Co., Ballyshannon.
 I. A. W. S., Ltd., Ballybofey.
 Patrick Loughrey, Kerrykeel.
 William Magoo, Ballybofey.
 Thomas Kee, Meenagrave, Wellehtown.
 I. A. W. S., Ltd., Letterkenny.
 George E. McCrea, Pettigo.
 Thomas Holmes, Ltd., Convoy.
 McConnell & Co., Bridgend.
 Patrick Gallen, Clonmany.
 Peter Molloy, Ardara.
 Joseph Docherty, Terargus, Churchill.
 Darby McGlynn, Fintown.
 Stewart Bros., Kerrykeel.
 W. H. Raitt, Stranorlar.
 Joseph McNutt, Downings.
 Inishkeel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Glenties.
 Charles Ward, Main Street, Glenties.
 McClure & Son, Ballybofey.
 Joseph Marley, Cloghan.
 Patrick McGinley, Kilmacloo, Creeslough.
 Miss Hannah McColgan, Clonmany.
 Patrick O'Doherty, Crossroads, Malin Head.
 Denis Brennan, Buncrana.
 Moville Co-operative Society, Ltd., Moville.
 Joseph Durnin & Sons, Inch Island.

The applications were granted unanimously.

955/36.

REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AMOUNT PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. David Colhoun, Ballagh, Malin, again returning Paying Order for 5/- sent to him in payment for five tons of stones obtained from him. He refused to accept this amount.

The Council decided to refer this matter to the County Surveyor for special investigation.

956/36.

COMPLAINT RE WOODEN BRIDGE AT MEENASRONE, BALLINAMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Duffy, Meenasrone, Ballinamore, stating that the wooden bridge spanning the River Finn at Meenasrone level crossing was very much out of repair. It was dangerous for a horse and cart to cross it at present.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being attended to.

957/36.

COSTS IN CASES OF COUNTY COUNCIL v. HOUSTON, AND RATE COLLECTOR GREENE v. HOUSTON.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor explaining that owing to his absence on holidays cheque in payment of costs in the cases of County Council v. Houston, and Rate Collector Greene v. Houston, was not forwarded to Messrs. Sweeney & Co., Solicitors, until the 8th August.

A further letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing receipts received from Messrs. Sweeney & Co., Solicitors, in respect of costs paid to them in the cases of County Council v. Houston, and Greene v. Houston.

The Council ordered that the amount be refunded to the Council's Solicitor.

958/36.

ERECTION OF AUTOMATIC SIGNALS AT TWO CROSSINGS ON THE
BALLYBOFEY - GLENTIES ROAD.

A letter was read from the Manager, Co. Donegal Railways, referring to the Council's resolution at last Meeting regarding the erection of automatic signals at Railway Crossings near Ballybofey, and stating that it was understood that the County Surveyor erected some time ago warning signals to road users approaching certain Railway Crossings convenient to Ballybofey, and any extension of this arrangement was a matter for the responsible road authority.

In the absence of Councillor Hannigan, consideration of the matter was adjourned until next Meeting. (813/36 C.C.)

959/36.

RESOLUTION REGARDING USE OF HONEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Keogh, Hon. Secretary, Bee-keeper's Association, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, enclosing copy of the following resolution recently passed by the Association, and asking the Council to approve of the resolution:-

"In order to assist the Bee-keeping industry, which is principally confined to cottiers and small-holders, and to make more widely known the nutritive and medicinal properties of Honey, my Committee respectfully suggest that as your Council are contributors to the Irish Tourist Association, you will deem it proper to instruct your representative to pass at all Meetings of such Association the more general use of Honey on the Menu, particularly on the Breakfast Table of all Hotels which are members of, or which are otherwise benefitting by the activities of the Association. From investigations made amongst Tourists it appears that only in one Hotel in the South is Honey a regular item on the Menu. My Committee consider it should take equal place with jam. This small item would not make much difference to Hotel expenses, but it would mean a very great fillip for the industry."

The resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Kavanagh.

960/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF ROAD OWING TO REPAIRS TO BRIDGE IN
BRIDGE STREET, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Harkin, Gort Glebe, Carndonagh, stating that when repairs were being carried out recently to the Bridge in Bridge Street, Carndonagh, the Council's employees put up an embankment to protect a Green owned by George Doherty. The result was that the flood now beat up with full face against the wall which protected the road down to his house, and the road would be torn away and he would be left without any entrance to his premises.

A report was read from the Assistant Surveyor stating that any improvements which were carried out were done for the protection of the Bridge.

The County Surveyor stated that no damage was being done.

961/36.

COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. W. H. KNIPE, LETTERKENNY,
IN RESPECT OF THE SLAUGHTER OF A COW.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 13th August, 1936, L.4812/34, referring to the amount of compensation paid to Mr. W. H. Knipe, Letterkenny, in respect of the slaughter of a cow, and stating that as the animal was not slaughtered under the provisions of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order but died naturally the payment made by the Council could not be allowed to rank for recoupment under the Diseases of Animals Acts. The question of a refund by Mr. Knipe, or a payment by Mr. McGlinchey to indemnify the Council, was not a matter for the Department.

On the motion of Councillor Friel it was unanimously decided to call on Mr. McGlinchey to refund the amount.

962/36. USE OF COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY BUILDINGS, FOR MEETINGS OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE I.N.T.O.

A letter was read from Mr. John Quigley, N.T., Malin Head, stating that he had been directed by the Donegal County Committee of the I.N.T.O. to ask if the Council would allow them the use of a room in the Council Offices for their Quarterly Meetings.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to grant the use of the Council Chamber.

963/36. RETIREMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OVER 70 YEARS OF AGE.

A letter was read from Dr. J. C. Martin, Medical Secretary, Irish Free State Medical Union, enclosing copy of a letter sent to the County Board of Health on the question of the retirement of Medical Officers over 70 years of age.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

964/36. TREES OVERHANGING PUBLIC ROADS.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co., stating that during the recent wet weather considerable difficulty was caused by branches of trees overhanging the public roads, resulting in luggage being pulled off the tops of 'buses. The landowners on whose property trees were overhanging the public road were:-

Mr. Thompson, Ture; Mr. Northey's Plantation, Glontogher; Mrs. Love, Lisfannon, Burt; Mr. D. Mooney, Lisfannon, Burt; Mrs. Robinson, Castleforward, Newtowncunningham; Mrs. Hayes, Trinragh, Newtowncunningham; Mr. Gallagher, Portlough, Newtowncunningham; Mrs. McFarland, Newtowncunningham; Mrs. Houston, Drumbarnett, Newtowncunningham; Mr. Lowry, The Club, Newtowncunningham; and Mr. A. Phillips, Pluck.

The County Surveyor stated that notices had been served on the owners concerned.

965/36. CLAIM FOR ACCIDENT ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY AN UNPROTECTED DRAIN IN DUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Miss Nancy O'Doherty, 72, Waterloo Road, Dublin, stating that when walking in Dundoran on the 9th August, she stepped off the path and her right foot lodged in an unprotected drain at the side of the kerb. She was attended by Dr. Daly, Ballyshannon, who had advised an X-Ray examination. She intended to hold the Council liable for the accident.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Insurance Co.

966/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING OFF THE MOUNTARGUS ROAD TO MEENLETTERBALE MOUNTAIN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Lagg, Moville, complaining of the condition of the road leading off the Mountargus Road to Meenletterbale Mountain. The road was almost impassable and was used for carting turf.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. W. O'Neill, reports as follows:-

"The road referred to is a Mountain Bog Road, and to put same into the repair that the users of it require would cost at least £300. It is over 500 perches in length, and for the past 10 years complaints are being made, and I would suggest (as I have done) that a Grant be expended on same - Map No. 244." "

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

967/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT GABLE ADJOINING
COUNTY ROAD AT COOLBOY, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Carr, Coolboy, Letterkenny, applying for permission to erect the gable of a cart shed adjoining the County Road.

Permission was unanimously granted on condition that Mr. Carr sign an Agreement undertaking to remove the gable at any time he might be called upon to do so.

968/36. MR. MICHAEL J. DAWSON, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

The County Surveyor stated that he was withholding for the time being a report which he had prepared regarding Mr. Michael J. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor.

The Secretary submitted a Medical Certificate from Dr. W. N. Walker, Letterkenny, dated 21st August, 1936, certifying that Mr. Michael J. Dawson was suffering from acute pleurisy, and would be unable to resume his work for a considerable period.

The County Surveyor stated that Mr. Dawson's illness was of a very serious nature, and had since the date of the Medical Certificate developed into pneumonia, and that his absence was likely to extend over a long period, and he suggested that a temporary Assistant Surveyor be appointed to act in his place.

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the County Surveyor's suggestion, and to appoint a temporary Assistant Surveyor for a period of six months at a salary of £5 : 5 : 0 per week.

969/36. CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund to repair damages to roads and bridges caused by recent floods:-

Inishowen Area.

Bridge on County Road, Map No. 153a.....	£8	:	0	:	0.
Do. 222.....	£3	:	0	:	0.
Do. 134.....	£3	:	5	:	0.
Do. 212.....	£2	:	10	:	0.
Road, Map No. 433.....	£10	:	0	:	0.
Do. 138.....	£5	:	0	:	0.
Do. 215.....	£12	:	0	:	0.

Aileach Area.

Map No. 704, County Road.....£80 : 0 : 0.

Donegal Area.

Bridge at Pettigo.....£5 : 0 : 0.

The applications were granted unanimously.

970/36. TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 1934.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, stating that the Urban Council had decided to consider the adoption of the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, at a later date.

The Council noted the letter.

971/36. USE OF HALL AT MEENDERRYGAMPH FOR VERIFICATION OF
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, again enclosing account for the use of his Hall in 1931 and 1932 for the verification of Weights and Measures. He failed to understand why the Council had refused to allow him for more than two years.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Doogan that two years was the maximum period which the Minister could sanction.

972/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT BUNBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, referring to the report of the Local Government Department on the Courthouse accommodation at Bunbeg, and stating that the matter was having his attention.

A further letter was read from Mr. Doogan denying that the Courthouse at Bunbeg for used for stabling purposes.

The Council noted Mr. Doogan's letters. (825/36 C.C.)

973/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT BALLINTRA.

A letter was read from Mrs. Mary J. Doherty, Ballintra, stating that chemical sanitary accommodation would be provided at Ballintra Courthouse until such time as the town was provided with a proper waterworks and sewerage system.

The Council noted the letter. (835/36 C.C.)

974/36.

COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT CARRICK.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Cassidy, Carrick, stating that he would be pleased to let his Hall to the Council for Court purposes, but he would like, before submitting particulars of the rent, to be furnished with particulars of the number of Courts to be held, and also if the building would be used for other business, such as Inquests, Verification of Weights and Measures, etc.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Carrick, stating that there were six Court Sittings each year, and there would probably be about eight special Sittings each year. The total number of hours that the Court would be required would be about 36. The furniture required would be a bench and chair for the Justice, and a desk for the Clerk, and a Press to hold forms and books.

The Council unanimously decided to offer Mr. Cassidy a rent of £10 per annum to cover heating, lighting, and cleaning, for the various sittings required, and also for the annual verification of Weights and Measures, and to ask him to provide the furniture required.

975/36.

COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO CAR IN DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Tomas O'Caoindealbhain, Secretary, St. Brigid's College, Ranafast, stating that when passing through Dungloe his car fell into a large hole on the street and was badly damaged. There was no light or warning sign of any description that the road was opened.

A report was read from the County Surveyor in the matter.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Insurance Co.

976/36.

ANNUAL VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Councillor Brian O'Donnell proposed that the Chief Superintendent of the Garda Siothchana be requested to arrange for the annual verification of Weights and Measures for Ranafast District at Annagry, and the motion was passed unanimously.

On the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously decided to request the Chief Superintendent of the Garda Siothchana to arrange for the verification of Weights and Measures for the Kilcar District at Kilcar.

977/36.

ADVANCE ON PRICES QUOTED IN LIOSTA CIFIUIUL FOR
SUPPLY OF BRUSHES.

A letter was read from Messrs. I. S. Varian & Co., Wholesale Brush Manufacturers, Dublin, stating that the Conditions of Employment Act which came into operation in May last had resulted in a considerable increase in their costs. After consultations with Government Departments, Transport Companies, and other Public Boards they had arrived at an agreed advance of 5% on the prices quoted in Liosta Cifigiuil for the supply of their brushes, and they trusted that the Council would agree to this advance.

The Council unanimously decided to agree to the advance in prices proposed.

978/36.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

Notifications of intentions to apply for licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, were submitted in respect of the following premises, and noted by the Council:-

Fintragh Hall, Killybegs.
Columban Hall, Newtowncunningham.
St. Michael's Hall, Inch Island.
Fowler Hall, Tooban.
Parochial Hall, Burt.
St. Joseph's Hall, Illies, Buncrana.
St. Patrick's Hall, Drumfries, Buncrana.
St. Egnay's Hall, Desertegnóy, Buncrana.
Croeslough Hall, Croeslough.
Variety Hall, Rathmullan.
Deeney's Hall, Main Street, Rathmullan.
Lavelle's Hall, Ballyliffin.
Hall at Letter, Clonmany.
Orange Hall, Convoy.
Carrigans Memorial Hall.
Parochial Hall, Frosses.
Parochial Hall, Donegal.
Glentogher Hall, Carndonagh.
Drinarone Hall, Drinarone, Letterbarrow.
Hall at Umrican, Buncrana.
Con Boyle Memorial Hall, Glendowan.
Trentagh Recreation Hall.
St. Conghall's Hall, Bocan, Culdaff.
St. Patrick's Dance Hall, Backmountain, Malin.
Premises at Glentoskert, Glengad, Malin.
St. Patrick's Hall, Malin Town.
St. Mary's Hall, Carmmalin, Malin Head.
Carey's Hall, Carrowmena, Moville.
Tullyloskin Hall, Donegal.
A. O. H. Hall, Drinarone, Letterbarrow.
A. O. H. Hall, Lettermore, Inver.
A. O. H. Hall, Ardaghey, Inver.
A. O. H. Hall, Currin, Glencolumbkille.
Market Hall, Donegal.
Crognagor Hall, Rashenny, Clonmany.
Hall at Ballymenagh, Glengad, Malin.
Parochial Hall, Kiltyferrigal, Cloghan.
Public Hall, Killygordon.
An Halla Mhuire, Convoy.
Butt Hall, Ballybofey.
John Colgan Hall, Carndonagh.
Hall at Ballintra.
Hall at Keelogs, Inver.
Townawilly Parochial Hall, Donegal.
Ballinakillow Parochial Hall, Laghey.
Hall at Mountcharles.
A. O. H. Hall, Kilclooney.
Orange Hall, Newtowncunningham.
Parochial Hall, Castlefin.
Public Hall, Ramolton.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935. (CONTINUED).

Hall at the Station, Rosstownlagh.
 Laghey Parochial Hall, Laghey.
 Concert Hall, Convoe.
 Orange Hall, Raphoe.
 O'Donnell's Hall, Moenaleck.
 McBride's Hall, Annagry.
 Gallagher's Hall, Roshine.
 O'Donnell's Hall, Burtonport.
 Boyle's Hall, Leabgarrow, Arranmore.
 Tirconail Hall, Upper Rosses.
 Farragans Hall, Lettermacaward.
 Craghy Hall, Dungloe.
 Colaiste Brighde, Ranafast.
 Parochial Hall, Kilcar.
 Dunkineely Hall, Dunkineely.
 Ballybogan Hall, Lifford.
 Hall at Kinnego, Ballynagan.
 A. O. H. Hall, Ballintra.
 St. Columba's A.O.H. Hall, Glencolumbkille.
 Market Hall, Glenties.
 Hall at Mully, Glenties.
 McFadden's Hall, Bréonagh.
 Hall at Kilmacrenan, Cloughaneely Hall, Gortahork.
 Hall at Cullineen, Redcastle.
 Atlantic Cafe, Shrove.
 St. Eugene's Hall, Moville.
 Central Hall, Market House, Carndonagh.
 Carrigart Hotel premises.
 St. Patrick's Hall, Rosstownkill.
 Parochial Hall, Umlagh, Carrigart.
 "The Diamond Hall", Milford.
 St. Joseph's Hall, Milford.
 Sarsfield Bandroom, Kinnycally, St. Johnston.
 Lyric Hall, Lifford.
 Parochial Hall, Dungloe.
 Marrameelan Hall, Marrameelan, Dungloe.
 Lettercaugh Hall, Lettercaugh, Dungloe.
 Doochary Hall, Doochary.
 Annagry A. O. H. Hall, Annagry.
 Mullaghduff Hall, Kincasslagh.
 A. O. H. Hall, Magheraclogher, Gweedore.
 Public Hall, Derrybeg.
 Ballyliffin Hotel Ballroom, Ballyliffin.
 Carrick Hall, Carndonagh.
 "Green Isle Hall", Malin Street, Carndonagh.
 St. Patrick's Hall, Carrick.
 Forrester's Hall, Killybegs.
 Roshin Hall, Roshin, Killybegs.
 A. O. H. Hall, St. Johnston.
 Parochial Hall, Drumoghill, Manorcunningham.
 Moenmore Hall, Fintown.
 St. Johnston Orange Hall, St. Johnston.
 Leonard's Hall, Groushall, Pettigo.
 St. Mary's Hall, Pettigo.
 Masonic Hall, Moville.
 Cully Orange Hall, Donegal.

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Confined.

James H. Lee

Chairman of G. Council
28th September, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1936.

979/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh.

980/36.

A P O L O G Y.

An apology for inability to be present was received from Councillor McShea.

981/36.

C O N D O L E N C E.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Michael J. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor.

The resolution, with which the Secretary associated himself on behalf of the Staff, was passed in silence; all the members standing.

982/36.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 25th August, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

983/36.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

The Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 25th August, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

984/36.

R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 25th August, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

985/36.

R E P O R T O F S C H O L A R S H I P S C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the Report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 8th September, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

986/36.

R E P O R T O F L A W C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the Report of the Law Committee Meeting held on the 15th September, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

987/36.

R E P O R T O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, the Report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 15th September, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

988/36.

P R O V I S I O N I N E S T I M A T E S T O C O V E R G R A N T S W I T H H E L D F R O M C O U N C I L I N R E S P E C T O F L O C A L T A X A T I O N G R A N T S.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th August, 1936, Circ. G. 95/36, requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the provision made in the Rate for 1936/37 to cover grants withheld from the Council in respect of Local Taxation Grants.

989/36. SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS - DEFECTIVE SAMPLE OF MILK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th August, 1936, P.H.161840/36, Dun na nGall. Ab., stating that the Minister would be glad to be notified of the result of the legal proceedings taken in regard to the defective sample of milk supplied by Mr. John McDaid, Druminer, Buncrana.

990/36. AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR ANNUAL RATE WORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th August, 1936, G.165188/36, Dun na nGall., inquiring whether the sum of £400 applied for in connection with the applotment of the rates for the current financial year was additional to the sum of £400 sanctioned in the Department's letter of the 17th February, 1936, G.26062/36.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th September, 1936, G.18033/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning additional expenditure not exceeding £400 in connection with the applotment of the rates for the current financial year. The exact expenditure should be notified to the Department in due course. It was also requested that the proposals for the 1937/38 applotment be submitted early next year, with an indication of the basis of remuneration proposed.

991/36. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th August, 1936, G.176371/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the borrowing by way of temporary Overdraft for the purpose of providing temporarily for current expenses of a sum not exceeding in the aggregate £60,000 up to the 30th September.

The Secretary stated that Overdraft accommodation of £70,000 would be required until the 31st October.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for sanction to continuance of Overdraft accommodation of £70,000 until the 31st October.

992/36. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936 - PAYMENT OF
PIECE-WORK WAGES.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Trade and Industries Branch, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, inquiring the grounds on which the Council had made an application to pay piece-work wages to workers without complying with Section 19 (1) of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

993/36. CENSUS OF VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 20th August, 1936, Circ. MT/249, asking to be furnished with particulars with regard to the number of vehicles of the various classes for which a licence was current on the 10th August, and also the number of Driving Licences which were current on that date.

994/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

A letter was read from Mrs. Patrick Hogan, Kilrickle, Loughrea, Co. Galway, thanking the members of the Council for their kind expression of sympathy in her great sorrow.

A letter was read from Councillor Grerand thanking the Council for their sympathy with him in his recent bereavement.

A letter was read from Mr. John Murphy, Clarcarricknagun, Donegal, thanking the members of the Council for their expression of sympathy with him in his double bereavement.

995/36.

ILLNESS OF MR. P. MCGLINCHY, V.S.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 28th August, 1936, E.6289/36, stating that the Minister would offer no objection to the temporary employment of Mr. L. McIlhargey, V.S., in the Letterkenny District during the absence of Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., on sick leave for two weeks provided the rate of remuneration allowed to him does not exceed that normally paid to Mr. McGlinchey.

996/36.

ROAD STATISTICS, 1935/36.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 4th September, 1936, R/42/1936, returning Table E. of Road Statistics, 1935/36, and stating that the figures submitted in connection with Waterbound Macadam Roads did not appear to be correct.

997/36.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL ISSUED UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 7th September, 1936, stating that the Certificates of Approval for grants under the Housing Acts issued to Mr. Charles Molloy, Glenties, and Mr. Myles Cunningham, Roshin, Killybegs, had been cancelled.

998/36.

USE OF HALL AT MEENDERRYGAMPH, GWEEDORE, FOR VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th September, 1936, G.169277/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning payment of £3 to Mr. Michael Doogan for the use of his Hall in 1934 and 1935 for the verification of Weights and Measures.

999/36.

LOAN FOR INSTALLATION OF REFRIGERATING PLANT IN LETTERKENNY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th September, 1936, S.176378/36, Letterkenny M.H., inquiring whether the proposal to raise a loan for the purpose of installing a Refrigerating Plant in the Letterkenny Mental Hospital was on the Agenda for the Meeting of the County Council on the 25th August. Public notice of the proposal to raise the loan should be given in at least one newspaper.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th September, 1936, S.176378/36, Letterkenny M.H., sanctioning the raising of a loan of £500 to defray expenditure on the installation of a Refrigerating Plant in Letterkenny Mental Hospital; the loan to be obtained from the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., Letterkenny, and to be re-payable over a period of five years with interest at the usual rate.

1000/36.

BOND OF RATE COLLECTOR JOHN ARNOLD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th September, 1936, G.181691/36, Dun na nGall., returning the Bond of Rate Collector John Arnold, the form of which had been approved.

1001/36.

CLAIM BY CLERK OF BUNDORAN URBAN COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF PREPARATION OF JURORS' LISTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th September, 1936, G.161841/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the Overdue Account of Mr. Edward Daly in connection with his claim for the preparation of Jurors' Lists, and stating that the Minister had sanctioned an extension of time up to the 31st October for the payment of such of the amounts as at the date of payment might not be more than two years overdue.

1002/36. APPOINTMENT OF MR. PETER GREENE AS RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 13 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th September, 1936, G.177808/36, Dun na nGall. Fa., sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Peter Greene as Rate Collector for No. 13 Collection Area on the terms and conditions set out in replies to queries furnished. It should be understood that this arrangement did not involve the permanent re-assignment of the District to that previously held by Mr. Greene, and that the position should be again reported when the warrant was closed.

1003/36. AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Payable Order for £9,497, in respect of a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

1004/36. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th September, 1936, G.180333/36, Dun na nGall. Sc., requesting to be informed of the number of temporary clerical assistants required for work in connection with the operation of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

1005/36. REFUND OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 15th September, 1936, E.2742-36, regarding the proposal to refund to the Veterinary Inspectors the amounts paid by them in respect of Motor Licence Duty, and stating that the Minister had nothing to add to the several communications which had already been addressed to the Council in the matter.

1006/36. ENGINEER'S FEES IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th September, 1936, F.163396/36, Donegal Co., stating that the amount payable in respect of temporary assistance in carrying out Minor Schemes under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, should not exceed £10 in accordance with the Minister's letter of the 15th May, 1934. It appeared to the Minister that if Mr. McLaughlin's claim was otherwise in order, and was in accordance with arrangements made with him, it was payable within the terms of the aforesaid letter.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until the next Meeting of the Council, when the County Surveyor would be present.

1007/36. ESTATE DUTY GRANT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th August, 1936, stating that arrangements had been made for the distribution of the balance of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1936. The share of the Donegal Co. Council amounted to £491 : 8 : 11 made up as follows:-

To the Co. Council as a Road Authority.....	£248	:15	:11.
To the Co. Council in respect of Poor Law			
Expenditure.....	£242	:13	: 0.

1008/36. REMISSION OF SURCHARGE IN RESPECT OF REFUNDS OF RATES
MADE TO COLLECTOR WILLIAM BONNER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th September, 1936, S.151871/36, Dun na nGall., referring to the surcharge of £121 : 9 : 4 made at the last Audit of the Council's Accounts being the amount of a refund to Collector Bonner of rates levied on certain premises for the eight years ended 31st March, 1932. The Minister had decided that the surcharge was lawfully made, but in the exceptional circumstances represented by the appellants the Minister had agreed to a remission of the surcharge, but in future the procedure laid down by Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order must be observed.

1009/36. RE-ISSUE OF PAYING ORDER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 31st August, 1936, G.165187/36, sanctioning the re-issue of a fresh Paying Order for £3 to Mr. Michael Deeney, Rathmullan, in lieu of Paying Order dated 26th April, 1932.

1010/36. CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Councillor McClaafferty applying for an additional sum of £12 to complete certain necessary work in connection with the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

Councillor McClaafferty proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the amount be granted.

1011/36. COMPLAINTS REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN WORKMEN,
OBTAINING OF STONES FROM CERTAIN QUARRIES, AND USING OF
CHIPS.

Owing to the absence from the Meeting of the County Surveyor, Councillor Friel asked to have the following items on the Agenda in his name adjourned until next Meeting:-

(1) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council ask the County Surveyor why the stones for Council Roads formerly taken from Meenagory Stone Quarry are now obtained from Mr. Logan's Quarry, and to produce the Agreement and all documents and correspondence relating to this matter for inspection."

(2) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council wish to know from the County Surveyor why men are not taken from the Employment Exchange to repair roads damaged by recent cloudbursts in Clonmany."

(3) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council wish to know from the County Surveyor why Surfaceman Roddy, Clonmany, is taken from his length to repair Bridges, and why this man's horse and cart is employed, contrary to the instructions of the Council. Unemployed men would be very glad to get this work."

(4) Notice of Motion by Councillor Friel:- "That this Council respectfully request the County Surveyor to use chips instead of gravel for tarring roads in future. As well as being cheaper and better, it would give more employment."

1012/36. PROVISION OF SCHOOL-BOOKS FOR NECESSITOUS SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

Councillor Friel proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council deems it expedient in the interests of education that school-books be provided for necessitous children in County Donegal, and in view of the fact that the expense is the sole stumbling-block in the way of providing same from State Funds, we hereby propose to contribute 25% of the cost from the Rates of this County to overcome this objection, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

Pending receipt of the Minister's sanction, consideration of a Scheme for the expenditure of the money was adjourned.

1013/36. LOAN OF £2,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO DONEGAL WATERWORKS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Mahony (in the absence of Councillor Gallen, Chairman of the Board of Health) proposed, Councillor MacCreadie seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £2,000 for improvements to Donegal Waterworks."

1014/36. RIVER IN FANABOY DISTRICT, GORTAHORK, CAUSING FLOODING.

Councillor Brian O'Donnell proposed, Councillor Cannon seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council request the Board of Works to see to the River in Fanaboy District, where a plot of land, the property of Mr. Andrew McNulty, 14 acres, 2 roods, is being flooded."

1015/36. CLEANING OF RIVERS AND CARRYING OUT OF DRAINAGE SCHEMES IN GWEEDORE AND ROSSES DISTRICTS BY MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

Councillor Brian O'Donnell proposed, Councillor Walsh seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That Rivers and Drainages in Gweedore and Rosses Districts receive first consideration from the Board of Works this year when allocating grants to these Districts. These low-lying districts at the back of the mountains and along the Coast suffer severely every year from floods. Several families to my own knowledge are left without any potatoes, and in certain cases without hay or oats, this year."

1016/36. PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT OF BALLYSHANNON HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1936, S.97860/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the Council's proposal to make a contribution towards the improvement of Ballyshannon Harbour, and stating that as the Harbour was not under the control of the Council it would appear that an unconditional grant could not be made, and that any contribution by the Council would have to be related to powers under Section 67 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, as amended by the Act of 1908. As regards the case of Killybegs referred to in Minute No. 458/36 of the 28th April, 1936, the grant of £100 was made in respect of dredging at the Quays, Killybegs, which appear to have been vested in and under the control of the Council.

At the request of Councillor Myles, consideration of the matter was further adjourned.

1017/36. ERECTION OF AUTOMATIC SIGNALS AT TWO CROSSINGS ON THE BALLYBOFEY - GLENTIES ROAD.

Councillor Hannigan proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council bring to the notice of the responsible authority the danger of two crossings on the Ballybofeiy - Glenties Road about one mile from Ballybofeiy, with a view to having an automatic signal erected at each place."

A letter was read from the Manager, Co. Donegal Railways Joint Committee, referring to the Council's resolution at their July Meeting regarding the erection of automatic signals at Railway Crossings near Ballybofeiy, and stating that it was understood that the Co. Surveyor erected some time ago warning signals to road users approaching certain Railway Crossings convenient to Ballybofeiy, and any extension of this arrangement was a matter for the responsible road authority.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that the signals required at this place could not be erected by the Council as it was proposed to have them worked in conjunction with the Crossing Gates which were the property of the Railway Company.

1018/36.

BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Secretary again submitted the following report of Mr. C. V. McLaughlin, Engineer, in connection with the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme:-

"In accordance with the instructions of your Council I visited and made an inspection of the above Drainage Scheme, and I beg to report that it is now completed and the work has been done in a satisfactory manner.

As requested, I also attach my valuation which shows the amounts that the annual values of the said lands have increased by the carrying out of the Scheme."

Schedule.

William Aiken, Drumherville, Ray.....	£2	:	3	:	9.
John Aiken, Drumherville, Ray.....	£3	:	18	:	5.
John Moore, Drumherville, Ray.....	£5	:	6	:	7.
John Latta, Drumherville, Ray.....			16	:	3.
Robert Patton, Ballyhenry, Ray.....	£4	:	13	:	8.
Robert Graham, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	£8	:	17	:	7.
John McElwaine, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	£5	:	19	:	3.
Thomas Carr, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	£3	:	2	:	7.
Hugh McElwaine, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	£3	:	15	:	7.
Joe McElwee, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	£4	:	7	:	5.
James Gallagher, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	£4	:	9	:	3.
William Cheatley, Ballyconnelly, Ray.....	£2	:	4	:	1.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Carr, Graham, and McElwaine appeared before the Council. They complained that the valuations fixed by Mr. McLaughlin were too high, as it would still be necessary to clean and drain the lands before they could be cultivated. They were also disappointed that no contribution towards the cost of the Scheme had been made by the Department of Finance.

It was also stated that the lands of some other ratepayers had benefitted by the Drainage Scheme, although they had not been included in the Scheme.

The Secretary stated that no contribution had been made by the Department of Finance as it was held that the Scheme was economic.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney seconded by Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to apply to the Department of Finance for a contribution in aid of the Scheme.

1019/36.

LOAN FOR BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Council further adjourned the question of raising a loan to cover the cost of the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

1020/36.

DATES OF MEETINGS FOR PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The following dates were fixed for the half-yearly Meetings in connection with payments to Road Contractors:-

Aileach.....	Tuesday, 3rd November, 1936.
Ballyshannon.....	Saturday, 7th November, 1936.
Donegal.....	Monday, 2nd November, 1936.
Dunfanaghy.....	Saturday, 7th November, 1936.
Dungloe.....	Friday, 6th November, 1936.
Glenties.....	Saturday, 7th November, 1936.
Kilcar.....	Saturday, 7th November, 1936.
Inishowen.....	Monday, 2nd November, 1936.
Letterkenny.....	Friday, 6th November, 1936.
Lifford.....	Wednesday, 4th November, 1936.
Milford.....	Saturday, 7th November, 1936.
Stranorlar.....	Saturday, 7th November, 1936.

1021/36.

ASSISTANT SURVEYORSHIP - DUNFANAGHY AREA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 31st August, 1936, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister had learned with regret of the death of Mr. M. J. Dawson, Assistant Co. Surveyor. Subject to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Officers' and Employees') Act, 1926, the Minister would raise no objection to the employment after public advertisement of a temporary Assistant at remuneration of £5 : 5 : 0 per week. Proposals for the permanent filling of the Office through the Local Appointments Commissioners should be submitted as soon as practicable.

In response to advertisements, applications for the position of Temporary Assistant Surveyor were submitted from the following:-
 Nicholas Francis Dunne, Grosvenor Terrace, John's Hill, Waterford.
 Henry Joseph Garvey, Mountain View, Castlebar.
 Peter Paul Hoey, 1, Chord Terrace, Drogheda.
 John Davidson Hunter, New Mill, Ranelton.
 Patrick Sylvester Mahony, Tourist Hotel, Bundoran.
 Edward Kearney McLaughlin, 21, Avondale Road, Phibsboro', Dublin.
 Michael O'Carroll, Main Street, Templemore, Co. Tipperary.
 Daniel Joseph O'Friel, 54, Crumlin Road, Belfast.
 Francis Peter O'Sullivan, "Ardara", Torquay Rd., Foxrock, Co. Dublin.
 Patrick J. Quinn, Elphin, Co. Roscommon.
 M. J. Augustine White, Gas Works, Youghal, Co. Cork.

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Edward Kearney McLaughlin, 21, Avondale Road, Phibsboro', Dublin, be appointed to the position.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty it was unanimously decided that it be a condition of both the temporary and permanent appointments that the appointee reside in either Dunfanaghy, Falcarragh, or Gortahork.

The Council also unanimously decided to apply to the Local Appointments Commissioners for a recommendation for the filling of the permanent appointment, on the same conditions as applied in the case of the late Mr. Dawson.

1022/36. CONSTRUCTION OF LANDING-SLIP AT BENWEE, CO. DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 20th August, 1936, W.14/29/35, stating that for some time past representations had been made as to the necessity for a landing-slip on the mainland at Benwee, Co. Donegal, to facilitate the inhabitants of Gola and the neighbouring Islands. The landing-place at Magheragallon formerly used by the Islanders was now dangerous of approach owing to silting. The cost of a suitable slipway, as indicated on an attached drawing, was estimated at £910. The Minister was satisfied as to the necessity for the facilities sought, but before further action was taken in the matter he would be glad to know what proportion of the cost the Council would be prepared to contribute, and whether they would be prepared to accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the slipway if, and when, erected.

A letter was read from Rev. John McGroarty, P.P., Derrybeg, stating that they were anxious to get some help from the Council in connection with the construction of a landing-slip at Benwee, or at least a guarantee that the work when completed would be maintained by the Council.

A further letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, dated 21st September, 1936, W.14/29/35, inquiring whether the Council favoured the Scheme for the provision of a Boat-slip at Benwee, and, if so, what proportion of the cost they were prepared to contribute, and whether they would accept responsibility for its future maintenance.

Councillor O'Boyle proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Council agree to take over the works when carried out to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

It was considered that the Council were not in a position to make any contribution towards the cost of the works.

1023/36. GRANT OF £26,970 FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEMES, AND
GRANT OF £20,416 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN WEST DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 20th August, 1936, RU/203, stating that the Minister had been advised that with a view to relieving unemployment in the Rural Areas and in or near non-urbanised towns, funds had been placed at his disposal for the allocation of grants for road and footpath works, subject to the condition that County Councils provide contributions of amounts equivalent to two-thirds of the amount of the grant, i.e. 40% of the total cost of the Schemes. A grant of £21,970, had provisionally been made available to which must be added the required local contribution of £14,650 towards the cost of carrying out schemes of road or footpath works. Accordingly, if the Council desired to avail of the Grant, schemes should be submitted providing for a gross expenditure within the current financial year of the sum of £36,620, allocated as follows:-

1. Rural Areas (including Towns and Villages with population less than 200).....	£.
2. The following towns and villages:-	34,000.
Ardara.....	130.
Ballybofey.....	170.
Ballyshannon...	430.
Donegal.....	220.
Dunfanaghy.....	130.
Dungloe.....	390.
Killybegs.....	220.
Moville.....	170.
Raphoe.....	150.
Rathmelton.....	390.
Rathmullan.....	220.

£36,620.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 25th September, 1936, RU.203/7, referring to their letter of the 20th August notifying the provisional allocation of a grant of £21,970, subject to a local contribution of £14,650, towards a scheme of road or footpath works, and stating that on further examination of the position in regard to rural areas in the County in the light of the employment likely to be available on other works in those areas, a supplemental grant of £5,000 had been provisionally allocated for works in the areas in question, subject to a supplemental local contribution of £3,350.

The total sum available would be, therefore, £44,970, divided as follows:-

1. Rural Areas (including towns and villages with population less than 200).....	£42,350.
2. Towns and villages as set out in the Department's letter of the 20th August, 1936.....	£2,620.
	<u>£44,970.</u>

A letter dated 25th September, 1936, R/IR/81, was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, stating that a deputation was received that day from the Donegal County Council concerning the improvement of the roads in the Rosses Area, arising out of the report of the County Donegal Transport Committee, and stating that with the information before him the Minister could not vary the conditions laid down in his letter of the 6th ultimo, regarding the making of a grant of £20,416, subject to a local contribution of £10,209. The deputation handed in a memorandum from Mr. Caffrey modifying to some extent the expenditure proposed on some of the roads specified in the Department's letter. The Minister had instructed one of his Inspectors, Mr. Wren, to confer with the Acting County Surveyor, and Mr. Wren proposed to call on the Acting County Surveyor at 10 a.m. on the 29th September. He would also be glad to meet the members of the deputation prior to the Council Meeting.

GRANT OF £26,970 FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEMES, AND GRANT OF £20,416 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN WEST DONEGAL (CONTINUED).

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Buncrana, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by Buncrana Urban Council:-
 "That this Council views with dismay the proposed expenditure of the large sum of £30,000 on roads in the Rosses; that if the Government insists on this expenditure we consider the whole sum should be paid out of the Road Fund and Employment Schemes Vote. That the District where it is proposed to spend the aforesaid £30,000 on roads is already well served by a Railway, and that we consider the Government should be asked to keep the Railway in good working order. That we object to the putting of any such new tax as proposed for Road Maintenance on the already-overburdened ratepayers of the County."

Councillor Baxter, in proposing that the Council refuse to accept the Grant on the conditions laid down by the Department, stated that the introduction of the principle that Local Authorities contribute from the Rates was new in connection with the administration of Grants. The County could not afford the extra expenditure of £28,209.

Councillor McIvor seconded Councillor Baxter's motion.

Councillor Brady proposed, as an amendment, that the Council accept the Grants on the conditions specified; £18000 required for Relief of Unemployment Schemes to be raised by way of loan over a period of five years; and £10,209 for Roads in West Donegal to be raised by way of loan over a period of ten years.

Councillor Blaney seconded the amendment.

After a lengthy debate in which Councillors Friel, Myles, Lynch, O'Boyle, Brian O'Donnell, and MacGreadie took part, the amendment was put to the Meeting, and the voting resulted as follows.
For the amendment:-

Councillors Blaney, Brady, Cannon, Crerand, Hammigan, Houston, Kelly, Mahony, MacGreadie, McDaid, McFadden, McGrenra, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, and Walsh. Total 18.

Against the amendment:-

Councillors Baxter, Byrne, Cole, Friel, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lynch, Myles, McClafferty, McGree, McIvor, McShane, and O'Brien. Total 14.

Councillor Baxter stated that according to the Standing Orders, the matter was not in order, but the Chairman ruled against him.

The amendment having been declared carried, it was put to the Meeting as the substantative motion, and carried by the same voting.

1024/36.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 28th August, 1936, SGP/201/36, stating, for the information of the Donegal County Council, that a sum of £14,200 had been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the Road Improvement Grant, 1936/37, for Main Road Improvement, on certain conditions:-

1.	T.35.	Killybegs-Ardara. Widen, surface dress, and re-surface.....	£2,200.
2.	L.75.	Ballynameelagh-Ballybofey. Widen, surface, and surface dress.....	£4,000.
3.	T.72.	Knockfolia-Gortahork. Widen, surface, and surface dress.....	£1,000.
4.	L.74.	Letterkenny-Doon Glebe. Widen, surface, and surface dress.....	£3,000.
5.	T.59.	Killea-Newtowncunningham. Re-surface and surface dress.....	£2,000.
6.	T.73.	Ballyliffin-Carndonagh. Re-surface and surface dress.....	£2,000.

£14,200.

The Council noted the letter.

1025/36. COMPENSATION PAID TO MR. W. H. KNIPE, LETTERKENNY,
IN RESPECT OF THE SLAUGHTER OF A COW.

The Secretary reported that Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., had failed to refund the amount of compensation in respect of a slaughter of a cow paid to Mr. W. H. Knipe, Letterkenny, which the Department of Agriculture had refused to recoup to the Council.

The Secretary was instructed to retain Mr. McGlinchey's Paying Order in respect of Salary until he would refund the amount.

1026/36. PREPARATION OF THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS FOR 1937/38.

A letter was read from the County Registrar applying for the usual advance of £400 on account of registration expenses for the ensuing revision.

The application was granted unanimously.

1027/36. APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER FOR COURTHOUSE AT MALIN.

The Council adjourned until their next Meeting the question of appointing a permanent Courtkeeper for the Courthouse at Malin.

1028/36. APPLICATION TO PUBLISH COMPLIMENTARY GUIDE FOR DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Irish Annuals Press, Ltd., 16/17, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, applying for permission to publish a Complimentary Guide for County Donegal.

The Council unanimously decided to give permission to publish an Approved Guide.

1029/36. COURTHOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT CARRICK.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Cassidy, Carrick, stating that he could not accept the Council's offer of £10 for the use of his Hall for Court purposes. He was prepared to supply the necessary fittings and provide for lighting, heating, and cleaning at a rent of £15 per annum.

The Council unanimously decided to accept Mr. Cassidy's offer; a sum of £7 :10 : 0 per annum to be payable in respect of rent; and a sum of £7 :10 : 0 per annum to be payable in respect of lighting, heating, and cleaning.

1030/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING AT GORTNAHINSON, CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Doherty, Gortnahinson, Clonmany, drawing attention to the condition of a pipe which was causing flooding of the lands and crops of six adjoining households. The pipe was completely blocked up, and must be made larger to carry off the amount of water that came.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., stated that the Assistant Surveyor had built fences which would protect the road and obviate flooding.

1031/36. PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. George Bradley, Duntinny, Ballynashannagh, stating that he wished to thank Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, and Mr. McGettigan, Ganger, for the work they did in connection with the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage Scheme. They did more work with £100 than the Board of Works did with £500.

1032/36. ERECTION OF WALL AT MEENBANAD WITHIN 15 FEET OF THE SIDE
OF THE COUNTY ROAD WITHOUT THE COUNCIL'S PERMISSION.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Kearney reporting that Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Post Office, Meenbanad, had built a wall within 15 feet of the side of the County Road, and that he had not evidently had the Council's permission.

The Council unanimously decided to call on Mr. O'Donnell to remove the wall.

1033/36.

OPENING OF DUNGLOE STREET WITHOUT PERMISSION.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Kearney reporting that Mrs. Hannah Campbell, Dungloe, opened Dungloe Street for the purpose of taking in water without the permission of the County Council.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mrs. Campbell that if she again interfered with the street without permission she would be prosecuted.

1034/36.

PROTEST AGAINST THE ATROCITIES BEING PERPETRATED IN SPAIN AGAINST CATHOLICS AND CHRISTIANS.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Clonmel, enclosing copy of the following resolution adopted by the Clonmel Corporation at their Meeting on the 19th August:-

"That we, the Clonmel Corporation, place on record our emphatic protest against the barbaric atrocities being perpetrated in Spain against Catholics and Christians, and we pledge our support to any movement which may be established to safeguard the interests of the Catholics of Spain."

On the motion of the Chairman the resolution was adopted unanimously.

1035/36.

AGREEMENT WITH IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association enclosing two copies of Agreement Form for completion in connection with the Council's contribution to the Association for the year 1936/37.

On the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously decided to execute the Agreement under Seal.

1036/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD FROM ROSSGIER TO PORTHALL.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of the Porthall District complaining of the condition of the road from Rossgier to Porthall.

A further letter was read from Miss Clarke, Porthall, stating that she hoped that any contemplated Grant would be expended between Rossgier and Porthall, and not below Porthall where the road was said to be spreading.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., stated that a Grant of £500 from the Relief of Unemployment Schemes Vote had been allocated to this road, and a considerable portion of it would be spent between Rossgier and Porthall.

1037/36.

PETITION REGARDING DOECASTLE RAMPART ROAD AND FLOODGATE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McLaughlin, Ummorafad, Greeslough, inquiring what was the result of the petition sent to the Council in January, 1935, regarding the Doecastle Rampart Road and Floodgate.

The Council decided to inform Mr. McLaughlin that the petition had been sent to the Board of Works.

1038/36.

COMPLAINT RE INTERFERENCE WITH WELL NEAR PORTNOO.

A letter was read from Messrs. Wilson & Simms, Solicitors, Strabane, stating that they had been consulted by Mr. W. Tennis, Lackagh, Portnoo, regarding the spring well on his land adjoining the County Road near Portnoo. The level of the road had been considerably raised, and the surface water now drained into the well, and rendered it unfit for use. They would be glad if arrangements were made to have the well restored to its former state without delay, as Mr. Tennis had been put to great inconvenience by reason of having to obtain his water from a great distance.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Acting Court Surveyor, stated that the matter was being put right.

1039/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF NEW BRIDGE OVER REELIN RIVER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 31st August, 1936, R/PM/7, stating that Office of National Education had suggested to the local Manager the re-placement of the Schools at Commeen and Ballykerrigan by a central new School which might involve the erection of a new bridge over the Reelin River with connection roads. If the Manager had approached the Council in the matter, the Minister would be glad if the County Surveyor would report on the proposal and submit a sketch map showing site of proposed roads and approximate cost of making.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., stated that the Manager was from home when the Assistant Surveyor called, and that he had no information as to where the new School was to be built.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

1040/36. PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN BUNDORAN FOR ROAD WIDENINGS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 3rd September, 1936, inquiring to what extent the plots required for road widenings in Bundoran Urban District could be acquired by Agreement. If a reasonable Scheme were submitted it might be possible to arrange a contribution from the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Cunningham stating that if the Committee dealing with the matter made another effort, they might be successful in getting Agreements signed in some of the cases.

The Secretary was instructed to write to each of the people concerned inquiring the amounts they wanted for the plots.

1041/36. MILFORD OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Kerr, Clerk, O. A. P. Sub-Committee, Morass, Tamney, stating that the Committee had recommended the appointment of Rev. John McDaid, P.P., Termon, to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John McBride, and that there were two other vacancies on the Sub-Committee caused by the non-attendance of Very Rev. J. Canon Sheridan and Mr. Neal Blaney, T.D. The Sub-Committee had recommended the re-appointment of Canon Sheridan and Mr. Blaney.

The Council unanimously decided to make the suggested appointments.

1042/36. TRAVELLING EXPENSES INCURRED BY MR. P. A. MCGEADY, V.S., WHILE ACTING IN THE LETTERKENNY AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. P. A. McGeady, M.R.C.V.S., 8, Belmont Park, Donnybrook, Dublin, asking the Council to remind the Minister for Agriculture that at the time he was appointed to carry on the work for the Letterkenny Area during the suspension of Mr. McGlinchey, there was no other Veterinary Surgeon available, and he carried on the work at great inconvenience and expense to himself, for he had also to carry on his own County work and private work. He did not think he was very unreasonable in asking to be allowed Travelling Expenses from his own headquarters to Letterkenny to put him on a par with the Veterinary Inspector who would reside in that area.

The Council decided to take no further action in this matter.

1043/36. APPLICATION FOR LOAN UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal McGready, Mountcharles, inquiring if it would be possible for him to obtain an extra loan of £100 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Solicitor and the Law Committee.

1044/36.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Secretary submitted a letter posted at Glenties enclosing 4s/6d stated to be restitution to the Council for an injury done to its property.

1045/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN BALLYBOE CROSSROADS AND KILDARRAGH MEARING.

A letter was read from Mr. James McFadden, Derryreel, Falcarragh, drawing attention to the condition of the road from Falcarragh to Creeslough between Ballyboe Crossroads and Kildarragh mearing. Some parts of the road were very dangerous to the public owing to heavy flooding.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the road was being repaired.

1046/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT DERRYREEL, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Ferry, Derryreel, Falcarragh, drawing attention to the destruction by floods of the road between the Three Roads at Ferry's, Derryreel, and the Three Roads at C. Doherty's, Derryreel. It was impossible for him to repair it as the pipes were washed away and the road completely torn up.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the road was being repaired.

1047/36.

PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER INSURANCE ACTS IN RESPECT OF PERSONS ON HOLIDAYS WITH PAY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, National Health Insurance Section, dated 7th September, 1936, 8894/36, stating, in reply to an inquiry from the Secretary, that contributions were payable under the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, in respect of each person for any week during which he or she is on holidays with pay.

1048/36.

IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED AT DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings, Hon. Secretary, Downings Pier Committee, enclosing report of Meeting of Downings Pier Committee, at which the following resolutions were passed:-

(1) That the Committee be made an "Authorised Committee" for the purpose of paying Travelling Expenses of members residing outside a five-mile radius.

(2) That all dues collected at Downings Pier and forwarded to the County Council be published with full particulars, and a copy exhibited in the Pier Office for the information of the members of the Committee.

(3) That two flights of steps be erected on the Pier proper, and constructed in such a manner as to enable fishermen to discharge fish from their boats; also to enable the men to go aboard and come ashore.

(4) That a water-pump be erected on the Pier to facilitate the fishermen, as the water system for that purpose is inconvenient at present; the Surveyor to be instructed to call and inspect the water system, and submit an estimate.

The Council unanimously decided to take no action in connection with Resolution No. 1.

Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

It was decided to refer Resolution No. 3 to the Board of Works.

Resolution No. 4 was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

1049/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF BOG ROAD AT GLASSAGH, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from the Cumann De Valera, Glassagh, Derrybeg, demanding a Surveyor to come and inspect the Bog Road at Glassagh, and hoping that when inspected the Council would see their way to put it into order.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

1050/36. COMPLAINT RE PIPE ON ROAD FROM BURTONPORT TO KINCASSLAGH STATION.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell (Rodger), Roshine Acres, Burtonport, drawing attention to a pipe running across the road from Burtonport to Kincasslagh Railway Station, which was blocked, with the result that his crops were flooded.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that the pipe was sufficient for the drainage of the road, and if Mr. O'Donnell wanted a pipe to drain his land, he would require to construct it at his own expense.

1051/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF WELL AT ROSSKIRK, BALLYLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. James Gallagher, Rosskirk, Ballylar, stating that since the road was repaired the stream was altered, with the result that his well was being flooded. The well had to supply two houses, and if nothing was done he would have to take action.

The Acting Co. Surveyor stated that the matter had been remedied.

1052/36. COMPLAINT RE OVERHANGING TREES ON BUS ROUTES.

A letter was read from the Great Northern Railway Co., stating that there were overhanging trees on the following Bus Routes, which obstructed articles placed on top of Buses, and they would be glad if steps were taken to have the trees properly clipped:-

Finner Camp - Ballyshannon Railway Station.

Tullymore - Cavangarden.

Bridgetown - Laghey.

Stranorlar Street - Castlefin.

Broadpath - Convoy.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that notices had been served on the owners of the trees to have them removed.

1053/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF PIPE AT BLOODY FORELAND.

A letter was read from Messrs. James McGee and John McFadden, Bloody Foreland, stating that their houses were flooded recently owing to a pipe leading across the road being blocked.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with as far as legally possible.

1054/36. DAMAGE TO FENDER PILE AND BOLLARD AT RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Deeney, Harbour Master, Rathmullan, reporting that the S. D. Lois damaged a fender pile and bollard while berthing at Rathmullan on the 7th September.

A letter was read from the Fleetwood Steam Fishing Co., Ltd., declining to admit liability for the damage done to Rathmullan Pier by the S. D. Lois.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, reported that the damage to the fender pile was insignificant, and that the bollard was pulled out of place due to the rottenness of same, and no claim could be made against the Shipping Company for damage.

The Council decided to take no further action in the matter.

1055/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF PIPE AT LEABGARROW, ARRANMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Mick Boyce (Jondy), Leabgarrow, Arranmore, stating that unless pipes in the vicinity of his house were seen to he would hold the Council responsible for all damage done to his house and property owing to the negligence of the Council in not having adequate pipes to carry off the flow of water from his house and premises.

Mr. Gaffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that the pipe was in good order, but it could not carry off the extraordinary flow of water following a cloud-burst.

1056/36. TROPOSED RECOGNITION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE AS AN "AUTHORISED COMMITTEE."

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th September, 1936, G.181066/36, Dun na nGall., relative to the payment of Travelling Expenses to members of the Finance Committee of the Library Committee, and stating that this Committee did not come within the definition of "Authorised Committee" set out in Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925. The Minister would suggest that in these circumstances the difficulty would be met by conducting finance business as part of the proceedings of the Library Committee.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Library Committee.

1057/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR WIDENING AND DEEFENING OF BURN IN THE TOWNLANDS OF MAAS AND LETTERILLY, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis McLoone, The Maas, Glenties, enclosing a petition from farmers in the townlands of Maas and Letterilly for the widening and deepening of a burn flowing through these townlands. A portion of the burn had already been dealt with under a former Minor Relief Scheme, and they would be grateful if a grant were given for the carrying out of the remainder of the work.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

1058/36. CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE TO CAR OWING TO COLLISION WITH EARTH AND STONES.

A letter was read from Mr. L. J. Sullivan, 4, Wellington Gardens, Ranelagh, Dublin, claiming compensation for damage caused to the tyre of his car owing to colliding with a mound of stones and earth along the road near Donegal town.

The matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

1059/36. ILLNESS OF MR. P. McGLINCHEY, V.S.

A Medical Certificate was submitted from Dr. W. N. Walker, Letterkenny, dated 9th September, stating that Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., was still unfit for work, and would not be able to resume his duties for one week from that date.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 22nd September, 1936, E.6289/36, stating that the Minister would offer no objection to the continuance of the temporary employment of Mr. L. McIlhargey, M.R.C.V.S., in the Letterkenny District, during the absence on sick leave of Mr. McGlinchey for a further period up to the 16th inst., provided the rate of remuneration allowed to him did not exceed that normally payable to Mr. McGlinchey.

1060/36. FEE FOR AUDIT OF COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th September, 1936, AC.157723/36, Dun na nGall. Fb., stating that the fee for the audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1935, was £100, and asking for a Paying Order for that amount.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1061/36.

COST OF ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

A letter was read from the Valuation Department dated 17th September, 1936, asking that a Paying Order for £115 in respect of one moiety of the cost of the annual revision of Valuation be forwarded to the Bank of Ireland on the 1st October.

The Council unanimously ordered payment of the amount.

1062/36.

ERECTION OF PORCH AT CANNON'S HOTEL, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. T. P. Cannon, Cannon's Hotel, Glenties, applying for permission to erect a porch in front of his door.

Permission was unanimously granted on the condition that Mr. Cannon signs an undertaking agreeing to remove the porch at any time he might be called upon to do so.

1063/36.

ERECTION OF WALL AT ENTRANCE TO HOUSE AT ANNAGH, CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. P. McLaughlin, Annagh, Clonmany, applying for permission to build a wall at the entrance to his house at Annagh, Clonmany.

Permission was unanimously granted on the condition that Mr. McLaughlin signs an undertaking agreeing to remove the wall at any time he might be called upon to do so.

1064/36.

ERECTION OF PORCH AT CAPPAGH, TEELIN.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Cassidy, Cappagh, Teelin, Carrick, applying for permission to erect a porch at his residence.

Permission was unanimously granted on the condition that Mr. Cassidy signs an Agreement undertaking to remove the porch at any time he might be called upon to do so.

1065/36.

SIGNPOST ERECTED AT SHENE HOUSE, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Eugene Gallagher, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, stating that Mrs. Kearney of Dingle Cough House, Bundoran, had consulted him about a signpost erected near her house by the owner of Shene House, Bundoran. Mrs. Kearney objected to this signpost, and if she brought her objection into Court, the Council might find itself in the position of Defendant.

On the motion of Councillor Myles it was unanimously decided to call on Mrs. Hammond, the owner of Shene House, to have the signpost removed.

1066/36.

NON-PAYMENT OF DUES AT DONEGAL PIER BY MR. ANTHONY McGETTIGAN, DOWNINGS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Furey, Harbour Master, Donegal, stating that on the 20th July last the S. S. Millbay arrived at Donegal Pier with 94 tons of coal for Mr. Anthony McGettigan, Downings. McGettigan sold the coal around Donegal town, and after three days he left without paying the dues. He had never answered any letters written to him demanding payment of the dues, which amounted to £1 : 15 : 3.

It was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Council's Solicitor, and to inquire from him if it would be possible to seize Mr. McGettigan's Boat at any of the other Piers in the County.

1067/36.

COMPLAINT RE FLOODING AT MURROE, DUNFANAGHY.

A telegram and letter were read from Messrs. W. J. and F. Patterson, Murroe, Dunfanaghy, complaining of the flooding of their premises, owing to the outlet of the lake being blocked with sand.

The Acting Co. Surveyor stated that the Council were not responsible for this flooding, and it was unanimously decided to deny liability.

1068/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF CRAIGS ROAD, RAPHOE.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Raphoe and District complaining of the condition of the Craigs Road, Raphoe, which was at present in a very rough state. The surface had been washed away with recent floods, and was now littered with loose stones.

The Assistant Surveyor for the District reported that repairs to this road were now in progress, and that a grant for it was being provided out of the Relief of Unemployment Schemes Vote.

1069/36. FINES TO BE PAID BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE OR RESIGNATION OF OFFICE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th September, 1936, P.H.166647/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the fines to be paid by members of the County Council for non-acceptance or resignation of Office, and stating that the matter could not be dealt with by the Council's Standing Orders which were intended only to deal with the regulation of the proceedings or business of the Council. The necessary steps should be taken to deal with this matter by the adoption of a bye-law, and in this connection attention was drawn to Articles 8 and 10 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a draft form of bye-law for the provisional approval of the Minister.

1070/36. ADVERTISEMENTS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

A letter was read from the Chief Executive Officer, Co. Donegal Vocational Education Committee, stating that his Committee decided to take no action in connection with the Council's resolution re advertising.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, referring to the Council's resolution re advertising, and stating that the Board decided that when any large advertisements were being issued such as a Housing Scheme, etc., the Board decide what papers get the advertisements, and, in the meantime, advertisements be put in the usual papers.

1071/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE BUTT MEMORIAL HALL, BALLYBOFEY.

An application was submitted for a Cinematograph Licence for the Butt Memorial Hall, Ballybofeey.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the application.

1072/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR THE CREESLOUGH HALL, CREESLOUGH.

An application was submitted from Mr. Durning, Creeslough, for a Cinematograph Licence for the Creeslough Hall.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, reported that the Hall did not comply with the regulations laid down in the Cinematograph Act, 1908.

The Council unanimously decided to adjourn the application until the Hall was brought into conformity with the regulations.

1073/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR THE TOWN HALL, GLENTIES.

An application was submitted from Mr. Thady Campbell, Glenties, for a Cinematograph Licence for the Town Hall, Glenties.

The Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Killybegs, objected to the issue of a licence in this case as the number of exits was insufficient in view of the fact that the Hall was not on the ground floor.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, reported that the Hall did not comply with the regulations laid down in the Cinematograph Act, 1908.

The Council unanimously decided to adjourn the application until the Hall was brought into conformity with the regulations.

1074/36.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

An application was submitted from the Doe Co-operative Society, Cresslough, for a licence under the Explosives Act, 1875.

The application was granted unanimously.

1075/36.

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from the following:-

William Norris, Moville.

Neil Faulkner, Culdaff.

Applications for renewals of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from the following:-

Mrs. Caroline Cavanagh, Drumaweir, Greencastle.

Allan Rogers, Killybegs.

James J. Byrne, Cashel, Glencolumbkille.

Peter Stewart, Kilmacrenan.

Michael Gallagher & Sons, Cotteen, Derrybeg.

Andrew McGlinchey & Co., Buncrana.

George Maxwell, Braide, Glencolumbkille.

M. M. Andrews, Donegal.

Patrick Cannon, Malinmore.

Thady Gallagher, Glenties.

Edward Friel, Knocknabollan, Termon.

Michael McGlynn, Meenagoland, Ballinamore.

George Wilkin, Carrigans.

James Quinn, Castlefin.

The applications were granted unanimously in each case.

1076/36.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

Notifications of intentions to apply for licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, were submitted in respect of the following premises:-

G. A. A. Hall, Gortahork.

Variety Hall, Rathmullan.

St. MacLiosa's Hall, Clonmany.

Premises situated at Druminor, Buncrana.

Bruckless Parochial Hall.

Drumharaw Hall, Cresslough.

Columban Dance Hall, Newtowncunningham.

Cully Orange Hall, Laghey.

Hall at Greencastle, property of Bernard Gormley, Jun.

Hall of Michael Deeney, Main Street, Rathmullan.

1077/36.

APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE REELIN RIVER
AT MEENASRONE, COMMEEN, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Meenasrone, Commeen, Cloghan, stating that the footbridge which spanned the Reelin River at Meenasrone was washed away by the recent floods. About twelve families living in the locality were inconvenienced as some of them had lands on both sides of the river, and they would be glad if the Council would make some provision to have another footbridge erected.

Mr. Ambrose Given appeared before the Council in support of the letter.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that this Bridge was not on a County Road.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

1078/36. DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF ROADWAYS.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan McGuinness, Bredagh Glen, Moville, applying for a refund of a deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with a road opening.

A letter was read from Mr. James McBride, Duncroghan Road, Derry, applying for a refund of two deposits of £2 : 0 : 0 and £5 : 0 : 0 lodged by him in connection with road openings at Stranorlar.

A letter was read from Mr. Emmet Travers, Bundoran, applying for refunds of two deposits of £2 each made in the summer of 1935 and in the summer of 1936 in connection with road openings in Bundoran.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Boyle, Mountcharles, applying for a refund of a deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with road opening.

The Council decided to refer all the applications to the County Surveyor.

1079/36. ROAD FROM GREEN HOUSE BRAE TO ROSBEG, NARIN.

A letter was read from Rev. R. E. Devlin, Secretary, Narin and Portnoo Development Association, stating that at a Meeting of the Association held on the 16th September, the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

"That the status of the road from the Green House Brae to Rosbeg should be raised to that of a Main Road."

The letter also set out at length the reasons for the passing of the resolution, and the Council was also requested to apply to the Department for a grant for the improvement of this important Tourist Road.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that a portion of the Unemployment Relief Grant was being allocated for the improvement of this road.

Councillor Byrne proposed, Councillor McClafferty seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Government be requested to include this road in the Schedule of Main Roads owing to its importance in serving a popular tourist resort, and being used daily by heavy buses.

1080/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF YARD IN WEST PORT STREET, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Ramage, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, stating that Mr. Daniel Breslin, West Port Street, had consulted him with reference to the flooding of his yard caused by a hole having been excavated in a wall at the top of the steps leading from West Port to the old military barracks. This hole was made in the wall years ago, but recently the Council's employees had laid down a concrete path and a small vunnel into this hole, so that all water flowing down the laneway flows into Mr. Breslin's yard, and unless steps were taken to remedy this state of affairs immediately, proceedings would be instituted.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor and the two local Councillors to look into the matter and see what could be done to remedy the complaint.

1081/36. COMPLAINT RE BLOCKING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INVER.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Inver complaining about a right-of-way that had been closed in by George Rose who had built a ditch on it and on a piece of land belonging to the Council. Unless the ditch was removed within fourteen days, the matter would be referred to a Solicitor.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

Mr. Caffrey, Jun., Acting Co. Surveyor, stated that the Assistant Surveyor for the District had interviewed the signatories to the complaint, but each of them denied his signature.

1082/36.

BREAKING OF CERTAIN ROAD CONTRACTS.

The Acting Co. Surveyor reported that the following Contracts should be broken:-

Inishowen Area.

Road No. 135, April 1936, Map No. 457, Contractor Patrick McGee.

Road No. 176, April 1936, Map No. 57, Contractor Michael Gallagher.

The Council decided to break the Contracts in these cases.

1083/36.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON ROAD FROM GREENHILL TO DRUMDOON MOSS, LINSFORT, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th August, 1936, B.2803, relative to the application of the Council at their Meeting in February last for a grant for the construction of a bridge on the road from Greenhill to Drumdoon Moss, Linsfort, and stating that as this road was a County Road, the construction of the Bridge would appear to be a matter for consideration by the Council.

The Acting County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"County Road No. 295, which leads into Drumdevin Bog, was extended a number of years ago to lead further into the Bog. The last extension crosses a stream and a paving was made across the stream. It is at the paving that the request is now made for a Bridge. Ordinarily there is very little water in the stream, and it is a couple of hundred yards from the end of the County Road. The Board of Works, however, made a new road branching off the County Road on the other side of the paving. There are no houses beyond the paving and this road is only used seasonally for the bringing home of the turf. The paving can be used except for short periods during very heavy rain."

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

1084/36.

CLOUD-BURSTS AND THE CONTINGENCY FUND.

The Acting County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"There have been a large number of cloud-bursts all over the County this Summer, and a large amount of damage has been done to the roads.

In the Annual Road Works Scheme a sum of £750 was budgeted for to cover Contingencies on County Roads. I find, however, that this sum will not be sufficient to repair the damage done. There was also a sum of £750 budgeted for Main Roads, and this will not be all required. I would ask the Council to request the Minister for Local Government to sanction the using of part of this £750 budgeted for Main Roads on County Roads, as without his permission we are prohibited from doing so."

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the report.

1085/36.

HOLIDAYS TO ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FLAGMEN IN PURSUANCE OF THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

Councillor Baxter proposed:- "That Engine-Driver and Flagmen be given a week's annual leave in pursuance of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, and that cognisance be not taken of any holidays already given with pay."

The Secretary stated that the requirements of the Act had already been fulfilled in the case of these employees, as they had been allowed leave with pay for more than six Catholic Holidays, and under Section 25 (8) (b) of the Conditions of Employment Act this was sufficient. Additional holidays would render the Council liable to Surcharge.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

1086/36.

APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCY FUND.

The Acting County Surveyor applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

Donegal Area.

Main Road, T.72A, 1744.....	£10 : 0 : 0.
County Road, Map No. 1659.....	£7 : 0 : 0.
" " 1652.....	£7 : 10 : 0.
" " 1743.....	£7 : 10 : 0.
" " 1700.....	£30 : 0 : 0.
" " 1951.....	£12 : 0 : 0.

Glenties Area.

Bridge on County Road, Map No. 1303.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Repair County Road No. 1302.....	£7 : 0 : 0.
Bridge on County Road No. 1563.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Repair County Road No. 1443.....	£2 : 0 : 0.

Stranorlar Area.

Bridge on County Road, Map No. 1451.....	£150 : 0 : 0.

Milford Area.

Repair Main Road, Map No. L.76.650.....	£80 : 0 : 0.

Dunfanaghy Area.

Repair Main Road, Map No. T.72.463.....	£10 : 0 : 0.
Do. T.72.472.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Do. T.72.469.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Repair Do. Road, Map No. 485.....	£30 : 0 : 0.
Do. 488.....	£35 : 0 : 0.
Do. 386.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Do. 484.....	£30 : 0 : 0.
Do. 642.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Do. 485.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Do. 574.....	£5 : 0 : 0.
Do. 472.....	£5 : 0 : 0.

The applications were granted unanimously.

1087/36.

PROVISION FOR DEPENDENTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO DIE IN SERVICE.

Councillor Mahony inquired if no provision were made for the dependents of Local Government Officials who die whilst in the service, and he quoted the case of the late Mr. Michael J. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, who left a widow and five young children.

The Secretary stated that a Bill making such provision had been submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health by the Irish Local Government Officials' Union.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Minister to introduce the necessary legislation as soon as possible.

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Confirmed.

Neil Blaney

Chairman of County Council.

27th October, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1936.

1088/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors **Blaney** (presiding), Baxter, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Friel, Hamigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

1089/36.

A P O L O G Y.

A Telegram was received from the Chairman (Councillor Michael O' McFadden) apologising for his inability to be present owing to illness in the family.

1090/36.

SYMPATHY WITH THE RELATIVES OF THE LATE MR.
JAMES MAGEE, CO.C., BALLYBOFEY.

Councillor Blaney proposed that the Council extend their sympathy to the relatives of the late Councillor Magee.

Councillor Mahony seconded the resolution, which was supported by Councillors MacCreadie and Scott, and by the Secretary on behalf of the Staff.

The resolution was passed in silence; all the members standing.

1091/36.

SYMPATHY WITH THE RELATIVES OF THE LATE MISS
McGLINCHEY, CASTLEBERG.

Councillor Brady proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to two of its Officers, Messrs. P. McGlinchey, V.S., Letterkenney, and Daniel McGlinchey, Sheep Dipping Inspector, Meenbog, Cloghan, on the death of their sister.

Councillor McClafferty seconded the resolution, which was passed in silence, all the members standing.

1092/36.

SYMPATHY WITH COUNCILLOR HOUSTON ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER.

Councillor Brady proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to Councillor Houston on the death of his father.

Councillor Mahony seconded the resolution, which was passed in silence, all the members standing.

1093/36.

LATE MR. M. J. DAWSON, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

An acknowledgment was received from the widow and relatives of the late Mr. M. J. Dawson of the Council's vote of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

1094/36.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 29th September, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

1095/36.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 29th September, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

1096/36.

REPORT OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting held on the 29th September, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

1097/36.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 29th September and the 20th October, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

1098/36.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CLAIM - PATRICK KEENEY,
AIGHE, ARDARA.

The Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, Agreement in connection with the settlement of the claim of Patrick Keeney, Aighe, Ardara, for Workmen's Compensation.

1099/36.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 16th October, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

1100/36.

QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The Secretary submitted List of Payments for the quarter ended 30th September, 1936, and the Council ordered payment in each case as recommended by the Finance Committee.

1101/36.

BALANCE OF PENSION DUE TO THE LATE MR. JOHN M. WATTERS.

In connection with the balance of pension due to the late Mr. John M. Watters, Milford, the Secretary was instructed to pay the amount to his son, Mr. James Watters, on a Letter of Indemnity.

1102/36.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. HUGH McBRIDE AS HARBOUR MASTER AT
DOWNINGS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th September, 1936, G.193099/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the appointment on a part-time and non-pensionable basis of Mr. Hugh McBride as Harbour Master at Downings.

1103/36.

AREA OF CHARGE FOR BALLYSHANNON SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The Secretary submitted Sealed Order No. P.H.176370/1936, Dun na nGall., determining the County Health District of Donegal as the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing a Sewerage System and maintaining the same at Ballyshannon.

1104/36.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH CONDITIONS OF
EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 22nd September, 1936, G.190216/36, Dun na nGall., stating that no objection would be raised to the appointment of three temporary Assistants in connection with the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, at remuneration of 30/- per week.

1105/36.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO ASSISTANT SURVEYOR O'REILLY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 23rd September, 1936, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the payment of a sum of £2 : 8 : 0 in respect of Subsistence Allowance to Messrs. O'Reilly and Quigley in connection with the survey of Keadue Strand Road.

1106/36.

FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM, FORMERLY IN THE
OCCUPATION OF THE DOOGAN FAMILY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th September, 1936, G.155382/36, Dun na nGall., referring to recent correspondence regarding two holdings at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, and stating that the matter was one for decision by the Council acting on their own responsibility.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise the farm for sale.

1107/36.

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF MR. JOSEPH McGLINCHEY, FORMERLY
RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 14 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st October, 1936, G.151232/36, Dun na nGall., forwarding copy of an Order terminating the suspension imposed on Mr. Joseph McGlinchey, and removing him from his position as Poor Rate Collector under the Donegal County Council.

1108/36.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. EAMONN WARD AS RATE COLLECTOR FOR
NO. 14 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th October, 1936, G.197473/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the temporary appointment for the current financial year of Collector Eamonn Ward as Collector for the No. 14 District. The question of the continuance of the existing arrangements in connection with the collection of the rates in the two areas should be reported to the Department on completion of the current warrants.

1109/36.

PERSONAL SURETY BOND OF RATE COLLECTOR GREENE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th October, 1936, G.195931/36, Dun na nGall., returning Personal Surety Bond in connection with the appointment of Mr. Peter Greene as Poor Rate Collector for the No. 13 Collection District, and stating that the form thereof has been approved.

1110/36.

ARDUGHADH CREIDIUINTE O'N BHAINNG DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leighcadh litir ó Roinn Rialtais Aitiúla agus Slainte Públí faoi dhata an 7ad Deireadh Fómhair, 1936, G.198726/36, Dun na nGall., ag radh go gceadúigheann an t-Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £70,000 suas go dtí an 31adh lá de'n mhí seo.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £70,000 riachtanach go dtí an 30adh Samhain, 1936.

Socrúigeadh go n-iarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £70,000 suas go dtí an 30adh Samhain, 1936.

1111/36.

REPORT OF THE IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Report of the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1936 was submitted.

1112/36.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONGRESS, NOVEMBER, 1936.

An Invitation was submitted to the Public Health Congress to be held in London in November, 1936.

1113/36.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments were received from the Office of Public Works of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Meenasrone; Maas and Letterilly; Glassagh, Derrybeg; Fanaboy, Gortahork; and Greenhill, Linsfort.

1114/36. PROVISION FOR DEPENDANTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO DIE WHILST IN THE SERVICE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th October, 1936, G.202925/36, Dun na nGall., acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution re provision for dependants of Local Government Officials who die whilst in the service.

1115/36. ANNUAL LEAVE TO ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FLAGMEN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th October, 1936, R/PM/7, relative to the Council's proposal to grant a week's annual leave to Engine-Drivers and Flagmen, and stating that the Minister was not empowered to vary the provisions of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

1116/36. LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE I.H.3620.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 29th September, 1936, MT/209/7, relative to the licensing of Vehicle I.H.3620, and stating that the Minister would be glad to be informed if duty at the higher rate was now being paid in respect of the Vehicle, and, if not, whether information had been received from the Garda Síochána as to the condition in which the Vehicle was at present being used.

1117/36. CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL.

Letters were read from the Local Government Department dated 13th October, 1936, stating that the Certificates of Approval issued under the Housing Acts to Messrs. James Doogan, Gortnasade, Kincasslagh, and Thomas Wilson, Sockar, Treanta, had been cancelled.

1118/36. EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 28th September, 1936, RU/203/7, returning Forms O.D.1. in connection with the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, for completion in respect of Column 3. Forms O.D.2 and 11 should also be completed in respect of the proposed works.

1119/36. PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS PROVISION OF FREE SCHOOL-BOOKS FROM LOCAL RATES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th October, 1936, G.202926/36, Dun na nGall., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re provision of School-Books for necessitous school-children, and stating that there was no statutory authority which would empower the County Council to spend monies for this purpose. The general question concerned the Department of Education to whom a copy of the Council's letter had been transmitted.

The Council decided to have the matter raised at the next Meeting of the Co. Councils' General Council.

1120/36. ASSISTANT SURVEYORSHIP, DUNFANAGHY AREA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th October, 1936, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister had sanctioned the proposal of the Council to request the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a suitable person for appointment as Assistant County Surveyor at remuneration of £250 rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £400 per annum, with an allowance for Travelling Expenses.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 2nd October, 1936, R/RS/7, enclosing query forms for completion in respect of the appointment of Mr. Edward Kearney McLaughlin as Temporary Assistant Surveyor.

1121/36. COMPLAINT RE USE OF MR. LOGAN'S QUARRY, MEENAWEAR, BUNCRANA.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That this Council ask the County Surveyor why the stones for Council Roads formerly taken from Meenagory Stone Quarry are now obtained from Mr. Logan's Quarry, and to produce the Agreement and all documents and correspondence relating to this matter for inspection."

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"Stones have been taken from Mr. Logan's Quarry for the past five or six years. At a Meeting of the Council in February when Mr. Logan wrote in asking to be relieved of his quarry rates owing to not getting any orders for stones it was referred to the Co. Surveyor with a view to having stones purchased. Orders were, therefore, given to Mr. Logan for stones. The cost of these is found to be cheaper than can be obtained from Meenagory Quarry."

Councillor Friel expressed dissatisfaction with the County Surveyor's reply. He considered that stones should be purchased by Tender, and he stated that he would lodge a Notice of Motion in connection with the matter for next Meeting.

1122/36. COMPLAINT RE NOT ENGAGING WORKERS THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE.

Councillor Friel asked to have the following Notice of Motion standing in his name withdrawn, and the necessary permission was granted:-

"That this Council wish to know from the Co. Surveyor why men are not taken from the Employment Exchange to repair roads damaged by recent cloud-bursts in Clonmany."

1123/36. COMPLAINT RE EMPLOYING HORSES AND CARTS BELONGING TO SURFACEMEN.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That this Council wish to know from the Co. Surveyor why Surfaceman Roddy, Clonmany, is taken from his length to repair Bridges, and why this man's horse and cart is employed, contrary to the instructions of the Council. Unemployed men would be very glad to get this work."

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"A surfaceman may be taken from his road to carry out necessary work, at the discretion of the Assistant Surveyor. With regard to the employment of Carter, the Assistant Surveyor reports that he employed the surfaceman's son to supply seven loads of gravel. This is a case of buying material and not that of employing the horse and cart by the day."

Councillor Friel objected to the principle of employing surfacemen on other works.

1124/36. COMPLAINT RE USE OF CHIPS FOR TARRING ROADS INSTEAD OF GRAVEL.

Councillor Friel refused to move the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

"That this Council respectfully request the Co. Surveyor to use chips instead of gravel for tarring roads in future. As well as being cheaper and better, it would give more employment."

1125/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF WALL NEAR GADDYDUFF SCHOOLS, CLONMANY.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That the wall leading from Mr. Deffley's residence to the Gaddyduff Schools in the Village of Clonmany be repaired or re-built by the Council as it is ready to fall on the footpath at present, and might injure young children going to or coming from School. It was built by the Local Government authorities sixty years ago."

Consideration of the matter was adjourned until next Meeting, so that inquiries could be made regarding the erection of the wall originally.

1126/36. REQUESTS FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CARNDONAGH AND CLONMANY DISTRICTS.

Councillor Friel refused to move the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:- "That this Council instruct the Co. Surveyor to erect a new Footbridge across the River close to Father Devine's residence until such times as a stone or cement bridge can be obtained for vehicular traffic."

Councillor Lynch stated that a deputation was present from the Carndonagh District in connection with a similar matter, and he asked permission that they be heard.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. McKinney, Kearney, and McGonigle, appeared before the Council and urged on them the necessity for erecting a Bridge at Milltown, near Carndonagh, which they stated was an absolute necessity.

The County Surveyor stated that he was making provision for these Bridges in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the coming year, and he stated that in a similar case in Corkermore the Board of Works had contributed one-half the cost.

The Council unanimously decided to ask the Board of Works to contribute half the cost in these cases also.

1127/36. CULDAFF PIER.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Boyle seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That we ask the Co. Surveyor to have the Pier at Culdaff examined, with a view to having it repaired."

1128/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR CLEANING OF LAKE, ETC., IN THE GORTAHORK DISTRICT.

Councillor Cannon proposed:- "That this Council apply for a grant for lowering the level of Ballinacraig Lough in Gortahork District, and cleaning, deepening, and widening of water-courses leading to Lake from adjoining lands. The estimated cost of this work is £50."

Councillor Baxter seconded the resolution.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Board of Works for a grant for the carrying out of the necessary work in this District.

1129/36. REQUEST TO HAVE LETTERMACAWARD TO DOOCHARY AND GLENDOWAN ROAD SCHEDULED A MAIN ROAD.

Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor Brian O'Donnell seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That we again request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to give his favourable consideration to the scheduling of the Lettermacaward, Doochary, and Glendowan Road as a Main Road."

1130/36. ROAD FROM GREEN HOUSE BRAE TO ROSBEG, NARIN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th October, 1936, R/RD/7, stating, in reply to the Council's resolution regarding the Road from Green House Brae to Rosbeg, that pending a general revision of the Main Road Schedules the general rule at present was to make alterations only on an exchange basis, i.e. deletion of a corresponding length of scheduled Main Road.

1131/36. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Con Hanlon, Madavaugh, Lettermacaward, applying for the position of Flagman on Roller No. 24. He was a married man and had acted as Flagman on several occasions.

The County Surveyor stated that there was no vacancy.

1132/36. CLAIM OF MR. C. V. McLAUGHLIN, ENGINEER, LETTERKENNY, FOR CARRYING OUT OF DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th September, 1936, F.163396/36, Donegal Co., stating that the amount payable in respect of temporary assistance in carrying out Minor Schemes under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, should not exceed £10 in accordance with the Minister's letter of the 15th May, 1934. It appeared to the Minister that if Mr. C. V. McLaughlin's claim was otherwise in order, and was in accordance with arrangements made with him, it was payable within the terms of the aforesaid letter.

On the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously decided to pay Mr. McLaughlin a sum of £10 for each Drainage Scheme prepared, or a total of £100.

1133/36. PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT OF BALLYSHANNON HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1936, S.97860/36, Dun na nGall., regarding the Council's proposal to make a contribution towards the improvement of Ballyshannon Harbour, and stating as the Harbour was not under the control of the Council it would appear that an unconditional grant could not be made, and that any contribution by the Council would have to be related to powers under Section 67 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, as amended by the Act of 1908. As regards the case of Killybegs referred to in Minute No. 458/36 of the 28th April, 1936, the grant of £100 was made in respect of dredging at the Quays, Killybegs, which appeared to have been vested in and under the control of the Council.

On the suggestion of Councillor Myles it was decided to take no further action in the matter.

1134/36. BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Pending a reply from the Department as to the payment of a State Contribution in connection with the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme, the Council adjourned the question of raising a loan to cover the cost of the Scheme.

1135/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF NEW BRIDGE OVER REELIN RIVER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 31st August, 1936, R/IM/7, stating that the Office of National Education had suggested to the local Manager the re-placement of the Schools at Commeen and Ballykerrigan by a central new School which might involve the erection of a new Bridge over the Reelin River with connection roads. If the Manager had approached the Council in the matter, the Minister would be glad if the County Surveyor would report on the proposal and submit a sketch map showing site of proposed roads and approximate cost of making.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"I have interviewed the Manager, Father O'Gara, on this matter. Father O'Gara states that the proposed site of the School is not at all suitable.

He has selected a site which is adjacent to the County Road, and where there is no bridge required."

It was decided to forward a copy of Mr. Caffrey's report to the Department.

1136/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM BALLEIGHAN ROAD TO BALLEIGHAN BOG, MALIN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Balleighan, Malin, requesting the Council to make a road branching from Balleighan Road to Balleighan Bog, to give them access to their turf.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1137/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON ROAD FROM GREENHILL TO DRUMDOON MOSS, LINSFORT, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th August, 1936, B.2803, relative to the application of the Council at their Meeting in February last for a grant for the construction of a bridge on the road from Greenhill to Drumdoon Moss, Linsfort, and stating that as this road was a County Road, the construction of the Bridge would appear to be a matter for consideration by the Council.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:- "County Road No. 295 which leads into Drumdoon Bog was extended a number of years ago to lead further into the Bog. The last extension crosses a stream and a paving was made across the stream. It is at the paving that the request is now made for a bridge. Ordinarily there is very little water in the stream, and it is a couple of hundred yards from the end of the County Road. The Board of Works, however, made a new road branching off the County Road on the other side of the paving. There are no houses beyond the paving and this road is only used seasonally for the bringing home of the turf. The paving can be used except for short periods during very heavy rain."

The Council decided to send a copy of the report to the Board of Works.

1138/36. APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CLERICAL OFFICER IN THE OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th October, 1936, G.180334/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister raised no objection to the filling of the post for a permanent Clerical Officer on the terms and conditions indicated in the Council's Minutes of the 26th May last. Copies of draft advertisement and conditions of appointment in connection with the filling of the post, together with a copy of the Department's recent Circular in regard to the recruitment of Junior Clerical Officers and Typists were enclosed for the guidance of the Council.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th October, 1936, G., Dun na nGall., stating that the examination for the post of Clerical Officer should conform to the standard of the Leaving Certificate Examination. There would be no objection to Arithmetic being included in place of Mathematics in the syllabus of the Examination.

The Secretary stated that forty-two applications had been received for permission to compete at the Examination.

In the cases of Anthony Gilden, Ballyerowey, St. John's Point, Dunkineely, and Dannie McCallig, Ballyerowey, St. John's Point, Dunkineely, permission to compete at the Examination was refused, as they had omitted to include the required entrance fee of 10/-.

Another applicant, Miss Martha Kelly, 31, Belgrave Road, Clontarf, Dublin, was not considered eligible as she was born before the 1st June, 1908, and it was decided to refund the Entrance Fee in her case.

Two other applicants, Messrs. John H. Gallagher, Lisminton, Ballintra, and Owen McBride, Lunnagh, Derrybeg, both of whom were over 28 years of age, claimed to have been engaged in Military Service during the period 1st April, 1916, to 30th September, 1923, and the Council decided to allow them to compete at the Examination, subject to verification of their claim in the event of either of them being successful at the Examination.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the applications to the Local Appointments Commissioners, and to request them to arrange for the holding of the Examination.

1139/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. William Lafferty, Roekhill, Ballymore, stating that he had not yet been paid for 69 tons of stones supplied to the Council at 3s/6d per ton.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this man had been paid.

1140/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF BIRDSTOWN-BRIDGEND ROAD.

A letter was read from Major G. V. Goodliffe, Birdstown House, Burnfoot, complaining of the condition of the Birdstown-Bridgend Road. This road carried more traffic than the Burnfoot-Birdstown Road, yet the latter had now been made a first-class road, whilst the former was in a disgraceful state. The road was covered with pot-holes and was very narrow and dangerous.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"This is a case of a County Road with a sum of £13 per mile for upkeep having to withstand the traffic of a Main Road. The District Surveyor is trying to maintain the road to the best of his ability for the small amount of money available."

On the motion of Councillor Scott, it was unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyor to give attention to this road during the coming year.

1141/36.

BALLYSHANNON STREETS.

Councillor Myles referred to excavations which had just been carried out in the Main Street of Ballyshannon in connection with the laying of pipes by the Board of Health, and he stated that since the concrete had been removed the road was rendered safer and more suitable for horse traffic, and he suggested that the concrete be not restored. He stated that there was a likelihood of further excavations being carried out in the near future.

It was unanimously decided to adopt the suggestion of Councillor Myles.

1142/36.

COMPLAINT RE ROAD FROM BALLINTRA TO LOUGHASHESKEY, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Secretary, Robert Emmett Fianna Fail Club, Arranmore Island, regarding the road from Ballintra to Loughasheskey, and stating that three sections of the road at Mr. John Gillespie's house had fallen in, leaving the road impassable for all kinds of traffic. Unless the road was repaired the Council would be held responsible for any accidents occurring to people or animals using the road.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I received the following report yesterday from the Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Kearney.

The following roads in Arranmore Island were injured by a cloud-burst. In places the surfaces are washed away to the foundations and the roads are cut across leaving dangerous gaps from five feet to nine feet in depth. The estimated cost to restore is:-

Road, Map No. 956.....	£26.
Road, Map No. 957.....	£20.
Road, Map No. 961.....	£40.
Road, Map No. 962.....	£35.
Road, Map No. 963.....	£180.

I find that the Contingency Fund for County Roads has been exhausted. Application was made to the Local Government Board for permission to use some of the Contingency Fund for Main Roads. This has not been allowed and the Board suggest that any money that may be saved on County Roads could be made available.

As these roads must be restored, I should like to know what I am to do in the matter."

The Council unanimously decided to continue the work, and to make the necessary financial arrangements at the end of the year when the savings on County Roads would be known.

1143/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT MEENAVALLEY, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick J. McNelis, Meenavalley, Ardara, stating that the floods which swept over that district some time ago had torn away a large portion of the road which ran from the Meenavalley School to the townland of Meenavalley for a distance of approximately half a mile.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

1144/36.

ROADS IN LETTERKENNY URBAN AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. George Cannon, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, stating that he had been directed by the Urban Council to request the County Council to give as much attention as possible to the maintenance of roads in the Letterkenny Urban District, it having been stated that the pavements were in a very bad condition. It was further pointed out that the Council's contribution towards maintenance of roads should justify more attention to the few miles of road in their District. In view of the small mileage maintained by the County Council, the fact that the Urban District's contribution was based on its valuation would seem to be rather inequitable in effect.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report from his Assistant, Mr. Patrick Dawson:-

"The Main Roads in Letterkenny Urban Area are all in good repair. The greater part of them have been re-coated with Spramex and two coats of granulated chips, and long lengths of vonnels have been reformed this year. The Urban Council had the Main Streets of Letterkenny under their control for thirty years, and they were after thirty years in as deplorable a condition as their County Roads or side streets are now.

Again, if the Urban Council could see to the proper parking of motor-cars and lorries instead of such being parked in the most congested portion of the Main Street, it would be most desirable both for the maintenance of the streets and the congested state of the Main Street.

Some of the active members of the Urban Council should see to this. The County Council will properly maintain the Main Streets. Let the Urban Council regulate the traffic."

The Council unanimously decided to refer the report to the Urban District Council.

1145/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD PASSING THROUGH TOWNLAND OF BALLYNACRICK, FANAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Carr, Ballynacrick, Ballylar, drawing attention to the condition of the road passing through the townland of Ballynacrick, Fanad, between the Crossroads at Ballynabrockey and the Crossroads at Pollaid. There was a large amount of tourist traffic on this road and the Swilly 'Bus passed on it every day.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"This is another case of a County Road for which a sum of less than £13 per mile is available for upkeep and having to stand the traffic of a Main Road. Mr. Dawson is keeping this road in as good a condition as the funds at his disposal permit."

The Council took no action in the matter.

1146/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD FROM DUNWILEY TO GREGGAN, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Ballinaglack, Stranorlar, Ballybofey, again asking the Council to request the Board of Works to give a grant for the construction of a new road from Dunwiley to Greggan. This road was urgently required, and although repeated applications had been sent to the Board of Works, nothing had been done in the matter.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works and again to request them to make provision for this work in future Minor Relief Schemes.

1147/36. DELAY IN FORWARDING FORMS IN CONNECTION WITH CASES UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 28th September, 1936, T.2952/36, asking to be furnished with Form T. 2/3 in connection with a suspected case of Bovine Tuberculosis on the premises of Mr. Michael McGinty, Cloghanmore, Cloghan.

The Council decided to refer the matter to Veterinary Inspector McGlinchey with a request that he furnish the required forms without further delay.

1148/36. COMPLAINT RE PIPE AT GLENMALIN, MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Gillespie, Glenmalin, Malinmore, stating that owing to recent flooding, a pipe had been choked up with stones, and his meadow had all been destroyed.

The Co. Surveyor stated that this pipe had since been cleaned.

1149/36. COMPLAINT RE SPOUTING ON WEST GABLE OF GLENTIES COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Dr. J. J. McNelis, Ardara, stating that there was a spouting from the west gable of the Courthouse, Glenties, half-way down the wall, with no means of carrying the accumulated water away from the adjoining ground, with the result that considerable dampness was being caused in the adjoining wall of his house. He wished the Council to take steps to have the matter remedied.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor, reports that as far as he is aware there was never any means of carrying away the water from down-spouting."

It was unanimously decided to ask for an estimate of the cost of carrying off the water.

1150/36. APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD OPENINGS.

A letter was read from Mr. George Speer, Carrigart, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with the opening of the roadway.

A letter was also read from Mr. James Kee, Navenny Street, Ballybofey, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by him in connection with road opening.

The Council decided to refer the applications to the Co. Surveyor.

1151/36. ROAD LEADING FROM MAIN ROAD TO THE FRIARY GATE, ARDS, CASHELMORE.

A letter was read from Rev. Father Coleman, Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Ards, Cashelmore, complaining of the condition of a part of the road leading from the Main Letterkenny - Dunfanaghy Road to the Friary Gate. Part of the road had already been taken over by the Council, but the remainder of it was in a very bad state. A diagram was enclosed showing the portion which required to be repaired.

The Co. Surveyor stated that a Grant would be expended on this road shortly.

1152/36. APPLICATION FOR TRESPASS MONEY FOR STONES TAKEN OUT OF CRISLAGHKEEL QUARRY.

A letter was read from Mr. William McLaughlin, Crislaghkeel, Burnfoot, stating that the money for the stones taken out of Crislaghkeel Quarry should not be paid to the Deeney's, but should be paid equally between Mrs. Devlin, Dan Doherty, Roseame Deeney, and himself.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that he gave William McLaughlin and two of the Deeney's work on the road in lieu of trespass, and offered work to Dan Doherty. None of the other three wants trespass. When he spoke to McLaughlin about the letter to the Council he stated that if the others did not want trespass he would not want it either."

The Council noted the report.

1153/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS LAGUNNA RIVER, GLENCOLUMBKILLE, AND EXTENSION OF LAGUNNA NEW ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Ward, Lagunna, Meenacross, Glencolumbkille, applying for an extension of the Lagunna New Road on to Largynaseragh. A small bridge was also required across the Lagunna River for children going to Largynaseragh School.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1154/36.

COMPLAINT RE PIPE AT SHROUGHAN, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Corney Gallagher, Lower Baltony, Gortahork, stating that the Boundary Drain from Dan Curran's, Shroughan, to James Sharkey's, Lower Baltony, was badly in need of being cleaned. Rushes and weeds were growing in it, and the adjoining land was being flooded. There was a small pipe crossing the road below Dan Curran's, which would need to be sunk at least two feet as it was at this pipe that the trouble really began.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1155/36.

APPOINTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, asking to have Garda James Markey, Ballyshamon, appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Garda Patrick Ward, who was recently transferred.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, asking to have Garda Patrick M. O'Neill, Clogher, Clooney, Glenties, appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Garda Thomas Keating who was recently transferred.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, stating that Garda Laurence Boylan, Mountcharles, was required for other duties and could not continue to act as Food and Drugs Inspector. He recommended the appointment of Garda Michael Canny, Mountcharles, in place of Garda Boylan.

The Council unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty, to appoint Garda Markey, O'Neill, and Canny, as suggested.

1156/36.

REQUEST FOR GRANT FOR CLEANING OF BURN THROUGH THE TOWNLAND OF CREGGAN, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Creggan, Ballybofeey, asking for a grant to have a Burn which ran through their lands sunk and widened. This Burn was causing considerable damage at present, and the road was often flooded to the extent of one hundred yards.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Schemes.

1157/36.

QUESTION OF REPAIRING THE DIAMOND AT RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Mr. David Wilson, Solicitor, Raphoe, applying to have something done to The Diamond, Raphoe, in lieu of rent for its use for parking County Council machinery. He would like to have it repaired before the 1st November.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, reported that the Assistant Surveyor had called to see Mr. Wilson, who was absent from home.

1158/36.

COMPLAINT RE ROADS LEADING TO THE BEACH AT PORTNOO.

A letter was read from Miss Josephine D. Pope, 16, Pembroke Park, Dublin, drawing attention to the condition of the roads in the Portnoo District where she recently spent a holiday. The road to the beach from Mr. A. Scott's and Mr. Porter's houses was in a dreadful state with rough stones, and was very uncomfortable for pedestrians, whilst it could not be used by motorists at all.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that there are two roads leading to the beach. The surface of one of these is in good order and is used by motor-cars going to the beach. The other road is so steep that it cannot be rolled. He intends coating it with gravel next year instead of stones."

The Council noted the report.

1159/36. ARRANGEMENTS FOR VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
AT ANNAGRY AND KILCAR.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, referring to the Council's request that the annual verification of Weights and Measures for the Ranafast and Kilcar Districts be carried out in Annagry and Kilcar, respectively. The A. O. H. Hall, Annagry, would be available for the purpose at a rent of 7s/6d per day, and would be required for about three days each year. In addition there would be the cost of bringing the standards from Dungloe to Annagry which would amount to about 10/-. A room would be available at Mrs. O'Gara's, Kilcar, at a rent of 4/- per day, and would be required for three days each year. There would also be expenditure involved in bringing the standards to Kilcar from either Carrick or Killybegs. He wished to know if the Council would be agreeable to bear these expenses.

On the motion of Councillor O'Donnell seconded by Councillor Baxter, it was unanimously decided to give the required authority.

1160/36. VERIFICATION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AT CLOGHER AND
FINTOWN.

A letter was read from Sergeant W. O'Connor, Weights and Measures Inspector, Glenties, applying for permission to proceed on temporary transfer to Clogher and Fintown for the purpose of the annual verification of Weights and Measures.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to authorise the temporary transfer.

1161/36. APPOINTMENT OF DR. M. J. MCCOLGAN AS ACTING COUNTY M.O.H.
DURING THE ABSENCE ON ANNUAL LEAVE OF DR. BASTIBLE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th October, 1936, P.H.186685/36, Dun na nGall. Ac., asking to be furnished with a copy of the Minute of the Council appointing Dr. McColgan as Temporary County M.O.H. during the absence of Dr. Bastible on annual leave.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that no formal appointment had been made as it was presumed that Dr. McColgan acted automatically during the absence of the County M.O.H.

It was also decided to inquire from the Department if a formal appointment was necessary on the occasion of each temporary absence of the County M.O.H.

1162/36. RESOLUTION RE COMMUNIST SOCIETIES.

On the motion of Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor McClafferty it was decided to mark "read" the following resolution from the Leitrim County Council:-

"That in the interests of Christian democracy and constitutional Government in this country, both of which are or may be imperilled by the sinister activities of Russian Communists in our midst, we, the members of the Leitrim County Council, respectfully, but firmly, demand that the Executive Council proclaim and outlaw the Irish Communist Society and all kindred affiliated Associations, the members of which advocate the overthrow of organised Government by force, as shown at a recent Meeting of the Irish Republican Congress in Dublin when renegade apostates to Bolshevism advocated the formation of a Popular Front, as in Spain, to establish an Irish Workers' Republic, or in plain terms, a Soviet State, from which religion, morality, and personal liberty even for the labouring class would be banished, and that, as can be seen from the happenings in Spain, the lives of scores of thousands of innocent non-combatants will be in jeopardy in case of civil strife, we impress on the Executive Council that it is its bounden duty to take the necessary precautions in time to prevent such a catastrophe, and to safeguard the lives and property of the Irish people, who will be solidly at the back of the Government in discharging this imperative duty."

1163/36.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO PIER AT DOWNINGS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 9th October, 1936, C.87.57/1/36, referring to recent correspondence regarding improvements to Downings Pier, and to the Council's agreement to contribute one-third of the cost (estimated at £250) of such improvements and to maintain them on completion. The proposed works at Downings would only be undertaken by them on completion by the Council of an Agreement, two copies of which were enclosed with the letter, and subject to the County Surveyor's approval of the plan, specification, and estimate. On lodgment by the Council of their contribution (£83 : 6 : 8), and on their carrying out of the requirements indicated, arrangements would be made to put the work in hands.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The work which the Board of Works propose to do at Downings Pier consists in cutting two sets of steps in the face of the Pier. In my opinion this will leave the Pier less useful for large boats, and as only this class of boat pays dues, it would be wise for the Council to consider this aspect of the question. At present there are two such sets of steps in the Pier, one at each end. Between them there is an unbroken face of 175 feet, which is available for a cargo boat or a fishing drifter to moor alongside. It is now proposed to cut out two further sets of steps in this stretch. There will then be four sets of steps, each 25 feet long, with three spaces between them of forty-two feet. A vessel will not be able to moor alongside the Pier without some part of its length coming against one, or perhaps two sets of steps. The steps will show a profile something like the teeth of a saw, and it will be difficult for boats to put out sufficient fenders to prevent getting damaged on them. The present sets of steps are usable at all stages of the tide and the only advantage of providing further steps will be that more small boats will be able to discharge catches at the same time. No provision is being made to erect guards to prevent people falling down the new steps, although there are such guards on the existing steps. It is also proposed to fix an iron ladder in a chaise in a point of the Pier."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the local Piers Committee for their views.

1164/36.

DOWNINGS WATER SUPPLY.

In accordance with the request of the local Piers Committee, Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report regarding the Downings Pier Water Supply:-

"As instructed, I examined the arrangements for supplying water at Downings Pier. There are three hydrants at intervals along the side of the Pier. The Harbour Master keeps a stand pipe and a length of hose with which he supplies water to the boats from these hydrants. I understand a charge is made for the water supplied. There is a fountain on the approach road to the Pier which was erected to supply the wants of owners of small boats. This, however, is not working and appears to have been out of action for a considerable time. The iron handle about one inch in diameter has been sheared completely off."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

1165/36.

APPLICATION BY THE SECRETARY FOR REMUNERATION FOR
ADDITIONAL DUTIES IMPOSED ON HIM.

On the motion of Councillor Brady an application by the Secretary for remuneration for additional duties imposed on him was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

1166/36.

BORROWING OF LOAN OF £18,000 IN CONNECTION WITH
EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 15th October, 1936, RU/203/7, regarding the provision of the Council's share of the cost of a scheme of road works proposed to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, and enclosing a loan application form for completion. The letter added that the usual period of re-payment for loans in connection with these schemes was three years, but in the circumstances the Minister had consented to the period being extended from three to five years. A draft copy of a resolution which should be passed was enclosed.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brady, the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

"It is hereby resolved that the Donegal County Council **make** application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road and/or footpath works which is being undertaken by the Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing."

The Secretary stated that this resolution applied only to the loan for £18,000, and did not cover the loan of £10,209 for improvement of roads in West Donegal.

1167/36.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE GRAVEL FROM FORESHORE
AT SALTHILL PIER, MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, 14, St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, dated 9th October, 1936, M.S.2871, stating that an application had been received from Mr. Dan Sheerin, Dromore, Mountcharles, for a licence to remove eighty tons of gravel from the foreshore at Salthill Demesne. The applicant stated that the material was required for road repairs. As the Pier at Salthill was in charge of the Council, they would be glad to be favoured with the Council's views as to whether a licence might be granted to Mr. Sheerin, and, if so, whether a stipulation was desirable that no removals be effected within a limit of so many yards from the Pier.

The Co. Surveyor stated that he had replied direct to the Department of Industry and Commerce suggesting that the application be refused.

1168/36.

CO-ORDINATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health, stating that the Board at their Meeting on the 21st September, 1936, recommended that the co-ordination of the County Engineering Services be re-considered by a Joint Committee of the Council and the Board of Health.

Councillors Brady, Mahony, and Scott were appointed to represent the Board.

Councillor Scott stated that at the Board of Health Meeting Councillor Gallen had also been appointed to represent the Board.

The following were appointed to represent the Council:-
Councillors Baxter, Cole, Hannigan, Lynch, McClafferty, O'Neill, and Walsh, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman as ex-Officio members.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to have the Committee made an "Authorised Committee" under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

1169/36.

ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN VILLAGE OF CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Gallen, Clonmany, applying for permission to erect Electric Lighting Poles in the village of Clonmany.

Permission was unanimously granted on the following conditions:-

- (1) Make and position of standards or other fixtures to be approved by the County Surveyor.
- (2) Standards or other fixtures to be removed, altered, or modified as may be required at any time by the County Surveyor.
- (3) Standards or other fixtures to be kept and maintained in proper and safe condition with regard to the rules and requirements of the Board of Trade, and the Electricity Supply Board.
- (4) Footpaths or roads not to be opened without previous permission from the County Surveyor, and a deposit to be lodged with the Council sufficient to restore the roadway to its former condition.
- (5) Applicant to indemnify the Council against all actions, claims, etc., arising from the erection of the said lamp-posts, standards, or other fixtures.
- (6) Map to be submitted showing the relative positions of the poles or standards to be erected.
- (7) Applicant to insure and keep insured in the joint names of himself and the Council in an Irish Insurance Office approved by the Council all lamp-posts, poles, standards, wires and other fixtures on property under the control of the Council against third-party risks, and to produce the policy for inspection when required; premium receipt to be sent each year to the County Council.
- (8) Applicant to pay to the Council on the 1st January each year 1/- per annum for the facilities granted.
- (9) Agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor incorporating the foregoing conditions, and any others considered necessary; cost of Agreement and Solicitor's fee to be borne by applicant.

1170/36.

ERECTION OF SIGNPOST AT SHENE HOUSE HOTEL, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Shene House Hotel, Bundoran, referring to the Council's request at their last Meeting that she remove the signpost erected at the top of Shene Avenue, Bundoran. She got permission from the Council at their Meeting in April last to erect this sign, but now, through personal spite, she was being asked to remove it, and as a large ratepayer of the towns of Ballintra and Bundoran, she asked the protection of the members of the Council in this matter. She intended to be present at the Meeting of the Council, with her Solicitor.

Councillor McShea adverted to Minutes numbered 306/36, 508/36, and 1065/36, and he submitted that Minute No. 1065/36 was not in order, as the previous resolution deciding to take no action in the matter had not been rescinded.

The Chairman held with Councillor McShea.

1171/36.

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council stating that the next Meeting of the General Council would be held in December, and any matters for the Agenda should be forwarded before the 30th November.

The Council decided to forward for consideration to the General Council the following matters:-

- (1) consideration of the question of provision of free School Books for necessitous school-children;
- (2) consideration of the question of provision of financial assistance for the dependants of deceased Officers; and
- (3) that it should not be a condition of getting Road Grants that Local Authorities contribute a certain proportion.

1172/36. COMPLAINT RE PILING OF ROAD METAL AGAINST GARDEN WALL
IN RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Dr. J. E. Snodgrass, Raphoe, protesting against the piling of road metal against his garden wall. This practice leads to trespass of his garden and breaking of panes in his green-house and he wished to have it stopped.

The Assistant Surveyor reported that he had given orders for no metal to be piled there in future, and, as far as he knew, none was placed there.

The Council approved of the report.

1173/36. REQUEST FOR GRANT TO COMPLETE BOG ROAD AT UPPER KEELDRUM,
GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh McGowan, Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, applying for a grant to complete the Bog Road at Upper Keeldrum.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

1174/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD FROM MALINBEG TO MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. P. McIntyre, Malinbeg, complaining of the condition of the road from Malinbeg to Malinmore. Loose stones and metal were scattered all over the road, and although he complained about it some time ago nothing had since been done. He had got several tyres cut up, and he wished to notify the Council that for the future he would hold them responsible for all damages to his car caused through the condition of this road.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-
"The Assistant Surveyor reports that he inspected this road last week and found it is not so bad as Mr. McIntyre suggests. Loose gravel is inevitable on any road on which there is not sufficient traffic to wear it in."

The Council approved of the report.

1175/36. COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF ROAD AND LANDS AT KILDARRAGH,
CASHELMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Gallagher, Kildarragh, Cashelmore, stating that there was a bridge on the County Road at the end of his land in Kildarragh, which was completely blocked since the last floods in the district. His land was completely swamped and the water was coming out on the road.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been dealt with.

1176/36. COMPLAINTS RE REPAIRS TO BOATSLIPS ON CERTAIN ISLANDS, AND
RE GRANTS FOR ROADS IN WEST DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Hon. Secretary, Father McFadden Fianna Fail Cumann, Gweedore, enclosing copies of the following resolutions passed by the Cumann:-

"That no monies from the Rates or out of County Funds be expended on any Pier or Boatlip for the use of Gola or other Islands, until the Islanders pay their rates, which they have not done for the last thirty years."

"That no monies out of Rates be expended on any district in the County unless it is given as a special Grant, while the same districts are so much in need as those mentioned, we consider we have as much right as Rosses or any other District of any share of grants forthcoming from Government sources."

It was stated that Mr. Michael Doogan, the Hon. Secretary of the Cumann, had been Rate Collector for this district for a number of years, and on the motion of Councillor Brian O'Donnell the resolutions were marked "read."

1177/36. COMPLAINT RE ROAD LEADING TO NEW COTTAGES AT BALLYLOSKEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Doherty, Ballyloskey, Carndonagh, drawing attention to 300 yards of road that led to the newly-erected Cottages at Ballyloskey. The road had not been repaired for the last twenty years and was in a shocking state.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road.

1178/36. COMPLAINT RE PLACING OF BARRIER OF STONES AT THE ENTRANCE TO LANE LEADING TO RESIDENCE OF HENRY THOMPSON, CARROWMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, Derry, stating that Mr. Henry Thompson, Carrowmore, Malin, had consulted him in regard to the obstruction caused by the setting down of a barrier of stones at the entrance to the lane leading to his house by a Road Contractor, John Doherty, Carrowmore, Malin, as a result of which Mr. Thompson had great difficulty in getting into his premises with a horse and cart. The obstruction had been pointed out to the Assistant Surveyor, but nothing had been done to remedy the matter.

The County Surveyor stated that his Assistant for the District had informed him that the stones had been removed.

Councillors Cole and Lynch denied the Assistant Surveyor's statement, and, on the motion of Councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to call on him to have the stones removed at once.

1179/36. COMPLAINT RE INTERFERENCE WITH GRASS PLOT ON SIDE OF ROAD AT MAYMORE, ST. JOHNSTON.

A letter was read from Mr. James Hamilton, Maymore Upper, St. Johnston, stating that his neighbour had disfigured the front of his dwelling-house by digging up a piece of land, the property of the Council. He wished to have the ground repaired, and directions given that it be not interfered with in future.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that a Mr. J. Long, a neighbour of Mr. Hamilton's, has dug out some grass seeds from a grass plot on opposite side of road to Mr. Hamilton's house. Mr. Hamilton fears he will continue to do so, if not prevented by an order from the Council."

The Council unanimously decided to warn Mr. Long against interfering with any portion of the road.

1180/36. COMPLAINT RE ROAD FROM BRIDGE AT LOUGHNABROGUE TO SALLAWS.

A letter was read from Mr. Owen Gillespie, Tievelough, Kilraine, applying for a grant for the repair of the road leading from the Bridge at Loughnabrogue to Sallows. It was in a very bad state of repair.

The County Surveyor stated that the road had been repaired.

1181/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING FROM COUNTY ROAD AT MEENALA, ADJOINING RAILWAY BRIDGE, TO MEENACREEVA, GWEEDORE.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Meenacreeva, Gweedore, complaining of the condition of the road leading from the County Road at Meenala, adjoining Railway Bridge, to Meenacreeva. It has not been repaired since 1925, and the ratepayers have been unable to get home their turf owing to its condition.

The County Surveyor stated that the road was not a County Road, and the Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1182/36. CONTRACT NO. 266, MAP NO. 45, INISHOWEN AREA; EASING OF BENDS ON CLOSSAGH HILL ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. William Doherty, Knockbrack, Malin, referring to his Contract No. 266 for easing of two bends at Clossagh Hill. He had the work started according to Mr. O'Neill's orders, when through spite, some neighbours came and stopped him. Then a County Surveyor came and lined it out in a different way, and it would take £20 to do it according to his orders. If he could not proceed with the work as originally laid out, he wished to be paid for what he had already done.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, one of the County Surveyor's special Assistants, reported as follows:-

"I investigated complaints received re proposed easing of bends on Clossagh Hill, Map No. 45, on the 22nd September, 1936. I found the proposed work a very necessary one, but the manner in which it was proposed to ease these bends was anything but satisfactory, and would leave the ascent of the hill far more difficult both for horse and motor vehicles than it is at present. I laid out the work and if my instructions are now carried out, the results will be satisfactory to all concerned.

I presume the Contractor must have misunderstood Mr. O'Neill's instructions, as the manner in which the work was being carried out would have left the ascent of the hill impossible even for comparatively light loads."

The Council unanimously decided to relieve the Contractor of the Contract.

1183/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT, 1899.

An application for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, was received from Mr. John W. McCallion, Magherarnett, Carndonagh.

The Council's Solicitor reported that the case did not come within the scope of the Acts, and it was decided to refuse the application and refund Mr. McCallion his fee.

1184/36. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for renewals of licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from:-

Mr. Robert McCausland, Merchant, Milford.
Mr. James Devenny, Ballyhaskey, Newtowncunningham.
Mr. P. Kelly, Gortahork.
Messrs. McDonagh & Co., Carndonagh.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from:-

Mr. John G. Boyle, Merchant, Dungloe.
Mr. John Maguire, Merchant, Burt.

The applications were granted unanimously.

1185/36. PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

A notification was submitted of intention to apply for a licence under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, in respect of the Edoninfagh Hall, Edoninfagh, Glenties.

The Council noted the application.

1186/36. "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Walsh, it was decided to apply to have the Sub-Finance Committee, the Scholarships Committee, the Sheep Dipping Committee, and the Law Committee made "Authorised Committees" under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, for the year ending 31st March, 1937.

1187/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR THE
PAROCHIAL HALL, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Walsh, Secretary, Parochial Hall, Dungloe, applying for a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1908.

The Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Dungloe, reported that the Hall was suitable for holding cinema shows.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly reported on the condition of the Hall, and from the report it appeared that the regulations were not complied with in all respects.

The Council decided to adjourn the application until the regulations were complied with.

1188/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR THE
DERRYBEG HALL, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. John J. Breslin, Secretary, Derrybeg Hall Committee, Bunbeg, applying for a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1908, for the Derrybeg Hall.

A report was submitted from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Dungloe.

A report was also submitted from Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, and from the report it appeared that the regulations were not complied with.

The Council decided to adjourn the application until the Hall was put in order.

1189/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR THE
VARIETY HALL, RATHMULLAN.

A letter was read from Mr. P. O'Callaghan, Rathmullan, applying for a licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1908, for the Variety Hall, Rathmullan.

A report was submitted from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny.

A report was also submitted from Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, from which it appeared that the Hall did not comply with the regulations laid down in the Cinematograph Act, 1908.

As the structure was considered highly inflammable, the Council decided to refuse the application.

1190/36. REPORT FROM COUNTY SURVEYOR RE ROAD GRANTS.

The County Surveyor stated that he was withholding a report which he had prepared regarding the forthcoming Road Grants.

1191/36. ESTIMATE FOR PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1937/38.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"In order to prepare the Road Works Scheme for the year 1937/38, I bring before you the estimate for proposed expenditure in the coming year.

I have kept the estimate as low as is consistent with the minimum upkeep of Main and County Roads and the necessary repairs to Bridges, walls, pipes, etc., throughout the County. £1,000 of the sum under County Roads is to be used in building two bridges in Inishowen, where there are footbridges, and £400 is to be used in re-placing wooden bridges by concrete structures in the Milford Area:-

The estimate is as follows:-	
Repairs and improvements to Main Roads.....	£39,865.
Repairs and improvements to County Roads.....	£48,044.
Contingencies - Main Roads.....	500.
Contingencies - County Roads.....	£1,000.
Loans.....	215.

TOTAL..... £85,624.

The Council approved of the report.

1192/36.

CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

Repair breach on road at Ballyboes, Falcarragh.....£5 : 0 : 0.
 Re-build pipe on Road No. 1250, Stranorlar Area.....£3 : 10 : 0.

The applications were granted unanimously.

1193/36.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING SCHEME.

The question of preparing maps in connection with the Town and Regional Planning Act was adjourned until next Meeting.

1194/36.

PROJECTIONS IN BUNDORAN URBAN AREA.

Replics from a number of residents of Bundoran in connection with the removal of projections in the Urban Area were adjourned until next Meeting.

1195/36.

PREPARATION OF THE REGISTER FOR THE YEAR 1937/38.

The Secretary applied for permission to employ temporary assistance in connection with the preparation of the Register for the year 1937/38.

The Council unanimously decided to allow the Secretary a sum of £20 for the purpose.

1196/36.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES, THE EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936/37, AND THE GRANTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN WEST DONEGAL.

The Secretary applied for temporary clerical assistance in connection with the work caused by the Minor Relief Schemes, the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, and the Grants for improvement of roads in West Donegal.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Mahony, it was unanimously decided to allow the Secretary a sum of £300 for this work; the amount to be paid to clerical Assistants at the rate of £2 per week; the number of Clerks to depend on the volume of the work at any particular time, and as considered necessary by the Secretary.

The Council decided to ask for permission for the expenditure of this money from the Grants themselves.

1197/36.

DECLARATION OF VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to declare vacant the seat on the Council formerly held by the late Councillor James Magee.

1198/36.

ERECTION OF WALL AT MEENBANAD WITHIN 15 FEET OF THE SIDE OF THE COUNTY ROAD WITHOUT THE COUNCIL'S PERMISSION.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Post Office, Meenbanad, asking for permission to allow the wall to remain at Meenbanad, which had been reported by the Assistant Surveyor for failing to comply with the Statutory requirements.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Assistant Surveyor for a report. (1032/36 C.C.)

1199/36. FAILURE OF MR. P. MCGLINCHY, V.S., TO REPORT ON CERTAIN CASES UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

The Secretary reported that Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., Letterkenny, had failed to furnish certain forms in connection with the following cases under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926:-

Andrew Ross Snodgrass, Coneyburrow, Lifford.

John McKinney, Calhame, Convoy.

Mrs. Catherine G. Wallace, Veagh, Manorcunningham.

John J. Martin, Drumdoit, Castlefin. (Case No. 337.)

John J. Martin, Drumdoit, Castlefin. (Case No. 338.)

The Council unanimously decided to call on Mr. McGlinchey to furnish the necessary forms without further delay.

1200/36.

DRAINAGE RATE DEMAND NOTES.

A letter was read from Mr. John McClafferty, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh, complaining of the manner in which the Drainage Rate Demand Notes were made out. Several tenants had got more than one Demand, whilst some with small plots had to pay the same as ones with large plots.

It was decided to ask Mr. McClafferty to give full particulars of the errors which he alleged.

1201/36.

CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Ferry, Newtown, Falcarragh, complaining of the closing of a sluice recently set in on the old river between Carrowcannon and Stranagaran. Owing to the closing of this sluice his crops were being flooded, and he was not going to pay Drainage Rates if this continued.

A letter was also read from Mr. Denis McGee, Newtown, Falcarragh, stating that the farmers in the townland of Newtown and part of Carrowcannon were worse off now than before the Drainage Scheme was carried out. There should be sluice on the old river between Carrowcannon and Stranagaran, and unless this was done the entire Drainage Scheme was useless.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a request that they erect the necessary sluice.

1202/36.

RENT OF ARDARA COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Ardara Town Committee, Ardara, stating that the Town Committee could not entertain the idea of providing sanitary accommodation at the Courthouse unless the rent was increased to £20 per annum.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to inform the Town Committee that the Council would allow an increase in rent equal to 8% of the total amount expended and vouched.

1203/36.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD IN THE TOWNLAND OF CORLEA, KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Healey, Cordooey, The Cross, Co. Donegal, applying for a grant to make a stretch of road passing through his lands and those of Mrs. McGlinchey which would connect the Cordooey Road with the Corlea Road. Seven or eight farmers are unable to get home their turf owing to the absence of a road at this place.

A letter was also read from a number of ratepayers of the district giving their consent to the making of the required road through their lands.

Letters were also read from the Principal Teacher, Lismulladuff N.S., and the District Nurse, Killygordon District, emphasising the necessity for the construction of a new road in the townland of Corlea.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1204/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR MAKING OF NEW ROAD AT
SKREGATOKE, ARRANMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. E. O'Connors, Skregatoka, Arranmore, applying for a grant for the making of about 500 yards of a new road at Skregatoka, Arranmore. Four families at this particular place had no road, and they had to cross fields and ditches in order to get to the County Road.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1205/36. OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEES (CLERKS) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Old Age Pensions Branch, dated 28th September, 1936, enclosing copy of the Old Age Pensions Committees (Clerks) Order, 1936, which amended the Order of 1932 in regard to the advertising of vacancies for Clerks to Sub-Committees.

1206/36. DUNGLOE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th October, 1936, G.207364/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister for Justice had reported that the position in regard to Dungloe Courthouse still continued to be unsatisfactory.

At present the District Court was held in the Parochial Hall, and the sanitary and heating arrangements in the premises were entirely unsatisfactory. Besides there was no bench for the District Justice nor an Office for the District Court Clerk who had to keep the Statutes stored in the Garda Siothchana Barrack while the Court books and papers were kept in his own house.

Unless, therefore, the Council decide forthwith to provide in the present building:-

- (a) adequate heating and sanitary accommodation;
- (b) an Office for District Court Clerk; and
- (c) storage accommodation for official Statutes, books, and documents, or

alternatively to build a new Courthouse, the Minister for Justice had intimated that he must avail of his powers under Section 3 of the Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935, to require the County Council to provide proper accommodation.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor for a report for next Meeting of the Council.

Confirmed.

W. J. MacFadden

Chairman of County Council.

24th November, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1936.

1207/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Brien, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

1208/36.

A P O L O G Y.

An apology for inability to be present was received from Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle.

1209/36.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 27th October, 1936, were confirmed unanimously.

1210/36.

R E P O R T O F F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 27th October, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

1211/36.

R E P O R T S O F L A W C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony the Reports of the Law Committee Meetings held on the 27th October, and the 17th November, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

1212/36.

R E P O R T S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott, the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 27th October, and the 17th November, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

1213/36.

R E P O R T O F M E E T I N G O F J O I N T C O M M I T T E E A P P O I N T E D T O R E - C O N S I D E R T H E C O - O R D I N A T I O N O F T H E E N G I N E E R I N G S E R V I C E S.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the Report of the Meeting of the Joint Committee appointed to re-consider the co-ordination of the Engineering Services held on the 17th November, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

Councillor Brady complained that the Meeting of this Committee **was not held** at the hour appointed. He had travelled specially to **be in attendance**, but had to leave.

Councillor Scott explained that the Meeting was unavoidably delayed through the Meeting of the Vocational Education Committee being prolonged longer than expected.

1214/36.

P A Y M E N T S T O R O A D C O N T R A C T O R S F O R H A L F - Y E A R E N D E D 3 0 T H S E P T E M B E R , 1 9 3 6 .

The Council considered the List of Payments to Road Contractors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1936, and ordered payment in each case, as certified by the County Surveyor.

1215/36.

R A T E S O F A G R I C U L T U R A L L A N D (R E L I E F) A C T , 1 9 3 6 .

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th October, 1936, Circ. No. 19/9/1936, enclosing form on which particulars of the several allowances and other information with regard to the administration of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1936, should be furnished.

1216/36. CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL ISSUED UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th October, 1936, stating that the Certificate of Approval issued to Mr. E. Conaghan, Owenagadragh, Killygordon, in respect of the re-construction of his house under the Housing Acts had been cancelled.

1217/36. TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SURVEYORSHIP - DUNFANAGHY AREA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 28th October, 1936, RS/7, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. E. Kearney McLaughlin as Temporary Assistant County Surveyor at £5 : 5 : 0 per week, with an allowance of 4d. per mile for Travelling Expenses.

1218/36. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT, 1899.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd November, 1936, H.216863/36, Dun na nGall., relative to the applications of Messrs. Eamonn Ward, Mountcharles, and Joseph Gallagher, Glenties, for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and stating that these cases were at present being considered in the Department and a further communication in connection therewith would be issued as soon as possible.

1219/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. D. McGlinchey, Meenbog, Cloghan, thanking the Council for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his sister.

1220/36. DEFECTIVE SAMPLES OF MILK TAKEN UNDER SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd November, 1936, P.H.216767/36, Dun na nGall., referring to the Analyst's Report for the quarter ended 30th September, and asking to be furnished with the names and addresses of the persons from whose supplies the samples of milk found to be defective were taken.

1221/36. SMALL PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES REGULATIONS, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 4th November, 1936, enclosing copy of the Small Public Service Vehicles Regulations, 1936, made under Sections 15, 20, and 134 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933.

1222/36. AWARD OF BONUS OF £40 TO MR. ANDREW HERON FOR EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE COUNTY ENGINEERING SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 29th October, 1936, RS/7, sanctioning the proposal of the Council to pay a bonus of £40 to Mr. Andrew Heron for extra work in connection with the County Engineering Scheme.

1223/36. PERSONAL BONDS OF RATE COLLECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th November, 1936, G.218500/36, Dun na nGall., returning Personal Surety Bond of Collector Eamonn Ward, and stating that the form thereof had been approved. It was also pointed out that in the Warrant of Attorney to Confess Judgment there should be no reference to "Divisions" of the High Court.

1224/36. UNDER-EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS UNDER THE MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES
VOTE, 1935/36.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 5th November, 1936, R/RU/7, referring to Grants of £950 and £250 which were made available under the Relief Schemes Vote, 1935/36, for schemes of road works, and stating that the Auditor had certified that the expenditure on these works was £949 : 9 : 1 and £249 : 17 : 4 respectively. The sum of 13s/7d had, therefore, been overpaid, and a remittance for that amount was requested.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th November, 1936, R/RU/7, relative to over-payments amounting to 13s/7d in respect of grants which were made available under the Relief Schemes Vote, 1935/36, and requesting a remittance for the amount as soon as possible.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1225/36. ARDUGHADH CREIDIUINTE O'N BHAINNC DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leigheadh litir o Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli faoi dhata an 4adh Samhain, 1936, G.217588/36, Dun na nGall., ag radh go gceaduaigheann an t-Aire fiacha Bainnc na rachaidh thar £70,000 suas go dti an 30adh la de'n mhi seo.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £70,000 riachtanach go dti an 31adh Nodlag, 1936.

Socruigheadh go n-iarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainnc na rachaidh thar £70,000 suas go dti an 31adh Nodlag, 1936.

1226/36. ARREARS OF MOTOR LICENCE DUTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 29th October, 1936, MT.209/7, referring to the claim for arrears of duty in respect of Vehicle No. I.H.3620, and stating, that in the circumstances, the claim for arrears might be amended to cover the date upon which Mr. Diamond was observed using the vehicle in the heavier condition.

1227/36. ALLOCATION OF MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

Acknowledgments were received from the Office of Public Works of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Dunwiley; Meenacreeva; Upper Keeldrum; bridges in Carndonagh and Clonmany District; Scragatoke; Shroughan, Falcarragh; Creggan, Ballybofey; Corlea, Killygordon; Balleighan, Malin; Lagunna, Glencolumbkille; and Gortahork.

Councillor Scott submitted an analysis of the expenditure under Minor Relief Schemes in the current season for each area, and he protested strongly against the meagre allocation to his District (Ailceach).

Councillor Blaney explained that the allocation was based on the number of unemployed in each area.

1228/36. MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th November, 1936, SGP/7, referring to the grant of £14,200 for Main Road Improvement, and stating that the Scheme submitted by the Council had been approved, and assigning certain Works Numbers to the Sections of the Scheme submitted.

1229/36. COST-OF-LIVING STATISTICS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th November, 1936, enclosing forms for certain particulars in connection with the preparation of cost-of-living statistics.

1230/36. PERSONS IN EXCEPTED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ACT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Branch, dated 28th October, 1936, asking to be furnished with a list of excepted employees who ceased to be engaged in excepted employment between the 2nd August, 1935, and the 6th January, 1936.

1231/36. AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1937.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th November, 1936, enclosing Payable Order for £9,497 in respect of a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1937.

1232/36. RETURN OF SAMPLES TAKEN UNDER SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 12th November, 1936, requesting to be furnished with particulars of samples taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts in the six months ended 30th September, 1936.

1233/36. "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th November, 1936, sanctioning the payments of contributions towards Travelling Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1937, to members of the Sub-Finance, Scholarships, Sheep Dipping, and Law Committees of the Council on compliance with the provisions of the section referred to.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th November, 1936, G.222257/1936, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the authorisation up to the 31st March, 1937, under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, of the Joint Committee appointed in connection with the Co-ordination of the County Engineering Services for the purpose of payment of a contribution towards the Travelling Expenses of members.

1234/36. ERECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT LARGATRENAGH, HORN HEAD.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 24th October, 1936, E.5025/36, regarding the proposed erection of a Council Sheep Dipping Bath on the lands of Mr. John Gallagher, Largatrenagh, Horn Head, and asking that the estimated amount of expenditure be indicated.

The Secretary stated that the matter was being dealt with by the Sheep Dipping Committee.

1235/36. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE FIFTEENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th November, 1936, F.222259/36, Dun na nGall., stating that no objection would be raised to the payment by the Council of a sum not exceeding £20 for temporary assistance in connection with the preparation of the Fifteenth Register of Electors.

1236/36. QUESTION OF PURCHASING A LIGHT ROLLER FOR THE COUNTY.

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor McClafferty seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That the Council consider the advisability of purchasing another light Roller, and for this purpose they ask the County Surveyor to make a report."

1237/36.

DUNGLOE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th November, 1936, G.222255/36, Dun na nGall., acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding Dungloe Courthouse.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I have made an inspection of the Parochial Hall, Dungloe. This Hall is a substantial stone structure with a slated roof. The body of the Hall is 50' x 28', and a stage 12' x 28'. At the back of the stage is a Committee Room.

This building would lend itself admirably to the requirements of a District Court, if it were properly heated. The Committee Room could be used as an Office for the District Court Clerk.

Formerly the Justice sat on the stage, where an electric heater was provided, which for some reason did not always function. A range was then provided under the stage, and the Justice then took up his position at floor level near the stage. I am of opinion that sufficient heat is not evenly distributed by the range, and as there is a door a few yards from where the Justice sits, I should think when an east wind would be blowing it would be very cold.

The Committee, I was informed, are to build a porch at this door. I have suggested to Mr. Walsh to have the Hall heated with low pressure hot water which will help to preserve the building and provide sufficient heat for the Court."

The Council decided to send a copy of the report to the Secretary of the Hall Committee for his views.

1238/36.

REQUEST FOR GRANT TO HAVE GLENTOGHER RIVER CLEANED.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Board of Works be asked to take immediate steps to have the Glentogher River cleaned, straightened, and widened as the small farmers along the river banks lose most of their potatoes each year, and also their hay crops. Families living along the river are threatened with their homes being swept away. One family had to remove their furniture to safety. Cattle have been lost every year. There are plenty of unemployed in the district who will be glad of the work."

1239/36.

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MILFORD WATERWORKS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Myles, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Health, proposed, Councillor Blaney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £580 for improvements to Milford Waterworks."

1240/36.

LOAN FOR PROVIDING FILTERS FOR MOUNTCHARLES WATERWORKS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Myles, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Health, proposed, Councillor MacCreddie seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £900 for the purpose of providing filters for Mountcharles Waterworks."

1241/36.

LOAN FOR PROVIDING WATER SUPPLY FOR NARIN AND PORTNOO.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Myles, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Health, proposed, Councillor Brady seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum of £2,200 for providing a water supply for Narin and Portnoo."

1242/36.

LOAN FOR COMPLETION OF BALLYSHANNON SEWERS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given under Section 4 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1927, Councillor Myles, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Health, proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of an additional loan of £6,500 for the completion of Ballyshannon Sewers."

1243/36.

PROPOSALS TO DECLARE CERTAIN ROADS COUNTY ROADS.

Consideration of the following Notices of Motion on the Agenda was adjourned until the Annual Road Works Meeting:-

(1) Notice of Motion by Councillor Walsh:-

"That 218 perches of the road between the Dungloe-Crolly Road at Paddy Roger's, and connecting the Dungloe-Annagry Road at Arderone School be declared a County Road."

(2) Notice of Motion by Councillor Walsh:-

"That 255 perches of road off Dungloe-Kincasslagh Road at James Bonner's, Sheskinarone, and joining the same road at Owen Coll's, Sheskinarone, be declared a County Road."

(3) Notice of Motion by Councillor Walsh:-

"That 37 perches of an extension to the Dungloe-Cullion Road be declared a County Road."

(4) Notice of Motion by Councillor Cole:-

"That the road from the Three Roads at Ballyloskey to Mullans Three Roads be declared a County Road."

(5) Notice of Motion by Councillor Cole:-

"That the road from the Three Roads at Cregnahorne to Glassalts be declared a County Road."

(6) Notice of Motion by Councillor Cole:-

"That the road from the Three Roads at Tiernaleague to the Three Roads at Glasha be declared a County Road."

(7) Notice of Motion by Councillor Cole:-

"That the road from Golan Bridge to Golan Bog be declared a County Road."

(8) Notice of Motion by Councillor Lynch:-

"That the road leading from Pat Canny's to Falduff, Glonegannon, be declared a County Road."

(9) Notice of Motion by Councillor Lynch:-

"That the road from Logue's to Doherty's off the Cruickashane Hill Road be declared a County Road."

(10) Notice of Motion by Councillor Brian O'Donnell:-

"That 200 perches of the road from Loughanure-Annagry Road to John Boyle's in the townland of Meenderrynasloo, Electoral Division of Annagry, be declared a County Road."

(11) Notice of Motion by Councillor Brian O'Donnell:-

"That 100 perches of road from Father Dan's Road, Renafast, to Maurice Coll's at Strand, in the townland of Renafast, Electoral Division of Annagry, be declared a County Road."

(12) Notice of Motion by Councillor Brian O'Donnell:-

"That 500 perches of road from Mullaghduff-Kincasslagh Road to Owen Sharkey's at Drumnacart, in the townlands of Mullaghduff and Drumnacart, Electoral Division of Annagry, be declared a County Road."

1244/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF WALL NEAR GADDYDUFF SCHOOLS, CLONMANY.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That the wall leading from Mr. Deffley's residence to the Gaddyduff Schools in the village of Clonmany be repaired or re-built by the Council as it is ready to fall on the footpath at present, and might injure young children going to or coming from School. It was built by the Local Government Authorities sixty years ago."

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, stated that a sum of £10 would be necessary to repair this wall.

The Council unanimously decided to authorise Mr. Caffrey to expend this amount on the road.

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1245/36. CO-OPTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF LETTERKENNY.

Councillor Mahony proposed that the question of co-opting a County Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Letterkenny be adjourned until next Meeting.

Councillor McClofferty seconded.

Councillor Hannigan proposed, as an amendment, that the appointment of a member in place of the late Mr. Magee be made that day.

Councillor Crotand seconded.

On a show of hands Councillor Hannigan's amendment was defeated by sixteen votes to eight.

Councillor Mahony's motion was put to the Meeting as the substantiative motion, and carried by the same voting.

1246/36. MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Councillor Scott proposed the appointment of Councillor Brady as a member of the Mental Hospital Committee in place of the late Mr. James Magee.

Councillor MacCreadie seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

1247/36. SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE.

Councillor Mahony proposed the appointment of Councillor Brady as a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee in place of the late Mr. James Magee.

Councillor Blaney seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

1248/36. SALE OF FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM, LATELY IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAMES DOOGAN, DECEASED.

The Secretary stated that the sale of the Council's farm at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, lately occupied by James Doogan, deceased, had been advertised by posters throughout the District and by public notice in the "Derry Journal" and "People's Press."

One offer was submitted from Mr. William Doogan, Ballinakillew, Newmills, offering to purchase the farm for £50.

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor McGree seconded, and it was unanimously decided to accept Mr. Doogan's offer.

1249/36. DATE OF DECEMBER MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council decided to fix Tuesday, 29th December, 1936, as the date of their monthly Meeting for December.

1250/36. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STAFF.

The question of allowing Engine-Drivers and Flagmen off for Christmas was left in the hands of the County Surveyor, with instructions that he facilitate them as far as possible in getting connections home on Christmas Eve.

For the Office Staff, the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary, with the same instructions.

1251/36. DATE OF ANNUAL ROAD WORKS MEETING.

The Council decided to fix Thursday, the 14th January, 1937, as the date of the Annual Road Works Meeting.

1252/36. TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 1934.

The question of preparing maps in connection with the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, was referred to the Joint Committee dealing with the Co-ordination of the Engineering Services.

1253/36.

BALLYSTALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Secretary stated that the Department had not yet replied to the Council's last resolution asking for a State Contribution towards the cost of the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme.

The Council unanimously decided to adjourn the question of raising a loan to cover the cost of this Scheme until next Meeting, and in the meantime to ask the Department for a definite decision in the matter.

1254/36.

QUESTION OF REMOVAL OF PROJECTIONS IN BUNDORAN URBAN AREA.

The Secretary submitted a number of replies from residents of Bundoran in connection with the removal of projections in the Urban Area.

On the motion of Councillor Brady, the matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

1255/36.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT MALINMORE LANDING-SLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 23rd October, 1936, R.19719/36, relative to proposed improvements at Malinmore Landing-slip, and to the Council's undertaking to accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the breakwater and slipway as improved, and stating that sanction had now been given for a grant of £129, the estimated cost of the proposed works, on the understanding that the general repairs now necessary, estimated to cost £53, were being undertaken by the Council at their own expense. The proposed works at Malinmore would only be undertaken by them subject to the terms of an agreement which was enclosed, the acceptance of which by the Council should be indicated by the passing of a resolution agreeing to the conditions set out therein, and to the approval by the Council of the plan, specification, and estimate for the proposed works.

The County Surveyor stated that no plan of the works was forwarded.

The Council decided to ask the Office of Public Works to forward a plan of the proposed works, and, in the meantime, to adjourn consideration of the matter.

1256/36.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SLIPWAY AT PORTNACROSS, KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 6th November, 1936, R.19725/34, referring to previous correspondence relative to the proposed construction of a slipway at Portnacross, and to the Council's undertaking to contribute £140 or one-fourth of the cost (estimated at £550), whichever was the lesser, and to maintain the works on completion. A Receivable Order to enable the Council to lodge the sum of £140 was enclosed, which would be subject to any necessary adjustment when the actual cost was ascertained. The proposed works at Portnacross would only be undertaken by them subject to the terms of an Agreement which was enclosed, the acceptance of which by the Council should be indicated by the passing of a resolution agreeing to the conditions set out therein, and to the approval by the Council of the plan, specification, and estimate for the proposed works.

Councillor Brady proposed, Councillor Blaney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Council agree to the conditions set out in the Agreement, and approve of the plan, specification, and estimate for the proposed works.

It was also decided to lodge the sum of £140.

1257/36. PROPOSED REPAIRS TO BOATSLIP AT CASSON SOUND, ST. JOHN'S PT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, 3, Kildare Place, Dublin, dated 13th November, 1936, W.14/36/36, stating that representations had been made as to the need for repairs to the Boatlip at Casson Sound, St. John's Point. The Minister would be prepared to recommend a grant towards the cost of the necessary works estimated at £186, but before any further steps were taken in the matter he would be glad to know what contribution the Council would be prepared to offer in the case, and whether they would be prepared to accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the structure if and when the necessary repairs were carried out.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Blaney it was decided to offer a contribution of £45 towards this work, and to accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the structure when the necessary repairs were carried out.

1258/36.

WHITEPORT BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 28th October, 1936, C.87/59/1/36, stating that their Engineer had again inspected the works at Whiteport Boatlip, and had reported that no repairs were necessary. The Boatlip was, accordingly, transferred to the Council for future maintenance in accordance with their undertaking of the 25th April, 1933.

The County Surveyor stated that this Boatlip could now be taken over, and the Council unanimously decided to do so.

1259/36.

CONTINGENCY FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 23rd October, 1936, R/RM/7, stating that it was undesirable to utilise for the repair of County Roads monies raised for the repair of Main Roads. If there was likely to be any savings on the County Roads as a whole the Minister was prepared to consent under Article 51 (3) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, to the utilisation of such savings to supplement the sum set aside for Contingencies on County Roads. (1084/36 C.C.)

1260/36.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., Letterkenny, enclosing reports under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, in respect of the following cases:-

John J. Martin, Drumdoit, Castlefin.
Mrs. C. G. Wallace, Veagh, Monorcunningham.
Mr. John McKinney, Calhame, Convoy.
Mr. A. R. Snodgrass, Concyburrow, Lifford.

Mr. McGlinchey stated that it would be observed that the compensation clauses of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order did not apply to any of these cases.

1261/36.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT - APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

An application was submitted from Mr. Patrick Murphy, Corlea, Ballyshannon, for a loan of £200 under the Small Dwellings Acts, re-payable over a period of 20 years.

He submitted as his sureties the names of Messrs. Thomas Campbell, Flesher, Ballyshannon, and Thomas McCann, Corlea, Ballyshannon.

The Council's Solicitor reported that the title was in order, and the local Councillors present stated that the sureties offered were sufficient.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to advance the amount of loan required, £200.

1262/36. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN VILLAGE OF CLONMANY.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, Agreement with Mr. Patrick Gallen, Clonmany, in connection with the erection of Electric Lighting Poles in the village of Clonmany. (1169/36 C.C.)

1263/36. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN THE VILLAGE OF ST. JOHNSTON.

A letter was read from Mr. E. J. White, St. Johnston, applying for permission to erect poles in the village of St. Johnston for the purpose of carrying electric wires.

On the motion of Councillor Myles, permission was unanimously granted on the following conditions:-

- (1) Make and position of standards or other fixtures to be approved by the County Surveyor.
- (2) Standards or other fixtures to be removed, altered, or modified as may be required at any time by the County Surveyor.
- (3) Standards or other fixtures to be kept and maintained in proper and safe condition with regard to the rules and requirements of the Board of Trade, and the Electricity Supply Board.
- (4) Footpaths or roads not to be opened without previous permission from the County Surveyor, and a deposit to be lodged with the Council sufficient to restore the roadway to its former condition.
- (5) Applicant to indemnify the Council against all actions, claims, etc. arising from the erection of the said lamp-posts, standards, or other fixtures.
- (6) Map to be submitted showing the relative positions of the poles or standards to be erected.
- (7) Applicant to insure and keep insured in the joint names of himself and the Council in an Irish Insurance Office approved by the Council all lamp-posts, poles, standards, wires and other fixtures on property under the control of the Council against third-party risks, and to produce the policy for inspection when required; premium receipt to be sent each year to the County Council.
- (8) Applicant to pay to the County Council on the 1st January each year 1/- per annum for the facilities granted.
- (9) Agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor incorporating the foregoing conditions, and any others considered necessary; cost of Agreement and Solicitor's fee to be borne by applicant.

1264/36. LAYING OF OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE FROM ST. JOHNSTON TO GLENTOWN SLATE QUARRIES.

A letter was read from the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, applying for permission to lay an overground telegraphic line from St. Johnston to Glentown Slate Quarries.

Permission was granted on the condition that in the event of it being found necessary at any future date to remove the poles, the cost of removal (except in so far as State-aided Schemes and Schemes authorised by an Act of the Oireachtas are concerned) to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

1265/36. FINES FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th November, 1936, P.H.205552/36, Dun na nGall. Pg., enclosing, for the approval of the Council, two copies of a draft bye-law providing for the imposition of fines for non-acceptance of Office.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to approve of the draft bye-law, and to incorporate it in the Standing Orders.

1266/36.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Trade and Industries Branch, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, dated 12th November, 1936, referring to the registration under Section 50 of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, of Wages Agreements presented under that Section, and making certain observations in respect of the form in which such agreements ought to be presented for registration.

1267/36.

BONNYGLEN AVENUE, INVER.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 16th November, 1936, A. & R. (Revesting), 1882/57888/36, regarding the taking over of Bonnyglen Avenue, Inver, and stating that they were not prepared to sanction any further expenditure by way of construction or repair on this road. They were, however, prepared to have removed the bend in the road complained of by the Council and have sanctioned the further expenditure necessary for that purpose. The Council were, accordingly, requested to state whether they would agree to take over the road in its further improved condition.

Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"Two reports have been made regarding the taking over of this road, and the Council unanimously decided that if the road was properly fenced and a bend removed that they would take over the road.

The Land Commission are now prepared to remove the dangerous bend, but they state nothing about properly fencing the road with a sod fence to the County Specification. Until this is done the road should not be taken over."

The Council unanimously decided to send a copy of the County Surveyor's report to the Irish Land Commission.

1268/36. COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND IN BALLYSHANNON FOR HOUSING PURPOSES.

The Secretary submitted Notice of Sitting of Arbitrator in connection with the acquisition of certain lands in Ballyshannon under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931, and the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932.

1269/36. APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CLERICAL OFFICER IN THE OFFICES OF THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th November, 1936, G.222258/36, Dun na nGall., stating that the proposed examination for the appointment of a Clerical Officer should conform to the standard of the Intermediate Certificate Examination.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners dated 6th November, 1936, L.A.13/17/36, regarding the examination for the appointment by the Council of a Clerical Officer, and requesting to be furnished, as required by the Local Government Department's Circular of the 25th May last, with an undertaking that the highest qualified candidate would be appointed if otherwise eligible, and that the gross cost of holding the Examination would be refunded to the Commissioners. On receipt of these, the Commissioners would proceed to make arrangements for the Examination.

On the motion of Councillor Brady, seconded by Councillor Loughrey, the Council unanimously decided to give the required undertaking.

1270/36. ROAD AT DRUMBOE, BALLYBOFEY, ON ESTATE OF SIR E. F. HAYES, DECEASED.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 30th October, 1936, enclosing a map of a road on the Estate of Sir E. F. Hayes, deceased, at Drumboc, Ballybofey, and inquiring whether the Council would be prepared to take over control of the road and provide for its future maintenance. The road was at present being used by the general public.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

1271/36. REPAIR OF ROAD IN THE TOWNLANDS OF MEENASRONE NORTH AND BALLINAMORE, AND CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER FINN BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 9th November, 1936, A. & R. (F.) 67346/36, stating that they had sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £100 towards the repair of a road in the townlands of Meenasrone North and Ballinamore, and a bridge crossing the River Finn, and they were prepared to contribute this sum to the cost of the work which was estimated at £200 provided the Council carry out the work and enter into an undertaking to maintain the road and bridge in future. A map of the site was enclosed.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

1272/36. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MISS BRIGID BOYCE, DRUMANY, BALLYNASHANNAGH.

A letter was read from Miss Brigid Boyce, Drumany, Ballynashannagh, referring to the decision of the Council to discontinue her Scholarship for a third year. She enclosed a Medical Certificate, and stated that she lost a considerable amount of time last year owing to illness. She appealed to the Council to restore her Scholarship.

A letter was read from the Registrar, University College, Dublin, stating that in view of the illness of Miss Brigid Boyce during the Session, which was responsible for her failure at the Second Year College Examination in Commerce, the Academic Council recommended that her Scholarship be renewed for a further year.

A letter was also read from Professor P. L. Pronderville, Lecturer in Economics and Commerce at University College, Dublin, stating that the attendance of Miss Boyce during the Academic Session 1935/36 was very satisfactory, and her conduct at classes and in the class work left nothing to be desired.

The Secretary stated that Miss Boyce had not submitted to the Scholarships Committee any evidence of her illness.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney, seconded by Councillor Scott, the Council unanimously decided to restore her Scholarship.

1273/36. REMUNERATION OF MR. PATRICK DAWSON, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR, FOR WORK DONE IN THE DISTRICT OF THE LATE ASSISTANT SURVEYOR MICHAEL J. DAWSON.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, Letterkenny, asking the Council to remunerate him for working the District of the late Assistant Surveyor Michael J. Dawson from the 26th August, 1936, to the date of Mr. E. K. McLaughlin's taking up duties, i.e., 6th October, 1936.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Baxter, the Council unanimously decided to remunerate Mr. Dawson at the rate of £5 : 5 : 0 per week during the period he carried out the work in the District of the late Assistant Surveyor Michael J. Dawson.

1274/36. FREE POSTAGE UNDER THE ELECTORAL AND JURIES ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th October, 1936, F.188051/1936, Ilgh. (c.), stating that the claim of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for free postage of Forms E.A.1. under the Electoral and Juries Acts amounted to £2 : 11 : 11, and stating that the Registration Officer had been instructed to apply to the Council for payment.

The Council unanimously decided to order payment of the amount.

1275/36. COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION RE ADVERTISING.

A letter was read from the Chief Agricultural Officer stating that his Committee at their Meeting on the 20th October decided to mark "Read" the Council's resolution in connection with advertising.

1276/36. QUERY RE VALUATION PLACED ON ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL
SLAUGHTERED UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 30th October, 1936, T.3372-36, requesting that an explanation be obtained from Mr. R. Marner, M.R.C.V.S., as to why he placed so high a valuation as £24 on a black Aberdeen Angus Bull the property of Mr. Thomas Burns, Ballymacarthur, Greencastle, in view of the fact that the animal was described by him as suffering from definite clinical signs of tuberculosis.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Marner, M.R.C.V.S., giving the explanation required in connection with the valuation placed on the Aberdeen Angus Bull the property of Mr. Thomas Burns, Ballymacarthur, Greencastle.

The matter was referred to the Department of Agriculture.

1277/36. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT HOUSE IN DUNGLOE
OVER THE RIVER.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Roarty, Bridgend, Dungloe, stating that he intended building a house in Dungloe on the river between John Walsh's Hall and the Northern Bank, and he applied for the Council's permission to enable him to do so.

A letter was read from Mr. John Walsh, Merchant, Dungloe, objecting to the application of Mr. Patrick Roarty, Dungloe, for permission to build a house in Dungloe on the river between John Walsh's premises and the Northern Bank.

The Co. Surveyor submitted the following report:-
"With reference to Mr. P. Roarty's application to build over the River in Dungloe, I do not consider that the County Council has anything to do in this matter, other than to see that any building erected did not project beyond the adjacent frontage.

The permission, I should think, rests with the riparian owners, and I understand that one of these has already objected."

The Council unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

1278/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE
RIVER BETWEEN THE COUNTY ROAD AT WOODHILL AND THE COUNTY
ROAD AT ARDLOUGHER, ARDARA.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 3rd November, 1936, C.58., relative to proposal submitted by Mr. James Burn, Ardlougher, Ardara, for the erection of a bridge across the river between the County Road at Woodhill and the County Road at Ardlougher, Ardara. The letter stated that as the proposed bridge would be situated on County Roads, they were precluded from carrying out the work under Minor Relief Schemes.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-
"Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor, reports that there is a concrete footbridge for pedestrians and a good ford for horses and carts. He also states that the road is of very little importance."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1279/36. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON ROAD FROM GREENHILL
TO DRUMDOON MOSS, LINSFORT, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th November, 1936, B.2803, referring to the County Surveyor's report on the proposal for the construction of a bridge on the road from Greenhill to Drumdoon Moss, and stating that, from the County Surveyor's report, it would seem that the bridge was not of urgent necessity. In any event it could not be constructed under Minor Relief Schemes as the road was in charge of the Council. (1137/36 C.C.)

1280/36.

DANGEROUS CORNER AT BUNCRANA RAILWAY STATION.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Buncrana Urban Council, stating that he had been directed to request the Council to remove the dangerous corner at the Railway Crossing, Buncrana Station, and to have the road made as it formerly was as it was at present most dangerous to vehicular traffic.

A further letter was read from the Clerk, Buncrana Urban Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Urban Council on the 2nd November:-

"That this Council demand the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co. to have the road at the Railway Station straightened as it is a danger to the public."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Railway Co.

1281/36.

REPAIRS TO FOOTPATHS, VENNELS, ETC. IN BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Buncrana Urban Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Urban Council on the 5th October:-

"That the Donegal County Council's attention be called to their promised repairs to footpaths, the grading of road to vennels in the Buncrana Urban Area, before the winter sets in, and that the Urban Council will hold the County Council responsible for any accident which might occur owing to the County Council's neglect after their attention has been called to same."

The County Surveyor stated that he had instructed his Assistant to proceed with the work.

1282/36.

DAMAGE TO MOORING PILE AT RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Deeney, Harbour Master, Rathmullan, stating that on the 27th October, the S. S. "Deaneside", the property of Messrs. Howden's, Ltd., Larne, carried away a mooring pile while berthed at Rathmullan Pier.

A report was read from the County Surveyor stating that the cost of repairing the damage done at Rathmullan Pier by the S. S. "Deaneside" was estimated at £70.

A letter was read from Messrs. Howden's, Ltd., Larne, stating that the mooring pile at Rathmullan Pier was defective, but that there was no other means of making the ship fast to the Quay, and denying any liability in the matter.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting, pending a further reply from Messrs. Howden's.

1283/36.

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION - PERMISSION GIVEN TO PUBLISH OFFICIAL GUIDES.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association applying for the sole rights from the Council to issue an Official Guide to the County, if possible covering the years 1937 to 1940, inclusive.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie it was unanimously decided to give the Irish Tourist Association the sole rights to publish an Official Guide to the County, covering the years 1937 to 1940.

It was also decided to request the Irish Tourist Association to include in the Guides a map of the County.

1284/36.

CLAIM IN RESPECT OF DAMAGE TO CAR THROUGH COLLIDING WITH STONES AND EARTH NEAR DONEGAL TOWN.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health denying liability in connection with the claim of Mr. L. J. Sullivan, Dublin, for damage alleged to have been caused to his car through colliding with a heap of stones and earth near Donegal Town.

The Council noted the Board's decision.

1285/36. ERECTION OF GATES ON ROAD AT GLENMACANNIVE, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. John Sharpe, Glenmacannive, Glenties, stating that gates were erected on the Glenmacannive Road in 1933, and had not since been removed. They were a great danger to the general public, and should be removed at once.

A report was read from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter. The Council unanimously decided to instruct the Assistant Surveyor to have these gates removed. (873/36 C.C.)

1286/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR GRAVEL SUPPLIED FOR MINOR RELIEF SCHEME AT ALTANEERIN, E.D. OF MEENCARGAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. James Gallagher, Altadush, Breenagh, Newmills, stating that when a new bridge was being constructed on the Swilly River between Altaneerin and Craghey townlands last summer, 750 tons of sand and gravel were taken from a sandbed on his land in Altadush. The carter at the work was sent by the Surveyor with instructions that he would be paid for any material removed, but so far no payment had been made.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-
"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Callaghan, reports that this was a Minor Relief Scheme and that a Mr. Mick McGinley undertook to provide the gravel. He told the Surveyor that he had got permission from Mr. Pat McGinley who owns the sand bed."

The Council decided to send a copy of the Assistant Surveyor's report to Mr. Gallagher.

1287/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR DRAINAGE SCHEME AT STRANAGLOUGH, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Stranagloough, Glenties, stating that they understood that a brook that passed through their holdings and emptied into the River Oweena at Carrickbrack was to be cleaned, and sunk from the river up to where it just leaves their lands. They claimed to be the greatest sufferers from lack of drainage, and they wished the Council to have the scheme extended 500 or 600 yards.

The County Surveyor stated that no grant had been made available for the purpose mentioned, and the Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1288/36. COMPLAINT RE EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG BOYS ON ROAD WORK IN PREFERENCE TO MARRIED MEN.

A letter was read from Messrs. R. McNutt and McLaughlin, Carnshannagh, Burnfoot, stating that young boys just left School were being employed on road work under John Craig, Ganger, in preference to married men. The son of a surface man was also employed on road work in that district.

The following report was read from the Assistant Surveyor:-
"The Assistant Surveyor reports that he interviewed Mr. McNutt, who informed him he sent no letter to the Council. The Surveyor states there are no boys employed. I think, therefore, no action should be taken in this matter."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1289/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN CROAGHLIN AND CAPPAGH, TEELIN.

A letter was read from Mr. John Haughey, Croaghlin, Teelin, complaining about the condition of the road between Croaghlin and Cappagh. It was all torn up with floods and was almost impassable.

The County Surveyor reported that the Assistant Surveyor stated that recent heavy rains had caused the damage. The Contractor had been notified to put the matter in order within ten days.

1290/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN MALINBEG AND MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. M. Jones, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille, complaining of the condition of the road from Malinbeg to Malinmore. It was a disgrace with pot-holes and broken stones. He had got the springs of his lorry broken twice on this road, and if it happened again he would claim compensation from the Council. A sod fence was also required along the cliff side of the road.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Lennon, reports that the Contractor on this road had not put out any material for measurement this year. He intends breaking the Contract, and repairing this road by Direct Labour.

The complaint about the state of the road is greatly exaggerated."

The Council noted Mr. Caffrey's report.

1291/36. COMPLAINT RE ROAD FROM BRIDGE AT LOUGHNABROGUE TO SALLONS.

A letter was read from Mr. Owen Gillespie, Tievelough, Kilrairie P.O., complaining of the condition of the road from the bridge at Loughnabrogue to John Gillespie's of Sallons. Water was flowing over the road in three places, and the rushes were only cut off two-thirds of it.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Lennon, reports that this is the first year this road has been under repairs for several years, and was consequently in a bad state when the Direct Labour Gang started work on it. The Gang made a good job of it for the money available. He has instructed one of his surfacemen on the Main Road to attend to any outlets which have become stopped until money is again available."

The Council noted Mr. Caffrey's report.

1292/36. COMPLAINT RE UNDER-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Tullymaglaggin, Kilrairie, stating that he worked for $7\frac{1}{2}$ days on the Cronaslieve Road, and was only paid for $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' work. He wished to be paid the balance.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Surveyor reports that according to the Ganger's Timebook, the time worked by Thomas Gallagher, Tullymaglaggin, Kilrairie, was $6\frac{1}{2}$ days. The Ganger is positive he made no mistake."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1293/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROADS IN REDCASTLE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Raymond Bonner, Cullineen, Redcastle, complaining of the condition of three roads in the Redcastle District of which he enclosed a sketch. The roads were in a shocking state, and could not possibly be maintained with the small tonnage of stones allowed at present.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Mr. O'Neill, the Assistant Surveyor for this area, reports that one of the roads complained of is not a County Road, and the other two are in as good a condition as any other County Road in this District."

The Council noted Mr. Caffrey's report.

1294/36. COMPLAINT RE GYPSY CARAVANS PARKED ON PIECE OF WASTE GROUND AT RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Morrow, Demesne, Raphoe, stating that eight caravans of gypsies were parked on a piece of waste ground adjoining his land. When this matter was before the Council in May last the Co. Surveyor stated that he was having the place fenced, but nothing had since been done, and his crops were all damaged. He wished the Council to take steps to have the caravans removed.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"With regard to this plot of land, the cost of fencing it would be up to £20. As the Council have probably no title to it, no money should be expended on it at present.

The removal of the caravans is a matter for the Police Authorities."

The Council decided to deny liability in the matter.

1295/36. COMPLAINT RE UNFAIR ALLOCATION OF ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas McFadden, Fannore, Falcarragh, stating that he could not get work on the Main Roads between Dunfanaghy and Falcarragh. He had only 5/- per week of Home Assistance, and he had six small children, whilst others with larger incomes were getting constant work.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that there are three men who supply darning for the Dunfanaghy - Falcarragh Road. Each gets his turn in doing so. Thomas McFadden will get employment when his turn comes."

The Council noted Mr. Caffrey's report.

1296/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROADS LEADING TO R. C. CHURCH AT CLAR, DONEGAL, AND R. C. CHURCH AT AUGHACLAY.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers calling on the Council to repair the road between Aughlin Bridge and the Main Road at Clar R. C. Church, and passing through the townlands of Aughlin, Drimadoney, Drumonny Upper, and Clarcam. The road was in a deplorable state at present, and cyclists, horse-drawn vehicles, and motor-cars were compelled to travel by another road.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Cunningham, reports that this is a very narrow road, grass-grown in places, with very little traffic. It is by no means a road of such importance that it should be included in those sent in for Employment Schemes, 1936/37, even if petition from that area had been received in time."

The Council noted Mr. Caffrey's report.

Councillor Lynch urged that all roads leading to places of Worship should be put in proper repair, and he quoted the case of Aughaclay R. C. Church, the approaches to which required attention.

1297/36. COMPLAINT RE GANGER EMPLOYED ON GLENGESH RIVER MINOR RELIEF SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Maloney, Glengesh, Ardara, stating that the man who was going to be employed as Ganger on the Glengesh River Relief Scheme had paid no rates for the last fifteen years. He was almost seventy years of age and had bad eye-sight. If he was going to get constant work, a number of people in that district would pay less rates in future.

The Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that the Ganger he has appointed for the Glengesh River job is Patrick Maloney, Common, Ardara, who carried out work before on Minor Relief Schemes. As far as the Surveyor can judge he has not defective eye-sight, and he is not approaching seventy years."

The Council noted the report.

1298/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF BANKS ALONG THE RIVER DEELE.

A letter was read from Mr. T. McGrea-Watt, Carnone, Raphoe, calling attention to the condition of the banks along the River Deele between the Beltony (or Milltown) Bridge, and the Sandy Mills Bridge in the townland of Carnone. Owing to their condition the adjoining lands were being rendered useless with floods.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1299/36. VALUATION OF ISLANDS OFF THE DONEGAL COAST.

A letter was read from the Islanders of Innisfree, Rutland, Inniskeeragh, Owey, and Eirter, stating that they considered that they were paying more than their share of rates. When the valuations were fixed the kelp industry was flourishing, and sea-weed was valuable for manure. They wished the Council to strike a flat rate for the Islands, so as to do them justice.

Councillor Brian O'Donnell proposed:-
"That the Government be requested to arrange an immediate re-valuation of the Islands off the Donegal Coast with a view to reducing the valuations to figures comparable to the reduced incomes of the Islanders following the decline in the fishing industry, the failure of the kelp industry, and the difficulty and expense of access to the mainland."

Councillor Walsh seconded the motion.

Councillor O'Donnell, in support of his motion, read a letter from Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, Burtonport, in which it was stated that the valuation of the Islands was made in 1857, when the fishing and kelp industries were flourishing. He referred to the fact that when cattle were taken to the Fairs, the Islanders were taken advantage of by the cattle-dealers. They would sell at sacrifice prices, rather than take their cattle back with them. He thought it was only but right, just, and fair that a new valuation should be made which would make the rates to be paid commensurate with the source of income of the Islanders.

Councillor O'Donnell's motion was passed unanimously.

1300/36. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

Applications for licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, were received from the following:-

Mr. John Doherty, Drung, Quigley's Point.
Mr. Teague Breslin, Ardara.
Falcarragh Co-operative Society, Ltd., Falcarragh.
Buncrana Co-operative Society, Ltd., Buncrana.
John Kelly, Main Street, Buncrana.
John Montgomery, Dunfanaghy.
John Boyce, Strand, Carrigart.
John McGarvey, Rathmullan.
Edward Deeney, Rathmullan.
Patrick Mahony, Gleneely.
Manuel McCollum, Rathmullan.

The applications were granted unanimously.

1301/36. EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

An application for a certificate of registration under the Explosives Act, 1875, was received from the Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd., Dungloe.

The application was granted unanimously.

1302/36. DEPOSIT LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF ROADWAY.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Daly, Town Clerk, Bundoran, applying for a refund of a deposit of £2 lodged by him in November, 1934, in connection with the opening of the public roadway.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1303/36.

CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. John McClaafferty, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh, stating that principal grievance of the people who had to pay Drainage Rates in that area was that a tenant with a plot of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre had to pay the same amount of rates as a tenant with 2 acres. He suggested that a Surveyor be sent down to measure off the plots, and issue a Demand Note to each tenant on his own plot.

The Secretary was instructed to inquire from the Office of Public Works if the Final Award could be altered.

1304/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF PIPE AT GLENMALIN, MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Gillespie, Glenmalin, Malinmore, complaining of the condition of a pipe in the townland of Glenmalin, which was almost down with floods.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that this is not a County pipe. He states that a Minor Relief Scheme will start there shortly, and he has instructed the Gangor to commence on the pipe the first thing."

The Council noted Mr. Caffrey's report.

1305/36.

ERECTION OF SIGNPOST AT SHENE HOUSE HOTEL, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mrs. Kearney, Dingle Cough, West End, Bundoran, again complaining of the erection of a signpost at Shene House, Bundoran. She stated that this signpost was erected on top of water main leading to her house and was causing her considerable annoyance. She wished the Council to have it removed immediately.

A letter dated 7th November, 1936, was read from Assistant Surveyor Cunningham in which it was stated that Mrs. Hammond had removed the sign and original wooden post erected on the Council's property, and had substituted a steel standard for the wooden standard, but had not up to that day re-placed the sign.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Travers, Water Inspector, Bundoran, stating that Mrs. Hammond had in no way interfered with the water main or caused any injury to Mrs. Kearney.

On the motion of Councillor McShea, the Council decided to take no action in the matter. (1170/36 C.C.)

1306/36.

APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR A.O.H. HALL, ANNAGRY.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McBride, Annagry, applying for a Cinematograph Licence for the A.O.H. Hall, Annagry.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, reported that the Hall did not comply with the requirements of the Cinematograph Act, 1908.

A report was also read from the Garda Authorities in the matter.

The Council decided to adjourn the application until the Hall was put in order.

1307/36.

APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, MILFORD.

A letter was read from Mr. A. J. O'Leary, Solicitor, Milford, on behalf of Mr. Joseph Peoples, Milford, applying for a Cinematograph Licence for St. Joseph's Hall, Milford.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, reported that the Hall did not comply with the requirements of the Cinematograph Act, 1908.

A report was also read from the Garda Authorities in the matter.

The Council decided to adjourn the application until the Hall was put in order.

1308/36. ERECTION OF WALL AT MEENBANAD WITHIN 15 FEET OF THE SIDE
OF THE COUNTY ROAD WITHOUT THE COUNCIL'S PERMISSION.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Post Office, Meenbanad, asking for permission to allow the wall to remain at Meenbanad, which had been reported by the Assistant Surveyor for failing to comply with the Statutory requirements.

A report dated 20th November, 1936, was read from Assistant Surveyor Kearney.

The Council unanimously decided to allow the wall to remain, on condition that Mr. O'Donnell signs an undertaking agreeing to remove the wall at any time he may be called upon to do so. (1032 and 1198/36 C.C.)

1309/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR MAKING OF NEW ROAD FROM DOOBIN
TO MEENHALLA, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Doobin, Kilraine, applying to have about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile of a new road made to lead to the Main Road at Meenahalla.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1310/36. AUTHORISATION TO SIGN MINOR RELIEF SCHEME PAYING ORDERS
BY MEANS OF A RUBBER STAMP.

A letter was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Letterkenny, stating that the Bank were prepared to accept the County Surveyor's signature on Minor Relief Scheme Paying Orders by means of a rubber stamp, and they asked for an authority from the Council in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to give the required authority.

1311/36. PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

Notifications were received of intentions to apply for licences under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, in the following cases:-

Ture Hall, Ture.

Dunlewey A. O. H. Hall.

Bernard Gormley's Hall, Greencastle.

Hall at Trinban, Carndonagh.

The Council noted the matter.

1312/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODING OF LAND AT
KILDARRAGH, CASHELMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Gallagher, Kildarragh, Cashelmore, stating that he was entitled to some compensation for damage done to his land by flooding owing to the blocking of the bridge on the County Road, and asking the Council to look into the matter.

The following report was submitted from the Assistant Surveyor:-

"With reference to your letter re flooding of land belonging to Mr. Denis Gallagher, Kildarragh, Cashelmore, I inspected this area when the Bridge at Kildarragh was blocked with gravel and other debris. This man has a portion of rough grazing running in triangular form to the bridge mentioned above. The majority of this is moor, grown with heather. When I inspected the Bridge there were only a few perches of his land under water.

There is a small stream running along the boundary of this man's field and the County Road, and I think he desires to have this cleaned."

The Council decided to deny liability in the matter. (1175/36 C.C.)

1313/36. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME NO. 9 - CLEANING OF STREAM IN THE BALLINTRA DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. David McVitty, Ballintra, regarding the cleaning of the River at Ballintra into the Lough at Legnanornig, and suggesting that the work be commenced about half a mile further down-stream.

The Assistant Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Mr. McVitty refers to Minor Relief Scheme No. 9 of this year. No. 9 Scheme is to start at a bridge west of Michael Traver's house, Rockhill, and go upstream towards Lough Roan, whereas Mr. McVitty would like it to begin about three-fourths of a mile further down-stream. It seems to me to be a matter for Mr. McVitty to make representations to the Board of Works, and have them make a special grant for this work if they think it should be done."

The Council decided to send a copy of the Assistant Surveyor's report to Mr. McVitty.

1314/36. COMPLAINT RE PLACING OF BARRIER OF STONES AT THE ENTRANCE TO LANE LEADING TO RESIDENCE OF HENRY THOMPSON, CARROWMORE.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor O'Neill regarding the complaint at last Meeting of Mr. Henry Thompson, Carrowmore, Malin, re placing of a barrier of stones at the entrance to the lane leading to his house, and stating that these stones had since been spread on the road. (1178/36 C.C.)

1315/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT MEENAVALLEY, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick J. McNelis, N.T., Meenavalley, Ardara, referring to the County Surveyor's report at last Meeting that the road from Meenavalley School to the townland of Meenavalley had been repaired, and stating that the people of the locality would like to know in what manner the matter had been dealt with.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Lennon, reports that he was under the impression that Mr. McNelis was referring to the Main Road at Meenavalley, where repairs were carried out recently. He has seen Mr. McNelis and finds the road referred to is a private road leading to his own and other houses."

The Council decided to inform Mr. McNelis that as the road was not a County Road no money from County funds could be expended on it. (1143/36 C.C.)

1316/36. LOAN OF £18,000 IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936/37.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 21st November, 1936, RU/203/7, stating that the loan of £18,000 to meet the Council's share of the cost of a scheme of road works to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, was not being advanced from the Local Loans Fund. It would, therefore, be necessary to arrange for the loan to be advanced by the Council's Treasurers. Sanction to the raising of the loan would be issued in due course.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Blaney it was unanimously decided to apply to the Council's Treasurer for the loan; re-payments to be made over a period of five years by equal half-yearly instalments, with interest.

1317/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO REPAIR RIGHT-OF-WAY IN TOWNLAND OF MEENADINNA, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. Con McKelvey, Meenadinna, Glenties, applying for a small grant to repair a laneway into the townland of Meenadinna. The laneway was a right-of-way for the public generally, and was the only means of getting out or into the houses in that area.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1318/36. COMPLAINTS RE REPAIRS TO BOATSLIPS ON CERTAIN ISLANDS,
AND RE GRANTS FOR ROADS IN WEST DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, protesting against statements made at last Meeting by Councillor Brian O'Donnell with reference to resolutions passed re repairs to Boatslips, etc.

Councillor O'Donnell stated that Mr. Doogan had misquoted him at the last County Council Meeting.

1319/36. COMPLAINT RE NOT BEING EMPLOYED AS CARTER ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Dominick McFadden, Killoughcarron, Croeslough, stating that he had been employed as carter on Direct Labour Roads as he was the previous Contractor for these roads, but the present Assistant Surveyor, Mr. E. K. McLaughlin, had appointed another man to do the carting.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. E. K. McLaughlin, reports that this man claims that carting on road from Croeslough to Lackagh Bridge should be done by him as he was the last Contractor. There was another man carting on the road and he was suspended by Mr. Dawson. Mr. McLaughlin re-employed this man. Dominick McFadden objects to this man being employed."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for investigation.

1320/36. STRANORLAR O. A. P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. T. Meehan, Ballybofey, Clerk, O.A.P. Sub-Committee, stating that the Sub-Committee had decided to nominate Rev. Hugh O'Gara, P.P., Cloghan, as a member of the Sub-Committee in place of the late Mr. James Magee.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the Council decided to appoint Father O'Gara.

1321/36. IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN WEST DONEGAL FOLLOWING THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNTY DONEGAL TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th November, 1936, R/IR/81, referring to the road improvements proposed to be carried out in West Donegal following the recommendations of the County Donegal Transport Committee; and stating that a report of his recent inspection of the County had been received from the Chief Engineering Adviser. It appeared from the report that before any work could be commenced it would be necessary for the County Surveyor to submit detailed proposals for the sections to be improved, and that this would involve careful examination of the conditions, and a special survey in connection with the construction or diversion at Kender Strand and a test of the strength of certain sections improved under previous Grants. The question of organisation to deal with the preparation and carrying out of the scheme was discussed with the County Surveyor, and it was concluded that having regard to other work in hands, it would be necessary to secure the services of a temporary Engineer capable of dealing with the whole Scheme. The Minister concurred and suggested that the Council advertise for a duly-qualified Engineer, preferably one certified to act as County Surveyor, at a salary of £8 : 8 : 0 per week, with usual Travelling Expenses, for a period of six months. Meantime, with a view to getting the Scheme started without undue delay, the County Surveyor might prepare and submit proposals for sections which present no unusual features.

The Council unanimously decided to advertise the appointment suggested by the Department; the Salary to be paid out of the Grant.

1322/36.

CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Caffrey applied for a sum of £15 to re-build wing wall of Collon Bridge, Map No. T.59.1394, Main Road.

The application was granted unanimously.

1323/36.

BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

Mr. Caffrey applied for permission to break Contracts Nos. 91 (1934), 169 (1936), and 147 (1936.)

The required permission was granted unanimously.

1324/36.

COMPLAINT RE RAISING OF ROAD AT FINTOWN.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Kelly, Sen., Millside, Fintown, complaining that when repairing the road at Fintown, it was raised three feet above a right-of-way of his past Mrs. Kelly's at the Bridge. He wished the Council to have the matter put right.

The Assistant Surveyor reported as follows:-

"About twelve months ago, a patch of 2" stones, 3" deep, was rolled on the County Road passing the right-of-way. Since then no metal has been spread on the road. Therefore, Mr. Kelly's statement that the road was raised 3 feet above his right-of-way is not true. The right-of-way appears to be very little used, and is perfectly safe for any traffic leaving the County Road."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1325/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD AT SHROVE LOCALLY KNOWN AS "MIDDLE ROAD."

A letter was read from Mr. Leonard Bovaird, Ard-na-Ros, Shrove, Moville, complaining, on behalf of the Shrove Development Committee, of the condition of the road locally known as the "Middle Road", and joining the Shrove Upper with the Shrove Lower Road. The road is about 600 yards in length, and is used by the farmers of three townlands.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Mr. O'Neill, the Assistant Surveyor for this Area, reports that he has rough metal ready for the roads in that district, and he intends to improve these when the machinery is in the Shrove Head District."

The Council noted the report.

1326/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING FROM THE CROSSROADS AT J. GALLAGHER'S, CLONBARRA, TO MEENDERRY SCHOOL, FALCARRAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean Gallagher, N.T., Meenderry, Falcarragh, stating that the road leading from the Crossroads at J. Gallagher's, Clonbarra, to Meenderry School, was, and had been for a number of years, in an impassable state. The carriageway, which was scarcely six feet in width, was a mass of pot-holes and slunks alternatively, with furrows of mud a few feet high.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor reports that nothing has been done to this road by the Contractor. He thinks the best thing to do is to break the Contract and get material supplied and road repaired by Direct Labour."

The Council noted the report, and decided to break the Contract.

1327/36.

RESOLUTION RE CONDITION OF LEASEHOLDERS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the following resolution from Cork County Council was adopted unanimously:-

"That we, the Cork County Council, hereby request the Government to introduce legislation for the alleviation of the present condition of leaseholders in the Free State."

1328/36.

NUISANCE AT KELLY'S QUAY, KILLYBEGS.

A Notice was submitted from the County Board of Health requiring the abatement of a nuisance at Kelly's Quay, Killybegs, caused by the dumping of ashes and refuse, and asking to have the offensive matter cleared away and notices erected warning persons from dumping rubbish there in future.

It was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

1329/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING TO TOWNLAND OF BROCKSTOWN LOWER, CASTLEFIN.

A letter was read from Mr. Wray Harper, Carnone, Castlefin, stating that a branch off a road leading to Brockstown Lower had gone into very bad repair, as it was three years since anything was done to it. He suggested that it be included in the Contract for the Serginstown Road, as it would only mean 75 perches extra.

The County Surveyor stated that this road was being included in the Road Works Scheme for the coming year.

1330/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING THROUGH TOWNLAND OF LOWER BEHY, CAVANGARDEN.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Phillips, Behy, Cavangarden, Ballyshannon, asking to have the County Road leading from the Main Road through Lower Behy rolled. There was not a road in that townland rolled.

The County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Cunningham, reports that this road is not suitable for rolling as there is very little traffic on it, so little that the surface is all grass-grown over in places. Elsewhere, this Contract Road was made through Bog, and the Bog is cut away leaving it with a very narrow carriageway. He does not think it would be prudent to risk a roller on it, even if there was one available."

The Council noted the report.

1331/36.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN OWENIRK AND GLASSMULLAN, DRUMFRIES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Tonduff, Linsfort P.O., drawing attention to the condition of a road between Owenirk Bridge and Glasmullan. According to the Contract, there should have been 100 perches of drains made each year, but there had not been 20 perches made this last two years. The Contractor was James Donaghey, Owenirk.

The County Surveyor stated that the Assistant Surveyor reported that he was serving the Road Contractor with a ten-day notice.

The Council noted the position.

1332/36.

MR. T. A. McCLINTOCK, V.S., DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Joe M. Boyle, Fallagowan, Arranmore, complaining that Veterinary Inspector McClintock failed to attend a cow, his property, which was suffering from "Milk Fever."

A further letter was read from Mr. Boyle withdrawing his complaint.

1333/36.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

Councillor Lynch protested against the withdrawal from the Meeting of certain Assistant Surveyors whilst some matters in connection with their Districts were awaiting discussion.

The Council unanimously decided to instruct Assistant Surveyors in future, when attending County Council Meetings, to remain until all the business of the Meeting has been transacted.

1334/36.

CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCES.

On the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Mahony, the Standing Orders were suspended to enable Councillor Lynch to introduce a motion regarding the licensing of Cinemas.

Councillor Lynch then proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the attention of the Garda Síochána be drawn to the fact that of all the Halls in the County exhibiting films, only two were licensed.

1335/36. SLATE QUARRIES AT MEENTIAGHS, BUNCRANA, AND AT GLASSALTS, CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That we, the Donegal County Council, request the Minister for Industry and Commerce, to send a Geologist to inspect and report to his Department, relative to the Slate Quarry situate at the Meentiaghs, Buncrana, where workmen are at present employed by Mr. E. Cochrane, Meentiaghs Lodge, Buncrana, and also at Glassalts, Carndonagh, on the lands of Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, and, if found satisfactory, it might mean the employment of 200 or more men in a District where employment is urgently needed, and that we request the members of the Dail for the County to use their influence to have this request carried out."

1336/36. REQUEST TO HAVE DOOCHARY-GLENDOWAN-LETTERKENNY ROAD SCHEDULED A MAIN ROAD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 20th November, 1936, R/RD/7, referring to representations made in relation to the question of scheduling the Doochary-Glendowan-Letterkenny Road as a Main Road, and stating that the Chief Engineering Adviser when in County Donegal recently took the opportunity to examine the position in regard to Main Roads leading to Letterkenny from the South-West. Having carefully considered the report in the matter, the Minister was satisfied that amendment of the existing Main Road Schedule was unnecessary.

Councillor Walsh proposed, and it was unanimously agreed again to urge on the Minister the necessity of having this road scheduled a Main Road.

1337/36. COMPLAINTS REGARDING TRANSPORT CONDITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS.

A letter was read from Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle enclosing letter from the Irish Tourist Association on the subject of complaints regarding transport conditions and arrangements in various parts of the country.

It was decided to request any members of the Council who were interested in this matter to communicate with Councillor O'Boyle direct.

1338/36. WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 23rd November, 1936, E.8599/36, regarding the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and asking the Council to draw up plans which would ensure that the services of the temporary Inspectors would be utilised to the fullest advantage next Season, and that as many stock-owners as possible throughout the entire County would be visited. One of the Departmental Veterinary Inspectors would shortly visit the County Secretary with a view to discussing with him matters connected with the operation of the Order, and particulars of the number of temporary Inspectors proposed to be employed by the Local Authority and the districts to be assigned to them should be available for production to him.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Sheep Dipping and Warble Fly Committee.

1339/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF GLENFINN STREET, BALLYBOFEY.

A petition was submitted for a number of ratepayers of Glenfinn Street, Ballybofeey, asking the Council to have Glenfinn Street attended to. The street was opened some time ago for the purpose of laying the new sewer, and except that the opening was filled in, nothing had since been done to repair the surface. Consequently, in wet weather the holes were full of water and were practically impassable.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

1340/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF MAIN ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY TO GLENTIES, OVER MEENAROY AND THROUGH FINTOWN.

A petition was submitted from a number of motor-owners of Glenties, Ardara, Letterkenny, and Fintown, asking that the Main Road from Letterkenny to Glenties, over Meenaroy and through Fintown, be classified as a first-class road and made in every way suitable for motor and other transport. The road was in a most deplorable condition, and as it was a very important Main Road, being the nearest and most direct road from Letterkenny to Dungloe and the Rosses, it should be put in good order at once.

Councillor Blaney stated that the Road was already a Main Road.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

1341/36. CHRISTMAS SEASON, 1936.

At the conclusion of the business of the Meeting, Councillor McIvor proposed that the Council extend their best wishes to the Staff in the coming Christmas Season.

Councillor Scott, in associating himself with the resolution, also extended a cordial welcome to Councillor McIvor on his return from the United States.

The Secretary associated himself with the resolution on behalf of the Staff.

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Confirmed.

W. M. J. Fadden

Chairman of County Council.

29th December, 1936.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1936.

1342/36.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Byrne, Cannon, Cole, Crerand, Friel, Gallagher, Gallen, Hannigan, Houston, Kavanagh, Kelly, Loughrey, Lynch, Mahony, Myles, McClafferty, McCrea, MacCreadie, McDaid, O'Brien, McGrenra, McIvor, McShane, McShea, O'Boyle, O'Donnell (Brian), O'Donnell (Michael), O'Neill, Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walsh.

1343/36.

CONDOLENCE - THE LATE MR. JAMES BOYLE, SOLICITOR.

The Chairman proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar.

Councillor Brady seconded the resolution, with which the Secretary associated himself on behalf of the Staff, and which was passed in silence; all the members standing.

1344/36.

CONDOLENCE - THE LATE MR. FRANK HANNIGAN, CLOGHAN.

The Chairman proposed that the Council extend their sympathy to Councillor Mahony on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Hannigan.

Councillor Brady seconded the resolution, which was passed in silence; all the members standing.

Councillor Mahony thanked the Council for their sympathy.

1345/36.

MARRIAGE OF MR. T. J. O'REILLY, ACTING COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Councillor Scott proposed that the Council extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, on his recent marriage, and the proposal was passed unanimously.

Mr. O'Reilly thanked the Council for their good wishes.

1346/36.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Councillor Scott pointed out that the last word in Minute No. 1244/36 of the 24th November, 1936, should be "wall" and not "road."

The Minutes of that Meeting having thus been amended, they were unanimously confirmed on the motion of Councillor McClafferty seconded by Councillor Brady.

1347/36.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brady, the Report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 24th November, 1936, was unanimously adopted.

1348/36.

REPORTS OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McClafferty, the Reports of the Sub-Finance Committee Meetings held on the 24th November, the 3rd December, and the 15th December, 1936, were adopted unanimously.

1349/36. ACCIDENT TO DANIEL DOHERTY, LEENAN, CLONMANY, CAUSED BY A SLEDGE HAMMER.

Councillor Friel complained of the delay in paying compensation to a worker named Daniel Doherty of Leenan, Clonmany, who had been injured through being struck with a sledge hammer. The Secretary stated that the Committee dealing with this matter were awaiting a report from the Assistant Surveyor. Councillor Friel proposed, and it was unanimously decided, to instruct Gangers to examine all tools before workers commence each morning, so as to prevent a recurrence of accidents of this kind.

1350/36. REPORTS OF SHEEP DIPPING AND WARBLE FLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND APPOINTMENT OF WARBLE FLY INSPECTORS.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Sheep Dipping and Warble Fly Committee Meeting held on the 24th November, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Sheep Dipping and Warble Fly Committee Meeting held on the 15th December, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

Arising out of the Report of the latter Meeting, it was unanimously decided to arrange to hold the Annual Road Works Meeting on the 14th January, 1937, at two p.m., so as to enable the Sheep Dipping and Warble Fly Committee to deal with the appointments of Warble Fly Inspectors that morning.

1351/36. REPORT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Engineering Services Committee Meeting held on the 3rd December, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

1352/36. REPORT OF LAW COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor McClafferty the Report of the Law Committee Meeting held on the 15th December, 1936, was adopted unanimously.

1353/36. CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH ADDITIONAL ROAD GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 18th November, 1936, R/RS/7, stating that while the Minister would raise no objection to the arrangement authorised by the Council for the provision of clerical assistance in connection with Minor Relief Schemes, Employment Schemes Vote, and Grant for improvement of roads in West Donegal, the cost of such assistance could not be charged to the Grants.

1354/36. RETURN OF SHEEP DIPPED DURING SUMMER AND AUTUMN DIPPINGS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 21st December, 1936, E.8352-36, asking to be furnished with a return giving particulars of the number of sheep dipped during the Summer and Autumn Dipping periods of 1936.

1355/36. INDEX MARKS AND REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

A letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Roads, dated 20th November, 1936, MT/250, inquiring what was the last Index Mark and Registration Number issued by the Council during the quarter ended 31st October.

1356/36. BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926 - RECOUPMENT CLAIMS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 16th November, 1936, E.7350-35, asking to be furnished with certain vouchers in respect of payments made under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order during the quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

1357/36. RECOUPMENT IN RESPECT OF SALARIES OF VETERINARY INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 2nd December, 1936, E.4118/36, referring to the Council's claim for recoupment in respect of salaries of Veterinary Inspectors, and stating that no deduction was made in the claim for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

1358/36. PROVISION OF FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

A letter was read from the Office of National Education dated 24th November, 1936, referring to the Council's resolution forwarded to the Local Government Department regarding the question of the provision of free school-books for certain children attending National Schools, and enclosing copy of the reply of the Minister for Education to a question addressed to him in the Dail on the 4th November, in which he stated that it was not his intention to introduce proposals for the purpose of providing free school books and school requisites for certain children attending Primary Schools.

Councillor Mahony stated that the Executive Committee of the County Councils' General Council was dealing with this matter.

1359/36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th November, 1936, Circ. No. 118/36, enclosing copy of the Local Government Act, 1936, which was an Act to make special provision with respect to the superannuation of particular Officers (including persons who were formerly Officers) and servants of Local Authorities and for that and other purposes to amend and extend the Local Government Act, 1933.

1360/36. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MECHANICALLY-PROPELLED VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 18th November, 1936, in connection with arrears of Motor Licence Duty on certain vehicles, and stating that particulars of Vehicles I.H.2, I.H.3183, I.H.3740, and I.H.3744, which appeared to be licensed incorrectly for the current year, should be forwarded to the Garda Síochána with a view to the institution of proceedings if the vehicles were being used upon the public roads.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 26th November, 1936, R/MT/7, returning file in respect of Vehicle I.H.3416, and stating that a Certificate under Section 7 of the Finance (Customs and Excise Duties) Act, 1933, had now been issued in respect of the vehicle. The claim for arrears of duty against the owner of the vehicle should be amended.

1361/36. COST-OF-LIVING PARTICULARS.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Statistics Branch, asking for the immediate return of the form on the subject of representative rents paid by wage-earning classes as at Mid-November, 1936.

1362/36. ARDUGH DH CREIDIUINTE O'N BHAINN DO CHISTE AN CHOMHAIRLE.

Do leighcadh litir ó Roinn Rialtais Aitiúla agus Slainte Púiblí faoi dhata an lath Nodlag, 1936, G.237286/36, Dun na nGall., ag radh go gceadúigheann an t-Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £70,000 suas go dtí an 31adh lá de'n mhi seo.

Dubhairt an Runaidhe go mbeadh £70,000 riachtanach go dtí an 31adh Eanáir, 1937.

Socrúigheadh go n-iarrfadh cead an Aire fiacha Bainne na rachaidh thar £70,000 suas go dtí an 31adh Eanáir, 1937.

1363/36. GRANT UNDER EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE, 1936/37. - U.151.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 27th November, 1936, RU/203/7, referring to the Grant under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, and stating that the Minister had approved of the scheme of road works proposed to be carried out by the Council. Works Number U.151 had been assigned to the Scheme. Particulars of the number of workmen employed should be furnished fortnightly in duplicate, and payments on account of the Grant would depend on the regular receipt of this information.

1364/36. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR MINOR RELIEF GRANTS.

Acknowledgments were received of applications for Minor Relief Grants for works at Glentogher; Carnone; Woodhill and Ardloughill; Stranaglough; Corgary, Kinletter, and Sessiaghoncill; Meenahalla; and Meenadinna.

1365/36. AREA OF CHARGE FOR PROVISION OF FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES FOR TOWNS OF BALLYBOFEY AND STRANORLAR.

The Secretary submitted Sealed Order No. P.H.187876/36, Dun na nGall., determining the townlands of Ballybofey and Stranorlar as the Area of Charge on which all expenses incurred or which may be incurred in connection with the provision of Fire Fighting Appliances for the towns of Ballybofey and Stranorlar shall be chargeable.

1366/36. LOAN UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS TO MR. PATRICK MURPHY, CORLEA, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th December, 1936, H.243078/36, Dun na nGall., relating to the application of Mr. Patrick Murphy, Corlea, Ballyshannon, for an advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and inquiring if the house to be erected was the subject of a grant under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, as amended.

1367/36. LOAN UNDER SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS TO MR. NEAL MCGREADY, MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th December, 1936, H.240397/36, Dun na nGall., sanctioning the proposal of the Council to advance an additional loan of £150 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Mr. Neal McGready, Mountcharles.

1368/36. DUNGLOE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th December, 1936, G.241303/36, Dun na nGall., acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 1st December regarding Courthouse accommodation in Dungloe.

1369/36. SUCCESS OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN EXAMINATIONS HELD UNDER
THE LOCAL OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS (GAELTACHT) ORDERS,
1928 - 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. Frank McKay, Accountant to the Council, intimating that that Officer had passed the recent examination held by the Local Appointments Commissioners for the purpose of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 - 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of letter addressed to Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Typist in the County Surveyor's Office, intimating that she had passed the recent Examination held by the Local Appointments Commissioners for the purpose of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 - 1936.

On the motion of Councillor Scott the Council decided to extend congratulations to Mr. McKay and Miss McLaughlin on their having the Examination.

1370/36. SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK) ACT, 1936.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th December, 1936, P.H. Circ. 127/36, enclosing copy of the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk) Act, 1936, and explaining certain provisions of the Act.

1371/36. COST-OF-LIVING BONUS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th December, 1936, Circ. G. 129/36, stating that the cost-of-living bonus for the period commencing 1st January and ending 30th June, 1937, would be based on a cost-of-living figure of 65.

1372/36. SLATE QUARRIES AT GLASSALTS AND MEENTIAGHS.

A letter was read from Deputy Daniel McMenamin acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re Slate Quarries at Glassalts and Meentiaghs, and stating that the Department was sending an Inspector, as requested by the Council.

1373/36. FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENTS IN THE CASE OF WORKERS EMPLOYED UNDER
THE EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 7th December, 1936, RU.203/201, stating that representations had been made to the Minister regarding the hardship likely to arise out of fortnightly payments in the case of men employed on road work on the rotation basis under the Employment Schemes. In ordinary course some period elapsed from the beginning of the fortnight until the worker received payment. The Minister recognised that in the case of rotation schemes this would entail hardship at the outset, and he undertook to bring the matter to the notice of Local Authorities for consideration by them.

Mr. J. J. Caffrey, Acting County Surveyor, and the Secretary explained the difficulties in this matter, and it was unanimously decided to make no alteration in the present system.

1374/36. ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE,
1936/37, FOR WORK DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th December, 1936, RU.203/201, stating that where a scheme of road works under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, was in progress or about to begin on a rotational basis arrangements might be made to give during the Christmas period one full week's work - Monday to Saturday (half-day) inclusive - to all workmen being employed on the scheme.

1375/36. PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH ERECTION OF CONCRETE BEACONS AT ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 14th December, 1936, C.87.30/1/36, asking to have returned to them a copy of the plans signed by the County Surveyor in connection with the erection of concrete beacons at Arranmore Island.

1376/36. CONSENT OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO RAISING OF LOANS BY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st December, 1936, Circ. No. 135/36, setting out the procedure which should be followed in obtaining the consent of the County Council to the raising of loans by the County Board of Health.

1377/36. PROPOSED DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

The Council unanimously decided to adjourn until the Annual Road Works Meeting the following Notices of Motion:-

"That 370 perches of a road from the Ballintra Road at the County Gate, and joining the Lighthouse Road, Arranmore, be declared a County Road." (Councillor Walsh).

"That the road leading from the Portnoo-Rosbeg Road, and going through the townland of Ballyerin, be declared a County Road." (Councillor Houston).

1378/36. COMPLAINT RE CERTAIN WORKERS NOT RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Councillor Friel proposed:- "That as a large number of small farmers or members of their families have been employed by the Donegal County Council, and have duly stamped their Unemployment Cards, yet they are disallowed Unemployment Benefit because forsooth they have work on their land for the rest of the year, and are not unemployed. This Council requests the Minister for Industry and Commerce to see that simple justice be done to those concerned by granting them Unemployment Benefit as the cases arise."

Councillor Brady explained that it was open to any person who was dissatisfied with the decision in his case to appeal, and he stated that all appeals were dealt with sympathetically.

1379/36. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME, NUMBER 254, 1936/37 - FORMER RURAL DISTRICT OF MILFORD.

Councillor Loughrey proposed, Councillor Baxter seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the sum of £50 allocated for the construction of an Accommodation Road leading from Carrowkeel-Rathmullan Main Road at Mrs. Friel's in Gortcally to end of road in Meentaghconlan at Hugh Whoriskey's, be transferred to making a new road between the County Road at Thomas Torren's, Gortcally, and the Main Road at the Three Roads at Shankey."

1380/36. MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES, NUMBERS 295 and 296, 1936/37 - FORMER RURAL DISTRICT OF STRANORLAR.

Councillor Hannigan proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council request the Board of Works to reinstate the following Minor Relief Schemes already approved and afterwards withdrawn. These Schemes, in addition to supplying certain useful and necessary works, will provide much badly-needed employment:-

No. 295...£170....To construct concrete footbridge crossing the River Finn between the townlands of Letterbrick and Meenalig.

No. 296...£280....To repair road leading from County Road at Welchtown P.O. to County Road 60 perches south-east of John Foy's, Kinnaderry."

1381/36.

MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES, NUMBERS 253, 255, 277, 280, AND
287, 1936/37 - FORMER RURAL DISTRICT OF MILFORD.

Councillor Loughrey proposed, Councillor Baxter seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council request the Office of Public Works to reinstate the following Minor Relief Schemes already approved and afterwards withdrawn. These Schemes, in addition to supplying certain useful and necessary works, will provide much badly-needed employment:-

No. 253...£100...To repair Accommodation Road leading from end of road at Patk. McGroary's to Bog Road leading to Drumatrummon Mountain.

No. 255...£55...To construct road starting from Main Road at Carrom Bridge to road at Ellen Sweeney's, Magherawarden.

No. 277...£180...To construct concrete Bridge at end of County Road on laneway leading to Manuel Boyle's, Legland.

No. 280...£220...To repair and extend Accommodation Road (including two small bridges) leading from the Creeveoughter-Carrowreagh Public Road connecting the Carrowkeel-Tyrladen County Road at James Greene's house in Meentagh Tawnland.

No. 287...£80...To construct Bog Road along cart track, commencing near Mrs. Gibbon's, Aughadreenan, to bog west of William Coyle's, Duntinny."

1382/36.

APPLICATIONS TO BOARD OF WORKS FOR GRANTS FOR THE
EXECUTION OF CERTAIN WORKS UNDER MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES.

(1) Councillor Hannigan proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council apply for a grant to have 320 perches of a new road made in the townland of Trentaboy between Augheygault Crossroads and Gortadragon Crossroads."

(2) A letter was read from Councillor Lynch enclosing petition from a number of ratepayers who wished the Council to apply for a grant to have the Beagh River cleaned, starting at Umgall Bridge and ending at Garthage Mountain, about 800 yards in all.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the application to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

(3) Councillor Friel proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £50 to clean, widen, and deepen a large drain running from the School at Beltra to the Shore at Strawbrega. When this drain flows over, it destroys the arable land of 18 tenants."

(4) Councillor Friel proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £300 to make a new road from Clara to Carriekabraghey, Isle of Doagh, a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. This road would accommodate six families, who have no road into their homes at present. It would also facilitate a large number of farmers to get seaweed or wrack from the Shore, and open up the most picturesque part of Inishowen for tourist traffic."

(5) Councillor Friel proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £110 to repair and widen 91 perches of an old right-of-way leading into six families in the townland of Altahalla, and make 22 perches of a new road in continuation of the existing right-of-way."

(6) Councillor Friel proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £100 to scour and widen Tullagh Big Drain, so as to relieve the flooding on at least 100 acres of good land. This drain was made originally by the Board of Works through the Congested Districts Board."

(7) Councillor Friel proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £90 to scour and deepen a main water-course in the townlands of Tandagree and Binion, which is choked up and doing considerable damage to 20 holdings."

APPLICATIONS TO BOARD OF WORKS FOR GRANTS FOR THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN WORKS UNDER MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES. (CONTINUED).

(8) Councillor Friel proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £80 for the scouring and widening of a main water-course in the townland of Ardagh, which is injuring the arable land of 10 holdings in its present condition."

(9) Councillor Friel proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £70 to make a new Bog Road in the townland of Coolcross to accommodate 15 families to get turf out of Moenavoggy Bog; the distance of the road to be about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile."

(10) Councillor Friel proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £60 to scour and widen a main water-course in the townland of Annagh, which in its present condition is destroying about 50 acres of good arable land."

(11) Councillor Friel proposed, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That this Council ask the Board of Works for a free grant of £80 to make a new road about 600 yards long from the Wooden Bridge to a point adjacent to James McGonigle's residence in Cloontagh."

(12) A letter was read from Councillor Wagentreiber enclosing a letter from Mr. W. Gourley, Coolatee, Ballindrait, asking the Council to apply to the Board of Works for a grant to repair the Banks of the River Burndale, which were too low and broken down in several places. About 20 acres of Mr. Gourley's land were continually flooded, and left useless for cropping. He had already repaired the Banks twice at his own expense, but to make a good job of it would mean more than he could spend on it.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1383/36. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ENGINEER TO ORGANISE AND TAKE CHARGE OF THE WEST DONEGAL ROAD RE-CONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

Applications for the position of Temporary Engineer to organise and take charge of the West Donegal Road Re-Construction Scheme were submitted from the following persons:-

James Barclay, 36, Shore Road, Lurgan, Co. Armagh.
Thomas William Callagy, 77, Cabra Park, Dublin.
James Crawford, 50, Duncairn Gardens, Belfast.
Richard Westropp George, Sessiagh Lodge, Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal.
Edward J. Graham, c/o Mrs. Watt-Smyth, Duneira, Larne, Co. Antrim.

Hugh Hackett, 39, Charleville Road, North Circular Road, Dublin.
Bernard Patk. Kennedy, Rose Lodge, Howth, Co. Dublin.
Thomas Matthews, Derrycammagh, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth.
Patrick John Moriarty, 40, Leinster Street, Phibsboro', Dublin.
Robert Francis McCarthy, Seaview Cottage, Whitewell, Belfast.
Daniel J. O'Friel, 9, Rutherglen Road, Corby, Northants., England.
Hugh Whitfield, Hillbrook, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim.

Mr. J. J. Caffrey, Acting County Surveyor, stated that Mr. Hugh Hackett, 39, Charleville Road, North Circular Road, Dublin, appeared to be the only candidate who complied with the terms of the advertisement.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor MacCreadie, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Hackett, subject to the Department allowing his salary to be paid out of the Grant.

1384/36. TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF SURVEYORS WHILST ENGAGED ON GRANT WORK.

Councillor Cole proposed that the Travelling Expenses of the County and Assistant Surveyors whilst engaged on Grant work be paid out of the Grants.

The Secretary pointed out the difficulty of apportioning the Surveyors' Travelling Expenses as between Grant work and County work.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Department to allow the Travelling Expenses of the Engineer appointed to organise and take charge of the West Donegal Road Re-Construction Scheme to be paid out of the Grant allowed for that Scheme.

1385/36. CO-OPTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF LETTERKENNY.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor McGree seconded the co-option of Mr. James McMenamin, Glenfinn Street, Ballybofey, as a County Councillor for the County Electoral Area of Letterkenny in place of the late Mr. James Magee.

Councillor Hamigan proposed and Councillor Cramer seconded the co-option of Mr. James Griffin, Carrickmagrath, Ballybofey.

The matter was put to a vote, and the following voted for the co-option of Mr. McMenamin:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Byrne, Cole, Gallagher, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, Myles, McCafferty, McGree, MacCreddie, McFadden, McIvor, McShane, O'Boyle, O'Brien, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 19.

The following voted against the proposal:- Councillors Cramer, Friel, Hannigan, Houston, Kelly, McDaid, McGrenra, McShea, O'Donnell (Michael), and O'Neill. Total 10.

The Chairman declared Mr. McMenamin co-opted.

1386/36. PROJECTIONS IN BUNDORAN URBAN AREA.

The Secretary submitted letters from a number of residents of Bundoran in connection with the removal of projections in front of their premises in the Urban Area.

Councillor McShea proposed and Councillor Myles seconded that the matter be referred to the Law Committee, with instructions to take the necessary steps to have the projections removed.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

1387/36. STATE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS COST OF BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th November, 1936, F.202,927/36, Dun na nGall., referring to the Council's resolution regarding the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme, and drawing attention to the Department's Circular Letter of the 26th October, 1935, and to subsequent correspondence on the matter, and stating that there were now no funds out of which a contribution under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, could be made.

1388/36. LOAN FOR BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Council unanimously decided to raise a loan of £330 from the Council's Treasurers to cover the cost of the Ballysallagh (Ray River) Drainage Scheme; the loan to be re-payable over a period of fifteen years.

1389/36.

DAMAGE TO MOORING PILE AT RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Harbour Master, Rathmullan, reporting that on the 27th October, the S. S. "Deaneside", the property of Messrs. Howden's, Ltd., Larne, carried away a mooring pile while berthed at Rathmullan Pier.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor stating that the amount necessary to repair the damage done at Rathmullan Pier by the S. S. "Deaneside" was estimated at £70.

A letter was read from Messrs. Howden's, Ltd., Larne, stating that the mooring pile at Rathmullan Pier was defective, but that there was no other means of making the ship fast to the Quay, and denying any liability in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Law Committee, and to take the advice of the Council's Solicitor on the matter.

1390/36.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT MALINMORE LANDING-SLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 23rd October, 1936, R.19719/36, relative to proposed improvements at Malinmore Landing-slip, and to the Council's undertaking to accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the breakwater and slipway as improved, and stating that sanction had now been given for a grant of £129, the estimated cost of the proposed works, on the understanding that the general repairs now necessary, estimated to cost £53, were being undertaken by the Council at their own expense. The proposed works at Malinmore would only be undertaken by them subject to the terms of an Agreement enclosed with their letter, the acceptance of which by the Council should be indicated by the passing by them of a resolution agreeing to the conditions set out therein, and to the approval by the Council of the plan, specification, and estimate for the proposed works.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th December, 1936, C.87.102/1/36, enclosing two copies of the plan of the works proposed at Malinmore Landing-slip, which, it was regretted, were inadvertently omitted from their letter of the 23rd October.

Councillor McFadden proposed, Councillor Brady seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Council agree to the conditions set out in the Agreement; approve of the plan, specification, and estimate; and carry out the general repairs necessary.

1391/36.

PROPOSED REPAIRS TO BOATSLIP AT CASSON SOUND, ST. JOHN'S POINT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 19th December, 1936, C.87.92/1/36, referring to the Council's undertaking at last Meeting to contribute a sum of £45 towards the cost of repairs to the Boat-slip at Casson Sound, St. John's Point, estimated at £186, and enclosing a Receivable Order to enable the Council to lodge this amount. The proposed works at Casson Sound would only be undertaken by them subject to the terms of an Agreement enclosed with their letter, the acceptance of which by the Council should be indicated by the passing by them of a resolution agreeing to the conditions set out therein, and to approval of the plan, specification, and estimate for the proposed works, one copy of which should be signed by the County Surveyor and returned to them.

Councillor Brady proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Council agree to the conditions set out in the Agreement, and approve of the plan, specification, and estimate.

It was also decided to lodge the sum of **£45.**
(1257/36 C.C.)

1392/36. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LANDING-SLIP AT BENWEE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 11th December, 1936, C.87.45/1/36, relative to the proposed construction of a landing-slip at Benwee, and to the Council's undertaking to maintain the works on completion. A grant of £910 had now been sanctioned for these works. The proposed works would only be undertaken by them subject to the terms of an Agreement enclosed with their letter, the acceptance of which by the Council should be indicated by the passing by them of a resolution agreeing to the conditions set out therein, and to the Council's approval of the plan, specification, and estimate for the proposed works, one copy of which should be signed by the County Surveyor and returned to them.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Brian O'Donnell it was unanimously decided to agree to the conditions set out in the Agreement, and to approve of the plan, specification, and estimate for the proposed works.

1393/36. ROAD AT DRUMBOE, BALLYBOFEY, ON ESTATE OF SIR E.F. HAYES, DECEASED.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 30th October, 1936, enclosing a map of a road at Drumboe, Ballybofey, on the Estate of Sir E. F. Hayes, deceased, and inquiring whether the Council would be prepared to take over control of the road and provide for its future maintenance. The road was at present being used by the general public.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"This road known as "Drumboe Avenue" is over $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long through Drumboe Wood and passing Drumboe Castle. A considerable portion of avenue is unfenced and there are some very dangerous bends on it. The present gravel surface is incapable of withstanding moderately heavy traffic. If the Council decide to take over the control of this road and provide for its future maintenance they would first need to strengthen, re-surface, and fence road in addition to removing dangerous bends. Estimate for such reconstruction, £400 per mile."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to request the Irish Land Commission to put the road in proper order in accordance with the County Surveyor's specification.

1394/36. REPAIR OF ROAD IN TOWNLANDS OF MEENASRONE NORTH AND BALLINAMORE, AND CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE CROSSING RIVER FINN.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 9th November, 1936, A. & R. (F.) 67346/36, stating that they had sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £100 towards the repair of a road in the townlands of Meenasrone North and Ballinamore, and a bridge crossing the River Finn, and they were prepared to contribute this sum towards the cost of the work which was estimated at £200, provided the Council carry out the work, and enter into an undertaking to maintain the road and bridge in future.

The Council decided to adjourn consideration of this matter until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

1395/36. CARRYING OUT OF DUTIES OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH DURING HIS ABSENCES ON LEAVE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th December, 1936, P.H.222254/36, Dun na nGall., enclosing copy of letter addressed to the County Board of Health on the subject of the question of the assignment to Dr. McColgan, Assistant County Medical Officer of Health, of the duty of acting as substitute for Dr. M. J. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, during his absences on leave.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Board of Health.

1396/36.

BURTONPORT PIER.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 10th December, 1936, C.87.56/1/36, stating that it was assumed that the works carried out by them at Burtonport Pier, including the re-surfacing of Quay and re-conditioning and re-placement of a buoy, had now been taken over by the Council for future maintenance. A draft for £4 : 7 : 8 remaining unexpended out of the Council's lodgment of £100 was enclosed. Mr. James F. O'Donnell, Harbour Master, had reported that a buoy broke from its moorings and was salvaged and towed to a place of safety. The Council would, no doubt, attend to the re-placement of the buoy.

A letter was read from Mr. James F. O'Donnell, Burtonport, stating that during the storm in October a buoy was broken from its moorings. It had since been towed to a place of safety, but as its removal was causing inconvenience to fishermen the re-placement of it was a matter of great urgency.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank O'Donnell, Eighter, Burtonport, stating that on the night of the 4th October they salvaged a buoy at a position about 1½ miles from where it was placed at the channel to Burtonport Harbour. They reported the matter to the Board of Works, but had been informed that the responsibility rested with the County Council. They claimed £5 for salvage from the Board of Works.

The Council decided to refer the matter to Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor.

1397/36.

WILD BIRDS (COUNTY DONEGAL) ORDER, 1936.

A letter was read from the Department of Justice dated 11th December, 1936, 76/14, enclosing two copies of the Wild Birds (County Donegal) Order, 1936, made on the 27th October, which prohibited the taking or destroying of the eggs of certain wild birds in any part of the County of Donegal in any of the years 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940. Under Sub-Section 2 of Section 10 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930, the Council was required to give public notice of the Order each year.

The Council instructed the Secretary to give the necessary public notice each year.

1398/36.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Drumcliffe, Donegal, applying for payment of 10/- for having acted as a Clerk at the Meeting of the Tenders Committee in Donegal on the 20th February, 1936.

A letter was also read from Mr. James Glenn, Quay Street, Donegal, claiming payment of 7s/6d for supplying a fire and rendering other services at the Meeting of the Donegal Tenders Committee.

Councillors Gallagher and O'Neill, the local Councillors, certified that Messrs. O'Brien and Glenn had acted on the occasion.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for permission to pay these accounts, which were now out-of-date.

1399/36.

FOOTPATHS IN BUNDORAN URBAN AREA.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Bundoran Urban Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Urban Council:-

"That the County Council be asked to expedite the work of constructing a footpath in East End, Bundoran, and of repairing defective footpaths in West End, Bundoran."

Councillor McShea stated that the Urban Council wished this matter withdrawn, and they were now prepared to leave the matter in the hands of the Acting County Surveyor.

1400/36.

APPLICATION FROM ASSISTANT SURVEYORS FOR REMUNERATION
IN RESPECT OF ADDITIONAL WORK PERFORMED OWING TO GRANTS.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyors Patrick Dawson, Michael F. Cunningham, P. J. Kelly, F. Callaghan, F. Kearney, W. O'Neill, W. J. Doherty, E. Lennon, and E. K. McLaughlin, stating that the expenditure of the Grant of £36,620 under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, involved a tremendous amount of additional work on Assistant County Surveyors. In some cases the total amount involved was equal to the total normal annual expenditure on Main plus County Roads. The new rotational system of employment of labour increased the additional work out of all proportion. They, therefore, wished the Council to agree to their being allowed some remuneration for this extra work, and they suggested £2% on the amount of work done.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to allow the Assistant Surveyors £2% on the amount of Grant work expended by them, provided the Department agree to the payment of this amount out of the Grants.

1401/36.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF LETTERKENNY URBAN AREA.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Letterkenny Urban Council, stating that the Urban Council had decided to make a proposal to the County Council for the alteration of the boundaries of the Letterkenny Urban District by extending the said district to include the townlands of Oldtown, Gortlee, Ballyraine, Knocknamona, Ballyboe-Glencar, Sallaghagraine, Glencar Irish, and Drumnahough, on the grounds that (1) the present area of the district and its valuation were not in proportion to its population; (2) the borrowing powers of the Council were not sufficient for the proper discharge of their duties; (3) that future development of the town would take place within the townlands above-mentioned.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from a number of ratepayers protesting against the inclusion of this Area in the Urban District.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Law Committee, and to request the Urban Council in the meantime to submit maps showing the area proposed to be included in the Urban District.

1402/36.

TRANSFER OF FARM AT ROOSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM, TO MR.
WILLIAM DOOGAN, BALLINAKILLEW, NEWMILLS.

The Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, transfer of lands at Rooskey, Manorcunningham, to Mr. William Doogan, Ballinakillew, Newmills.

1403/36.

PROTEST AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER AT
GLENMENAGH, GLEN.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Dugera, High Glen, Glen P.O., Kilmacrenan, protesting against the construction of a bridge across the River at Mandy McFadden's, Glenmenagh, Glen, to John Dugera's and Michael Dugera's land in High Glen. If this Bridge was erected without their consent it was going to create trouble, as it would be a nuisance to their cattle going across and wandering away.

The Acting County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"This refers to a Minor Relief Scheme No. 272. It is to re-place a timber bridge that was swept away by the flood in the beginning of this year. As there is an existing right-of-way and there was a bridge there formerly, the consent of Mr. Dugera is not necessary."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1404/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS
RIVER AT STRAVALLEY, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. William Breslin and other ratepayers, Stravalley, Meenacross, Glencolumbkille, applying for a grant of £40 to construct a new bridge across the Stravalley River. This Bridge would be a great help to children attending Largynaseragh National School.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration by them when allocating future Minor Relief Grants.

1405/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO BUILD RAMPART AND CLEAN RIVER BED
AT CORVEEN, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McGeehan, Corveen, Derrybeg, stating that the river bed in Corveen was full up on the level with the County Road. There was no rampart to protect the road, and with the slightest flood both the road and adjoining lands were flooded. Unless the Council take steps to build a rampart and clean the river bed, the people of Corveen will decline to pay any more rates.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration by them when allocating future Minor Relief Grants.

1406/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOG ROAD AT
KINGARROW, FINTOWN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Kingarrow, Fintown, asking the Council to apply for a grant to construct a bog road in Kingarrow, which would facilitate a number of tenants to get turf within easy reach.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration by them when allocating future Minor Relief Grants.

1407/36. APPLICATION FOR TON OF FINE ROAD GRIT.

A letter was read from Captain St. G. Lyster-Smythe, Glenalla, Ray, applying for a ton of finest road grit for top-dressing a hard tennis court.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that he had no grit available.

Councillor Baxter stated that he knew where some could be obtained and he would communicate with Captain Lyster-Smythe.

1408/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ARDVALLEY ROAD, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Rev. A. N. McTier, The Rectory, Ardara, complaining of the condition of the Ardvalley Road. The users of the road wished it to be put in proper condition by steam-rolling. A bridge was also required across the river for carting. There was now no entrance from Ardara end to this road.

The Acting Co. Surveyor reported as follows:-
"I have been informed that the Ardvalley Road is a townland road and is in good order. It cannot be rolled owing to steep braes. There is no necessity for building Bridge. The river is shallow for the odd horse and cart that crosses over, and there is a concrete footbridge for pedestrians."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1409/36. REPAIRS TO BERTH AT DONEGAL QUAY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Furey, Harbour Master, Donegal, stating that the Captain of the S. S. Whitehorn had complained about the state of the berth at Donegal Quay. Two men for one day would put the berth in order and the cost would only be about 10/.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, stated that the matter was being attended to.

1410/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Derrybeg, stating that he had only been paid £10 for stones put out on the Meenaniller Road last March. The stones were measured by Mr. Patrick Dawson in September, and rolled in in October. He wished to be paid the balance immediately.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

1411/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE AND DEEPENING OF RIVER AT GLENMALIN, MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Boyle, Sen., Malinmore, stating that the river through the townland of Glenmalin was now being improved, but unless the river was further deepened his lands would be flooded. A footbridge was also required across the river.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report from Assistant Surveyor Lennon:-

"This job is now carried out and access to the lands provided. The further deepening of the river would necessitate a special Relief Grant."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1412/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING FROM COUNTY ROAD AT DRUMBARRON TO THE ROOSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Stephen Williamson, The Roose, Frosses, complaining of the condition of the road leading from the County Road at Drumbarron to his house in The Roose. It was inspected early in 1936 but nothing had since been done to it.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, stated that the Assistant Surveyor for the District informed him that the road was a private road, and had a gate on it.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1413/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD BETWEEN DORE N.S. AND BEDLAM.

A letter was read from Mr. W. H. Hunt, The Hotel, Gweedore, complaining of the condition of the road between Dore N.S. and Bedlam, a distance of 7 or 8 miles. He understood that all labour had been withdrawn from the road, and there was very heavy traffic on it, including three buses each way daily. The road was breaking up very badly in parts, and in a month or two it would take much more to repair it than it would now.

Mr. Caffray, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that this road had since been repaired.

1414/36. APPOINTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, asking the Council to appoint Garda Padraig O'Cochlainn, Carrick, as Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Garda M. O'Conchubhair, who was recently transferred.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Garda O'Cochlainn.

1415/36. COMPLAINT RE SURFACEMAN BEING PAID OFF.

A letter was read from Mr. John Gallagher, Meenala, Gortshork, inquiring why he was paid off as surfaceman. He was a Contractor for ten years, and a surfaceman for the last four years, and he wished to know the reason for his discharge.

The Acting County Surveyor reported that there were too many surfacemen employed, and that the number had to be reduced.

The Council decided that, everything else being equal, preference in the employment of surfacemen should be given to men with dependents.

1416/36. COMPLAINT RE SINGLE MEN BEING EMPLOYED AS GANGERS IN
GLENCOLUMBKILLE AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Lyons, Currin, Glencolumbkille, stating that on the Minor Relief Schemes in his Area single men were getting preference and were being employed as foremen, while married men with large families were left to work two days per week. Some of the single men being employed as foremen could not write their own names.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that his Assistant had reported that Gangers were appointed in the method approved by the Commissioners of Public Works, and that 70% of the Gangers in that area were married men.

1417/36. SITUATION OF HOUSE AT KILLYBEGS PROPOSED TO BE RE-CONSTRUCTED.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, referring to the application of Mr. John Gallagher, Killybegs, for a grant under the re-construction provisions of the Housing Acts. The house, which he proposed to re-construct, had a steep embankment to its rear, and a gable of another house facing it at an average distance of 9 feet. Because of its location their Engineer could not approve of it for re-construction, and they wished to know if the Council would give their approval.

The Acting County Surveyor reported that the premises did not adjoin the County Road, and that the Council had no authority in the matter.

The Council decided to take no action.

1418/36. SITUATION OF HOUSE AT CARRICKBOY, WEST ROCK, BALLYSHANNON,
PROPOSED TO BE RE-CONSTRUCTED.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 23rd November, 1936, (addressed in the first instance to Leitrim County Council), inquiring if the County Surveyor had any objection to the proposed re-construction of a house at Carrickboy, West Rock, Ballyshannon, by Miss Lizzie Sheerin, in view of the proximity of the house to the Main Road.

The Acting County Surveyor reported that if Miss Sheerin kept back her house so as to line with the "Rock Hall", there was no objection to her re-constructing it.

The Council noted the report, and decided to inform the Department of the position.

1419/36. DANGEROUS CORNER AT BUNCRAHA RAILWAY STATION.

A letter was read from the Manager, Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co., stating that the Council's resolution re dangerous corner at Buncrana Railway Station was receiving attention.

1420/36. VACANCY FOR CORONER CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES BOYLE,
SOLICITOR, STRANORLAR.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to refer the question of the filling of the vacancy for Coroner caused by the death of Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, to the Local Appointments Commissioners.

It was unanimously decided to appoint Dr. E. F. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, as Acting Coroner from the 22nd December until the date on which the permanent appointee will take up duty.

1421/36. COMPLAINT RE GANGER ON GLENGESH RIVER MINOR RELIEF SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Maloney, Glengesh Upper, Ardara, stating that he was not the writer of the letter before the Council at their last Meeting regarding the Ganger on the Glengesh River Minor Relief Scheme.

The Council noted Mr. Maloney's statement. (1297/36 C.C.)

1422/36.

COMPLAINT RE FLOODING OF PREMISES IN RAPHOE.

A letter was read from Messrs. David Wilson & Co., Solicitors, Raphoe, stating that they had been consulted by various persons in Raphoe who had for a considerable time back suffered many inconveniences and hardships through the flooding of their premises caused by a stream flowing through Raphoe beside the Hotel owned by the Misses Johnston. The trouble was caused by the fact that the road bridge opposite the Hotel over this stream was so constructed that it presented a serious obstruction to the passage of the water in time of flood. It would be necessary to sink the bed of the stream, and to widen the arches of the bridge to enable the flood waters to flow away with sufficient speed.

The Acting County Surveyor reported as follows:-

"The flooding complained of in Raphoe occurred over a year ago during a cloudburst. It is not correct to say that the flooding was caused by the waterway across the road being too small. This consists of a three ope pipe, with a total opening of 12 square feet. Into this County Council pipe the stream is discharged by a single ope private pipe, the opening of which is 6 square feet, or only half the opening of the County pipe. The flooding was definitely due to the stream being piped before it comes to the County Road and to the openings of the pipes getting choked.

In order to meet the complaints, however, Captain Wagentreiber has consented to put part of his £70 on removing one of the centre walls of the County pipe. After this is done, however, the people whose houses were flooded will need to put their own pipes in order and to clean the growth of briars, etc., in the unpiped parts of the stream where it flows through their land in order to prevent further flooding."

The Council noted and approved of Mr. Caffrey's report.

1423/36.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT DOWNINGS PIER.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings, Secretary, Downings Pier Committee, stating that the Pier Committee had decided to call upon the County Council to adopt the Scheme of the Office of Public Works, referred to in the letter from the Office of Public Works dated 9th October, 1936, C.87157/1/36, and to lodge their contribution of £83 : 6 : 8. They wished to have the Pier ready for the May fishing of 1937.

The Council unanimously decided to agree to the conditions laid down by the Board of Works; to approve of the plan, specification, and estimate; and to lodge their contribution of £83 : 6 : 8.

1424/36.

APPLICATION FROM DRIVER OF ROLLER NO. 2 FOR A NEW ROLLER.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter McMonagle, Driver, Roller No. 2, asking the Council to purchase a new roller. He considered he was best entitled to the driving of it as his own was very old.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor.

1425/36.

CARROWCANNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME - RATES ASSESSED.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 7th December, 1936, C.85.146/1/36, regarding the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage District, and stating that Drainage Rates were assessed not in proportion to the area of a man's holding, but in proportion to the amount of benefit accruing to that part of his lands which had been improved by the execution of the Drainage works. The Final Award was final and binding and could not be altered.

1426/36. CARROWGLINNON (RAY RIVER) DRAINAGE SCHEME - DAMAGE TO SMALL BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, stating that Mr. Sweeney, Drumnatinney, Falcarragh had reported to him re damage caused to a small bridge on the Carrowcannon (Ray River) Drainage Scheme. The damage appeared to be in the nature of a Sudden Breach, and he would bring in an estimate for repair later.

Mr. O'Reilly, who was present at the Meeting, stated that the estimated cost of repair was £6.

The Council unanimously decided to have the repairs carried out.

1427/36. ERECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSE IN MAIN STREET OF KILCAR.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Kilcar, applying for permission to erect a dwelling-house in the Main Street of Kilcar. He would move in existing wall front a few feet off the Main Street if given permission to extend a similar distance on old roadway coming in at end of house.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, stated that permission could be granted on the condition that any extensions carried out were brought to the building line sanctioned by him.

The Council unanimously decided to give permission on the conditions mentioned by Mr. O'Reilly.

1428/36. WEIGHBRIDGE AT MOUNTCHARLES PIER.

A letter was read from Sergeant McTague, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Letterkenny, stating that the cart weighbridge at Mountcharles Pier was incorrect. With a load of one ton it registered 19½ cwt. It required a thorough overhaul. He had cancelled the stamp, and informed the Cartaker that its further use, until rectified, would be illegal.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting; the Secretary, in the meantime, to prepare a statement showing the amount of tolls received at this Pier.

1429/36. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE IN SEPTEMBER.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McLaughlin (Liam), Greenhill, Malin, stating that he was employed for two days in September with a horse and cart, and had not yet received payment.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that payment had only recently been certified, and that it was held up pending production of Insurance Cards.

1430/36. REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF ANCHORAGE FOR LOBSTER STORE BOXES AT MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from Mr. P. O'Doherty, General Merchant, Malin Head, stating that the lobster fishermen of the district were suffering great hardships because they were compelled to anchor their store boxes in the open sea. Often the boxes were seriously damaged, and their catches were lost. If a small amount were expended in providing safe anchorage it would be a great boon to the fishermen.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle it was unanimously decided to request the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, to give a grant for this purpose.

1431/36. GATES ON ROAD AT GLENMACANNIVE, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. John Sharpe, Glenmacannive, Glenties, dated 12th December, 1936, stating that the Gates on the Glenmacannive Road had not yet been removed as directed by the Council at their last Meeting.

The Acting Co. Surveyor stated that the gates had since been removed. (873/36 and 1285/36 C.C.)

1432/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY THROUGH SLIP IN ROAD AT CROLLY.

A letter was read from Mr. James Duffy, Crollly, stating that there was a slip in the road at Crollly in August last, which damaged cabbage and rhubarb, his property. He came to an Agreement with the late Mr. Michael Dawson, who offered to pay him £3 damages. He had not since received the amount.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to offer him £2.

1433/36. COMPLAINT RE OVERHANGING TREES ON 'BUS ROUTES.

A letter was read from the Great Northern Railway Co., stating that the overhanging trees on 'Bus Routes referred to in their letter of the 9th September last had not yet been attended to. The matter came before the Council at their September Meeting.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, stated that the Assistant Surveyor for the District had written to the parties concerned asking them to have the overhanging branches removed.

1434/36. AMOUNT OF PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED IN 1934 TO MISS ELLEN GALLAGHER, MURROE, DUNFANAGHY.

A letter was read from Mr. Domhnaill Gallagher, Murroe, Dunfanaghy, stating that in 1934 his daughter, Ellen, won a County Council Scholarship. She was now in Tourmakeady Preparatory College, and the expenses of travelling to and from the College, and the provision of books were very high. He wished the Council to make him a small Grant to cover these expenses.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Scholarships Committee.

1435/36. VETERINARY INSPECTOR McILHARGEY - LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. L. McIlhargey, V.S., Milford, dated 30th November, 1936, stating that he wished to apply for two weeks' holidays from the 1st to the 14th December, 1936. Mr. McGlinchey would carry out his duties during his absence.

A letter was read from Mr. McIlhargey applying for two weeks' holidays from the 7th to the 20th January, 1937.

The Council unanimously decided to grant Mr. McIlhargey leave of absence from the 7th to the 20th January, 1937, and to ask the Department of Agriculture for sanction to the payment of a substitute during that period.

1436/36. VETERINARY INSPECTOR MCGLINCHEY - LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S., Letterkenny, dated 14th December, 1936, stating that he wished to apply for holidays from the 16th to the 31st December. Mr. McIlhargey would carry out his duties during his absence.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter as the dates had passed.

1437/36. APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS LODGED IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD OPENINGS.

A letter was read from the Ballybofey & Stranorlar Electric Supply Co., Ballybofey, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by them in January, 1936, in connection with road opening.

A letter was read from Miss M. A. Britton, Main Street, Donegal, applying for a refund of the deposit of £2 lodged by her in November in connection with road opening.

The Council decided to refer the applications to the County Surveyor.

1438/36.

GLENTIES COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Miss Rose Kennedy, Courtkeeper, Glenties, stating that a Mr. Green, who, she understood, was a supervising ganger in connection with Road Schemes, called at Glenties Courthouse and stated that Mr. Kearney informed him that he could make use of the Courthouse for his clerical work, and that he would require a fire. She wished to be instructed as to what to do in the matter.

Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor, reported that Mr. Green's services had since been dispensed with; and the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1439/36.

PUBLIC DANCE HALLS ACT, 1935.

A Notice was submitted of intention to apply for a licence under the Public Dance Halls Act, 1935, in respect of the Parochial Hall, situate at Keeldrum, Barony of Tyrhugh.

The Council noted the application.

1440/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING INTO CLOFIN BOG, DESERTEGNEY, BUNCRAHA.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers of Desertegney, Buncrana, complaining of the condition of the road leading into Clofin Bog, made five years ago by the Irish Land Commission. Thirty families could not get any turf owing to the state of this road, to which nothing had been done since its construction.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for consideration when allocating further Minor Relief Grants.

1441/36.

PURCHASE OF A LIGHT ROLLER FOR THE COUNTY.

Mr. J. J. Caffrey, Acting County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"While there are times when we cannot find employment to keep all the rollers working, this applies only to the heavier rollers. Of the four light rollers in the County, three are in the south and one in the north. There is always sufficient work to keep them going full time in the districts in which they work. A number of years ago it was possible to spare the light roller, which generally works in the Dunfanaghy District, for some periods, and use it in rolling the weaker roads in Milford and Inishowen. The amount of rolling to be done in the Dunfanaghy District has been so much increased, however, that this has not been found possible in the last three or four years. An additional light Roller would, therefore, be useful to roll roads in the Milford and Inishowen Areas, which cannot stand up to a heavier roller and for which a light Roller is not now available.

The days of the Steam Roller and even of the Petrol Roller are over, and if the Council are going to purchase a new Roller, I would advise the purchase of a Diesel Roller. The running cost of this is so much less than either of the other two types that no one would now consider buying anything else. I have obtained quotations from the leading Roller Manufacturers for six-ton Diesel Rollers. Messrs. Aveling & Barford quote £646 : 13 : 0 for a single Cylinder, 18 H.P. Diesel Roller, delivered in Derry. Messrs. Fowler quote £760 for a two Cylinder 20 H.P. Diesel Roller, also delivered in Derry. While the latter price is more than £100 dearer than the former, it is for a two-Cylinder **Engine**, which would have a longer life than a single Cylinder Engine."

The Council decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

1442/36. ERECTION OF HOUSE ON ROAD LEADING FROM KINCASSLAGH TO GORTNASADE PIER.

A letter was read from the Templecrone Co-operative Society, Ltd., Dungloe, applying for permission on behalf of Mr. James Duggan, Gortnasade, Kincasslagh, to erect a new house on the site of an old house adjoining the road leading from Kincasslagh to Gortnasade Pier.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

1443/36. PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE DEMAND OF THE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1938.

A letter was read from the Chief Agricultural Officer enclosing extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of his Committee held on the 15th December at which it was decided to make application to the County Council for a rate of 2½d. in the £ for the coming year, being an increase of ½d. in the £ on the rate levied last year for the Committee.

Captain Scott submitted that under the Standing Orders the motion could not now be considered.

The Chairman held that the matter was not a Notice of Motion, and after a lengthy discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

1444/36. APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCY FUND.

Mr. Gaffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

Road, Map No. 2, Inishowen District..... £10.
Road, Map No. 638, Dunfanaghy District..... £5.

The applications were granted unanimously.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts out of the Contingency Fund:-

(1) Map No. 1867, Contract No. 13, April 1934, (Brocky to Falreaga),
Damage caused to sea wall by abnormal tide..... £20.
(2) Map No. 1908, Contract No. 78, April 1934, (Milltown to Creevans),
Damage to sea wall and road caused by abnormal tide..... £30.

The applications were granted unanimously.

1445/36. BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACTS.

Mr. Gaffrey, Jun., Acting County Surveyor, stated that he intended breaking the following Contracts:-

No. 231 (1934), Map No. 79, Inishowen Area.
No. 272 (1934), Map No. 541, Inishowen Area.
No. 198 (1934), Map No. 217, Inishowen Area.
No. 257 (1934), Map No. 294, Inishowen Area.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, stated that he intended breaking the following Contracts:-

No. 45, Map No. 1760, April 1934, Donegal Area.
No. 16, Map No. 1869, April 1934, Donegal Area.
No. 8, Map No. 1875, April 1934, Donegal Area.
No. 7, Map No. 1779, April 1934, Donegal Area.
No. 6, Map No. 1667, April 1934, Donegal Area.
No. 21, Map No. 1842, April 1934, Donegal Area.

The Council approved of the action of the Acting County Surveyors in the foregoing cases.

1446/36. ARDARA COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. McHugh, Hon. Secretary, Ardara Town Committee, stating that the Town Committee could not see their way to carry out the repairs required to the Courthouse unless they got a guarantee of a rent of £20 per annum.

On the motion of Councillor O'Boyle it was unanimously decided to offer £15 per rent as a maximum rent.

1447/37. DAMAGE TO PIPE AT GLENMALIN, MALINMORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis McLoughlin, Glenmalin, Malinmore, stating that a pipe in Glenmalin had been carried away by the floods. Half of his land was cut off by the river, and he wished the Council to have the matter remedied.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, stated that the Assistant Surveyor for the District was endeavouring to have the damage repaired.

The Council noted the Acting County Surveyor's statement.

1448/36. DAMAGE TO RETAINING WALL, FOOTPATH, ETC., IN BUNDORAN,
CAUSED BY STORM.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Cunningham stating that a large hole had been torn by the storm in the retaining wall opposite Bayview Terrace, Bundoran. The action of the sea carried away the sand under the footpath, and about 15" further in under the new concrete roadway. The flagging of the footpath was intact, and on the morning of the 16th December one of the Council's workmen, Nicholas Cassidy, was walking along the footpath, wheeling his bicycle, when suddenly the flagging collapsed under him carrying him with it into the hole underneath. His right side was injured and his right leg torn. The place had been railed off, and arrangements made for repairs without waiting for a Council Meeting.

Mr. O'Reilly, Acting Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report from Assistant Surveyor Cunningham:-
"Your letter re damage to Sea Wall, Bundoran, was awaiting me on my return from work last night. It is very hard to estimate with any degree of accuracy what it will take to do the work, but I think that I shall be able to meet the cost out of the ordinary maintenance money. Since first reporting the damage, further portions of the wall around the beach caved in, and there is no possibility of shoring the place up. We have it now out of danger, the foundations in, and about 18" of the wall proper, in addition, built up."

The Council noted and approved of the report.

1449/36. QUARRYING OF MATERIALS. CASE OF MRS. CATHERINE KELLY v.
THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting that in the case of Mrs. Catherine Kelly v. the Council, the Judge found that the Council was not entitled to take the materials free of charge, and he awarded Plaintiff £7 damages, with £20 : 6 : 6 taxed costs, and £2 : 12 : 6 expenses. The Court refused the Plaintiff's application for a perpetual injunction against the Council, which was the issue with which the Council was most concerned. In virtue of this refusal, the Council will still be entitled to obtain gravel, but Plaintiff will have to be compensated. Messrs. Elliott & Clark, Plaintiff's Solicitors, have applied for payment of a total sum of £29 : 19 : 0.

The Council unanimously decided to order payment of the amount.

1450/36. LOAN OF £18,000 TO DEFRAY PORTION OF COST OF WORKS BEING
CARRIED OUT UNDER EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES VOTE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th December, 1936, S., regarding application for sanction to raising of a loan of £18,000 to defray the Council's portion of the cost of the works being carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, and stating that the Area of Charge should be partly County Health District and partly County-at-large. The loan application form was, accordingly, returned for amendment.

The Secretary stated that the matter had been dealt with.
1451/36. COMPLAINT RE CONDITION OF ONE OF THE ROADS LEADING TO
CASSON SOUND FISHING PORT.

A letter was read from Mr. Jim Gallagher, St. John's Point, Dunkineely, complaining of the condition of one of the roads leading to Casson Sound Fishing Port. The road had not been repaired for the last six years.

Mr. Lennon, Assistant Surveyor, reported that the road was not a County Road, but that a Minor Relief Grant was being expended on the other road leading to the Port, and that the permission of the Board of Works would have to be obtained before any portion of the Grant could be expended on the road about which Mr. Gallagher complained.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1452/36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BOG ROAD
AT TULLYCLEAVE, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan Carr, Stonebrook, Ardara, applying to have a new Bog Road made at Tullycleave, Ardara. The people of the district could not get their turf home from the Bogs. An expenditure of £90 was being wasted on a private road for the sole and exclusive benefit of two wealthy farmers.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for attention.

1453/36. COMPLAINT RE SAND BLOWING ON ROAD AT ARDNAGAPPERY,
DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Friel (Peggie), Lunniaghmore, Derrybeg, stating that he was the contractor for the road from the Three Roads at McBride's Hotel to the sands at Ardnagappery. The road was suffering considerable damage by blowing sand from the nearby banks. He had to level the road three or four times already, but he thought he should be allowed £6 or £7 extra if he had to carry out this work, as the sand was going to be blown continually once the banks were broken.

The Acting County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

1454/36. MILFORD O. A. P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Kerr, Clerk, Milford O.A.P. Sub-Committee, stating that his Committee decided that Rev. W. Lynagh, C.C., Carrigart, was a suitable person to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the death of Mr. P. McFadden, Glen.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony, the Council unanimously decided to appoint Father Lynagh.

1455/36. CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES IN THE
MALIN HEAD DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. John Quigley, N.T., Malin Head, stating that under the Minor Relief Schemes, two grants, one of £100 and one of £50, had been allocated for the construction of new roads in that district. The road for which the grant of £100 had been made was very necessary, and all the land-owners had given their consent, but the road must cross a river, which would necessitate the building of a bridge, for which the £100 grant would not be sufficient. In the case of the other road, the land-owners had in some cases refused to give their consent so that the work could not be proceeded with. The ratepayers of the district wished to have the grant of £50 allocated for this road, transferred to the other road (the Culcoort Road) as an additional grant.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for their attention.

1456/36. DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE DEALING WITH QUESTION
OF CO-ORDINATION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES.

The Council decided to adjourn until the Annual Road Works Meeting the question of arranging a date for the next Meeting of the Committee dealing with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services.

1457/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR THE COLGAN HALL, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Rev. D. Reid, P.P., Carndonagh, applying for a Cinematograph Licence for the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh.

Mr. T. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, reported that the Hall complied with the conditions of the Cinematograph Act, 1909. The Council unanimously decided to issue a licence for this Hall.

1458/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR CHAPMAN'S HALL, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. R. S. Chapman, Donegal, applying for a Cinematograph Licence for Chapman's Hall, Donegal.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, reported that the Hall complied with the requirements of the Cinematograph Act, 1909. The Council unanimously decided to issue a licence for this Hall.

1459/36. APPLICATION FOR CINEMATOGRAPH LICENCE FOR FORESTER'S HALL, KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from Mr. W. B. Walker, Killybegs, applying for a Cinematograph Licence for the Forester's Hall, Killybegs.

Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, Acting County Surveyor, reported that the Hall complied with the requirements of the Cinematograph Act, 1909. The Council unanimously decided to issue a licence for this Hall.

1460/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO MARE AND HARNESS OWING TO A BROKEN PIPE ON THE ROAD BETWEEN BALLYNACRAE CHAPEL AND CARROWMENA.

A letter was read from Mr. James Faulkner, Carrowbeg, Moville, applying for compensation for damage done to his mare and harness through the negligence of the Council in having a broken pipe on the road between Ballynacrae Chapel and Carrowmena.

The Acting County Surveyor reported that the damage done was very slight.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Insurance Co.

1461/36. COMPLAINT RE DAMAGE TO VESSEL "REDTHORN" IN DONEGAL RIVER.

A letter was read from Messrs. S. William Coe & Co., Shipowners, Tower Buildings, Liverpool, 3., stating that their steamer "Redthorn" arrived in Donegal River with a cargo of coal bound for Donegal Quay. On the way up the river the vessel was in charge of Pilot J. Crawford. She was three times put ashore and they were afraid she was damaged. In consequence of this grounding the vessel had lost considerable time, and they were afraid they would have to hold the Council responsible for damages. The pilot was very old, and there seemed to be some doubt as to his fitness for the work during the winter months.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. W. William Coe & Co., that the Council had no control over Pilots.

1462/36. AMOUNTS OWING BY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Secretary reported that the following amounts were owing by the different Urban District Councils:-

Buncrana.....	£1323	:15	:10.
Bundoran.....	£1165	:12	: 6.
Letterkenny.....	£618	: 9	: 1.

The Council unanimously decided to call on the Urban Councils to lodge the amounts owing forthwith.

1463/36.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT, 1936.

The Secretary asked for an instruction regarding the substitution of the 15th August for the first Monday in August as a Public Holiday. He stated that the Council's decision could not operate this year, as the 15th August fell on a Sunday. The only other Catholic Holiday which could be substituted was the 29th June.

The Council unanimously decided to substitute the 29th June as a Public Holiday for the first Monday in August.

1464/36.

AGREEMENT WITH MR. PATRICK CASSIDY, CARRICK, IN CONNECTION WITH THE LETTING OF PREMISES AT CARRICK FOR USE AS A COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor dated 28th December, 1936, enclosing Agreement with Mr. Patrick Cassidy, Carrick, for execution by the Council, in connection with the letting of premises at Carrick for use as a Courthouse.

On the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously decided to execute the Agreement, under Seal.

1465/36.

TERMINATION OF TENANCY OF FORMER COURTHOUSE AT CARRICK.

The Secretary was instructed to serve notice upon Mr. James F. Cunningham, Carrick Lower, Carrick, terminating the tenancy of his premises at Carrick which were used as a Courthouse.

1466/36.

COUNCIL'S SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS FOR THE YEAR 1936.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, Requisition to Tax Council's Solicitor's Bill of Costs for the year 1936.

1467/36.

BILL OF COSTS OF THE LATE MR. MICHAEL MAGUIRE, SOLICITOR TO THE FORMER BALLYSHANNON R.D.C.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor dated 28th December, 1936, enclosing copy of Originating Summons in the case of the Reps. of the late Michael Maguire, Solicitor to the former Ballyshannon R.D.C., and asking for authority to accept service of same on behalf of the County Council.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required authority.

1468/36.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF LANDING FACILITIES AT BUNENINVER, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 22nd December, 1936, W.14/28/35, stating that representations had been made as to the necessity for improving the landing facilities at Buneninver, Derrybeg. The suggestion was that a slipway as indicated on a drawing enclosed with the letter should be provided. The cost of this work was estimated at £385, and the Minister would be prepared to afford the proposal such favourable consideration as might be possible in the interests of the local fishermen on the Islands and mainland. In that connection he would be glad to have the views of the Council on the matter, and should the Council be prepared to support the project he would wish to know what contribution towards the cost would be forthcoming, and whether the Council would be prepared to accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the slipway, if, and when, erected.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Acting County Surveyor for a report for the next Meeting of the Council.

1469/36. PROPOSED ERECTION OF LEADING LIGHT AT BREAUGHY HEAD.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 23rd December, 1936, C.90.3.1.36., relative to the proposed erection of a leading light at Breaughy Head and to the Council's undertaking to accept responsibility for the maintenance and operation of the light when erected. A grant not exceeding £250 had been sanctioned in this matter and the approval of the Commissioners of Irish Lights had been obtained. The proposed works would only be undertaken by them subject to the terms of an Agreement enclosed with their letter, the acceptance of which by the Council should be indicated by the passing by them of a resolution agreeing to the conditions set out therein, and to the approval of the plan, specification, and estimate, one copy of which should be returned to them when signed by the County Surveyor. Their Engineer reported that the site of the proposed light and the approach thereto were on a Mrs. Stewart's land, and he had obtained from her a consent to the erection of the light and a right-of-way thereto on condition that her son was appointed to take charge of the light. The boy was about 20 years of age and was reported to be of an intelligent type and should be able to attend the light satisfactorily. The Council would, no doubt, make arrangements for the employment of Mrs. Stewart's son as caretaker so as to render her consent in the matter of the site and right-of-way effective.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Acting County Surveyor for a report for next Meeting.

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Confirmed

Mrd. C. O. MacFadden

Chairman.

26th January 1937.