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A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932.

1/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Mahony, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty (Malin), Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

2/32.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from the Chairman (Councillor Michael Og McFadden), and Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle.

3/32.

C H A I R M A N.

In the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Vice-Chairman, Councillor Mahony was moved to the Chair on the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

4/32.

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 Hamilton seconded by Councillor Scott the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 29th December, 1931, were confirmed unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Scott the Minutes of the Annual Road Works Meeting held on the 29th December, 1931, were confirmed unanimously.

5/32.

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 29th December, 1931, was unanimously adopted.

6/32.

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.

The report of the Law Committee Meeting held on the 14th January, 1932, was adopted on the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle, with the following amplification to Minute No. 10/32:-

"To have retained out of the Purchase Monies for the Egerton Estate such capital sum as would be sufficient to clean annually the Burnfoot River; in the event of the Purchase Monies having been paid over the Solicitor to be instructed to make application to the Land Commission for a grant for the purpose out of the £250,000 recently allocated by the Dail under the Unemployment Relief Act, 1931, or alternatively for the Land Commission to hand over such sum to the County Council who would undertake and be responsible for the Work."

7/32.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 14th January, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

8/32.

REPORT OF TOWN SANITATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the Motion of Councillor Mahony the report of the Meeting of the Town Sanitation Committee held on the 14th January, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

9/32.

CONSIDERATION OF LIST OF PAYMENTS FOR THE QUARTER
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

The List of Payments for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1931, was submitted, and payment ordered as recommended by the Finance Committee.

10/32.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, enclosing a Certificate for £300 in favour of Mr. George Lindsay, Drumbane, Castlefin, in respect of repairs to Lifford Courthouse.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

11/32.

SURFACE DRESSING.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, RGM/7, dated 22nd December, 1931, acknowledging the receipt of certificate from Mr. Steadman in respect of Surface Dressing, and stating that the certificate from Mr. Caffrey was still awaited.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, RGM/7, dated 29th December, 1931, returning Certificate in respect of Surface Dressing in order that the cost might be shown thereon.

12/32.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RATHMULLAN HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 9th January, 1932, D/4/4, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding the proposed improvement works at Rathmullan Harbour, which was having attention.

13/32.

NAMES APPROVED FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH MARGARINE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 11th January, 1932, L.51/32, enclosing list of names approved by the Minister for Agriculture for use in connection with margarine.

14/32.

MR. DANIEL KELLY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th January, 1932, G.1551/32, sanctioning the grant of an annual increment of £10 to Mr. Daniel Kelly.

15/32.

COUNTY COUNCIL v. DANIEL WARD, BALLYCALLON, BALLYNASHANNAGH,
DEFAULTING HOUSING ANNUITANT.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting that the case against Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashannagh, for Housing Annuities, was disposed of at Milford District Court on the 11th January, when a Decree for the full amount was given.

The Council decided to instruct the Solicitor not to lodge Decree for execution for the present; Councillor Loughrey stating that he would write the Solicitor in the matter.

16/32. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MECHANICALLY-PROPELLED VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, M.T.7., dated 1st January, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of letter from the Secretary regarding the registration and licensing of mechanically-propelled vehicles, and referring him to Paragraph 11 (2) of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1921.

17/32. CLOSING OF THE CLIFF ROAD, BUNDORAN, FOR MOTOR TRAFFIC.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 1st January, 1932, R.V.56/1928, enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister for Local Government in connection with the Cliff Road, Bundoran, continuing the operation of the closing Order made on the 28th December, 1928, for a further period of three years.

18/32. ROAD MATERIAL, THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph McCaffrey, Milford, enclosing cost of chips taken, and apologising for his action, which was done under a misapprehension, and certainly without the slightest intention to defraud.

19/32. NOTIFICATION RE SALE OF LANDS AT LETTERKENNY.

Notification was received from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Letterkenny on the 22nd January, 1932, of lands in Dooballagh, now or formerly in the occupation of Joseph McGee.

20/32. RECRUITMENT OF WORKERS FOR WORK ON ROAD GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 7th January, 1932, enclosing copy of letter received by them from the Department of Industry and Commerce with reference to the employment of workers on certain Grants.

Councillor Gallen proposed and Councillor Hamilton seconded that agricultural workers who were not registered as Unemployed at the Labour Exchanges should not be debarred from obtaining employment on that account, and that preference should not be given against them.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

21/32. DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OWNERSHIP OF LOUGH FOYLE.

A letter was read from the Department of the President dated 5th January, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter enclosing extract from the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th December, 1931, re Lough Foyle dispute.

A letter was also read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter enclosing extract from the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th December, 1931, regarding the dispute in connection with the ownership of Lough Foyle.

22/32. GATES AT BUNCRANA RAILWAY STATION.

A letter was read from the Secretary and General Manager of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company stating that the question of the Gates at Buncrana Railway Station would be brought before his Board at their next Meeting.

23/32.

SHEEP SCAB IN THE CARRIGART SUB-DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 11th January, 1932, L.93/32, sanctioning the re-employment of Mr. James Kelly, Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector, at the rate of £2 per week for a period of four weeks. The Department regretted that circumstances would not permit re-consideration of the question of the re-transfer of Mr. O'Neill.

24/32.

"IRISH TIMES" FREE SUPPLEMENT.

A letter was read from the Irish Times stating that on the 21st inst. they were issuing with their ordinary newspaper a free supplement dealing with every aspect of life in the Free State for the first ten years of its existence.

25/32.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th January, 1932, G.1552/31, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding Overdraft accommodation, and asking for a short statement of the financial position of the Council, indicating particularly what the position is expected to be at the 31st March next, and what maximum amount of Overdraft accommodation in the meantime would be required. In view of the uneconomic character of outlay on interest, especially at the present high rates, it was particularly desirable that the Council's forthcoming Budget would be so framed as to obviate the need for temporary Overdrafts, and an assurance that the rate for 1932/33 would be fully adequate would facilitate consideration of the present application.

26/32.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES DUNLEVY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th January, 1932, G.1797/32, acknowledging the receipt of Queries in the matter of the superannuation of Mr. James Dunlevy, and asking for particulars of his emoluments during each of his last six years of Office.

27/32.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department asking to be furnished with particulars of the claims for Travelling Expenses of Dr. O'Deagha, County Medical Officer of Health, for the nine months ended 31st December, 1931.

28/32.

MEETINGS OF LAW COMMITTEE.

Councillor Hamilton proposed and Councillor Sweeney seconded:-
"That Meetings of the Law Committee, unless they are urgent, be held as heretofore at times and dates convenient to all members and not only to those on the Sub-Finance Committee, i.e. on the morning of the County Council Meeting, unless some very important matters arise."

Councillor Cole proposed as an amendment and Councillor Douglas seconded that the meetings of the Law Committee be held on the same day as the meetings of the Sub-Finance Committee.

On a show of hands twelve members voted for the motion, and eight for the amendment.

The Chairman declared Councillor Hamilton's motion carried.

29/32. LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TOWN OF FALCARRAGH.

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 James Boyle 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 £2000 for the purpose of providing a water supply for the town of Falcarragh."

Councillor Gallen stated that the Government were giving a grant of six-sevenths of the total cost of this work, up to a maximum of £6000, and that it was quite possible the loan required would not be as large as mentioned in the resolution.

30/32. ROAD TRANSPORT BILL, 1931.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Hamilton seconded:-
"That this Council respectfully requests the Minister for Industry and Commerce to add the following Clause to Section 11, Sub-Section 3 of the Road Transport Bill, 1931, viz.:-
'(d) whether the roads over which the proposed service is to be run are capable of carrying such service.'
That copies of this resolution be sent to the T.D.'s for the County with the request that they support it when the Bill again comes before the Dail, as, if adopted, it would, to some extent, safeguard Local Authorities having regard to Section 25 of the Bill."

Councillor Cole proposed as an amendment and Councillor Baxter seconded that no action be taken.

The following voted for the amendment:-
Councillors Baxter, Brennan, Cole, Doogan, Douglas, Kavanagh, Loughrey, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, and O'Doherty (Malin). Total 13.

The following voted against the amendment:-
Councillors Boyle (James), Brady, Lowry, Doherty (Carrigart), Gallen, Hamilton, Mahony, Myles, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 12.

The Chairman declared Councillor Scott's motion lost, and Councillor Cole's amendment carried.

31/32. AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY COMPANY FOR DAMAGE TO ROADS IN WEST DONEGAL.

Councillor Doogan proposed:- "That the sum of £100 obtained from the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co. for damage to roads in West Donegal by their buses be divided between the two County Surveyors towards the cost of repair to such roads."

The Chairman referred Councillor Doogan to Minute No. 1087/31, which confined the expenditure to the particular road damaged for which the money was received from the Railway Company.

Councillor Doogan then withdrew his motion.

32/32. ERECTION OF SIGN-POST AT DORE SCHOOL.

Councillor Doogan proposed:- "That a sign-post be erected at the junction of the Three Roads at Dore School on the road leading from Dungloe to Gweedore, also branch to Bunbeg, for the guidance of tourists and others during the coming season."

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, pointed out that there was no money available for this purpose in the current year.

The Council decided to allow the motion to stand; the work to be carried out immediately any money becomes available for this purpose.

33/32.

PLEA FOR REDUCTION OF ESTIMATES.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Sweeney was adjourned, by consent, to next meeting:-
 "That owing to the almost total failure of the potato crop in most of the County and hence the destitution and poverty of the farmers it is imperative on the Council to reduce the rates this year as far as possible."

34/32.

SUPPLY OF SEED POTATOES.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That as the Department is only supplying seed to those who can pay cash for it now, we request them to make also provision for the most needy, who have no cash, at least at present."

Councillor Brady complained that in some areas seed was being given to persons who did not genuinely require it for seed purposes, and he suggested that the Department be asked to instruct their Inspectors to be more careful in the distribution, and see that they would not give it to persons known to use it for table purposes.

Councillor Gallen suggested that the Home Assistance Officers be consulted as to the persons in most need.

Councillor Scott suggested that the Department be asked to insist on a guarantee being received from the persons supplied that it would only be used for seed purposes.

The Secretary was instructed to place the different suggestions before the Department.

35/32.

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from Councillor Kavanagh resigning his seat on the Committee of Agriculture in place of Very Rev. James Maguire, P.P., V.F., Clonmany.

The Council unanimously decided to accept Mr. Kavanagh's resignation, and to appoint Father Maguire to fill the vacancy.

Councillor Cole proposed that the best thanks of the Council be extended to Councillor Kavanagh for his generous action in resigning in favour of Father Maguire.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture notifying the following vacancies on his Committee:-
 Joseph Walls, Donegal Electoral Area, disqualified for non-attendance.
 Patrick Doherty, Milford Electoral Area, disqualified for non-attendance.

Councillor Walls proposed that Mr. John Murphy, Co.C., Clarcarricknagun, Donegal, be appointed for Donegal Area.

Councillor Brady seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Councillor Baxter proposed and Councillor MacCreadie seconded that Mr. Robert McIlwaine, Gortmacall, Milford, be appointed for the Milford Area, and the motion was also passed unanimously.

36/32. CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR FOR THE CO. ELECTORAL AREA OF BUNCRANA.

Councillor Kavanagh proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. John McGonigle of Ballyliffin be appointed a member of the County Council in place of the late Councillor Quigley.

Mr. McGonigle, who was present, signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, and, having been welcomed by the Chairman, afterwards took part in the proceedings.

37/32. CO-OPTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Gallagher, Solicitor, Donegal, stating that the Donegal Public Health Committee were desirous of having Mr. John Murphy, Clarcarricknagun, Donegal, co-opted for that area in place of the late Councillor Cassidy.

Councillor Brady proposed, Councillor Hamilton seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Murphy be appointed a member of the County Council.

38/32. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Baxter proposed and Councillor Gallen seconded that Councillor Mahony be appointed Vice-Chairman in place of the late Councillor Quigley.

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor McCauley seconded that Councillor McIvor be appointed.

After some discussion Councillor McIvor withdrew, and Councillor Mahony was elected unanimously.

Councillor Mahony thanked the Council for his election.

39/32. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Councillor Kavanagh proposed and Councillor McIvor seconded that Councillor Scott be appointed a member of the Board of Health in place of the late Councillor Quigley.

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor Douglas seconded that Councillor Patrick O'Doherty be appointed.

The following voted for the appointment of Councillor Scott:- Councillors Baxter, James Boyle, Lowry, Gallagher, Gallen, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Mahony, McCauley, MacCreadie, McIvor, McGonigle, McPhelimy, McShane, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber. Total 16.

The following voted for Councillor O'Doherty's appointment:- Councillors Blaney, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, and Manus O'Boyle. Total 6.

The Chairman declared Councillor Scott elected, and the latter returned thanks.

40/32. APPOINTMENT OF BARONIAL DIRECTOR ON DIRECTORATE OF LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.

Councillor McIvor proposed and Councillor Douglas seconded that Councillor Cole be appointed to the Directorate of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway in place of the late Councillor Quigley.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Wagentreiber seconded that Councillor Kavanagh be appointed.

The following voted for Councillor Cole:- Councillors Baxter, Blaney, Lowry, Douglas, Loughrey, McCrea, McIvor, McPhelimy, and Manus O'Boyle. Total 9.

The following voted for Councillor Kavanagh:- Councillors James Boyle, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Gallagher, Gallen, Mahony, McCauley, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 9.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Councillor Kavanagh, and declared him appointed.

41/32. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Bernard Gallagher, Councillor Brady was appointed a member of the Sub-Finance Committee in place of Councillor Nyhan, who was disqualified for non-attendance.

42/32.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor MacCreadie seconded by Councillor Bernard Gallagher, Councillor Brady was appointed a member of the Law Committee in place of Councillor Nyhan, who was disqualified for non-attendance.

43/32.

REPORT OF HEAVY VEHICLE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH OCTOBER, 1931, AND ADJOURNED AT THE COUNCIL'S OCTOBER MEETING FOR THREE MONTHS.

The Council considered the report of the Meeting of the Heavy Vehicle Committee held on the 8th October, 1931, and, on the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Hamilton, they decided to adjourn it sine die.

44/32.

LAYING OF A BUOY AT BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 18th November, 1931, enclosing Receivable Order for £5 in respect of the laying of a buoy at Burtonport Harbour, and requesting to have the amount lodged to their credit.

A further letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 1st January, 1932, 24597/31, giving particulars of the laying of the buoy at Burtonport Harbour.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

45/32.

ROADS RUNNING FROM CASHELMORE CHURCH AND FROM THE MAIN ROAD NEAR DUNFANAGHY STATION TO THE GATES OF THE NEW MONASTERY AT ARDS.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 19th November, 1931, Record No. S.3362, inquiring if the Council would agree to take over control and be responsible for the future maintenance of certain roads running from Cashelmore Church and from the Main Road near Dunfanaghy Station to the Gates of the Monastery at Ards.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor James Boyle the Council decided to take no action in the matter, and to refer the Land Commission to the letter from the Roads Section of the Local Government Department dated 16th December, 1931, RGM/231/31, regarding the making of new roads and the maintenance of roads not previously scheduled.

46/32.

NEW ROAD AT TRENTABOY, CONVOY.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor McPhelimy it was unanimously decided to request the Land Commission to make a new road which was urgently required at Trentaboy, Convooy.

47/32.

NEW ROAD AT MULLAGHANEARY, KILLYGORDON.

Councillor McPhelimy proposed that the Land Commission be requested to complete the making of a new road at Mullaghaneary, Killygordon, for which, he stated, £350 had been allowed, and only £150 had, up to the present, been expended.

Councillor Gallen seconded, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Councillor McPhelimy stated that there were about 50 or 60 men in the District who had no employment, and who were anxiously waiting for the work to start.

48/32. DRAINAGE OF THE INNARE RIVER, BALLYLIFFIN.

A petition was submitted from the residents of Ballyliffin under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
 "The work under this Scheme consists in cleaning, widening, and deepening the stream known as Innare River from a point about 400 yards east of Cloghera Village for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards the sea at Trawbrega Bay. The lands on either side of this stream are in the main arable and good. It is to prevent injury to crops especially during a wet season that the parties concerned are anxious that this work should be undertaken. The lands adjoining the stream on either side would approximate 100 acres.

My estimate for carrying out the necessary work is £230."

On the motion of Councillor Cole the matter was adjourned for a month.

49/32. PROPOSED ERECTION OF BOATSLIP AT PORTMORE, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 30th December, 1931, D/50/17, stating that the site proposed for the erection of a boatslip at Portmore, Malin Head, was alongside the existing Pier where it was feared it would destroy the use of the wharf for steam boat traffic. An alternative site was suggested 200 feet south of the Main Pier. The cost of the work would be about £450.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
 "With reference to the proposed boatslip at Portmore, the position suggested would be sufficient to prevent its being undertaken.

An alternative is now proposed in the way of erecting a crane on the Pier at Malin Head for lifting the boats out of the water.

In their original proposal the parties interested asked the County Council to grant them 10 tons of Portland Cement towards making the Boatslip. They now wish the Council to make them a grant equal to the cash value of the 10 tons of cement to aid them in purchasing the crane. They propose to vest the crane in the Council."

The Council decided to adjourn the matter for a month; Councillor Cole stating that he would lodge the necessary Notice of Motion in the meantime.

50/32. ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF GLENTIES COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Glenties Electricity Supply Co. asking the Council to have lamps installed in Glenties Courthouse.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to inform them that the matter would receive favourable consideration when the Company were in a position to supply electricity.

51/32. ALLEGED ACCIDENT ON ROAD LEADING UP TO BALLINTRA MOUNTAIN, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Ballintra, Arranmore, inquiring the result of the investigations made by the County Surveyor in connection with the accident to his cart on the road at Ballintra.

Assistant Surveyor Kearney, who was present, stated that the accident was the fault of the driver of the vehicle.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability. (1062/310.C.)

52/32. APPLICATION FOR POUNDAGE ON RATES LODGED THROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Maguire, Keelogs, Inver, in which he applied for poundage on rates amounting to £5 : 0 : 1 for the year ending 31st March, 1932, which he had lodged through the County Council Office.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

53/32. OUTBREAK OF SHEEP SCAB AT CASTLEFIN.

A letter was read from Mr. P. McGlinchey, V.S. reporting an outbreak of sheep scab in the Castlefin District. He suggested that the Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector, Mr. Charles Dooher, be re-appointed for a period of four weeks to assist in dealing with the outbreak.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Dooher for a period of four weeks at £2 per week.

54/32. SLIPPERY CONDITION OF ROAD FROM MOVILLE TO DERRY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Bonner, Bayview House, Castleary, stating that at a meeting of the ratepayers of Ballylawn, Ballyratton, Clare, Tullyally, Tullynavin, Carrickmaquigley, Ballyargus, Mountargus, and Drung, a strong protest was made against the condition of the road from Moville to Derry, which was so slippery that it could not be used by horses attached to light or heavy vehicles. A space of at least 4 feet on either side of the road was required for horse traffic.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

55/32. APPLICATION TO HAVE BRIDGE ERECTED ACROSS THE RIVER GARNET BETWEEN CAPPRY AND GOLAND.

A letter was read from a number of residents in Goland Lower, Ballybofey, asking the Council to have a bridge erected across the River Garnet between Cappry and Goland. In the winter months the place was like an island and it was impossible for children to get out or in to school.

A deputation attended in support of the application.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:- "The road into Goland from the County Road is a narrow lane about six feet wide. This laneway crosses the Garnet River by stepping-stones. To carry the roadway of the lane across the river a bridge about 60 feet long would require to be built, and a filling on each side of the bridge to form approaches would require to be made. The cost of this work would be approximately £200."

On the motion of Councillor McPhelimy seconded by Councillor Bernard Gallagher it was unanimously resolved to request the Irish Land Commission to make a grant of £200 for the erection of this Bridge which was badly required.

56/32. PLOT OF GROUND AT KEENAGH, BALLYGORMAN, USED AS A QUARRY.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, with reference to a plot of ground at Keenagh, Ballygorman, used as a Quarry, and stating that his client, Mr. John Platt, would accept £5 in settlement of compensation and costs.

The County Surveyor stated that the local County Councillors, Messrs. Cole and Patrick O'Doherty, were deputed to go into this matter.

Councillor Cole stated that Mr. Platt was willing to accept £2 and costs. The Council unanimously recommended that he be paid this amount.

57/32.

QUARRY AT MEENLOUGHER, DUNGORMAN, CASTLEFIN.

Mr. Gaffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"With reference to the Meenlougher Quarry about which I was instructed to inquire into the cost, I wish to state that I had an interview with Mr. Clarke, Solicitor for the owner.

As far as I could learn the owner of the Quarry is willing to sell the Council an acre of the land for a sum of £50 on the condition that the acre be fenced off from the other lands. The Council will, in addition to the cost of erection and maintenance of fences, pay all costs for the transfer of the land, and also buy out from the Land Commission the acre conveyed.

As an alternative to this the owner is prepared to allow the Council's Road Contractors to continue taking out stone as heretofore for the maintenance of the roads in the neighbourhood until the stone in the Quarry is exhausted for a sum of £50. This sum of £50 is to cover all expenses and the Council is not to be liable for any further payment whatsoever."

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to take no action in the matter.

58/32.

ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Messrs. James Kelly & Sons, Carndonagh, asking for permission to erect Electric Light standards in Carndonagh.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the required permission was given on the following conditions:-

- (1) The poles to be erected in such positions as are approved by the County Surveyor, and to be removed or altered if required.
- (2) The paying of an annual fee of 1/- for wayleaves.
- (3) The insuring by Messrs. Kelly & Sons of the poles in the joint names of themselves and the County Council against Third Party Risks.
- (4) The preparation of an Agreement embodying these conditions by the Council's Solicitor; the costs of which to be borne by Messrs. Kelly & Sons.

59/32.

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association dated 1st January, 1932, applying for the inclusion in the Estimates of a rate for Tourist Development under the powers given to Public Bodies by the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931.

The Secretary stated that he had provided in the Estimates for the Council's usual contribution.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Scott the Council approved of the Secretary's action.

Councillor Gallen suggested that inquiry be made by the Council's representative into the formation of a Publicity Company in connection with the Tourist Association.

60/32.

COUNCIL'S WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

A letter was read from Messrs. McDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, 51, Dame Street, Dublin, C.I. asking the Council to place their Workmen's Compensation Insurance with the Irish Employers' Mutual Insurance Association, which was the only Irish Mutual Office transacting Workmen's Compensation Insurance at present. This class of insurance was not transacted by the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to adjourn the matter for a month, and, in the meantime, to refer the matter to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., for their observations.

61/32. CONSTRUCTION OF BOATSLIP AT POLL-NA-bPIOCH, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 5th January, 1932, D/62/15, intimating that the boatslip at Poll-na-bPioch was now completed, and the slip could be transferred to the County Council for future maintenance. Should the County Surveyor wish to inspect the work before accepting it Mr. McNeill of the Department could arrange to be present at the inspection.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I visited the slip at Poll-na-bPioch. There is no road to this slip and it is, therefore, difficult to find. As far as I could ascertain the work carried out by the Department consisted in repairing the existing slipway, re-building a retaining wall, and concreting the flat surface at the head of the slipway. Part of this surface has not been finished, and portion of the retaining wall is built without mortar. I estimate the cost of this work at £105."

The Council decided to forward copies of the report to the Department of Lands and Fisheries and the Office of Public Works.

62/32. ROAD LEADING TO THE GREENCASTLE GOLF LINKS.

A letter was read from Miss K. M. Newell, The Wilderness, Moville, asking to have the turning off the Main Greencastle-Shrove Road leading to the Golf Links repaired. This road was the only entrance to the Golf Club and to some resident cottages, and was also greatly used for carting from the shore. It had not been repaired for some years, although it was always included previously in the Main Road Contract.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

63/32. ROAD AT DERRYHIRK, FROSSES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Derryhirk, Frosses, calling attention to the condition of the Derryhirk Road. The road was up for contract about two years ago, but for some reason was not taken. It served eight families and was about 132 perches in length.

The County Surveyor stated that this road was not included in the County Road Schedule, and until this was done no money could be expended on it.

64/32. REPAIRING OF THE COUNCIL'S MACHINERY.

A letter was read from Mr. E. D. McGettigan, Drimard, Milford, offering his services to the Council as a Mechanical Engineer.

Councillor Baxter suggested that the Council establish a repair shop in the County, and that a competent Engineer be appointed to take charge of it.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyors for their views.

65/32. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FOR USE OF QUARRY AT MEENAGORY, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Meenagory, Bunrana, applying for trespass money amounting to £3 : 15 : 2 according to Agreement, and stating that he would not allow any more stones to be removed until this was paid.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor and the Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Doherty to supply full particulars, including dates, of all stones removed from the Quarry.

66/32.

FENCE AT GLASSAN, CARRIGART.

A letter was read from Mr. Cormac Dunlevy, Glassan, Carrigart, calling attention to the action of John Doherty, Glassan, who had removed the County fence alongside the road and re-built it six feet further out on the road, thereby stopping the outlet of the drains in his field.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, explained the circumstances, and, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

67/32.

EXTENSION OF THE CUSTOMS HUT AT BRIDGEND.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 7th January, 1932, 2183/31, applying for permission to build an extension to the Customs Hut at Bridgend.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

68/32.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STANDARDS DAMAGED IN TRANSIT.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Gas and Weights and Measures Section, 33, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, 30591, stating that a set of standards for the testing of Petrol Pumps was sent by Sergeant Gildea, Donegal, to Sergeant McMackin, Buncrana, on the 21st December. When opened the sight-glass on the three-gallon standard was broken on the top. It would be necessary to repair the damaged article at a cost of 25/-, plus carriage to and from Dublin, and the Department asked for authority to have the repairs executed.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to authorise the Department to have the repairs executed, and the Secretary was instructed to make a claim for damages against the Railway Company.

69/32.

LANDING-PLACE AT QUEEN'S PORT, GREENCASTLE.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"With regard to the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, the landing-place provided greatly facilitates the local fishermen.

On the face of this landing-place some rocks have been left projecting, and this, along with the irregular line adopted for the face, is a disadvantage for the accommodation of fishing-boats. Both defects could have been avoided at a little extra cost.

The removal of the rocks on the immediate south side of the landing-place, I would also regard as a mistake. Had the gaps between the rocks been filled with concrete, considerable shelter, at a small cost, would have been afforded.

As I understand that there is still an available balance, possibly something further might be done to add to the usefulness of this landing-place."

The Council unanimously decided to furnish a copy of the report to the Office of Public Works.

70/32.

APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCIES.

On the motion of Councillor Bernard Gallagher seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the following applications by Mr. Steadman for amounts out of Contingencies were unanimously granted:-

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| Repair of Road No. 12, April 1931, Map No. 1353, Lifford..... | £20. |
| Repair of Road No. 14, April 1931, Map No. 1414, Lifford..... | £25. |
| Repair of Road No. 22, April 1931, T.73.110, Inishowen..... | £25. |
| For meeting payment of Ordnance Sheets as required..... | £2. |
| For meeting incidental repairs to Carndonagh Courthouse..... | £5. |

71/32.

COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

The Secretary submitted the following report:-

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I regret to have to report that Mr. Hugh Quigley of the County Surveyor's Office has been off duty since the 31st ultimo owing to a severe illness. His Medical Adviser expects him to be fit to resume duty in about a week's time. If he resumes then it will not be necessary to make any arrangements, but if his illness becomes protracted a substitute will be required.

Mr. James Dowds of the Council's Office Staff has been off duty since the 14th inst. owing to a mental breakdown. Dr. Martin considers that he will not be fit to resume for at least three months.

With the annual rate applotment now due it will be necessary to appoint a Clerk in place of Mr. Dowds, and I, accordingly, request you to do so."

The Chairman stated that an examination was being held shortly by the Committee of Agriculture for a Clerk in their Office, and he thought that this examination could be availed of in the employment of any temporary assistance now required by the Secretary.

Councillor Kavanagh proposed and Councillor McPhelimy seconded that the candidate taking second place at the examination referred to be employed for three months at a remuneration of £2 per week.

It was also decided that in the event of Mr. Quigley being unable to resume, the Secretary be empowered to employ the candidate taking third place at the same examination during the period of Mr. Quigley's illness.

72/32.

SALARY OF COURTKEEPER, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Courtkeeper, Bunrana, asking to have his salary raised from £8 per annum to £14 per annum.

On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor McPhelimy it was unanimously decided to raise the Courtkeeper's salary to £12 per annum.

73/32.

BUNCRANA COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Courtkeeper, Bunrana, in which he asked for permission to light the furnace at least once a week during the winter months as the place was very damp.

The required permission was granted unanimously.

74/32.

ANNUAL APLOTMENT OF THE RATES.

The Secretary applied for £600 to cover the cost of the annual rate applotment.

He suggested the following rates of remuneration which were unanimously agreed to:-

Copying Rate Book:- 2s/6d per 100 Ratings.

Apploting.....:- 6s/6d per 100 Ratings.

Writing Demand Notes:- 8/- per 100.

75/32.

BALLYSHANNON MAIN STREET.

A letter was read from Messrs. R. Anderson & Sons, Ballyshannon, complaining of the condition of the Main Street in Ballyshannon. One day's gravelling would leave it all right.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

76/32.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 11th January, 1932, 656/32, stating that the works at Burtonport Harbour had been completed, and were now ready for transfer to the Council for future maintenance. In order that the matter might be placed on a proper basis they wished the Council to pass a formal resolution agreeing to take over the completed works from the Office of Public Works and to maintain them in future.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyor to inspect the works and report to next meeting.

77/32.

MOUNTAIN ROAD, SHROVE.

A letter was read from Mr. George Hegarty, Shrove House, Shrove, asking the Council to receive a deputation at their next meeting in connection with the repairs to the Mountain Road leading to the Bog. At the present time it was impossible to take a horse and cart over it.

Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, appeared with a deputation in support of their application. He stated the road was not only impassable, but was a quagmire. £90 would be required to put it in repair, and annual contracts taken for the maintenance of it in future.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated that £15 was available for this road last year, but no Contractor could be found. No money was allowed for it in the current year.

Councillor McCauley proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to instruct the County Surveyor to make application for a sufficient sum out of the Contingency Fund to put the road in repair.

78/32.

BOG ROAD AT BOYUGHTER, LETTERMACAWARD.

A letter was read from Rev. E. Devlin, The Rectory, Portnoco, asking to have repairs carried out to the Bog Road at Boyughter, Lettermacaward. Owing to its present condition about 100 families were unable to get their turf home with a cart.

The County Surveyor stated that the road in question was not a County Road, and it was decided to refer the matter to the Irish Land Commission.

79/32.

ALLEGED ACCIDENT TO MR. SAMUEL MILLS, GLEN LOWER, RAMELTON.

A letter was read from Messrs. Wray & Co., Solicitors, Ramelton, claiming £50 damages on behalf of Mr. Samuel Mills, Glen Lower, Ramelton, who alleged he was thrown out of his cart on the road at Glen owing to the road being cut up and out of repair.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

80/32.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 15th January, 1932, dealing with the points raised by Councillor Blaney in connection with the Portsalon and Duntinny Drainage Scheme.

A letter was also read from Mr. George Bradley, Duntinny, corroborating the points raised by Councillor Blaney on the occasion of his recent interview with the Office of Public Works.

On the suggestion of Councillor Blaney it was decided to refer the matter back to the Office of Public Works.

81/32. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR GRAVEL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. John Coll, Glassagh, Derrybeg, complaining that he had not been paid in full for gravel supplied. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

82/32. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE AT STONEBREAKER.

A letter was read from Mr. John Boyce, Milford, complaining that he had not been paid for some days' work done at the stone-breaker.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

83/32. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FLAGMAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Bob Toland, Ballintra, applying for the first vacancy as a flagman.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Toland that there were no vacancies at present.

84/32. BRIDGE AT MEENLETTERBALE, LECAMY.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Gillen, Meenletterbale, Lecamy, complaining of the dangerous condition of a bridge.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

85/32. COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Keenagh, Ballygorman, complaining that he had not been paid for certain work done by him.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being attended to.

86/32. PAYING ORDERS OUT OF DATE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Ferry, Ardsbeg, Gortahork, enclosing Paying Order issued in April last to Mr. John Gallagher, Meenlaragh, for £2 : 16 : 0, and asking to have it re-dated.

A letter was also read from M. Gallagher, Ballintra, enclosing Paying Order for £2 : 6 : 0 issued in March last to Mr. James Cleary, and asking to have it re-dated.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Local Government Department for sanction for an extension of time to make the payments.

87/32. ALLEGED ACCIDENT AT BALLINACOR, KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from Mr. W. T. McMenamin, Solicitor, Ballybofey, claiming £10 on behalf of Mr. Joseph O'Hagan, Killygordon, in respect of damage to his car at Ballinacor by a breaker left in the middle of the road without a light.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

88/32. BRIDGE AT TIEVEMORE, PETTIGO.

A letter was read from Mr. James Deery, Grouse Lodge, Tievemore, complaining of the condition of a bridge which was full of gravel and no water could get through. The water was destroying his land.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

89/32. ALLEGED ACCIDENT AT TRILICK, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Barr, Trillick, Bunrana, reporting that his servant, Bernard McCollum, when carting, fell and injured his hand owing to the condition of the road.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

90/32. AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR COUNCILLORS' MOTIONS IN INISHOWEN AREA.

With reference to the complaint made by Councillor Kavanagh at the last Council Meeting (1109/31), the Secretary gave particulars of the items which had been included in Councillor Kavanagh's name in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year ending 31st March, 1932. Councillor Kavanagh inquired as to the amount allowed to Councillor Cole.

After some discussion in which Councillors Cole, Kavanagh, and other members took part, the Chairman ruled the whole matter out of order.

91/32. ADVERTISEMENT RE CLOSING OF CLIFF ROAD, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 12th January, 1932, RV/7, enclosing copy of letter received from the Manager, Donegal Democrat, with reference to the recent order closing the Cliff Road, Bundoran, and asking for the Secretary's observations in the matter.

The Secretary stated that in this case the advertisement had been given to the Donegal Vindicator, as it was the turn of this paper to receive it.

92/32. ROAD BETWEEN THE CONCRETE BRIDGE AT WOODHILL, AND HUGH BRESLIN'S, CRONKEERIN, ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. John Hanlon complaining of the condition of the road from Ardara to Donegal between the Concrete Bridge at Woodhill and Hugh Breslin's, Cronkeerin, Ardara.

The County Surveyor stated that a contract was being taken for this road this year.

93/32. VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR THE GLENTIES AREA.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture stating that a complaint made at the meeting of his Committee regarding the Veterinary Inspector for the Dungloe Area seldom being available when required was referred to the County Council.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Veterinary Inspector for his observations.

94/32. INDUSTRIAL FAIR AND EXHIBITION, CORK, 1932.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Cork, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Council of the County Borough of Cork:-

"That the Council make application for space in the Industrial Fair and Exhibition, Cork, 1932 - said space to be utilised for the purpose of making a display of the City's resources, Commercial, Industrial and Educational. That financial provision be made for suitable display. That the Council extend an official invitation to Municipal and County Councils throughout the Country to participate in similar manner."

It was decided to inquire from the Exhibition the cost of making a display on behalf of the Council.

95/32.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS ON CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Leitrim County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
 "That we resolve that no business shall be transacted by the County Council, its officers or servants, and no meetings shall be held on Catholic Holidays. Business should be transacted as usual on all other holidays. We request the Government and other Public Bodies to adopt similar steps."

The Chairman stated that the matter did not arise as the Council had never transacted business on Catholic Holidays.

96/32.

RESOLUTION IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD RE-CONSTRUCTION.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Waterford County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
 "That a copy of the part of our County Surveyor's report dealing with requirements and finance of road re-construction be forwarded to each County Council in the Free State and to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and to our County T.D.'s, and that, if the other Councils agree with it, a Conference of Representatives of the various Councils be convened, with a view to getting the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to agree to the borrowing of the loan on the terms suggested by the County Surveyor or on similar terms."

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

97/32.

RESOLUTION REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Kilkenny County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
 "That we, the members of the Kilkenny County Council, having considered the great amount of money paid out in this County in Unemployment Benefit, which the ratepayers at large have to pay without any productive return to the County, request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to formulate a scheme which will have the effect of giving the ratepayers a return and give employment to the men who are idle, and for this purpose to allocate to the County Funds the amount of money disbursed weekly at the different Labour Exchanges in this County, which amounted to something like £6,495 paid in this County for last year."

We suggest that an arrangement can be made by which this sum if spent on roads, re-claiming waste land, and planting, etc. or drainage can be carried out by the co-operation of the County Council and the responsible Department through their Officials."

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

98/32.

APPLICATIONS BY MR. CAFFREY FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

The following applications from Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, were granted unanimously:-

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| To repair Retaining wall and coping of Breenagh Bridge, | |
| Road No. 1120, L.74, Main Road..... | £10. |
| To repair arch of bridge at Crohonagh, Road No. 1624, | |
| T.18, Main Road..... | £3. |
| To repair abutments of Meenreagh Bridge, Road No. 1685, | |
| County Road..... | £25. |

99/32.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CERTAIN OFFICIALS WITH REGARD
TO THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Blaney seconded that the Standing Orders be suspended in order to call attention to a matter of public importance.

On the Standing Orders being suspended Councillor O'Boyle alleged that certain officials of the County Council were using their official position and offering inducements to certain Contractors to vote for certain candidates at the forthcoming General Election.

Councillor Brady stated that he would supply full names and addresses if required.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report.

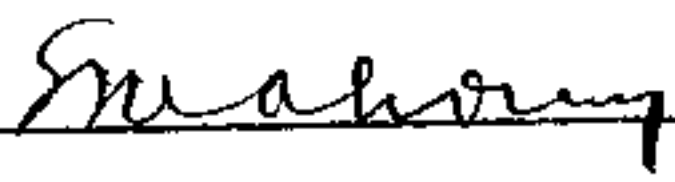
100/32.

DATE OF FEBRUARY MEETING OF CO. COUNCIL.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the Standing Orders be suspended in order that the Council could consider the question of having the February Meeting of the Council on a date other than the last Tuesday of the month.

After some discussion the Council unanimously agreed to have the next Meeting of the County Council on Monday, the 29th February, 1932.

Confirmed.



CHAIRMAN,

29th February, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1932.

101/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

102/32.

A P O L O G I E S.

A telegram was read from the Chairman (Councillor Michael Og McFadden) regretting his inability to be present. Councillor MacCreadie apologised for Councillor Loughrey's absence.

103/32.

C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of the Chairman, the Council extended their sympathy to Councillor McBride on the death of his mother.

104/32. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF CO. COUNCILLOR.

Mr. John Murphy, Clarcarricknagun, Donegal, signed the form of Declaration of Acceptance of Office of County Councillor, and afterwards took part in the proceedings of the Meeting.

The Chairman welcomed him on behalf of the Council, and Mr. Murphy returned thanks.

105/32.

ILLNESS OF COUNCILLOR MYLES, T.D.

The Chairman expressed his pleasure at seeing Councillor Myles back again after his recent illness.
Councillor Myles suitably acknowledged.

106/32.

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 County Council held on the 26th January, 1932, were unanimously confirmed.

107/32.

R E P O R T O F T H E 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 the Chairman seconded by Councillor Wagentreiber the report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 26th January, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

108/32.

R E P O R T O F M E E T I N G O F C O M M I T T E E A P P O I N T E D T O C O N S I D E R A P P L I C A T I O N S F O R P O R T I O N S O F T H E O L D J A I L S I T E , L I F F O R D.

On the submission of the report of the Meeting of the Committee appointed to consider applications for portions of the Old Jail Site, Lifford, for building purposes, held on the 9th February, 1932, Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, raised the question of the size of the houses to be built. He considered that the higher level portion of the ground could be divided into five plots.

The Council decided to refer the matter back to the Committee for further consideration.

109/32. REPORT OF TOWN SANITATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Meeting of the Town Sanitation Committee held on the 11th February, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

110/32. REPORT OF THE SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 11th February, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

111/32. CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1933.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Library Committee intimating that a sum of £300 only would be required for the service of his Committee for the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1933.

The Secretary stated that he had incorporated this reduction in the Estimates as printed.

The Secretary also stated that there was a doubt as to the Area of Charge in the case of Separate Charge No. 38, Inishowen Former Rural District. The Secretary of the Board of Health stated that the item could be struck out pending the receipt of a Sealed Order from the Local Government Department defining definitely the Area of Charge.

Councillor Sweeney urged a reduction in the rates for the ensuing year as had been done in certain other Counties.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle referred to the expenditure of the sum of £2,949 in Franchise Fees, and complained of the absence from the present Register of numerous names that should be included. He also referred to the absence of Claim Forms in the different Post Offices and Garda Barracks.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the Council unanimously decided to confirm, with the reduction in respect of the Library Service and the omission of Separate Charge No. 38, Inishowen Former Rural District, the Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee, and to determine the rates in the £ as set out in Forms 42 and 43 to be levied by means of Poor Rate for County Donegal Health District, and to demand the following amounts from the Urban District Councils of Buncrana, Bundoran, and Letterkenny:-

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|------------------|--------|-----|------|
| BUNCRANA..... | £2,297 | :19 | :10. |
| BUNDORAN..... | £1,927 | : 2 | : 6. |
| LETTERKENNY..... | £2,116 | : 0 | :11. |

112/32. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd January, 1932, G.5274/32, sanctioning the continuance of Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £30,000 up to the 31st March next.

113/32. PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE FEES TO EX-COLLECTOR DOHERTY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 18th January, 1932, F.131/32, stating that the expenditure incurred by the Council in contesting the claim made by Mr. E. J. Doherty, ex-Rate Collector, for payment of Franchise Fees, was not payable out of State funds.

114/32. PREPARATION OF NINTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th January, 1932, F.6339/32, asking to be furnished with the actual Form No. 1 in connection with the claim for recoupment of portion of the expenditure incurred in the preparation of the Ninth Register of Electors.

115/32. CONGRESS OF THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

A letter was read from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to send representatives to their Congress in Brighton in July, 1932.

116/32. AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th January, 1932, enclosing Payable Order for £4,659, being a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1932.

117/32. PARTICULARS REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF AND EXPENDITURE ON ROADS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th February, 1932, RGM/7, asking to be furnished with (1) copies of the Road Works Scheme, (2) the particulars required in Tables A and B, and (3) the information asked for as to proposals approved by the Council for the construction of new roads or the maintenance of roads not previously maintained.

118/32. INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS.

A letter was read from the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers inviting the Council to send representatives to their Annual General Meeting and Conference in Glasgow in June next.

119/32. PAYMENT OF OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th February, 1932, G.10284/32, Fa., stating that the Minister saw no objection to the cancelling of Paying Orders issued in March and April, 1931, to Messrs. Cleary and Gallagher, and the issue of new Paying Orders.

120/32. SALARY OF THE COURTKEEPER, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th February, 1932, G.11413/1932, Sg., stating that the Minister raised no objection to the Council's proposal to increase the salary of Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Courtkeeper, Bunclara, from £8 to £12 per annum.

121/32. AGRICULTURAL GRANT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1933.

A Memorandum was submitted from the Local Government Department stating that the Agricultural Grant for the year 1932/33 would be payable on the same basis as in the present financial year.

122/32.

SHEEP SCAB IN THE CASTLEFIN DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 8th February, 1932, L.578/32, stating that the Minister would offer no objection to the re-employment of Mr. Charles Doohar as Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector for a period of four weeks at the rate of £2 per week.

123/32.

ASSESSMENT UNDER THE GENERAL CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th February, 1932, Circ. 15/32, stating that a further assessment for the purposes of the Cattle Diseases Fund equivalent to a rate of one farthing in the £ on the annual value of the property in the County would shortly be necessary.

124/32.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 11th February, 1932, stating that the Minister has made an Order allotting the additional Index Mark Z.A. to Dublin County Borough Council.

125/32.

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Stranorlar, intimating that application would be made at Stranorlar District Court on the 2nd prox. for the committal of two children named Lily Murray and Jeannie Duncan to Industrial Schools under Section 58 of the Children Act, 1908.

126/32.

POLL-NA-BPIOCH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 27th January, 1932, 551/32, inquiring whether the County Surveyor had yet inspected the work carried out at Poll-na-bPioch Boatslip.

127/32.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ON THE COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th February, 1932, G.9070/32, transmitting Query Forms for completion in connection with the proposed temporary appointment on the Council's clerical Staff.

The Secretary reported that in the Examination held by the Department of Agriculture for a Clerkship in the Office of the Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture the first place had been secured by Mr. Harry Carey of Ballyshannon, and the second place by Mr. James O'Donnell, Albert Terrace, Lifford.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Doogan Mr. O'Donnell was appointed for three months in the Secretary's Office, in accordance with the terms of Minute 71/32.

128/32.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th January, 1932, P.H.99653/31, asking to be furnished with the claims of Dr. Sean O'Deagha for Travelling Expenses for the nine months ended the 31st December last.

129/32.

SUPPLY OF SEED POTATOES.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 10th February, 1932, E.1687-32, adverting to the extract from the Minutes of the last Council Meeting, and stating that the Department had no authority to supply seeds to applicants free of charge. The complaint that seed was being given to persons not genuinely needing it and the question of requiring applicants to sign a guarantee that seeds supplied would be used for seed purposes only were being inquired into with a view to having suitable action taken.

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor McGonagle seconded that a Committee consisting of two Councillors from each Area be appointed to draw up a scheme for the supply of seed potatoes to those people who are unable to purchase seed from the Department; the cost of the seed to be raised by way of loan; payment to be made by the Areas benefitting.

The Secretary stated that a loan of £12,000 was raised in 1924 for a similar purpose, and a net loss accrued to the Council of £969.

Councillor McIvor proposed as an amendment and Councillor Lowry seconded that no action be taken in the matter.

The following voted for the amendment:- Councillors Baxter, Callaghan, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Myles, McCrea, McIvor, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 11.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors Brady, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Murphy, McGonagle, McShane, O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Sweeney, and Walls. Total 12.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

Councillor Brennan proposed as a further amendment that the Department of Agriculture be requested to supply, as a special concession, seed potatoes at a reduced price to those farmers who were unable to pay the full price, and free to those not in a position to pay any amount.

Councillor McPhelimy seconded.

The following voted for the amendment:- Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCrea, MacCreadie, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), Scott, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 23.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors Douglas, McGonagle, O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, and Sweeney. Total 5.

The amendment was then put to the Meeting as the substantive motion and carried by the same majority.

130/32.

POSTAGE ACCOUNTS OF ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 22nd February, 1932, R/RM/7, stating that if the accounts for postage expenses submitted by Messrs. O'Neill and Callaghan, Assistant Surveyors, had only now been certified, payment might be made in the ordinary course.

131/32.

PREPARATION OF THE RATE BOOKS, 1932/1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th February, 1932, G.9069/32, inquiring the reason for the increase in the amount required in connection with the preparation of the Rate Books, etc.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th February, 1932, G.10283/32, sanctioning expenditure not exceeding £600 on the preparation of the rate books, etc. for the forthcoming financial year.

132/32.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH LOANS.

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 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 the following sums for the purposes mentioned:-

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| Erection of Garage at the County Home..... | £60. |
| Provision of Water Supply at Carndonagh Hospital..... | £255. |
| Electric Wiring of Glenties Hospital..... | £150. |
| County Home Chapel (I.C.)..... | £300. |
| Three ambulances at £184 each, approximately..... | £550. |
| Improvements to Donegal Waterworks..... | £650. |
| Miscellaneous Improvements at County Institutions..... | £885." |

133/32. DECLARATION OF ROAD NEAR QUIGLEY'S POINT TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

Councillor McIvor proposed:- "That the road from Derry to Quigley's Point between the Three Roads at Cochrane's Hill and the end of the Tromaty Road, joining Roads Numbers 553 and 554, be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the month's public notice required by Section 25 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been duly given.

The motion was passed unanimously, subject to the County Surveyor reporting that the road complied with the conditions laid down in Section 25 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925.

134/32. DECLARATION OF ROAD IN THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF MEENACLADDY TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor McBride was adjourned until the next Meeting:- "That the road leading from Bumaninver School to the Sea in the Electoral Division of Meenacladdy be declared a County Road."

135/32. CONSTRUCTION OF A SHELTER GROUYNE AT THE LANDING BEACH ON INNISHIRREER ISLAND.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 27th January, 1932, D/11/6, stating that the Minister was prepared to make a grant of £100 towards the construction of a shelter groyne at the landing beach on Innishirrer Island to serve as a protection to boats when landing, and to prevent boulders from being washed into the launchway, provided that the Council was prepared to maintain this work when constructed.

A further letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 17th February, 1932, D/2/1/6, requesting a reply to their letter of the 27th ultimo regarding the construction of a shelter groyne on Innishirrer Island.

In the absence of Councillor McBride the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was proposed by Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle:-

"That the Council agree to take over and maintain the shelter groyne on Innishirrer Island when completed by the Department of Lands and Fisheries."

Councillor Brennan seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

136/32.

CO-ORDINATION OF THE COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES,
AND SALARIES OF ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 23rd January, 1932, RS/7, stating that the question of sanctioning the proposed increases in the salaries of the Assistant County Surveyors was involved with the question of the co-ordination of the County Engineering Services, which the Council themselves had deferred.

In accordance with rescinding Notice of Motion signed by himself and five other members; Councillor Scott moved, and Councillor Gallagher seconded:- "That the resolution adopted at the Meeting of the County Council on the 28th July, 1931, adjourning sine die the question of the co-ordination of the Engineering Services of the County, be, and is hereby, rescinded, and that the question be now re-considered."

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded, as an amendment, that the resolution be not rescinded on the grounds that it had not been shown that any saving would accrue to the County as a result of the proposed co-ordination.

On a show of hands 14 voted for Councillor O'Boyle's amendment, and 12 against.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

137/32.

PRINTING OF LISTS OF ROAD WORKS FOR CONTRACT.

Councillor Hamilton proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That owing to their obvious incapacity to deal with the matter; and owing to their failure to comply with the terms of the Contract, and the consequent inconvenience to the Contractors and others, no further contracts for the printing of Road Sheets or other large items be given to the present Contractors."

138/32.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR DENIS NYHAN.

A letter was read from Councillor Denis Nyhan tendering his resignation as a member of the Donegal County Council.

Councillor Brady proposed and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded that the resignation be accepted with regret.

Councillors Scott and McPhelimy joined in the tribute to Mr. Nyhan.

139/32.

DECLARATION OF VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Myles it was unanimously decided to declare vacant the seat on the Council formerly held by Mr. Nyhan.

140/32.

COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Library Committee notifying the resignation from the Committee of the Venerable Archdeacon W. H. Holmes, M.A., LL.D.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor MacCreadie the Council appointed on the County Library Committee, the Rev. Canon P. C. A. Duncan, The Rectory, Lifford, and the Rev. James H. Bewglass, The Manse, Murlog.

141/32.

COUNTY DONEGAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Chief Executive Officer, County Donegal Vocational Education Committee, asking the Council to appoint a member on his Committee in place of Rev. E. J. Mullan, C.C.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Sweeney, Councillor Manus O'Boyle was appointed on the County Donegal Vocational Education Committee during the period of Father Mullan's illness.

RAMELTON QUAY.

142/32.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing copy of letter from the Agent for the Trustees of Sir Harry Stewart, in reference to Ramelton Quay.

In the letter from the Agent it was stated that Sir Harry Stewart's Trustees were prepared to pass on their rights to the Quays to the Council on the undertaking that they will be put in order, and that the Channel is cleared so as to allow ships of a reasonable tonnage to come up to the wharf; the work to be completed by a specified time, say, 1st January, 1933.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Scott the Council decided to agree to take over the Quay; Sir Harry Stewart's Trustees to be asked to eliminate the mandatory clause regarding improving the channel, etc. before a certain date; and to accept an undertaking from the Council instead that they will instruct their County Surveyor to have all necessary dredging carried out at the Pier.

TAXATION OF THE SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

143/32.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 1st February, 1932, 7639/32, Sd., stating that the taxation of the Solicitor's Bill of Costs was necessary before the County Council could discharge it, having regard to Section 6 of the Grand Jury Act, 1853.

ROAD LEADING TO MILLTOWN MILLS, ST. JOHNSTON.

144/32.

A letter was read from Mr. William Miller, Milltown, St. Johnston, calling attention to the bad condition of the Kinnycally Road.

A letter was also read from Mr. William Moody, Rockfield House, St. Johnston, complaining of the condition of the road to Milltown Mills.

Both letters were referred to the County Surveyor.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS FLAGMEN.

145/32.

Letters were read from Mr. Con O'Hara, Castlecarn, Kilcar, and Mr. Denis Cassidy, Crohonagh, Ballybofey, applying for positions as flagmen.

Both applications were referred to the County Surveyor.

On the suggestion of Councillor Hamilton it was decided not to put applications for positions as flagmen on the Agenda in future.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES AT CRATLAGE, MILFORD.

146/32.

A letter was read from Messrs. Osborne & Co., Solicitors, Milford, stating that they had been instructed to take proceedings against the Council for the serious damage done and being done to the properties adjoining the County Roads in the townland of Cratlagh.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was decided to instruct the County Surveyor to attend to this matter.

Mr. Steadman stated that the matter was having attention.

PROPOSED ERECTION OF GARAGE AT GORTAHORK.

147/32.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Mulhern, Gortahork, in which he asked permission to erect a garage within thirty yards of the County Road.

The County Surveyor stated that there was no objection to the erection of the proposed garage.

148/32. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION
BETWEEN THE COUNTY ROAD AT CLEENGORT AND THAT CROSSING
THE RIVER AT GWEEBARRA BRIDGE.

In connection with the letter from the Irish Land Commission dated 11th December, 1931, P (F) 54894/31, stating that they were prepared to construct a new road between the County Road in the townland of Cleengort and that crossing the River at Gweebarra Bridge, provided the County Council undertook its future maintenance, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I have inspected the site of the road shown on the map supplied by the Land Commission. The proposed road is about three-quarters of a mile long and passes through rough mountain land. A good deal of cutting and embanking will be required and in places retaining walls built. I estimate the cost to be not less than £900.

My Assistant, Mr. Kearney, interviewed a Mr. P. Kennedy who owns the greater part of the lands through which this road will pass. He told Mr. Kearney that he must be paid £40 before the road is made and that stone or wire fences are to be erected along the road."

The Council decided to send a copy of the report to the Irish Land Commission.

149/32. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN BALLYBOFEY AND
STRANORLAR.

In connection with the application from Mr. Patrick McNulty for a continuance of the facilities extended to his deceased brother in connection with the erection of poles on the streets and footpaths of Ballybofey and Stranorlar, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"As instructed I have examined the poles which carry the wires for Electric Light in Ballybofey and Stranorlar. All the poles are of wood and some of these require renewal as they are decayed in places. As some of the poles are projecting into the water-channel these would require to be re-erected so as to be in line with the edge of the kerbing.

If a map has not already been lodged with the County Council a plan showing the number of poles and the relative position of each should be submitted."

Mr. Caffrey also stated that about six different parties were interested in the ownership of the poles in Ballybofey and Stranorlar.

The Council decided to give the required permission to Mr. McNulty on the condition that he accepts responsibility for all poles carrying electric lighting wires and submit plans of their positions; any of which positions the Council does not approve to be altered as required; Mr. McNulty to insure the poles against third-party risks in the joint names of himself and the County Council; and to pay an annual fee of 1/- for the facilities granted.

It was also decided that in all future applications for permission to erect poles a plan be submitted showing the relative positions of the poles to be erected.

150/32. FAILURE TO EMPLOY ROAD WORKS^{ERS} THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 22nd January, 1932, SGH/7, adverting to the letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to the failure of Mr. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, to engage men through the Ballybofey Exchange in connection with the work on the Raphoe-St. Johnston Road, and asking to be furnished with an explanation in the matter.

The County Surveyor stated that the letter was being attended to.

151/32. DIVERSION OF SURFACE WATER AT GLASALTS, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal O'Donnell, Glasalts, Carndonagh, complaining of the diversion of surface water from the road through his field.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

152/32. ALLOCATION OF WORK ON ROAD FROM BRACKY TO MEENAVALLY.

A letter was read from Mr. John Keeney, Meenatua, Ardara, asking to have the work on the road from Brackey to Meenavally divided amongst those most requiring it.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

153/32. APPLICATION FROM THE CARETAKER OF THE BOATSLIPS AT MAGHERANILLAUN AND WHITEPORT FOR INCREASE IN REMUNERATION.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Cloughblee, Ardara, asking the Council to increase his remuneration for acting as Caretaker of the Boatlips at Magheranillaun and Whiteport. During the winter additional work was required at Magheranillaun to keep it clear of stones.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

154/32. TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ARBOUR HILL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, People's Rights Association, demanding an inquiry into the treatment of prisoners in Arbour Hill.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

155/32. COMPLAINT RE BEING REFUSED WORK BY COUNTY SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Magee, Carrigans, complaining that he was refused work by the County Surveyor, and that he had not been paid in full for other work done.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

156/32. COMPLAINT RE REMOVAL OF STONES AND DESTRUCTION OF FENCES.

A letter was read from Mr. Con McGinley, Lower Keeldrum, Gortahork, complaining that he had not been compensated for the removal of stones and the destruction of fences on his land. He was also promised work on the roads and this was not given to him.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

157/32. ALLEGED ACCIDENT AT TRILLICK, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Barr, Trillick, Buncrana, stating that the accident which he previously reported occurred through the road not being in proper repair, and about which he wrote some months ago.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

158/32. BRIDGE LEADING TO CRAIGTOWN SCHOOL, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Gortinny, Glenegannon, asking the Council to repair the Bridge leading to Craigtown School, which was in an extremely dangerous condition, and over which 40 children had to cross daily.

The County Surveyor having stated that the Bridge was not situated on a County Road, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

159/32.

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO CAR AT NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from Mr. James A. Deyeramond, 27, Great James Street, Derry, stating that owing to a Gate being across the road at Newtowncunningham he was compelled to swerve his car towards the footpath, thereby damaging a tyre and tube. He wished the Council to compensate him for his loss.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

160/32.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE AN OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

A letter was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs asking for permission to place an overground telegraphic line along Single Street, Bundoran.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission 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.

161/32.

LIFFORD AND LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSES.

A Certificate was submitted from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, for £100 in respect of repairs carried out to Lifford Courthouse.

An account for £20 :11 :3, being fees in respect of amounts certified re Lifford and Letterkenny Courthouses, was also submitted from Mr. Doherty.

The Council decided to pay both amounts.

162/32.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FOR GRAVEL SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Miss Grace McBride, Glassagh, Derrybeg, applying for remuneration for gravel supplied by her for the Brinlack Road Work.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

163/32.

FLOODING AT BRIDGE STREET, KILLYBEGS.

A letter was read from Mr. James Gallagher, Bridge Street, Killybegs, complaining that a drain near his dwelling-house was causing flooding during heavy rain, and required to be piped.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

164/32

PROPOSED ERECTION OF BRITISH WAR MEMORIAL IN DUBLIN.

A letter was read from Clann-na-nGaedheal enclosing copy of a circular protesting against the use of public monies for the erection of a British War Memorial in Dublin.

After some discussion the Chairman stated he had no desire to embarrass the new Government, and he would trust their good sense to deal with this matter as they thought fit.

165/32.

CONTRACTS ON THE RAREAGH AND LISTACK ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Bourne, Rareagh, Newmills, inquiring if the contracts which he held for three years on the Rareagh and Listack Roads had been cancelled.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter would have his attention.

166/32. PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter was read from Mrs. John Sweeney, Straloeel, Carrick, stating that she had to pay her brother-in-law, Con Sweeney, certain travelling expenses which he incurred whilst acting in place of his late brother, and of which payment was refused.

The Council decided, in view of the exceptional circumstances obtaining in this case, to allow Mr. Con Sweeney his travelling expenses.

167/32. NOTICES REQUIRING ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.

Notices were submitted from the County Board of Health requiring the abatement of nuisances at the Railway Gate, Ballybofey, and at Mountcharles.

The Council decided to refer the notices back to the Board of Health and to request them to get in touch with the owners of the properties concerned.

168/32. MAKING OF A NEW ROAD AT CASTLEDOE, CREESLOUGH.

A letter was read from Miss E. Wilkin, Castledoe, Croeslough, stating that she would not give permission for the making of a new road through her land.

The County Surveyor stated that he was not aware that it was proposed to make any new road through Miss Wilkin's land.

169/32. IRISH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR, CORK.

A letter was read from the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, Cork, quoting prices for displays at their Fair.

The Council decided to leave the matter to private enterprise.

170/32. SHIPMENT OF BOG ORE FROM SALTHILL PIER.

A letter was read from the Irish Ore Company, Greenisland, Belfast, inquiring about loading facilities and Harbour Dues for the shipment of Bog Ore from Salthill Pier.

The Council decided to fix a provisional rate of 3d. per ton on Bog Ore, and to charge £1 per cargo shipped for rent of quay; the shipment of Ore not to interfere with the ordinary use of the Quay either for the shipment of stone or other purposes.

171/32. OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Letters were read from Mr. James Russell, Milford, and Mr. Patrick Sweeney, Devlin, Croeslough, applying to have Paying Orders which were out of date re-issued.

A letter was also read from Mr. James Harley, Trenta, Newmills, Letterkenney, enclosing an account for cement supplied for the erection of a Sheep Dipping Bath, which was out of date.

The Council decided to apply for an extension of time to make the payments.

172/32. ROAD AT MOUNTHALL, KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Mounthall, Killygordon, protesting against the appalling condition of the road from Mounthall Back Gate to Baywood Gate.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

173/32.

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO FENCE AT LUSTICLE, CARRIGANS.

A letter was read from Mr. William Dunlop, Lusticle, Carrigans, complaining that a fence of his had been damaged by the Road Contractor piling grit against it, and also by the stone crusher which tumbled it.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

174/32.

PLOT OF GROUND AT KEENAGH, BALLYGORMAN, USED AS A QUARRY.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, stating that he was willing to accept £2 for compensation and 15/- costs in settlement of claim of Mr. John Platt, Keenagh, Ballygorman.

The Council unanimously decided to pay the amount.

175/32.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR THE GLENTIES AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. T. A. McClintock, V.S., Dungloe, referring to the complaint made at the Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture, and stating that he was not aware of a single case to which he was summoned that was not attended to.

The Council decided to refer the letter to the Committee of Agriculture from whom the complaint had emanated.

176/32.

BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTE.

A letter was read from the British Standards Institute inviting the Council to accept membership at an annual subscription of ten guineas.

177/32. ROAD BETWEEN GLASSAGH MAIN ROAD AND GLEN ROAD, BUNANINVER.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Bunaninver calling attention to the state of the road between Glassagh Main Road and the Glen Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

178/32. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FOR USE OF QUARRY AT MEENAGORY, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Meenagory, Buncrana, supplying, as requested, the required particulars in connection with his claim for trespass money.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated that he was looking into the matter. (65/32).

179/32.

PIPE AT BREDAGH GLEN, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Dan McGuinness, Bredagh Glen, Moville, complaining of a pipe across the road at Bredagh Glen which was inadequate to take away the water, and caused flooding of over two acres of his land.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

180/32. DEBRIS IN THE RIVER AT THE PORT BRIDGE, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from Messrs. William Kelly & Co., Letterkenny, stating that the work of clearing away the debris which had been left in the River Swilly at the Port Bridge, Letterkenny, had not been satisfactorily performed, and that there were several loads of stones lying in the bottom of the river, and a strong running tide carried them into the channel further endangering propellers.

The County Surveyor stated that no further work was necessary by the Council as they had cleared off any obstructions which had been left by them.

181/32.

IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES, LIMITED.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., asking the Council to appoint representatives to attend the annual General Meeting of the Company.

On the suggestion of Councillor Scott it was decided not to make any appointments.

182/32.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Doherty, Architect, submitted a list of extras required in connection with above, together with an estimate from the Contractor for the carrying out of them, at a cost of £22 : 10 : 0.

He also submitted an estimate from Mr. Malachy McMahon, Electrical Engineer, for installing three lights and changing four, costing £5.

The Council decided to accept the tender submitted in each case.

Mr. Doherty also submitted tenders for the delivery and laying of linoleum in the Court, Solicitors' Room, and Bar Room, from Messrs. McDonagh & Co., Carndonagh, £21 : 15 : 0, and from Messrs. Reid & Co., Derry, £26 : 12 : 6.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the lower tender.

183/32.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE SECRETARY.

The Chairman stated that his attention had been called to the fact that the Secretary had been indisposed, and it was the unanimous wish of the Council that he should take a month's holiday.

Several members supported the proposal.

The Secretary returned his best thanks to the Council for their kindness in the matter.

184/32.

ACCIDENT TO ASSISTANT SURVEYOR THOMAS J. O'REILLY.

Councillor Brady referred to the recent serious accident near Mountcharles in which Mr. O'Reilly, Assistant Surveyor, was involved.

He stated that Mr. O'Reilly would not be able to resume duty for some time.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Hamilton it was unanimously decided to grant Mr. O'Reilly four weeks' leave of absence.

185/32.

RANAFAST ROAD.

A letter was read from Messrs. Denis O'Donnell & Sons, Ranafast, asking to have the Ranafast Road rolled. During the Irish courses in the summer months this road was used by hundreds of students.

The County Surveyor stated he would look into the matter and have everything possible done.

186/32.

ROAD BETWEEN CALHAME AND ANNAGRY.

A letter was read from Mr. John Boyle, Maenderryowen, Annagry, complaining that he was unable to keep his contract road between Calhame and Annagry in condition owing to the tide crossing it at several places to a depth of four or five feet. He wished to have something done to prevent the tide crossing it.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

187/32.

COUNCIL'S WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., enclosing copy of letter from the Local Government Department re the placing by Local Authorities of their insurances with Mutual Insurance Companies, and stating that Local Authorities could not legally become members of Mutual Insurance Companies whose members were not confined to Local Authorities.

188/32.

CULDAFF PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A Petition under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, was submitted from a number of residents in the Culdaff District for the drainage of about nine miles of the Culdaff River.

A letter was also read from Rev. John H. McKenna, P.P., Culdaff, supporting the petition.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The proposition contemplated by the petitioners in this scheme to bring about any material advantage would involve a large outlay. The river concerned is known as the Culdaff or Glencoly River. The portion to be dealt with, marked on the Ordnance Sheet, runs from Milltown Bridge near Glencoly to the sea at Culdaff, and would, if measured along the course of river, approximate nine miles. The greater portion of this course is of a very tortuous character, some of the windings being very marked. For instance, taking one position, a new cut of 26 yards could be substituted for almost 200 lineal yards of existing channel.

The cost of dealing, in even a moderately effective way, with a scheme of this nature puts it altogether outside the scope of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928."

On the motion of Councillor McCauley seconded by Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to declare that the proposals require further investigation, and to request the Commissioners of Public Works to examine such proposals and to consider whether a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted to give effect to such proposals, and to undertake that if the lands referred to in the petition, or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate Drainage District the Council will maintain the drainage works constructed in such drainage district, and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other moneys collectable or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works.

189/32.

BALLYLIFFIN PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A petition was submitted from the residents of Ballyliffin under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

A letter was also read from Mr. Philip Doherty, Tornabratilly, Clonmany, in the matter.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The work under this scheme consists in cleaning, widening, and deepening the stream known as Innare River from a point about 400 yards east of Clogherna Village for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards the sea at Trawbrega Bay. The lands on either side of this stream are in the main arable and good. It is to prevent injury to crops especially during a wet season that the parties concerned are anxious that this work should be undertaken. The lands adjoining the stream on either side would approximate 100 acres.

My estimate for carrying out the necessary work is £230."

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was agreed to adjourn the matter for one month. (48/32).

190/32.

BALLYNASHANNAGH PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A petition under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was submitted from the residents of Ballynashannagh.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The work required in connection with the above scheme consists in cleaning, widening, and deepening the existing stream known as Drumany Burn, also clearing away all growth on the sides of river, starting from a point about 85 perches south of Ballynashannagh Crossroads to Drumany Bridge, a distance of about 2,900 lineal yards, also the portion from Drumany Bridge for a distance of about 800 lineal yards towards the outlet of the river at Ballymastocker Strand. For the former section of 2,900 lineal yards my estimate would be £350. With regard to the latter section the small extent of land to be relieved would not warrant the outlay of £250, and besides there would be the further question of making a cut over Ballymastocker Strand.

As the Magherawarden River joins the Drumany River near the latter's outlet on this strand it would be advisable to combine a scheme, for both of these rivers, to cover the cost of a channel through the strand to low water sea level.

I should point out, however, that in making a cut or channel of this kind through a sandy strand that there is also the risk of its being rendered inoperative."

The Council decided to adjourn the matter for a month.

191/32.

TAMNEY PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A petition under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, was submitted from residents in the Tamney District.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The petitioners in this scheme are desirous of relieving lands subject to flooding from a point a little north of Fanad Glebe House southwards through Rathgorey to Keadue Bridge. To accomplish this would necessitate cleaning the river bed and deepening in places, also widening the existing river so that it might have a width of bed varying from three feet at Fanad Glebe to eleven feet as it approaches Keadue, the side slope to be not less than 1 to 1. The excavated material should be used in forming low banks on either side of the river, set back from the edges of the river at distances varying from three to nine feet, so that during intervals of heavy rain the waters might not spread over the low-lying land adjoining the river. The occupiers of the land benefitting would require to equip each of the outlets of their land drains with a pipe furnished with flap valve to prevent the water backing up through their drains during flood intervals. The length to be dealt with is a little under 2½ miles. My estimate for the work would be over £1,000."

The Council decided to adjourn the matter for a month.

192/32.

OCEAN ROCK STONE FOR DISPOSAL AT BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Very Rev. Father O'Harren, P.P., Bundrowes, Bundoran, stating that he had 70 or 80 tons of hard ocean rock stone beside the highway at the end of Bundoran which he wished to dispose of to the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

193/32.

OLD JAIL GROUNDS, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Messrs. A. Gallagher, Ltd., Lifford, asking permission to extend the boundary of their premises about three feet on the frontage facing Lifford for the purpose of planting trees.

The Council decided to adjourn consideration of the application until the question of the disposal of the Old Jail Site for houses, etc., had been settled.

194/32. FLOODING OF LANDS OF MR. JOHN DOHERTY, LETTERSHAMBO, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Lettershambo, Cloghan, stating that owing to the roadside channel being too high a large portion of his land was flooded, and a letter was also read from Mr. R. S. Magee, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that proceedings would be taken without further notice unless the matter was attended to before the 27th February.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

195/32. FLOODING OF LANDS BY THE EANY RIVER.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Drumarone Ratepayers' Association, asking to have the lands which were being flooded by the Eany River excluded from rates.

The Secretary stated that the valuation of land as such was not liable to alteration, and that a previous application by the parties whose lands were flooded to have them excluded from rates had not been granted.

The Council decided to suggest to the parties concerned that they promote a Drainage Scheme to prevent the flooding of the lands.

196/32. IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 17th February, 1932, 3003/32, inquiring if the Council were yet in a position to pass a formal resolution agreeing to take over the completed works at Burtonport Harbour, and to maintain them in future.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"As instructed, I visited Burtonport and inspected the Pier and works carried out by the Board of Public Works.

These works consist of a new wharf alongside the old Pier, and a Boatslip running parallel to the Railway line. In addition there has been erected about 80 yards from the Quay Wall in the Sea a large masonry structure. This was to form the end of a concrete jetty which was to extend seawards from the wharf for a distance of 268 feet.

On examination of the work I found four large cracks running diagonally across the boatslip. This indicates that subsidence is taking place. About 200 square yards of the surface of the Pier requires to be paved. At present it is covered with rough pieces of granite which is difficult to walk over. The remainder of the work seems to have been well carried out.

Owing to the condition of the Boatslip the Council should consider before taking over the works, as this slip may require extensive repairs. Until there is a reasonable assurance that further subsidence will not take place consideration of taking over these works should be deferred."

The Council decided to adjourn the matter for three months, pending a reply from the Office of Public Works.

197/32. MAKING OF BYE-LAWS FOR PIERS AND HARBOURS.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 18th February, 1932, T.55889, relative to making of bye-laws in connection with the various Piers and Harbours under the control of the Council.

The matter was referred to the Law Committee.

198/32.

RENEWAL OF LICENCE UNDER POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A letter was read from Messrs. Kee & Sons, Ballyhofey, applying for a renewal of their licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act. The application was granted on the usual conditions.

199/32.

GLENTIES - ARDARA ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Buchanan, Ardara, complaining that nothing had since been done in connection with his request some time ago to have the Glenties-Ardara Road sanded so as to make it passable for horse-traffic. The County Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to.

200/32.

APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

The following applications by Mr. Steadman were granted unanimously:-

Repair of Road No. 198, 170, April 1932, Inishowen.....£30.
 Repair of Bridge on Road No. 214, T.73, 37, April 1931, Inishowen.....£15.
 Repair of Road No. 1218, 81, April 1931, Lifford.....£20.
 Repair of Road No. 1158, 26, April 1931, Lifford.....£15.
 Repair of Road No. 1347, 20, April 1930, Lifford.....£25.
 Repair of Road No. 1353, 12, April 1931, Lifford.....£20.
 Repair of Road No. 110, T.73, 22, April 1931, Inishowen.....£25.

201/32.

APPLICATIONS BY MR. CAFFEY FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

The following applications by Mr. Caffrey were granted unanimously:-

Repair of Road, Map No. 1656, Donegal Area.....£5.
 Repair of four pipes on Road, Map No. 1703, injured by roller..£5.
 Repair of breach on Salthill Road injured by Sea, Map No. 1921.....£60.
 To Build protection fences and widen road on Map No. 1927-1889, T.72.....£90.
 Repair pipe on County Road No. 1575, Stranorlar.....£2.
 Repair of retaining wall on Co. Road, Map No. 1507, Stranorlar..£4.
 Repair breach alongside of Road No. 1474.....£10.
 To build a pipe on Co. Road, Map No. 1427, at Eden Rusley.....£5.
 To repair Edenhagh wooden bridge, County Road, Map No. 1503..£5.
 To repair footpath at Glenties R.C. Church, County Road, Map No. 1494.....£7:10.
 To repair arch of bridge at Dungloe-Milltown, County Road, Map No. 1039..£7.

202/32.

RESOLUTION FROM COBH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the following resolution from the Cobh U. D. C. to the new Government for suitable action:-

"That knowing the views and necessities of the people of this town we, their representatives, request of the new Government that a Town Tenants' Bill, in keeping with the requirements of the people in Urban Areas, be introduced at an early date."

203/32.

RESOLUTIONS FROM AN RIGHACT.

A letter was read from An Righact, 34, Belmont Avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, S.E.1., forwarding copies of resolutions regarding (1) the circulation of foreign literature of a degrading character, (2) the production and distribution of films of an immoral and degrading tendency, and (3) the functioning of Trade Organisations which may become centres of anti-christian propaganda and activities.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the resolutions to the new Government.

Confirmed

Chairman, 29th March, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1932.

204/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:-
Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan,
Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher,
Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCauley,
McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane,
O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney,
Wagentreiber, and Walls.

205/32.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from
the Chairman (Councillor Michael Og McFadden), and Councillor
Gallen.

206/32.

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 County Council held on
the 29th February, 1932, were unanimously confirmed.

207/32.

R E P O R T O F T H E 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 Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the
29th February, 1932, was unanimously adopted on the motion of
Councillor Mahony.

208/32.

R E P O R T O F T H E 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.

The report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on
the 10th March, 1932, was unanimously adopted on the motion of
Councillor Mahony.

In connection with Minutes 52/32 and 82/32 of the Sub-
Finance Committee, Councillor Brady called attention to the fact
that Assistant Surveyor Kelly had employed a Motor-driver from the
Six County Area.

Mr. Kelly, who was present at the Meeting, explained that he
employed the man whom he found most convenient.

209/32.

R E G I S T E R O F E L E C T O R S F O R T H E C O U N T Y.

Arising out of Minute 111/32 of the County Council and Minute
81/32 of the Sub-Finance Committee, Councillor Manus O'Boyle
proposed that the Local Government Department be requested to
allow all claims made for inclusion in the Register of Electors
to be considered at the forthcoming Revision Sessions.

Councillor Brady seconded the motion which was passed
unanimously.

210/32.

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S F R O M M E E T I N G O F L A W C O M M I T T E E H E L D O N
T U E S D A Y , 2 9 T H M A R C H , 1 9 3 2 .

The following recommendations from the report of the Meeting
of the Law Committee held on the 29th March, 1932, being considered
urgent, were adopted unanimously:-

Malicious Injury Decrees. The Committee recommended that payment of
amounts due on foot of Malicious Injury Decrees levied in the rates
for the year ending 31st March, 1932, be adjourned until the next
Meeting in view of the fact that the rates had not been collected
for this period.

210/32 (Continued).

Prosecutions under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts. The Committee considered that discretionary power should be given to the Inspectors under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts to institute proceedings or not in cases in which were found exposed for sale spirits of a consistency lower by a small quantity, say 3%, than the legal standard, and they recommended accordingly; this recommendation to apply to all cases pending.

211/32. NOTICES REGARDING SALE OF LANDS.

A notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ballybofey on the 16th March, 1932, of lands in Kinnaderry, now or formerly in the occupation of John Martin.

Another notice was submitted from the same body of the sale at Dunkineely on the 16th March, 1932, of lands in Ballycrov, now or formerly in the occupation of William McCallig.

212/32. THANKS FOR VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

A letter was read from Councillor McBride thanking the Council for their kind resolution of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

213/32. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ON THE COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th March, 1932, G.17795/32/Se. Dun na nGall. sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. James O'Donnell as Clerk in the Secretary's Office for a period of three months at £2 per week.

214/32. AREA OF CHARGE FOR THE PUBLIC LIGHTING OF THE TOWN OF MOUNTCHARLES.

Sealed Order No. P.H.10727/32 was submitted from the Local Government Department fixing the townland of Mountcharles as the Area of Charge for the expenses of the Public Lighting of the town of Mountcharles.

215/32. AREA OF CHARGE FOR THE EXPENSES OF DONEGAL DUMPING GROUND.

Sealed Order No. 9071/32 was submitted from the Local Government Department fixing the townlands of Donegal, Drumcliffe, Milltown, and Mullans as the Area of Charge for the expenses of Donegal dumping ground.

216/32. EMPLOYMENT OF A CHAUFFEUR BY MR. P. J. KELLY, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, RS/7, dated 7th March, 1932, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the employment of a motor-driver at 30/- per week for Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, for a period not exceeding six weeks.

Another letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, RS/7, dated 11th March, 1932, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the continuance of the employment of a motor-driver for Mr. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, for a further period not exceeding four weeks.

217/32. RETURN OF OFFICERS, MEMBERS, ETC.

Circular No. 21/32, Ilgh. (S. & R.), was read from the Local Government Department in which was enclosed forms for completion with particulars of members, officers, etc. of the Council as on the 1st April, 1932.

218/32. LOCAL OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS (GAELTACHT) ORDERS, 1928 AND 1931. MR. JOHN CURRISTIN, RATE COLLECTOR NO. 5 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of a communication issued to Mr. John Curristin, Rate Collector, under the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 and 1931, informing him that the Minister was satisfied that he possessed a knowledge of the Irish language sufficient to enable him adequately to perform the duties of his Office through the medium of that language.

219/32. PREPARATION OF THE NINTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Department of Finance dated 14th March, 1932, S.26/1/31, enclosing Paying Order for £778 :13 :11, being the amount recoupable to the Council in connection with the preparation of the Ninth Register of Electors.

220/32. RESOLUTIONS OF AN RÍOGHACHT RE FOREIGN LITERATURE, AND OTHER MATTERS.

A letter was read from the Department of the President stating that the Council's resolution re foreign literature, films, etc. had been forwarded to the Minister for Justice for consideration.

A letter was read from the Department of Justice, 1315/6, stating that careful consideration would be given to the resolutions of An Ríoghacht re the circulation of foreign literature and other matters.

221/32. RESOLUTION RE TOWN TENANTS LEGISLATION.

A letter was read from the Department of the President stating that the Council's resolution re Town Tenants Legislation had been forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his consideration.

222/32. RECOUPMENT OF EXPENSES UNDER THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, M.T./209/7, stating that a payment of £480 : 4 : 9 in recoupment of expenses under Section 3 (4) (a) of the Roads Act, 1920, for the financial years 1925-1930 was made to the County Treasurer on the 11th March, 1932.

223/32. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC CLEANSING.

An invitation to the 34th Annual Conference of the Institute of Public Cleansing to be held in Manchester in June, 1932, was submitted.

224/32. ASSISTANCE GIVEN UNDER THE DIFFERENT HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Circ. H.17/32, dated 1st March, 1932, asking for particulars of assistance given to private persons and public utility societies under the different Housing Acts.

225/32. REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE RE WORKS CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

The Secretary submitted copy of report No. 53 issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce in connection with work of construction, maintenance and repair carried out by Local Authorities during the year 1929 by labour directly employed by the several Local Authorities.

226/32.

PAYMENT OF OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th March, 1932, G.17796/32, Dun na nGall. (P.O.), stating that the Minister raised no objection to the issue of duplicate Paying Orders to Messrs. Russell and Sweeney.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, G.1900/32, extending the time for payment of the account of £1 : 1 : 3 of Mr. James Harley, Trenta, Letterkenny.

227/32.

POLL-NA-bPIOCH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 3rd March, 1932, 2306/32, stating that their Engineer, Mr. McNeill, would like to arrange to meet Mr. Caffrey to discuss the question of Poll-na-bPioch Boatlip.

228/32.

SHEEP DIPPING BATHS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 16th February, 1932, L.93/32, asking for particulars as to the location of each Sheep Dipping Bath which was erected during the 1931 Sheep Dipping Season.

229/32.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR THE GLENTIES AREA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd March, 1932, P.H.15063/32, Dun na nGall. Sd. asking to be furnished with a copy of the communication received from the Veterinary Inspector for the Glenties Area in reply to the complaint made at the Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture regarding his services.

230/32.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES DUNLEVY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 25th March, 1932, G.11294/32, Sd., returning Bill of Costs of Mr. Dunlevy, Solicitor, and inquiring if it was taxed before payment and if the amounts admitted as the result of taxation accounted for the profit costs mentioned. The Department also inquired as to Mr. Dunlevy's age.

The Secretary stated that the required particulars had been furnished.

231/32.

GATES AT BUNCRANA RAILWAY STATION.

A letter was read from the Secretary & General Manager of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company stating that the Company was unable to undertake any expenditure at the present time such as the alteration of the Gates at Bunrana Railway Station. Alterations of this nature had been undertaken at other places and carried out by the Council. If the Council decided to proceed similarly in this case they were prepared to facilitate them.

The County Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the work.

232/32.

CULDAFF PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 12th March, 1932, asking to be furnished with a copy of the Petition regarding the Culfaff proposed drainage scheme.

233/32. CONDITIONS RE EMPLOYMENT OF MEN FOR WORK ON ROAD GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 19th March, 1932, S.R./1, stating that any regulations or directions hitherto issued by that Department requiring Local Authorities to give preference to demobilised men of the National Army as such in the matter of employment had been withdrawn. Where additional men are required for the purpose of carrying out works financed in whole or in part by the State such men are to be sought through the Employment Exchanges.

The Chairman suggested that the regulations be amended to meet the conditions obtaining in this County where a large portion of the Road Work was done by small farmers and members of their families who would not be registered in the Local Employment Exchanges.

Councillor Brady referred to the rate of wages being paid.

The Chairman ruled that this would require a Notice of Motion.

Councillors Baxter and Manus O'Boyle commented on the regulation which necessitated the deduction of Unemployment Insurance contributions from workers who were not entitled to benefit.

The Secretary pointed out that it was open to all workers who derived their livelihood mainly from agriculture to apply for exemption from liability to be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

It was decided to adopt the Chairman's suggestion.

234/32. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S SEED RELIEF SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 22nd March, 1932, E.1687-32, stating for the information of the Council that inquiries instituted by that Department indicated that all reasonable precautions had been taken by their local Officers concerned to have seed supplied under the Seed Relief Scheme only to persons entitled to receive seed under the conditions of the scheme and who required it genuinely for their own use as seed. The letter added that the Department were satisfied that the local administration of the scheme was very satisfactory.

235/32. QUESTION OF ERECTING A CRANE AT MALIN HEAD PIER, AND LETTER FROM LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY COMPANY REGARDING CRANE FOR DISPOSAL AT RAMELTON QUAY.

A letter was read from the Secretary & General Manager of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. inquiring if the Council would purchase their crane at Ramelton Quay, now that the Quay was about to be taken over by the Council.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Doherty was proposed by him:--
"That this Council give a grant of £30 for the erection of a crane at Malin Head Pier for the purpose of lifting fishing boats out of the water which was very necessary."

A letter was also read from Rev. B. J. McNamee, C.C., Malin Head, in the same matter.

After some discussion the Council decided to adjourn the matter until next meeting, and to instruct the County Surveyor in the meantime to inspect the crane at Ramelton Quay with a view to ascertaining if it would be suitable for the purpose required at Malin Head.

236/32. PIERS ON THE COUNTY DONEGAL SIDE OF LOUGH FOYLE.

Councillor McCauley proposed, Councillor McIvor seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to take the necessary steps to have transferred to the Council the Piers on the County Donegal side of Lough Foyle."

237/32. DECLARATION OF ROAD LEADING FROM BUNANINVER SCHOOL TO THE SEA TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

In the absence of Councillor McBride the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was proposed by Councillor Doogan:-
"That the road leading from Bunaninver School to the Sea in the Electoral Division of Meenacladdy be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the required month's notice had been duly given.

The County Surveyor stated that the road complied with the requirements of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, except that instead of connecting two public roads it connected one public road with the sea.

The Council considered that the sea was a public highway, and that, therefore, the road complied with the requirements of the Act.

The motion was passed unanimously.

238/32. ROAD LEADING FROM THE RECTOR'S BRIDGE TO FALLASK.

Councillor Kavanagh proposed:- "That the Council's attention be drawn to the state of the road leading from the Rector's Bridge to Fallask."

On the suggestion of Councillor MacCreadie the matter was referred to the County Surveyor with instructions to submit a report to next meeting.

239/32. IMPROVEMENTS TO PIER AT CARRICK, DERRYBEG.

Councillor Doogan proposed, Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That the Department of Lands and Fisheries be asked to make a grant towards the extension of the Pier at Carrick in the Meenacladdy Electoral Division, to remove the rocks from the entrance to the Pier, and to make an approach road to same for the accommodation of the fishermen and others."

240/32. APPOINTMENT OF AN ENGINEER FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

Councillor Cole proposed, and Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded:-
"That the Council request the Local Government Department to sanction the appointment of Mr. Charles V. MacLaughlin, C.E., Letterkenny, as Engineer for the carrying out of Minor Drainage Schemes."

The motion was passed; Councillor Scott dissenting.

241/32. BRIDGE AT GORTINNEY, GLENEGANNON.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor O'Doherty (Malin) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That we request the Minister for Local Government to sanction the expenditure of £10 for repairing a bridge at Gortinney, Glenegannon, which was in a dangerous condition and was the only possible way by which over forty children get to school."

242/32. SCHEME FOR THE SUPPLY OF SEED OATS AND SEED POTATOES.

A Notice of Motion by Councillor Cole that the Council institute a Seed Scheme for the Former Rural District of Inishowen was withdrawn, and it was unanimously decided to institute a Scheme for the whole County.

The Council decided to publish a notice inviting applications from persons who require seed, and to publish another notice inviting tenders for the supply of seed.

The following Committee was appointed to meet on Thursday, the 7th April, 1932, to deal with applications received:-

BUNCRANA:- Councillors McCauley, Cole, and Kavanagh.

MILFORD:- Councillors Loughrey, Patrick Doherty, and Baxter.

GLENTIES:- Councillors Doogan, Brennan, and Sweeney.

LETTERKENNY:- Councillors McPhelimy, Callen, and Mahony.

DONEGAL:- Councillors Manus O'Boyle, Murphy, and Brady.

The Chairman (Councillor Michael Og McFadden) was appointed as an ex-officio member of the Committee.

The Council also decided to require persons of a valuation of £5 and upwards to provide security for seed obtained.

243/32. ROAD FROM GLENTIES TO ARDARA.

Councillor Sweeney proposed:- "That it is absolutely necessary for the safety of all concerned that something be done to the road from Glenties to Ardara immediately."

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

244/32. ROAD FROM NARIN TO ROSEBEG.

Councillor Bernard Gallagher proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That as the road from Narin, Portnoo, and Rosbeg is passing through the most beautiful coast scenery in Ireland and is only ranked a third-class road, although bearing the converged traffic of two main roads, we appeal to the Local Government Board to have it scheduled a main road, and that we ask for an immediate grant of £700 to improve it in such a way that it will decently bear the weighty summer tourist traffic, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the T.D.'s of the County."

245/32. CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR FOR THE COUNTY ELECTORAL AREA OF DONEGAL.

Councillor Brady proposed and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded that Mr. Peter Campbell, Ballyshannon, be co-opted a member of the County Council in place of Mr. Denis Nyhan, resigned.

Councillor Myles proposed and Councillor Walls seconded that Mr. Daniel J. Crowley, Bundoran, be co-opted.

A letter was read from a number of residents in Bundoran supporting the co-option of Mr. Crowley.

The following voted for Mr. Crowley:- Councillors Baxter, Cole, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Myles, McCauley, McGrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, O'Boyle (D.E.), Scott, Sweeney, and Walls. Total 17.

The following voted for Mr. Campbell:- Councillors Mahony, Blaney, Brady, Callaghan, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Murphy, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty (Malin). Total 10.

The Chairman declared Mr. Crowley elected.

246/32. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor MacCreadie seconded that Councillor James P. McIvor be appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman in place of Councillor Nyhan, resigned.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

Councillor McIvor returned thanks.

247/32.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Sweeney, Councillor B. M. Brady was unanimously appointed a member of the Mental Hospital Committee in place of Councillor Nyhan, resigned.

248/32.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

Councillor Baxter was unanimously appointed a member of the Scholarships Committee in place of Councillor Nyhan, resigned.

249/32.

LOCAL OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS (GAELTACHT) ORDERS, 1928 AND 1931. MR. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th March, 1932, enclosing copy of a communication issued to Mr. Francis T. Russell, Accountant in the Council Offices, informing him that the report made as the result of the Examination recently held by the Local Appointments Commissioners indicated that he did not possess a knowledge of the Irish Language sufficient to enable him adequately to perform the duties of his Office. As he had failed to satisfy the Minister as to his knowledge of Irish within the time allowed by the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 and 1931, the position should now be declared vacant and the necessary steps should be taken to have it filled. Pending the appointment of a person to the post Mr. Russell might continue to act in a temporary capacity.

Councillor MacCreadie proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to allow Mr. Russell another year to qualify in Irish.

Councillor Scott stated that the Department should be reminded that they had agreed to a similar request in the case of four officials in the Offices of the Galway County Council.

The motion was passed; Councillor Manus O'Boyle dissenting.

250/32.

LOCAL OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS (GAELTACHT) ORDERS, 1928 AND 1931. MR. WILLIAM J. CRAMPSEY, RATE COLLECTOR NO. 20 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th March, 1932, enclosing copy of a communication issued to Mr. William J. Crampsey, Rate Collector, informing him that the report made as the result of the Examination recently held by the Local Appointments Commissioners indicated that he did not possess a knowledge of the Irish language sufficient to enable him adequately to perform the duties of his Office. As he had failed to satisfy the Minister as to his knowledge of Irish within the time allowed by the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 and 1931, the position should now be declared vacant and the necessary steps should be taken to have it filled. Pending the appointment of a person to the post Mr. Crampsey might continue to act in a temporary capacity.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded that Mr. Crampsey be allowed another year to qualify.

The motion was passed unanimously.

251/32.

EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association enclosing two copies of formal Agreement, the completion of which was essential under the terms of the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Gallagher it was unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, the Agreement with the Irish Tourist Association.

252/32.

PRINTING OF LISTS OF ROAD WORKS FOR CONTRACT.

A letter was read from the Athlone Printing Works Co., Ltd., in connection with the Council's resolution at last meeting (137/32), and pointing out that their failure to despatch the posters earlier was due solely to the prevalence of 'flu in Athlone, as a result of which their working staff was reduced by 45% during the month of January and the first two weeks of February. Being the largest printing firm in the Free State outside Dublin they were perfectly capable of turning out the Road Sheets well within the time allowed by Contract, and, furthermore, they were most anxious to do so. If the Council would re-consider the matter they would guarantee that all further orders would be executed by them inside the time allowed and to the Council's entire satisfaction.

Mr. Martin of the firm appeared before the Council and apologised for the delay. He guaranteed that all further orders would be executed to the Council's entire satisfaction in every way.

Councillors McCauley, O'Boyle, and McIvor appealed to the Council to have Minute No. 137/32 rescinded.

The Council unanimously decided to have a rescinding motion lodged for next Meeting.

253/32.

COUNTY DONEGAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Chief Executive Officer, County Donegal Vocational Education Committee, pointing out that as the Council already had the maximum number of members on the Vocational Education Committee they could not legally appoint Councillor O'Boyle in place of Father Mullan.

Councillor O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Mahony seconded that Rev. P. D. McCaul, Adm., Frosses, be appointed a member of the Committee.

254/32.

HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1931.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd March, 1932, H.16171/32, regarding the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, together with copy of memorandum explaining generally the scope of its provisions.

The Secretary stated that he had furnished each member of the Council with a copy of the memorandum which accompanied the Department's letter.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until their next meeting.

255/32. MR. PATRICK KERR, CLERK TO THE MILFORD O.A.P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Council, acting as the County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee, considered a letter from the Local Government Department, Old Age Pensions Branch, calling attention to the negligent performance of his duties by Mr. Patrick Kerr, Clerk to the Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee. No reply had been received to certain correspondence nor had the required papers been forwarded to the Department. Mr. Kerr was unable to produce files of papers in two cases, for the custody of which he was responsible, and the advisability should be considered of re-placing Mr. Kerr by an Officer who would perform the duties of Clerk to the Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee satisfactorily.

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor Blaney seconded that the services of Mr. Kerr be dispensed with.

Councillor MacCreadie proposed as an amendment and Councillor Baxter seconded that Mr. Kerr be asked to furnish an explanation of his negligence in dealing with the different matters referred to in the Ministry's letter, and that unless a satisfactory explanation was forthcoming the Council to consider his dismissal at next meeting.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn and Councillor MacCreadie's amendment carried.

256/32. APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE PAYMENT.

A letter was read from Mr. W. T. McMenamin, Solicitor, applying for an extension of time to make payment to Patrick Gallagher, Acres, Burtonport, whose Paying Order was not cashed within the prescribed period.

The Council decided to apply to the Department for an extension of time to make the payment.

257/32. DUNGLOE-KINCASSLAGH ROAD.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle inquired if the Department had yet acted on the Council's request to have the road from Dungloe to Kincasslagh declared a Main Road.

The Secretary replied in the negative, and it was unanimously decided again to submit the matter to the Ministry for their attention.

258/32. DRAIN ALONG ROAD AT LISKERRAN, STRANORLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Taylor, Liskerran, Stranorlar, calling attention to a dangerous drain alongside the road at Liskerran. The water was overflowing across his land.

A report was also submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor with instructions to take such proceedings as he considered necessary.

259/32. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT GARAGE.

A letter was read from Mr. Harry O'Brien, Ards, Cashelmore, asking permission to erect a Garage on the right-hand side of the road between Cashelmore P.O. and Doe Chapel. The structure would be situated just behind Ards wall on a plot of waste ground.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

260/32. RESOLUTION RE DISARMAMENT.

A letter was read from Miss Una McC. Dix, Hon. Secretary, International Disarmament Committee, enclosing for adoption by the Council copy of the following resolution:-
"We, the Donegal County Council, believing that competition in armament is bringing all countries to ruin, urge the fullest possible measures for the reduction of armaments at the Geneva Conference."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

261/32. USE OF NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM ORANGE HALL FOR THE ADJUSTING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Trustees, Newtowncunningham Orange Hall, inquiring the position regarding the use of the Hall for the inspection of weights and measures.

The Council decided to allow 10/- per day for the use of the Hall for the inspection of weights and measures; the account to be furnished after each inspection.

262/32. APPLICATION FOR WORK ON STONE QUARRY.

A letter was read from the occupants of certain Labourers' Cottages at Cratlagh asking for work on the stone quarry at Woodquarter.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

263/32.

SUPPLY OF SEED POTATOES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st March, 1932, asking the Council to consider whether there was any need for introducing a seed supply scheme for their Area. If such need existed the Council should make arrangements for the supply of seed by way of loan re-payable at the end of the Harvest Season, or in any case not later than the 31st December, 1931. The necessary legislation would be introduced later.

The Council, having already decided to introduce a Seed Scheme, noted the Department's letter.

264/32.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the County Registrar enclosing copy of Judge Monnan's remarks recently on the state of Lifford Courthouse. If adequate steps were not taken to have the state of affairs remedied the Lifford Circuit Court Sitting fixed for the 7th June would be transferred to Letterkenny.

A letter was also read from the Under-Sheriff in the same matter.

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded that the matter be adjourned until next Meeting.

Councillor Brady proposed as an amendment that no action be taken.

Councillor MacGreadie proposed as a further amendment that the matter be referred back to the Sub-Committee with a view to having it re-considered. Councillor Scott seconded.

On a show of hands Councillor Brady's amendment that no action be taken was carried.

265/32.

ALLEGED ACCIDENT AT BALLINACOR, KILLYGORDON.

The Secretary submitted Civil Process served on behalf of Mr. Joseph O'Hagan, Killygordon, claiming £10 damages in respect of an accident to his motor-car at Ballinacor through collision with a stone-breaker.

The matter was referred to the Insurance Company.

266/32.

ALLEGED FLOODING AT CORLECKY.

A letter was read from Mr. W. T. McMenamin, Solicitor, asking, on behalf of Mr. John Doherty, Lettershambo, to have the flooding at Corlecky investigated, which he alleged was due to the inattention of the County Council.

The County Surveyor stated that this was not a matter for the County Council, and it was decided to take no action in the matter.

267/32.

BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 1st March, 1932, 4144/32, asking if they could have a formal resolution agreeing to take over the completed works at Burtonport Harbour.

The Council noted the letter.

268/32.

ALLEGED ACCIDENT TO S.S. DIOMAINE AT RATHMULLAN.

A letter was read from the Harbour Master, Rathmullan, notifying an alleged accident reported to him by the Skipper of the S.S. Diomaine.

The Council noted the letter.

LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE.

269/32.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Letterkenny, complaining of the lack of sanitary accommodation.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to consult with the local members of the Council in the matter.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

270/32.

The Secretary applied for continuance of Overdraft Accommodation of £20,000 to the 30th June next.

The application was granted unanimously.

SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

271/32.

A letter was read from Mr. Louis Walsh, Solicitor, Glenties, reporting on taxation of Solicitor's Bill of Costs.

A Certificate was also submitted from the Taxing Master showing the total amount payable as £483 : 5 : 4.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

272/32.

A letter was read from the Valuation Department applying for the sum of £115 in respect of the annual revision of valuation.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

273/32. ALLOCATION OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT, YEAR 1932/1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 22nd March, 1932, SGK/201/32, notifying the allocation of a Road Improvement Grant of £17,995, for the year 1932/33, for Main Road Improvement, apportioned as follows:-

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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| Road No. L.24..... | Ballyshannon-Rossnowlagh..... | £2,000. |
| Road No. T.72..... | Mountcharles-Killybegs..... | £2,000. |
| Road No. T.72..... | Glenties-Dungloe..... | £2,000. |
| Road No. T.54..... | Stranorlar-Letterkenny..... | £2,397:10. |
| Road No. L.125..... | Dungloe-Crolly..... | £600. |

NORTHERN DIVISION.

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| Raphoe-St. Johnston Road between four roads, Momeen, and four roads, Trensallagh..... | £2,150. |
| Gortahork-Gweedore Road, between Three Roads at Upper Keeldrum towards junction of Road No. L.82 with Road No. 130 at Meenacung..... | £2,847:10. |
| Carrowkeel-Carndonagh Road, L.79, between Crooked Bridge and Cloghan..... | £2,000. |
| Ramelton-Rathmullan Road, L.77, between Three Roads at Glencarn, and thence for one mile towards Rathmullan..... | £1,000. |
| Bunbeg-Knockfolla Road, T.72, from end of Grant No. H.158, and thence for one mile towards Knockfolla..... | £1,000. |

The letter also set out the conditions governing the expenditure of the Grant.

Councillor Bernard Gallagher proposed that £1,000 of the grant for the Glenties-Dungloe Road be transferred from the Dungloe end of the road to the Glenties end.

The motion was not seconded.

274/32.

VICTIMISATION OF ROAD WORKERS.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Brady seconded that the County Surveyor's attention be drawn to certain cases of victimisation of road workers who had appeared before the Council in connection with certain grievances some months ago.

275/32. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT A PETROL PUMP.

A letter was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Flood, Donegal, applying for permission to erect a Petrol Pump.
The application was granted on the usual conditions.

276/32. PAYMENTS TO CLERKS AT TENDERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Council decided to pay the Clerks at the Meetings of the Tenders Committees at the rate of 10s/6d per day.

277/32. APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

The following applications by Mr. Steadman were granted unanimously:-

| | Map No. | Amount. |
|---|---------|------------|
| Inishowen, Repair of Bridge, 275, April 1931... | 442. | £6: 0: 0. |
| Do. Repair of Sea Wall, 27, April 1931... | 556. | £5: 0: 0. |
| Do. Repair of Bridge, 336, April 1931... | 438. | £3: 10: 0. |
| Dunfanaghy, Repair of pipe, 17, April 1929..... | 464. | £1: 0: 0. |
| Do. Re-building a pipe, 19, April 1931. | 477. | £5: 0: 0. |
| Milford, Repair of a pipe, 28, April 1928;..... | 538. | £2: 0: 0. |
| Lifford, Repair of a pipe, 17, April 1929..... | 1352. | £1: 10: 0. |
| Do. Re-building a pipe, 77, April 1931.... | 1402.. | £4: 0: 0. |

278/32. DATES OF MEETINGS FOR PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The following dates were fixed for the Meetings for payments to Road Contractors in the Northern Division:-

Dunfanaghy.....Saturday, 30th April, 1932.
Inishowen.....Monday, 9th May, 1932.
Aileach.....Monday, 25th April, 1932.
Letterkenny.....Wednesday, 4th May, 1932.
Milford.....Friday, 6th May, 1932.
Lifford.....Monday, 2nd May, 1932.

279/32. ADJOURNMENT OF ITEMS.

Owing to pressure of business the Council adjourned until their next meeting consideration of the items on the Agenda numbered as follows:-

66, 68, 69, 74, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96, and 98.

Confirmed.

M. J. Foster

Chairman of Council,

26th April, 1932.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE ADJOURNED ROAD WORKS MEETING OF THE ABOVE COUNCIL
WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1932.

280/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (D.E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

281/32.

OBJECTION TO CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROAD AT ALT.

A letter was read from Mr. T. Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, objecting, on behalf of Mr. William J. Sproule, Kilcleen, Castlederg, to the construction of a new road through his lands at Alt.

Mr. Elliott, who appeared before the Council, formally objected on behalf of his client.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, stated that no consent for work had been lodged.

The Council decided to reject the proposal.

(See No. 391/32.)

282/32.

BREAKING OF CONTRACTS AND RE-ADVERTISING OF WORKS.

Letters were read from a number of Road Contractors in connection with contracts which they had taken for three years and which were now being broken.

The County Surveyors were instructed to look into the matters and to take whatever action they considered necessary.

283/32.

LIST OF CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE AND SPECIAL WORKS FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1932.

The Council considered seriatim the list of contracts for Maintenance and Special Works for the period commencing 1st April, 1932, as provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committees.

With the exception of those cases in which the Tenders and Bonds were incorrectly filled, and in the cases of certain Contractors to whom the County Surveyors objected, which were placed in the hands of the latter for completion at the amounts allowed in the Road Works Scheme, the Council decided, on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Cole, to approve of the acceptance of all Tenders for 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.

Confirmed

M. MacFarlane

Chairman,

26th April, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1932.

284/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Daniel J. Crowley, who was co-opted at the Meeting held on the 29th March. Mr. Crowley signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and afterwards took part in the business of the Meeting.

285/32.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Councillors Brady, MacCreadie, Doogan, and Daniel E. O'Boyle.

286/32.

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 the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 29th March, 1932, were confirmed unanimously.

287/32.

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 Mahony the Minutes of the Adjourned Road Works Meeting held on the 29th March, 1932, were confirmed unanimously.

288/32.

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 the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 29th March, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

289/32.

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 Hamilton the report of the Meeting of the Law Committee held on the 29th March, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

290/32.

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 Report of the Scholarships Committee Meeting held on the 30th March, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

291/32.

R E P O R T O F S E E D 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 Kavanagh the report of the Meeting of the Seed Committee held on the 7th April, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary stated that he would be unable to complete the Scheme with the clerical assistance given him by the Committee, and on the motion of Councillor Mahony the Secretary was authorised to retain the four temporary Clerks for a further period not exceeding two weeks.

A complaint was made by Councillor McGonagle that the quality of the seed supplied in one case was not up to standard.

Councillor McGonagle was instructed to bring the matter before the next Meeting of the Council.

292/32.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 19th April, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

293/32.

REPORT OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor the report of the Meeting of the Sheep Dipping Committee held on the 19th April, 1932, was unanimously adopted with the following amendment:-
The words "leave being given to private owners to use also, if they so desired, Cooper's Powder Dip" to be inserted at the end of the paragraph regarding the use of Burke's Irish Sheep Dip and Cooper's Albyn Fluid.

The Council also decided to instruct the Secretary to direct the Sub-Inspectors to give the preference, as far as possible without prejudicing dipping, to Burke's Sheep Dip as it was made in the Saorstát.

On the motion of Councillor Myles seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to request the Department of Agriculture to return Mr. H. O'Neill, M.R.C.V.S. to the County to take charge of the Scheme during the coming season.

294/32.

QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The Quarterly List of Payments were passed as recommended by the Finance Committee, except Numbers 219 and 220.

In these two cases the payment of £1 per bath to the Assistant Surveyors for supervision of erection of Baths was made, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

295/32. MEDICAL SERVICES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department intimating the transfer of £1361 : 6 : 3, in respect of Medical Services during the year ended 30th September, 1931.

296/32.

SALARIES OF SANITARY OFFICERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th March, 1932, intimating the transfer of £172 : 16 : 8, balance payable in respect of proportion of salaries of Sanitary Officers for the year ended 30th September, 1931.

297/32.

POLL-NA-bPIOCH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 14th April, 1932, 3306/32, stating that they would be glad if the Council would now furnish them with a written undertaking to take over and maintain in future the executed works at Poll-na-bPíoch Boatlip.

Another letter to the same effect was also read from the Office of Public Works.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"Since I reported on this Boatlip I have had an interview with Mr. McNeill, Engineer of the Board of Works. It seems that a large portion of the money voted by the Council, together with money supplied by the Board of Works, was expended in removing rocks from the entrance to the slip. Under these conditions I consider that the money has been economically expended and the Boatlip could be taken over.

I may add, however, that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned if, before voting any money for works to be carried out by another Board, the County Council would instruct their Engineers to report."

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Brennan the Council unanimously decided to take over the executed works at Poll-na-bPíoch Boatlip.

298/32. MAKING OF RATE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1933.

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 Mahony and seconded by the Chairman, 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 31st March, 1933, 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.

299/32. CHANGES OF NAMES OF OCCUPIERS IN THE RATE BOOK.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by the Chairman it was unanimously resolved that the changes of names of occupiers as set out in returns for Collection Districts 23 and 35 be made in the Rate Books under Section 6 of 23 and 24 Vic., Cap. 4, for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

300/32. SIGNING OF COLLECTORS' WARRANTS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by the Chairman it was unanimously resolved to seal and sign the Rate Collectors' warrants authorising the collection of Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1933, and the warrants were thereupon duly signed, and the Seal of the Council thereto affixed.

301/32. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS NOT
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 24th March, 1932, RGM/7, inquiring whether proposals approved by the Council for the construction of new roads or the maintenance of roads not previously repaired were for works of general public utility.

302/32. ROAD WORKS SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 24th March, 1932, RGM/7, returning Road Works Scheme to have a summary of expenditure appended.

303/32. STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 31st March, 1932, Ilgh. (S. & R.) 20/1932, asking for certain statistical information.

304/32. CONGRESS OF ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE AT BRIGHTON.

A letter was read from the Royal Sanitary Institute dated 31st March, 1932, inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Congress at Brighton in July.

305/32.

MISS M. DOOGAN, TYPIST IN COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of letter addressed to Miss M. Doogan informing her that she had passed the Examination recently held by the Local Appointments Commissioners under the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1928 and 1931.

On the suggestion of Councillor Scott the congratulations of the Council were extended to Miss Doogan on her success.

306/32.

BRIDGE AT GORTINNEY, GLENEGANNON.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 8th April, 1932, RM/7, stating that it was a matter for the Council themselves to decide whether they could legally expend the Poor Rate on the repair of a bridge at Gortinney, Glenegannon. The Minister's sanction would not legalise an illegal proposal.

A letter was read from Mr. Brian O'Gallagher, N.T. pointing out the urgent necessity for the work.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"As the onus regarding a bridge repair at Gortinney is by the Local Government Department's letter placed upon the Council, it is necessary for me to point out that this same proposition has on two former occasions been before you, and that same was passed subject to the approval of the Department. The Department turned the proposition down as this roughly-got-up footbridge is not on a County Road, but in an isolated position approached by a track on either side."

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor Douglas seconded that £10 be expended on the work.

The Secretary warned the Council that the proposal was illegal and that members voting for it were liable to be surcharged.

The following voted for Councillor Cole's motion:-

Councillors Cole, Douglas, Gallen, Murphy, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, Crowley, O'Boyle (Manus), and O'Doherty. Total 10.

The following voted against the motion:-

Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brennan, Callaghan, Doherty (Carrigart), Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCauley, McGrea, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 17.

The Chairman declared the motion lost.

307/32.

SALE OF LANDS AT SHARAGORE, BUNCRANA.

A Notice of the sale at Buncrana on the 27th April, 1932, of lands in Sharagore, now or formerly in the occupation of Mary Doherty, was submitted from the Irish Land Commission.

308/32.

ANNUAL MEETING, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th April, 1932, Circ. No. 85/32, stating that Elections to the Councils of Counties, etc. would not be held during the present year. The Annual Meeting should be held not earlier than the 23rd August nor later than the 1st September, 1932.

309/32.

SHEEP DIPPING BATHS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 12th April, 1932, L.1033/32, stating that the Department noted the arrangements made by the Council as regards the provision of Sheep Dipping Baths during the year 1931.

310/32.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th April, 1932, G.23629/32/Fa. Dun na nGall. stating that the Minister sanctioned Overdraft accommodation, not exceeding the sum of £20,000, up to the 30th June next.

311/32. DECLARATION OF ROAD LEADING TO THE SEA AT BUNANINVER TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 8th April, 1932, RM/7, stating that it was noted that the Council had declared the road leading from Bunaninver School to the Sea to be a County Road. The question of whether the Council could legally expend the Poor Rate on the repair of the road turns upon whether it is a road of general public utility, which aspect would be examined into by the Auditor in due course, in the event of expenditure being incurred.

Mr. Stoadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The portion of road referred to is an extension of the existing Contract No. 101, April 1931, Map No. 558, to the shore. It is over 11 feet wide. It does not connect two County Roads, but the object is to facilitate access to the shore in connection with the kelp industry."

312/32.

COUNTY MAIN ROAD SCHEDULE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 7th April, 1932, stating that no change could be made in the County Main Road Schedule for the current financial year. It was hoped to look into the Schedule generally in the course of the year.

313/32.

ROAD FROM NARIN TO ROSBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. James M. Dillon, T.D. acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding the Narin-Rosbeg Road, and stating that the matter would have his attention when the Dail reassembles.

A letter was also read from Mr. Daniel McMenamin, T.D. asking for certain particulars in connection with the Council's resolution re widening of the road from Portnoo to Dowras Bay or Rosbeg, and stating that he was having an interview with the Chief Engineer in the matter and hoped to be successful in getting a grant.

The Council decided to refer Mr. McMenamin's letter to Councillor Bernard Gallagher, who would supply him with the required information.

314/32.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES DUNLEVY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th April, 1932, G.17466/32/Sa. enclosing Sealed Order assenting to the grant of a Superannuation Allowance of £56 :13 : 7 to Mr. James Dunlevy in respect of his former Office as Solicitor to the Donegal Rural District Council.

315/32.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE AT PIERS AND HARBOURS.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, T.55889, asking to be furnished with a return giving particulars of the revenue and expenditure during the year ended 31st ultimo at the various Harbours under the control of the Council.

SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

316/32.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 30th March, 1932, E.3189/32, stating that that Department had no further funds available which they could devote to the supply of seed potatoes.

A letter was also read from the Local Government Department dated 7th April, 1932, G.23622/32, Dun na nGall. stating that the Department had noted the arrangements made by the Council in connection with the Seed Supply Scheme. The Scheme should be self-supporting and the charge to the recipients should be sufficient to enable the Council to recoup the cost of the supplies, as well as any extra cost that might be involved through interest on overdraft accommodation or other necessary expenses. Full details of the scheme carried out should be furnished for consideration in relation to the legislation to be introduced.

317/32. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

An invitation was submitted to the 18th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held in London in July.

318/32.

SERVICES OF COMMITTEES OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, E.2282/1932, advising, at length, to the actions which render members of Committees of Agriculture subject to disqualification as members of the Committee, and setting out certain services of the Committee from which they are not debarred by reason merely of being members.

319/32.

ROAD GRANT, 1932/33.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 14th April, 1932, notifying transfer of scheme for the expenditure of Road Grant, 1932/33.

320/32.

FINANCIAL PROVISION UNDER THE AGRICULTURE ACT, 1931.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 12th April, 1932, E.4078/32, asking for certain particulars of the financial provision made by the Council in respect of the year 1932/33 under Section 36 (1) of the Agriculture Act, 1931.

321/32.

CRANE AT RAMELTON PIER.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"The Crane at Ramelton I would not regard as suitable for what is required at Malin Head Pier. In fact there are several objections to a crane being used for the purpose desired apart from the liability that the Council might become involved in. A boatslip, would, in my opinion, be much more preferable, with a winch and wire rope."

The Council decided to instruct the County Surveyor to interview the local fishermen in the matter.

In the meantime, no action was taken on the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Doherty:-
"That this Council gives a grant of £30 for the erection of a Crane at Malin Head Pier for the purpose of lifting fishing boats out of the water, which is very necessary."

522/32. DANGEROUS CORNER AT JUNCTION OF DIAMOND AND MALIN STREET, CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Douglas seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
 "That the Council request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to sanction a loan of £200, re-payable in five years, for the purpose of easing a dangerous corner at the junction of the Diamond and Malin Street, Carndonagh."
 Councillor McIvor suggested that the entire Market House should be removed.

323/32. INISHOWEN NO. 5 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

Councillor Patrick O'Doherty proposed and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Rev. A. McMaster, C.C., Malin, be appointed a member of the Inishowen No. 5 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of Rev. J. McGowan."

324/32. WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS EMPLOYED ON DIRECT LABOUR.

Councillor McPhelimy proposed and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded:- "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction the increased rate of wages of road workers from 26/- to 30/- per week, which was passed at the April, 1928, meeting of the Council and subsequently vetoed by the Minister for Local Government."

After a lengthy discussion, Councillor Baxter proposed as an amendment and Councillor McIvor seconded that the matter be adjourned until the next Annual Road Works Meeting.

The following voted for Councillor Baxter's amendment:-
 Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Callaghan, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Myles, McCauley, McGree, McIvor, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber. Total 14.

The following voted against the amendment:-
 Councillors Mahony, Blaney, Brennan, Cole, Doherty, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Murphy, McGonagle, McPhelimy, Crowley, O'Boyle (Manus), and O'Doherty. Total 14.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, and declared the question adjourned until the next Annual Road Works Meeting.

325/32. LORRYING OF STONES FROM TRENTAGH QUARRY TO THE HAUGH.

A letter was read from Councillor McPhelimy inquiring, on behalf of a number of unemployed men in the Ballybogan area, why stones should be lorried from Trentagh Quarry to the Haugh at a greater cost, when men in this district are in a position to tender at a cheaper rate.

The County Surveyor explained the circumstances obtaining in this District.

326/32. PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM LISSINISK TO DRUMKEEN LOWER.

A letter was read from Councillor McPhelimy calling attention to the necessity for making a new road from Lissinisk at Mr. Ewing's to Drumkeen Lower at Mr. Wither's. He stated that within this Area a number of hard-working farmers were living under primitive and slavish conditions due to a want of road accommodation.

A deputation attended from the District and objected to the making of the proposed new road.

The matter was adjourned until the next Annual Road Works Meeting.

327/32.

ERECTION OF FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT MONEYDARRAGH.

Councillor McCauley proposed, Councillor Myles seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
 "That the County Council request the Irish Land Commission to contribute towards the erection of a footbridge over the river at Moneydarragh on the Estate of Robert Thompson, Esq."

328/32.

SCHEME OF WATERWORKS FOR PRIESTOWN.

A letter was read from Councillor Douglas inquiring why the County Board of Health altered the original scheme of waterworks for Priestown and gave to the town one pump instead of two. The matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

329/32. ROAD BETWEEN COUNTY ROAD AT MEENANILLER AND MAIN ROAD AT POST OFFICE, MEENDERRYGAMPH, WITH BRANCH TO STRAKENAGH BOG.

In the absence of Councillor Doogan the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was proposed by Councillor Gallagher:-
 "That the road between the County Road at Meenaniller and the Main Road at the Post Office, Meenderrygamph, with branch to Strakenagh Bog, in the Electoral Division of Magheraclogher, be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the month's public notice required by Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been given.

Mr. Steadman submitted the following report:-

"The road referred to is for the greater portion of its length about 12 feet wide. Part of the road leading up from the Post Office towards the Strakenagh Roads is not 11 feet wide, and it would be advisable to get this part of the road put into better repair before same is taken over."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Irish Land Commission by whom the road was said to have been made.

330/32.

PRINTING CONTRACTS.

The following rescinding Notice of Motion signed by Councillors McCauley, Walls, Murphy, McCrea, Brady, and Manus O'Boyle, was proposed by the first-named and seconded by Councillor Wagentreiber and passed unanimously:-
 "That Minute No. 137/32 deciding to give no future contracts for the printing of Road Sheets or other large items to the Athlone Printing Works Co., Ltd., be, and hereby is, rescinded."

331/32. ELECTRIC LIGHTING FACILITIES FOR COUNTY DONEGAL.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed, Councillor Blaney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
 "That the Council request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to have extended to this County facilities for Electric Lighting and Power as enjoyed by other Counties in the Saorstát. Recognising that at present the output is fully taken up from E.S.B., we, therefore, respectfully wish to draw the Minister's attention to the feasibility of development on the River Erne, which, if harnessed, would supply the requirements of our County. We also call upon the Deputies for the County to approach the Ministry in the matter."

LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS.

332/32.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 29th March, 1932, stating that arrangements had been made for the transfer of the balance of the Agricultural Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1932. The gross share of this County is £19,655 : 15 : 0; deductions in respect of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities up to February, 1932, (in excess of County share of proportion of Estate Duty Grant), £2,528 : 12 : 6; net amount payable, £17,127 : 2 : 6.

Another letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th April, 1932, re Local Taxation Grants, and intimating as the Council's share of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1932, £3,047 : 6 : 11; amount recoupable to Guarantee Fund, being the amount of previous Land Purchase Arrears repaid during the period up to February, 1932, £328 : 6 : 2; total, £3,375 : 13 : 1; less amount absorbed in Guarantee Fund between February, 1931, and February, 1932, in respect of unpaid Land Annuities, £5,904 : 5 : 7; excess debit deducted from Agricultural Grant, £2,528 : 12 : 6.

Following the reading of a letter from the Secretary of the Wexford County Council enclosing copy of a resolution passed by his Council protesting against the deduction from Grants in his County in respect of unpaid Land Annuities, Councillor Gallen proposed the following resolution, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That we protest against the deduction of £5,904 : 5 : 7 from Local Taxation Grants for arrears of Land Purchase Annuities. We call upon the Government to repeal Section 6 of 54 and 55 Vic. Cap. 48. (Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891), mulcting ratepayers through County Councils for losses sustained by the failure of Land Purchase Annuitants to meet their obligations."

333/32. AUTHORISED COMMITTEES UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor Kavanagh seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That we apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the Sub-Finance, Law, and Seed Committees made "Authorised Committees" within the meaning of Section 63 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925."

334/32. HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1931.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd March, 1932, H.16171/32, regarding the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, together with copy of memorandum explaining generally the scope of its provisions.

Another letter was read from the Local Government Department, H.25878/32, Ilgh. adverting to the memorandum which accompanied the Department's letter of the 3rd March setting out the provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, and stating that an intimation had been received from the Minister for Finance that the Local Loans Fund was now available for the purpose of making advances for financing operations under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931, the Labourers' Acts, 1883 to 1931, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 and 1931. Interest would be charged on such advances at the rate of 5½% per annum.

The Council decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until their next Meeting, Councillor McPhelimy stating that in the meantime he would lodge a Notice of Motion that the County Council give a grant of £20 towards the erection of houses in rural areas.

A letter from Mr. Randal Doherty, N.T., Clonmany, inquiring if the Council were giving a grant equal to the State Grant of £20 under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, was also adjourned.

335/32. COMPLETED WORKS AT QUEEN'S PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 23rd March, 1932, enclosing Receivable Order for £261 :14 : 5, being the amount due to them in respect of work carried out at Queen's Port, Greencastle, less the Government contribution of £100. As far as could be ascertained there would be no further expenditure, and they would like the Council to take over the works formally for future maintenance.

On the motion of Councillor McCauley the Council decided to pay the amounts and to take over the works for future maintenance.

336/32. PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL PIERS COMMITTEES.

The question of appointing a local Committee for each Pier as recommended by the Finance Committee (Minute 12/32 F.C.) was adjourned until the next meeting.

337/32. RAPHOE COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Raphoe, asking to have certain shelving erected at Raphoe Courthouse for his papers and books.

On the motion of Councillor Lowry seconded by Councillor Callaghan it was unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyor to have the necessary shelving erected in Raphoe Courthouse.

338/32. COMPLAINT FROM MESSRS. H. M. S. CATHERWOOD RE OVERHANGING BRANCHES.

A letter was read from Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood, 51, Upper Library Street, Belfast, complaining that on the roads between Laghey and Ballintra, and St. Johnston and Lifford, there were a number of overhanging branches which did not give complete clearance for their omnibuses to pass underneath, with the result that in a number of cases luggage was swept off the top of the Bus, and in many cases had been lost. They wished the Council to go into the matter and have the branches cut so as to give good clearance and safety to the travelling public.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Manus O'Boyle, the Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. Catherwood that when they licence their Buses in County Donegal, the Council will be prepared to consider the question of facilitating them in the way desired.

339/32. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO MOTOR BOAT "INISH ISLE" AT RATHMULLAN.

A letter was read from the Secretary & General Manager of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. reporting damage caused to their Motor Boat "Inish Isle" at Rathmullan on the 24th February, the repairs of which it was estimated would cost about £5. A report was also read from the Harbour Master, Rathmullan, in the matter.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

340/32. FLOOD GATE AT DRUMALLA, RATHMULLAN.

A letter was read from Messrs. Osborne & Co., Solicitors, Milford, asking on behalf of General Bushe, Drumalla, Rathmullan, to have the flood gate below his premises repaired.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

341/32. COMPLAINTS RE UNDER-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Harkin, Negault, Moville, complaining that he had not been paid for certain road work done.

A letter was also read from Mr. Charles Hernan, Carrowtrasna, Shrove, complaining that he had been underpaid for certain road work.

The County Surveyor stated that these men had since been paid.

342/32. ERECTION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Callaghan reporting that the following had erected structures within the legal limit:-

James Reilly, Cappry, Ballybofey.

Patrick Bonner, Drumboe, Ballybofey.

Oliver McClay, Aughashiel, Ballybofey.

Thomas Crumlish, Ballinaglack, Ballybofey.

A letter was also read from Assistant Surveyor Kearney reporting the erection of a house by Mr. Denis Boyle (Denis), Loughamure, Annagry, nine feet off the County Road.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Hamilton it was unanimously decided to ask the persons named to give a written undertaking that they will remove the offending structure any time they are called upon to do so; failing which legal proceedings will be instituted.

It was also decided to instruct the Surveyors in future to report all such cases immediately building operations are commenced.

343/32. LARCENIES OF ROAD MATERIAL.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Callaghan reporting the removal without permission from Road No. 1514 of about 8 tons of road material. In accordance with the Council's instructions he notified the Garda Siothchana at Ballybofey who had taken charge of the case. Mr. Callaghan suggested that the Council should have notices posted warning the public not to interfere with such material as numbers of them took it for yards and paths in small quantities, believing that it was of no further use to the Council.

The Council considered that no further action was necessary.

344/32. ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR STONE SUPPLIED TO THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McHugh, Lower Brinlack, Dorrybeg, complaining that he had not been paid for a quantity of broken stones supplied to the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

345/32. APPLICATION BY THE COURTKEEPER AT CARN'DONAGH FOR AN INCREASE IN HIS REMUNERATION.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Carn'donagh, applying for the same remuneration as that paid to the Courtkeeper at Buncrana.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

346/32. ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL TANKAGE BY THE SHELL & B.P. CO.

A letter was read from Messrs. Shell & B.P., Ltd., stating that they were putting down additional tankage at their Letterkenny Depot, and asking for the approval of the County Surveyor to whom the plans had been submitted.

Mr. Steadman submitted the following report:-

"I have looked into this matter and the request merely amounts to adding an additional tank where this Company have already two tanks, and a Depot with Offices, etc. for which they already have received the approval of the County Council."

It was decided to inform the Company that there was no objection to their putting down additional tankage.

347/32. DEATH OF FRANCIS GALLAGHER, DRUMATUMPHER, FROSSES, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Gallagher, Solicitor, Donegal, notifying the Council that Mrs. Brigid Gallagher, Drumatumpher, Frosses, intended claiming compensation from the Council in respect of the death of her husband. Deceased was in the employment of the County Council, and while engaged in trimming hedges he got a thorn in one of his fingers which became septic, and he had to go to Hospital where his condition gradually became worse, and he died on the 13th March at the District Hospital, Donegal.

A further letter was read from Mr. Gallagher notifying the Council that Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, Drumatumpher, Frosses, widow and dependent of Francis Gallagher, deceased, claimed the sum of £202 :10 : 0 from the Donegal County Council as compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, and Amending Acts.

The letters were referred to the Council's Solicitor.

348/32. INSURANCE OF DIRECT LABOUR EMPLOYEES.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., inquiring if the Council had decided to insure all employees throughout the County whether engaged on Direct Labour or otherwise.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

349/32. APPOINTMENT OF AN ENGINEER FOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

Petitions were submitted from the residents of Ballyliffin, Tamney, Ballynashannagh, Gleneely, and Muff (Culdaff), under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Consideration of the Petitions was adjourned until the next Meeting pending a reply from the Department regarding the appointment of an Engineer for the carrying out of the Schemes.

350/32. PROPOSED MAKING OF NEW ROAD AT CASTLEDOE, CREESLOUGH.

A letter was read from Miss E. A. Wilkin, Castledoe, Creeslough, objecting to any interference with her lands for the purpose of road construction.

351/32. EQUIPMENT FOR FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Letterkenny, enclosing list of equipment required by the various Food and Drugs Inspectors for the ensuing year.

The Council unanimously decided to supply the required equipment.

352/32. MONEY ALLEGED TO BE DUE FOR CARTING OF STONES.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Mulhern, Church Road, Magheracar, Bundoran, asking for balance of money due to him for quarrying and carting stones on Church Road, which he stated was due to him since last October.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having attention.

353/32. RESOLUTION REGARDING RAILWAY CONDITIONS IN THE SAORSTAT.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Cavan Urban District Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
"That we, the Cavan Urban District Council, in view of the condition of grave economic peril to which the Railways of Saorstát Éireann have been reduced owing to the unfair competition of badly-organised road service, appeal to the Oireachtas to take immediate steps to save for the Saorstát the valuable national asset represented by the existing Railway system; and the Council also appeal to the manufacturers and traders to distribute their custom with due regard to the present position."

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the resolution.

354/32. BALLYSALLAGH (RAY RIVER), AND CASHEL AND CARRICKAFODDEN PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Carr, Ray, asking the Council to proceed with the Ballysallagh (Ray River) proposed drainage scheme.

A letter was also read from Mr. Patrick McDermott, Fodden, Carndonagh, asking the Council to proceed with the Cashel and Carrickafodden proposed drainage scheme.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. Carr and McDermott that the schemes were held up pending sanction from the Department to the appointment of an Engineer.

355/32. OPENING OF ROADS WITHOUT MAKING USUAL DEPOSIT OR GETTING PERMISSION.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"In the Letterkenny Area the idea seems to prevail that parties desiring to open roads for the purpose of laying pipes or doing repairs to same can do so without seeking permission and signing the usual Agreement form as well as lodging a deposit to ensure fulfilment of the proper restoration of the road. It is in the interest of everyone as users of roads that any interference with same should be satisfactorily made good and I can see no hardship about a deposit being required in such cases, as same is returned intact when the undertaking is fulfilled. A prosecution will likely be necessary to get the matter placed on a proper basis."

The County Surveyor was authorised to institute proceedings where necessary.

356/32. LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Steadman applied for £15 for meeting incidental expenses in connection with Lifford Courthouse.

The application was granted unanimously.

357/32. LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Steadman applied for £10 for meeting incidental expenses in connection with Letterkenny Courthouse.

The application was granted unanimously.

358/32.

CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Steadman applied for £10 for meeting incidental expenses in connection with Carndonagh Courthouse.

The application was granted unanimously.

359/32.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 1st April, 1932, 5340/32, adverting to the County Surveyor's report regarding the improvement works carried out at Burtonport Harbour. If desirable, their Assistant Engineer could arrange to meet Mr. Caffrey and explain to him exactly what work was done, and how it was carried out.

Mr. Caffrey submitted the following report:-

"With reference to the letter from the Office of Public Works on the works of improvement at Burtonport Harbour, I cannot see what would be gained by my meeting the Board's Assistant Engineer.

I have already reported on this matter and pointed out the defects I found on my inspection. I would further suggest that the Board of Works be asked to have the large cracks in the Boatslip filled with cement front and the surface of the Pier properly paved. After this work has been done, consideration of taking over the slip and Pier should be deferred for a period of one year to see if further subsidence of the boatslip takes place."

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the suggestions made in Mr. Caffrey's report.

360/32. RESOLUTION FROM THE ARMY COMRADES ASSOCIATION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF PREFERENCE FROM EX-NATIONAL SOLDIERS.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Army Comrades Association, Lisnagree, Charleville, enclosing copy of the following resolution:-

"That we protest against the action of the Government in withdrawing the preference which existed for Ex-Army men for employment as temporary Officials and workers in the various services, and call on all members of Dail Eireann to have the preference re-established. We feel that we are not asking for anything unreasonable as in all countries there is a very definite preference in employment extended to all ex-soldiers who served their State in time of danger."

The Council decided to take no action on the resolution.

Councillor Gallen complained that in connection with road work single men without dependents were being employed in many cases in preference to married men with families.

361/32. CARETAKER OF THE BOATSLIPS AT MAGHERANILLAUN AND WHITEPORT.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Cloughbec, Ardara, complaining of interference with him in the performance of his duties.

The matter was referred to the Secretary.

362/32.

RAILWAY STREET, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mrs. Mary Anne Lynch, Ballybofey, complaining of the condition of Railway Street, Ballybofey.

The County Surveyor stated that this road was not a County Road.

The Council decided to refer the question of dumping to the Board of Health.

363/32. OPENING OF ROAD AT TULLYCHULLION, DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting the result of proceedings against John Wilson, Quay Street, Donegal, for opening the public road at Tullychullion without permission. Defendant was convicted and fined one penny, with two guineas costs.

364/32. REMOVAL OF GRAVEL FROM THE SHORE ROAD, MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting the result of the proceedings against Anthony McAnaw, Salthill, for removal of gravel and stone from the Shore Road, Mountcharles. (1147/30). Defendant was convicted and fined 1/-.

365/32. STORAGE OF POLLING COMPARTMENTS.

A letter was read from Mr. James F. O'Donnell, Burtonport, applying to be paid rent of 30/- per annum for storage of Polling Compartments.

The Council unanimously decided to pay Mr. O'Donnell at the rate of 30/- per annum for the six years ended 31st December, 1931.

366/32. COMPLAINT RE VETERINARY INSPECTOR MCGEADY.

A letter was read from Colonel W. D. Swiney, Moyagh, Ramelton, complaining of an alleged negligence on the part of the Council's Veterinary Inspector in dealing with a case reported to him under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926.

An explanation was submitted from Mr. P. A. McGeady, the Veterinary Inspector concerned, in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter the Council unanimously decided to accept Mr. McGeady's explanation.

367/32. MR. PATRICK KERR, CLERK TO THE MILFORD OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Kerr, Clerk, Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, explaining his position in regard to the complaint made by the Local Government Department. (255/32).

A letter was also read from the Local Government Department, Old Age Pensions Branch, dated 13th April, 1932, Miscellaneous, Milford F.C., adverting to extract from the Council's Minutes relative to the performance of his duties by Mr. Patrick Kerr, and calling attention to the provisions of Articles 21, 23, and 24 of the Old Age Pensions (Consolidated) Regulations, 1922.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, and the Secretary was instructed to forward the correspondence to the Very Rev. Chairman.

368/32. RENEWAL OF LICENCE UNDER THE POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A letter was read from Mr. H. S. O'Donnell, Carndonagh, applying for renewal of licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

The application was granted unanimously.

369/32. CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Carndonagh, reporting that the Courthouse doors were rotting for the want of paint and that certain other repairs were necessary. He also applied for a refund of 19s/7d in respect of fuel purchased for heating the boilers on the day of the Election.

The question of repairs was referred to the County Surveyor.

It was decided to instruct the Courtkeeper to furnish vouchers for the expenditure on fuel in the ordinary way.

370/32.

OBJECTION TO DRAINAGE SCHEME AT MUFF, CULDAFF.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus Harkin, Culdaff, objecting to any interference with the drain between his land and that of Mr. Bernard McGuinness, which he stated was contemplated in the Drainage Petition recently submitted to the Council.

The Council adjourned consideration of the letter until such time as the Drainage Petition referred to was being considered.

371/32.

NOTICE REQUIRING ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE AT MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Board of Health re Minute No. 167/32, and stating that the drain referred to in the notice requiring abatement of nuisance is, in the opinion of Dr. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, a County drain being on the side of the County Road.

The County Surveyor stated that the drain was not a County work.

372/32.

POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL ELECTIONS.

The Council re-considered the Polling Scheme for Dail Elections, and also the question of making it applicable to Local Government Elections.

The Secretary was instructed to publish a notice inviting suggestions for the improvement of the Scheme.

373/32.

MR. JAMES DOWDS OF THE COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

The Secretary submitted a report from Dr. Martin, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, on the present condition of Mr. James Dowds.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the Council unanimously decided to grant Mr. Dowds another three months' leave of absence, and to continue the temporary employment of Mr. James O'Donnell for the same period.

374/32.

SHEEP DIPPING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 1st April, 1932, asking to be furnished with particulars of the Sheep Dipping arrangements for the current year. Before publishing any announcement of such proposed regulations, either by poster or otherwise, copies thereof might be submitted to the Department in the first instance.

The letter was referred to the Secretary to supply the required information.

375/32.

OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th April, 1932, G.1631 /32/Pg. asking to be furnished with particulars of how the Old Jail Site, Lifford, came into the possession of the County Council and at what period. Any other circumstances connected therewith should also be stated.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Old Lifford Jail came into the possession of the County Council on the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The buildings were razed and the material sold by the County Council shortly afterwards, but the site still remained the Council's property.

376/32.

INQUIRY RE BALLYLAST-GORTNAVILLY ROAD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th April, 1932, E/---, inquiring as to a suitable date for the purpose of holding an Inquiry re Ballylast-Gortnavilly Road.

A further letter was read from the Department, dated 21st April, 1932, stating that it had been decided to hold the Inquiry on the 18th May.

Councillor Gallen stated that a certain amount of money had been allowed for the making of the proposed new road, but as the work had not been carried out in the financial year ended 31st March, 1932, the money must be "struck off." He considered this most unfair as the Council was not responsible for the non-expenditure of the money before the date named.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Department for their views.

377/32.

OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

A letter was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs applying for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along the Donegal Road from the Post Office to a point about 400 yards south of Ardara.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required permission on the condition that in the event of it being found necessary 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.

378/32.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Waterford County Council enclosing copy of the following resolution:-
"That we, the members of the Finance Committee of the Waterford County Council, protest against the present procedure regarding the payment of Travelling Expenses to members of the County Council and other bodies, and appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to amend it by allowing expenses to members for every meeting they attended since the passing of the Act."

The Council decided to take no action on the resolution, but to request the Minister for Local Government to amend Section 63 (2) (b) of the Local Government Act, 1925, by substituting **two-thirds** for three-fourths of the Meetings attended in each half-year.

379/32.

ALLEGED ACCIDENT ON ROAD BETWEEN CROLLY AND THORR.

A letter was read from Mr. James Malseed, Solicitor, Letterkenny, stating that he had been instructed to take proceedings against the Council for damages arising out of injuries sustained by Mary Sweeney of Crollly who accidentally sprained and cut her foot in a broken pipe on the County Road between Crollly and Thorrr.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

380/32.

MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT FOR YEAR 1932/33.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 16th April, 1932, RGM/201/32, notifying the provisional allocation of a grant of £16,830 for the upkeep of Main Roads for the year 1932/33 in County Donegal on certain conditions.

381/32.

GENERAL CATTLE DISEASES FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 18th April, 1932, G.19076/32, Oifig. g. notifying the issue of an Order assessing the sum of £339 : 9 : 6 on the County in respect of the General Cattle Diseases Fund.

382/32.

PIERS ON THE COUNTY DONEGAL SIDE OF LOUGH FOYLE.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, dated 17th April, 1932, T.S.215, asking for particulars of the Piers on the County Donegal side of Lough Foyle referred to the Council's resolution, together with the names of the persons or bodies in whom they are vested.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Piers referred to were two in number at Moville, and that they were at present under the control of the Londonderry Harbour Commissioners.

383/32.

OPENING OF ROAD AT MEENDERRYGAMPH, GWEEDORE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doogan, Co.C., Meenderrygamph, Gweedore, applying for permission to open the road near his residence.

The application was granted subject to Mr. Doogan's signing the usual Agreement Form and lodging the deposit of £2.

384/32.

APPLICATIONS FROM ENGINE DRIVERS FOR INCREASES IN WAGES.

Letters were read from Messrs. John Peoples and William McLaughlin, Engine Drivers, applying for an increase of 10/- per week in their wages.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously decided to place these Drivers on a salary scale of £2 : 15 : 0 per week rising by 1/- per week per annum to a maximum of £3 per week as from the 1st April, 1932.

385/32.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Secretary submitted a letter which he had received enclosing 9/- "Money Due."

386/32.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

The Council ordered payment of the following amounts due in connection with repairs to Lifford Courthouse as certified by Mr. Doherty:-

George Lindsay.....£160.
Malachy MacMahon.....£5.

387/32.

NEW COUNTY OFFICES, LIFFORD.

The Council ordered payment of the following amounts due in connection with the reconstruction of the County Offices, Lifford, as certified by Mr. Doherty:-

Thomas May.....£83 : 15 : 8.
Do.....£4.
Johnston & Co.....£81 : 4 : 0.

388/32.

DOWNINGS WATER TANK.

A certificate for £200 in favour of Mr. Hugh Gallagher was submitted from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, in connection with the erection of a water tank at Downings.

The Council decided to pay the amount.

As the new water tank at Downings had been erected by the County Council it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Baxter, to request the County Board of Health to transfer to the Council all monies collected by the Board in respect of the sale of water, less any expenses incurred by them in its collection.

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Confirmed.

Wm. J. Doherty

Chairman, 31st May, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1932.

389/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Gallagher, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McBride, McCauley, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

Councillor Michael Og McFadden presided, and afterwards Councillor James P. McIvor.

390/32.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies were received from Councillors Mahony and MacCreadie. A letter was also read from Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, regretting his inability to be present.

391/32.

C O N F I R M A T I O N O F M I N U T E S.

Re Minute No. 342/32.

Councillor Hamilton inquired if the parties mentioned in this Minute had agreed to give the undertakings required of them by the Council. The Secretary stated that a letter had been received from Mr. Denis Boyle (Denis), Loughanure, Annagry, explaining the circumstances of the erection of a house by him, but that he had not given the required undertaking.

Councillor Hamilton proposed, Councillor Wagentreiber seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that in cases in which undertakings were not given within ten days, the Council's Solicitor be instructed to institute legal proceedings.

After this discussion the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 26th April, 1932, were unanimously confirmed.

Re Minute No. 281/32 of 29th March, 1932.

Councillor Gallen stated that this Minute was incorrect, it being stated that no Consent had been lodged. A Consent had been lodged the previous year. The Council decided to amend the last sentence of the Minute to read:- "The Council decided to adjourn the proposal."

392/32.

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 Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 26th April, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

393/32.

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.

Councillor Scott proposed the adoption of the report of the Meeting of the Law Committee held on the 26th April, 1932, with the exception of Minute No. 21/32, and in this case he suggested that all the Malicious Injury Decrees be paid with the exception of that in favour of Mr. Henry McGowan; the question of payment in this case to be referred back to the Law Committee.

Councillor Baxter seconded the proposal which was adopted unanimously.

394/32.

R E P O R T O F O L D J A I L S I T E C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G.

On the motion of Councillor Wagentreiber seconded by Councillor Gallen the report of the Meeting of the Committee appointed to consider the question of dividing the Old Jail Site, Lifford, into building sites, held on the 13th May, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

395/32.

BALLYLAST-GORTNAVILLY ROAD.

The recommendation of the Law Committee at their Meeting on the morning of the 31st May that the Council's Solicitor be authorised to effect a settlement, if possible, with Mr. Daniel McDaid and to pay him a sum not exceeding £25 in respect of compensation and legal expenses incurred by him was read by the Secretary, and unanimously adopted.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th April, 1932, S., Dun na nGall., stating that Mr. Thomas W. Wren, B.E., would hold a public inquiry in connection with the proposal to widen and improve the Ballylast-Gortnavilly Road at the County House, Lifford, on the 18th May, 1932.

A letter dated the 10th May, 1932, R/RM/7, was also read from the Local Government Department, Roads, stating that the Minister assented to such departures from the rules and regulations in the Public Bodies Orders, 1925/1931, as would enable the inclusion in the Donegal Road Works Scheme, 1932/33, of the 1931/32 proposal concerning the Ballylast-Gortnavilly Road.

396/32.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor James Boyle the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 18th ~~April~~ ^{May}, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

397/32.

PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The List of Payments to Road Contractors for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1932, was considered, and payment in each case was ordered as recommended by the Finance Committee.

In connection with the payment on Contract No. 115, Map No. 514, Milford Area, to Mr. Hugh Logue, now deceased, the Council decided to pay the amount to his daughter, Miss Susan Logue, on a Letter of Indemnity.

398/32.

PAYMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE COUNCIL'S SEED SCHEME.

The Council considered the list of expenses incurred in connection with the Seed Scheme, and accounts for the supply of seed.

Payment in each case was ordered subject to the accounts being properly vouched.

A flat rate of 10/- per day of eight hours was fixed for Home Assistance Officers for their work in connection with the Scheme.

399/32.

LIST OF NAMES APPROVED FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH MARGARINE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 25th April, 1932, L.1400-32, enclosing copies of the forty-first list of names approved by the Department for use in connection with margarine.

400/32.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND.

A letter was read from the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland placing their views in connection with the design and supervision of building work before the Council, and stating that should the Council at any time require advice or guidance in this matter, the Institute would be pleased to help them.

On the suggestion of Councillor Scott it was decided to return thanks to the Institute for their kind offer.

401/32.

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter was read from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Donegal, notifying intention of application being made at Ballyshannon District Court on 2nd June, 1932, to have Maggie Anne Mulhern, Ardfarna, Bundoran, committed to St. Martha's Industrial School, Monaghan.

Letters were read from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Buncrana, and the District Court Clerk, Carndonagh, notifying intention of application being made at Carndonagh District Court on the 17th May to have Patrick Doherty, Carrowreagh, Carndonagh, committed to Killybegs Industrial School.

A letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Siothchana, Annagry, notifying intention of application being made at Dungloe District Court on the 10th June to have Michael Duffy committed to Killybegs Industrial School.

402/32. TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES."

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th April, 1932, G. Circ. 42/32, Ilgh. requesting particulars of amounts paid in respect of Travelling Expenses for the half-years ended 30th September, 1931, and 31st March, 1932.

403/32.

SALARIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS, ETC.

A Notification was received from the Local Government Department of the transfer of £1,451, being advance on account of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Board of Health on salaries of Medical Officers, etc. during the half-year ending 30th September, 1932.

A Notification was received from the Local Government Department of the transfer of £220 being advance on account of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Board of Health on salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending 30th September, 1932.

404/32.

MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANT, YEAR 1932/1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 2nd May, 1932, RGM/201/32, stating that the Main Road Upkeep Grant, 1932/33, for this County has been fixed at £16,830.

405/32.

RAILWAY CONDITIONS IN THE SAORSTAT.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, dated 5th May, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of resolution regarding Railway conditions in the Saorstat.

406/32.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING FACILITIES FOR COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry & Commerce, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, dated 5th May, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution on the subject of electric lighting facilities for County Donegal.

407/32.

EMPLOYMENT OF A CHAUFFEUR BY MR. P. J. KELLY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 14th May, 1932, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the continuance of the employment of a Chauffeur for Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, for the period covered by Medical Certificates furnished.

408/32. SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION AT TULLYDONNELL.

A Notification was received from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Letterkenny on the 18th May of lands in Tullydonnell Upper now or formerly in the occupation of Mary Anne McKelvey.

409/32. MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1931.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, calling attention to Part III of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1931, which contemplated, inter alia, the making of Restriction on Sale Orders, i.e. Orders prohibiting the sale or exposure for sale of imported goods of a specified class or description unless such goods bear an indication of origin, and expressing the hope that the Council would take the necessary steps to enforce the provisions of the Restriction on Sale Orders.

410/32. ROAD BETWEEN COUNTY ROAD AT MEENANILLER AND MAIN ROAD AT POST OFFICE, MEENDERRYGAMPH, WITH BRANCH TO STRAKENAGH BOG.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 5th May, 1932, 18903/32, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter re the road between Meenaniller and Meenderrygamph. (Minute No. 329/32.)

On the motion of Councillor Doogan it was unanimously decided to request the Government to expend portion of the Grant which was being provided for cul-de-sac roads on this road.

411/32. ELECTRIC LIGHTING FACILITIES FOR COUNTY DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. James M. Dillon, T.D. acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter on the subject of electric lighting facilities for County Donegal.

A letter was also read from Mr. Daniel McMonamin, T.D. acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letters regarding Piers on the County Donegal side of Lough Foyle, and Electric Lighting Facilities for County Donegal.

412/32. COUNCIL'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Chronicle, 227/239, Tooley Street, London, S.E.1. asking the Council to send them their advertisements.

413/32. SECTION 71 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th April, 1932, B.27415/1932, Ilgh. (Sg.), stating that the Minister proposed introducing legislation to annul the provisions of Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925, which required local officers to make a declaration on appointment or on obtaining an increase in remuneration.

414/32. COUNCIL'S SEED DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 10th May, 1932, G.33960/1932, sanctioning the employment of four clerks in connection with the seed scheme for three weeks at £2 each per week.

The Secretary stated that he had been unable to complete the Scheme in the three weeks, and that he had been obliged to retain the clerks for a further two weeks, making five weeks in all.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Department to sanction the additional expenditure necessary.

415/32. LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS, AND UNPAID LAND ANNUITIES.

A letter dated 11th May, 1932, R.S.997/32, was read from the Department of the President acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution on the subject of Local Taxation Grants and unpaid Land Annuities.

416/32. APPLICATION OF MR. FRANCIS GALLAGHER FOR A GRANT UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS IN RESPECT OF THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE AT DONEGAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th May, 1932, H.26264/32 (HEF), forwarding copy of a communication addressed to Mr. W. J. Doherty, 12, Castle Street, Derry, relative to the application of Mr. Francis Gallagher for a Grant under the Housing Acts in respect of the erection of a dwelling-house at Donegal.

417/32. DANGEROUS CORNER AT JUNCTION OF MALIN STREET AND DIAMOND, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, R/RB/7, dated 10th May, 1932, relative to the Council's application for a loan of £200 for the purpose of easing a dangerous corner in Carndonagh, and stating that the Minister cannot see his way to sanction the proposal to raise a loan for the purpose of carrying out a small undertaking of the nature mentioned.

On the motion of Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to refer the matter back to the Ministry with a request that they re-consider their decision.

418/32. RENTS PAYABLE AT MID-MAY, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th May, 1932, asking for particulars as to rents payable at Mid-May, 1932.

419/32. STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th May, 1932, Circ. 20/1932, Ilgh. (S. & R.) requesting to be furnished immediately with the statistical particulars required in the Department's letter of the 31st March.

The Secretary stated that the required particulars had been furnished.

420/32. ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES DURING QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th May, 1932, P.H.31306/32, requesting to be informed of the result of any proceedings taken in regard to samples found on analysis not to be genuine during the quarter ended 31st March.

The Secretary stated that the required information had been furnished.

421/32. ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 18th May, 1932, L.1858/32, requesting to be furnished with a return of the samples taken for analysis on behalf of the County Council in the six months ended 31st March, 1932.

The Secretary stated that the return required had been forwarded.

422/32.

RETURN OF THE COUNCIL'S ROADMAKING PLANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 20th May, 1932, Circ. No. R.52 (1932), asking for a return of the Council's roadmaking plant.

The Secretary stated that the return required had been forwarded.

423/32. "AUTHORISED COMMITTEES" UNDER SECTION 63 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th May, 1932, G.33229/32/c, sanctioning the recognition of the Law and Sub-Finance Committees as "Authorised Committees" within the meaning of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and inquiring for particulars of the Seed Committee, the number of members, and the probable number of its meetings.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th May, 1932, G.38632/32, sanctioning the recognition of the Seed Committee as an "Authorised Committee" for the purpose of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

424/32.

POLL-NA-BPIOCH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 2nd May, 1932, 3306/32, inquiring if the Council had decided to take over the completed works at Poll-na-bPioch Boat slip.

A further letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 7th May, 1932, 8502/32, inquiring whether Poll-na-bPioch Boat slip could be regarded as having been transferred to the Council as from the 1st inst.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the slip could be regarded as having been transferred as from the 1st May, 1932.

425/32.

WORKS AT QUEEN'S PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 12th May, 1932, 8503/32, inquiring whether the works at Greencastle could be regarded as having been transferred to the Council as from the 1st May.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the works could be regarded as having been transferred to the Council as from the 1st May, 1932.

426/32. DESTRUCTION OF CROPS IN THE TOWNLANDS OF DERRYCONNOR AND GLASSERCHOO.

Councillor James Boyle proposed, Councillor Doogan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to send down one of their Inspectors to make the necessary inquiries into the destruction of growing crops caused by a cloudburst in the townlands of Derryconnor and Glasserchoo."

427/32.

MARKET HOUSE, AND SQUARE, DONEGAL.

Councillor Hamilton proposed:- "That the Council consider the advisability of acquiring the Square and Market House of Donegal, at present being offered for sale."

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to appoint the following special Committee to act with the Council's Solicitor in the matter:-

Councillors Hamilton, Murphy, Mylos, O'Boyle (Manus), and Walls.

428/32.

MEASURING OF METAL FOR ROAD CONTRACTORS.

In the absence of Councillor Manus O'Boyle, the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was proposed by Councillor Brady:- "That the Council instruct its Surveyors when measuring metal for contracts to notify the Contractors to be present, and at the time, or at least within three days, to send him the measurement and tonnage of his metal."

The County Surveyor stated that in all cases of a deficiency the Contractors were notified.

The matter was adjourned until next meeting for the attendance of Councillor O'Boyle.

429/32.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH BORROWINGS.

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, and Councillor McCauley seconded:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of the following sums for the purposes mentioned:-

A sum not exceeding £950 for carrying out improvements to Moville Water works.

A sum not exceeding £2,250 for providing a water supply for the town of Mountcharles.

A sum not exceeding £250 for the provision of a public urinal at Moville.

A sum not exceeding £50 for repairs to sewer at Moville."

Councillor Douglas proposed the following amendment:- "That the matter be adjourned until this day six months in the event of the Area of Charge being other than the townland of Ballynally."

The following voted for the amendment:- Councillors Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, McCrea, McGonagle and Sweeney. Total 7.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McBride, McCauley, McIvor, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (D.E.), Scott, Wagentreiber and Walls. Total 24.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and Councillor Gallen's motion was carried by the same majority.

430/32.

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY HOME, STRANORLAR.

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, and Councillor Scott seconded:- "That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £2,250 for the purpose of providing plant for the kitchen and laundry at the County Home, Stranorlar."

Councillor Sweeney proposed as an amendment that the amount to be expended on the County Home be reduced to £500.

On a show of hands seven voted for the amendment, and twenty-four against it. The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and the motion carried.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Gallen was not proceeded with in view of the statement by him that the amount required was now found to be £875, and that a Notice of Motion covering this amount was being considered at the June Meeting of the Council:- "That this Council approves of the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £500 for the purpose of providing two Labourers' Cottages at Ballyshamon."

431/32.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF LIGHT STONE CRUSHER FOR GLENTIES AREA.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle was, at his request, adjourned until next meeting:-
 "That the Council instruct the County Surveyor to purchase for the use of the Glenties District a light stone crusher, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the raising of the necessary loan over a period of five years for this purpose."

432/32.

REMARKS MADE BY DISTRICT JUSTICE O'HANRAHAN REGARDING THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Councillor Scott proposed the following resolution:-
 "That the attention of the Council be directed to the statement made by District Justice O'Hanrahan at Stranorlar District Court on the 4th May as reported in the Press, viz:- "The County Council have failed to do their duty in not providing proper Pounds and I want to put them on the horns of a dilemma. Let them stew in their own juice." That inquiries be made as to whether there has been any neglect of duty by the Council as stated by the District Justice, and, if not, that the Council take such action in the matter as may appear necessary."

Councillor Scott, in proposing the resolution, took strong exception to the remarks of the District Justice which he stated were uncalled for and undignified.

433/32.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

The following Notices of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Brennan were adjourned until the Council's Meeting on the 26th July, 1932, in order to enable the month's public notice required by Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to be given:-

"That the road from Poolawaddy to Ballintra Road, via Seregateke, be declared a County Road."

"That the road from Doocy to Dirlaght be declared a **County Road.**"

434/32.

DISTRIBUTION OF ROAD WORK.

Councillor Doogan proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the County and Assistant Surveyors be asked to give equal and, as far as possible, a fair distribution of labour to able-bodied breadwinners who are unemployed in the districts where Grant works are to be carried out, as it has been asserted that one set of men are kept working while others are idle and in need of work. In order to give employment to all it might be desirable to work each alternate week and have larger gangs."

435/32.

ROAD BETWEEN DUNGLOE AND GWEEDORE.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the Council request the Ministry for a special Grant for the road between Dungloe and Gweedore.

436/32.

ROAD BETWEEN DUNGLOE AND LOUGHANURE.

Councillor McBride proposed, Councillor James Boyle seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that we ask the Local Government Department to apply immediately a grant of £2,000 to the road between Dungloe and Loughanure to put it in passable condition.

437/32. SCHEMES UNDER THE ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

In view of the fact that the Council are without the services of an Engineer the following items on the Agenda were adjourned until such time as arrangements for the Engineering work were made:-
Notice of Motion by Councillor McCauley:- "That the Council determine to carry out the Kindroichead and Ballyharry proposed Minor Drainage Scheme. 857/30."

Petition from the residents of Ballyliffin under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Petition from the residents of Tamney and District under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Petition from the residents of Ballynashannagh under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Petition from the residents of Gleneely and District under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Petition from the residents of Muff, Culdaff, under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Letter from Mr. Manus Harkin, P.C., Muff, Culdaff, repeating his determination to oppose the proposed Drainage Scheme for that District.

Councillor Scott proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the Local Government Department be again asked to sanction the increase in salaries granted to the Assistant Surveyors in February, 1929, so as to enable the Drainage Schemes which are being held up to be carried out.

438/32. HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1931.

In the absence of Councillor McPhelimy and in view of certain proposed changes in the Housing legislation, the following items on the Agenda were adjourned until the next meeting of the Council:-

Notice of Motion by Councillor McPhelimy:- "That the Council be asked to give a grant of £20 to each applicant in connection with the erection of houses in rural areas in conformity with the aims of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931."

Letters from Mr. Randal Doherty, N.T., Clonmany, Mr. Bernard Deeney, N.T., Knock, Ballybofey, and Mr. Dominick Coll, Breaghy, Ballymore, inquiring if the Council were giving a grant equal to the State Grant of £20 under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

439/32. PROPOSAL TO GIVE EXTENSION OF TIME TO CONTRACTORS TO MAKE UP TONNAGE OF ROAD METAL.

Councillor Kavanagh proposed:- "That any Contractor who has not his tonnage made up for measurement at the end of September be given an extension of about two weeks."

The County Surveyor stated that if the motion were passed payments to Contractors would be delayed.

440/32. COUNCILLOR P. J. COLE'S ALLOWANCE IN THE ROAD WORKS SCHEME OF 1931.

Councillor Kavanagh proposed:- "That Councillor Cole's allowance in the Road Works Scheme of 1931 be gone into to find how much he has got over the £70 allowed to other Councillors."

The motion was passed unanimously.

441/32. COUNCILLOR P. J. COLE'S ALLOWANCE IN THE ROAD WORKS
SCHEME OF 1932.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Kavanagh was adjourned until the next Meeting of the Council:-

"That Councillor Cole's motions for 1932 be not proceeded with until an inquiry into his 1931 allowance has been made."

442/32. ROAD FROM RECTOR'S BRIDGE, FALLASK, TO HENRY McDAID'S,
FALLASK, BUNORANA.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Kavanagh was adjourned until the next Meeting of the Council:-

"That if Councillor Cole got £40 more than his £70 allowance in 1931, this £40 be taken out of his 1932 allowance to make a new road from the Rector's Bridge, Fallask, to Henry McDaid's, Fallask, Buncrana."

443/32. ERECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSE ADJOINING THE COURTHOUSE,
CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. John McCool, Carndonagh, stating that he had purchased the property adjoining the Courthouse, Carndonagh, and that he was building a dwelling-house thereon, and that, in doing so, he was using the County wall, and asking for the approval of the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

444/32. POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL ELECTIONS.

The Secretary stated that very few suggestions had been made for the improvement of the Polling Scheme in operation at the Dail Election on the 16th February, 1932, and that if any Councillors knew of any further changes required he would like to have their views as soon as possible.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until next meeting, the Secretary, in the meantime, to tabulate all the suggestions received.

445/32. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR THE COUNCIL'S PIERS.

The following local Committees were appointed for Donegal and Malin Head Piers in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee (12/32 F.C.).

Donegal Pier.

Messrs. Francis Gallagher, Solicitor, Donegal; John Sweeney, Donegal; Patrick Gillespie, Donegal; Robert Temple, Donegal; James McGahern, Donegal; and W. J. Collins, Donegal.

Malin Head Pier.

Rev. E. McNamee, C.C.; Messrs. Patrick O'Doherty, Co.C.; Umgall; Patrick O'Doherty, Merchant, Malin Head; Patrick Farren; and Patrick J. Cole, Co.C.

The appointment of Committees for the remaining Piers was adjourned until next Meeting.

446/32. RENEWAL OF E. L. POLICY NUMBER 81272.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., stating that the Irish Life & General Assurance Co., Ltd. are not prepared to renew E.L. Policy No. 81272 until the Council decide to insure all their employees.

Consideration of the matter was adjourned until next meeting.

447/32. CONDITIONS RE EMPLOYMENT OF MEN FOR WORK ON ROAD GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 30th April, 1932, R/SGA/32, relating to the recruitment of labour for works wholly or partly financed by State Funds and stating that the Council should instruct their representatives to direct small farmers who might apply for road work to register at the nearest Employment Exchange.

Councillor Baxter stated that in this County a large number of the unemployed were not registered as such, and he proposed that the Department be asked to allocate the Council's share on the basis of the County's contribution to the Road Fund, and not on the basis of the number of unemployed.

Councillor Myles, in seconding the resolution the resolution, which was passed unanimously, stated that the Government should also be informed that the number of unemployed registered in the County was not a true index of the total number unemployed.

Councillor Blaney stated that the Minister for Local Government had stated in the Dail that facilities for the registration of unemployed at Post Offices and Gardai Barracks were being given.

Councillor Scott suggested that the Clergy be requested to convey this information to their Congregations.

The suggestion was adopted unanimously. (233/32).

448/32. INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER 21153.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., enclosing Statement of Account for 14s/6d in respect of excess premium on Policy No. 21153.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

449/32. SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME, 1932.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 4th May, 1932, L.1651/32, stating that the Council should adopt regulations in connection with the 1932 Sheep Dipping Scheme, and enclosing a copy of specimen regulations. The Department also stated that in cases where a sheep-owner was allowed to dip his sheep privately it would probably be preferable not to restrict his choice to one of three dips, provided that the dip he wished to use was one approved by that Department.

The Council decided to adopt the Department's suggestion giving private sheep-owners their choice of any dip approved by the Department of Agriculture.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1932, L.1898-32, was also read from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of letter addressed to them by Messrs. Osmond & Sons, Grimsby, regarding the arrangements made in this County in connection with sheep dipping.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. Osmond & Co. of the alteration in the regulations.

On the motion of Councillor Lowry seconded by Councillor Kavanagh the Council unanimously adopted regulations for the Sheep Dipping Scheme of 1932.

450/32. MR. JAMES DOWDS OF THE COUNCIL'S STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th May, 1932, G.33227/32, Se. stating that it was apparent from the nature of the Medical Certificate that the chances of Mr. Dowd's being fit to resume his duties were very remote, and, in the circumstances, the Council should consider the question of superannuating him. Meantime, the Minister raised no objection to the continued temporary employment of Mr. James O'Donnell.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that in the event of Mr. Dowd's not being fit to resume his duties at the end of three months, the Council will consider the question of superannuating him.

450a/32.

ROAD FROM NARIN TO ROSBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel McMenamin, T.D., stating that the Local Government Department had informed him that there was no money available out of which a grant could be made towards the Narin-Rosbeg Road.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 30th April, 1932, R/RG/7, stating that the classification of the Narin-Rosbeg Road would be considered when the Main Road Schedule came up for revision. The Minister regretted that he was not at present in a position to increase the grant of £17,995 recently allocated to the Donegal County Council for the upkeep of Main Roads.

451/32.

APPORTIONMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th May, 1932, P.H.31308/32, Ae., apportioning the amount paid to the County Medical Officer of Health in respect of Travelling Expenses as between School Medical Services, County Tuberculosis Scheme, and General Public Health Work.

452/32.

APPLICATION TO HAVE A ROUGH ROAD MADE FROM DERRYBEG TO CARRICK PIER.

The Council decided to take no action on a Letter from Lt.-Col. A.F.S. Hill, Gweedore Hotel, asking them to make a rough road from Derrybeg to Carrick Pier running through Lunnagh Bog.

453/32.

APPLICATION TO HAVE A ROUGH ROAD MADE TO CONNECT THE TOWNLAND OF STRANARVA WITH THE ROAD FROM CROLLY TO THORR.

A letter was read from Lt.-Col. A.F.S. Hill, Gweedore Hotel, asking the Council to make a rough road of about 2,000 yards to connect the townland of Stranarva with the road from Crollly to Thorrr.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

454/32.

ROADWAY BETWEEN MALINROAD, MOVILLE, AND THE RIVER.

A letter was read from Mr. A. McLaughlin, Malin Road, Moville, stating that the roadway between Malin Road, Moville, and the river was out for contract last time, but was not taken as the specification was for broken stones, but if coarse gravel was substituted it would be possible to get a Contractor.

In the absence of the County Surveyor the matter was adjourned until next meeting.

455/32.

MR. DANIEL KELLY.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Kelly of the Council's Office Staff requesting the Council to ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to re-consider the attitude regarding the salary increase granted by the Council on the 27th October, 1931.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Ministry to sanction the salary increase already granted to Mr. Kelly.

456/32.

TARRING OF ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. B. O'D. Browne, Quigley's Point, enclosing copy of a resolution passed at a Meeting of the ratepayers of Whitecastle regarding the leaving of a margin of four feet on each side of tarred roads.

Councillor Cole proposed that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor with instructions to leave as large a margin as possible untarred at the sides of the roads.

457/32. ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURAL RELIEF AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st May, 1932, G.37,600/1932, Ilgh., regarding the additional relief for agricultural ratepayers referred to in the Budget Speech of the Minister for Finance, and stating that it would not be necessary to interfere with the preparation or issue of the Demand Notes. It was the intention of the Government to limit the application of the Grant to occupiers of farms not exceeding £10 in valuation, and a list of such should be prepared and forwarded to the Department. Particulars of the method of allocation of the Grant would be sent later, but the present intention was that it should be done by way of a credit note system.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 24th May, 1932, G.36,600/1932, Ilgh., stating that the intention of the Government was that the new Grant of £250,000 should be allocated between Counties already entitled to a share in the Agricultural Grant on the basis of the total valuation of small farms in separate occupation valued at or under £10 together with £10 per larger agricultural land holding. The letter also set out the particulars which the Council should furnish to the Department in the matter.

The Council decided to instruct the Rate Collectors to furnish the information required by the Department; the question of remuneration for this work (if any) to be considered by the Sub-Finance Committee.

A motion by Councillor Scott that this additional agricultural relief be allocated on the same basis as the agricultural grant for 1931/32 was ruled out of order by the Chairman.

458/32. ERECTION OF FENCE ON FARM AT EAST END, BUNDORAN.

A letter was read from Mrs. T. Melly, East End, Bundoran, asking the Council to grant her permission to erect a fence at her farm in order to prevent her cattle from getting on to the public road. She was willing to bear the expenses herself.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter did not concern the Council.

459/32. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO OPEN MAIN STREET, KILCAR.

A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Cunningham, Glenties, asking permission to open the Main Street in Kilcar for the purpose of fixing a watermain.

The application was granted on the usual conditions.

460/32. DARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretaries, Inishowen Agricultural Society, asking for the use of Carndonagh Courthouse on the 20th and 21st July for a Home Industries Exhibition.

The application was granted unanimously.

461/32. CONTROL OF DOGS ORDER.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretaries, Inishowen Agricultural Society, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Society regarding the destruction of sheep by uncontrolled dogs, and asking the Council to take the necessary steps in the matter.

The Council decided to communicate with the Garda Authorities, and to request them to enforce the Control of Dogs Order.

462/32. REQUEST TO HAVE PIPE RE-BUILT AT MOYGLASS, LECAMY.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Lafferty, Moyglass, Lecamy, asking the Council to re-build a pipe which was destroying his crops.

The matter was adjourned, pending the attendance of the County Surveyor.

463/32. APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE PAYMENT.

A letter was read from the Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Ardara, asking for an extension of time to make payment in respect of a Paying Order for 7s/10d issued in June, 1931.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Department for permission to grant the extension.

464/32. CLAIM FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN ATTENDING COURT AS A WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Munday, Dunmuckrum, Ballyshannon, applying for expenses incurred by him in attending Donegal Circuit on the 5th February as a witness on behalf of the County Council in a Malicious Injury Claim. A letter was also read from the Council's Solicitor in the matter.

A motion by Councillor Crowley that Mr. Munday be allowed £1 was not seconded.

No action was taken in the matter.

465/32. RANAFAST ROAD.

A letter was read from Messrs. Denis O'Donnell & Sons, Ranafast, stating that there had been nothing done to the Ranafast Road as promised, and that it was time a start was made if the road was to be ready for the heavy traffic in July.

The County Surveyor stated that he had an assurance from the Assistant Surveyor, Mr. Kearney, that the road would be ready for the traffic by the time mentioned.

466/32. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS GANGER IN CONNECTION WITH DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from Mr. Matthew McEneny, Ray, Falcarragh, applying for a position as a Ganger in connection with Drainage Schemes.

The application was noted.

467/32. RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT COURT AT CHURCHILL.

A letter was read from Mr. T. O'Leary, Churchill, informing the Council that the Minister for Justice was being approached in connection with the re-establishment of a District Court at Churchill.

No action was taken in the matter.

468/32. COMPLAINT RE QUALITY OF SEED SUPPLIED IN CONNECTION WITH COUNCIL'S SEED SCHEME.

A letter was read from Councillor McGonagle enclosing sample of seed supplied to applicants in his Area.

Reports were read from the Department of Agriculture's Inspectors on the quality of seed supplied under the Council's Seed Distribution Scheme.

469/32. APPLICATION FOR PARTICULARS OF WAGES PAID TO COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF, AND QUESTION OF ROAD WORKERS' WAGES.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Curran, Ballybofey, Secretary of the National Union of Municipal and General Workers, Ballybofey Branch, applying for particulars of the wages and salaries paid to the Council's road workers and clerical staff.

A further letter was read from Mr. Curran stating that the members of the Ballybofey Branch of the National Union of Municipal and General Workers were entitled to first preference on all road works, and stating that this had been brought to the notice of the County and Assistant Surveyors. He also stated that he had been instructed to write to the Minister for Industry and Commerce to ascertain the wages paid to road workers in other Counties.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Callaghan and McGranaghan addressed the Council in favour of having the road workers' wages increased.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Blaney it was unanimously decided to instruct the Secretary to supply particulars of the wages and salaries paid to the Council's road workers and clerical staff.

470/32. SHIPPING ACCOMMODATION FOR LETTERKENNY.

A memorial was submitted from the residents of Letterkenny setting out the necessity for the provision of suitable shipping accommodation for Letterkenny and District, and inviting the co-operation of the Council in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Doogan the Council unanimously decided to support the proposal provided it did not involve any financial liability.

471/32. PAYMENT OF ROAD LICENCE DUTIES BY MESSRS. CATHERWOOD.

A letter was read from Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood, Donegal Road, Belfast, regarding the statement that they paid no road licence taxes in County Donegal, and pointing out that during the year 1931 they paid the sum of £1,908 : 10 : 0 in road licence duties in the Free State. They were under the impression that the Road Fund in the Free State was similar to that in England and Northern Ireland, and that allocations were made from a common fund to the various Councils for the upkeep and maintenance of roads. If this was not the case they were quite prepared to pay their road taxes direct to the Donegal County Council for all vehicles operating in the Donegal Area.

On the motion of Councillor Wagentreiber seconded by Councillor Myles it was unanimously decided to request Messrs. Catherwood to pay in Donegal the licences for those buses operating in the County.

472/32. OPENING OF ROADWAY AT FIRST RAY MANSE.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Wallace, Magheramore, Manorcunningham, applying, on behalf of the 1st Ray Presbyterian Church Committee, to open the sewerage pipe under the roadway at the side of 1st Ray Manse, and to re-lay again with new pipes. The application was granted on the usual conditions.

473/32. ERECTION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Boyle (Denis), Loughanure, Annagry, regarding the structure erected by him within the legal distance from the centre of the roadway.

474/32.

ROAD THROUGH THE GLENVEAGH ESTATE.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Campbell, 14, Dublin Road, Belfast, asking the Council to take the necessary steps to have the road through the Glenveagh Estate made public.

It was unanimously decided to forward a copy of Mr. Campbell's letter to Dr. Porter, with a request that the required facilities be given as far as possible.

475/32.

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association asking the Council to nominate a representative to the Board of Directors for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

The Council unanimously decided to re-nominate Councillor Manus O'Boyle as their representative.

476/32. ALLEGED ACCIDENT TO CAR ON ROAD FROM BUNDORAN TO KINLOUGH.

A letter was read from Mr. James Campbell, Farm Produce Merchant, Omagh, claiming damages in respect of an accident to his car on the road from Bundoran to Kinlough.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

477/32.

ROAD THROUGH SCREGATOKE AND POOLAWADDY, ARRANMORE.

A letter was read from Rev. P. Maguire, C.C. asking the Council to have the road through Scregatoke and Poolawaddy put into a proper state of repair.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

478/32. RESOLUTION RE ABOLITION OF CENTRAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk, Dundalk, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Committee of the Dundalk Businessmen's Club, making representations to the Local Government Department to have the Central Purchasing Department abolished.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

479/32. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY PIPE IN ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. James McHugh, Ardara, regarding a pipe which was causing damage to his property.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

480/32.

DANGEROUS CONDITION OF GRID IN DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Miss C. Boyle, The Post Office, Dungloe, regarding the dangerous condition of the grid covering entrance to a pipe on the street outside Dungloe Post Office.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

481/32.

LARCENY OF SCREENINGS AT CREGGAN, BALLYBOFFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor, stating that the case against Mrs. Bonner, Creggan, in connection with the larceny of screenings came before the Stranorlar District Court on the 6th April. The District Justice adjourned the case in order to give Mrs. Bonner an opportunity of settling with the Council. The amount involved was £2 : 8 : 0, but the defendant considered this excessive, and Mr. Callaghan desired the Council to make a definite ruling.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Bonner apologising for her action.

The Council decided to leave the matter to be dealt with by the District Justice.

482/32. FURNISHING OF COUNTY OFFICES, LIFFORD.

A final Certificate was submitted from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, for £46 : 8 : 3 in favour of Messrs. Hearne & Co., Waterford, in connection with their Contract at the County Offices, Lifford.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

483/32. MAKING OF NEW ROAD BETWEEN DERRORA, NEWMILLS, AND MEENAWILLIGAN; AND ASSAULT OF CONTRACTOR.

Letters were read from Mr. Edward Kolly, Derrora, Newmills, regarding a new road being made between Derrora and Meenawilligan, and stating that the Contractor failed to carry out the work. One of the sureties carried it on, and he had been assaulted by a man named Gallagher over whose lands stones were being carted.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

484/32. ROAD BETWEEN CLAGGIN AND BREDAGH GLEN, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Eugene Quigg, Bredagh Glen, Locamy, Moville, regarding the condition of the road between Claggin and Bredagh Glen, was had not been out for contract for 4½ years.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

485/32. ALLEGED FLOODING OF PROPERTY IN BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, stating, on behalf of Mrs. Ward of the Mall Laundry, that through the way the Contractors have repaired the road, her property was being flooded.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

486/32. APPLICATION FOR PORTION OF OLD JAIL SITE TO ERECT COACH FACTORY.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles O'Doherty, Coachbuilder, Strabane, applying for a portion of the Old Jail Site, Lifford, to erect a coach factory.

The matter was adjourned until the next meeting.

487/32. APPLICATION FOR WORK AT STONEBREAKER.

A letter was read from Mr. John McBride, Devlinreagh, Carrigart, applying for work at the stonebreaker.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

488/32. ALLEGED UNDER-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE AND STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. James Gallagher, Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, stating that he had been under-paid for work done and stones supplied.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

489/32. BRIDGE AT TULLYARB, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, Tullyarb, Carndonagh, stating that nothing had yet been done to the Bridge at Tullyarb, which the Council referred to the County Surveyor on the 29th December, 1931.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor, and to inform him that the matter was urgent.

490/32.

BRIDGE AT GORTINNEY, GLENEGANNON.

A letter was read from the ratepayers of Gortinney, Glonegannon, again asking the Council to request the Ministry to sanction any expenditure on the footbridge at Gortinney.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Douglas seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Irish Land Commission be requested to spend £5 on the repair of this Bridge.

491/32.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT WALL.

A letter was read from Mr. William Montgomery, Mason Lodge, Newtowncunningham, applying for permission to erect a wall on the road from Newtowncunningham to Gortree.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

492/32.

QUARRYING OF ROAD METAL AT DRUM, PORTSALON.

A letter was read from Mr. Bertram Barton, Solicitor, Portsallon, stating that he had again been instructed by Mr. Daniel Sweeney of Drum, Portsallon, to apply for payment for stone raised on his land for road metal during the year 1931/32, and stating that under an agreement of the 18th February, 1930, the Council undertook to pay his client at the rate of 3d. per ton, and 180 tons have now been raised.

A letter was also read from the Council's Solicitor explaining the circumstances of the case.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyor to pay Mr. Sweeney in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, and to deduct the amount from the payment to the Contractor.

493/32.

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AT LACKAGH, PORTNOO.

A letter was read from Mrs. Nancy McLoone, Lackagh, Portnoo, Narin, stating that her property was being damaged by the County Council's road workers letting water and gravel into her fields and making drains.

A report was read from Assistant Surveyor Kearney in the matter.

The Council decided to take no action.

494/32.

MALIN HEAD PIER.

A report from the County Surveyor was submitted re above, but consideration of it was adjourned in his absence.

495/32.

RATHMULLAN PIER.

An application was submitted from Mr. Steadman for a sum of £20 to meet incidental repairs to Rathmullan Pier.

The application was granted unanimously.

496/32.

APPLICATION BY MR. STEADMAN FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

The following applications by Mr. Steadman were granted unanimously:-

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| Re-building two pipes on Road No. 116, April 1932, Milford..... | £3:10:0. |
| Repairing breach on road 123, April 1932, Milford..... | £2:10:0. |
| Re-building a double ope pipe on No. 199, April 1931, Milford..... | £3: 0:0. |
| Repairing a damaged pipe on No. 157, April 1931, Milford.... | £1: 0:0. |
| Re-building breach in sea wall on No. 96, April 1932, Milford..... | £10: 0:0. |
| Re-building a pipe on road No. 33, April 1932, Milford..... | £2 :10:0. |
| Re-building a pipe on road No. 23, April 1932, Aileach..... | £5 : 0:0. |
| Re-building two pipes on road No.26, April 1931, Lifford.... | £7 :10:0. |

497/32.

APPLICATION FROM MR. FRANCIS CALLAGHAN, ASSISTANT
SURVEYOR, TO HAVE HIS SALARY ADJUSTED.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor, asking the Council to request the Ministry to sanction the proposal already adopted in regard to the adjustment of his salary on the basis of that fixed for Assistant Surveyors Kearney and Cunningham in consequence of the increased mileage for their three districts.

The Council unanimously decided to accede to Mr. Callaghan's application.

Confirmed.


CHAIRMAN, 28th June, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 1932.

498/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors Mahony (presiding), Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Murphy, Myles, McGrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, Crowley, O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

499/32.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Councillors Daniel E. O'Boyle, Lowry, Baxter, and Loughrey.

500/32.

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 31st May, 1932, were confirmed unanimously.

501/32.

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 31st May, 1932, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

502/32.

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.

The report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 9th June, 1932, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott.

503/32.

R E P O R T S O F M E E T I N G S O F L A W C O M M I T T E E.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Hamilton the reports of the following Meetings of the Law Committee were unanimously adopted:-

Meeting held on 31st May, 1932.
Meeting held on 9th June, 1932.
Meeting held on 14th June, 1932.
Meeting held on 15th June, 1932.

504/32.

M A R K E T H O U S E A N D S Q U A R E , D O N E G A L.

Councillor Walls complained that neither himself nor Councillor Murphy were summoned to the Meeting of the special Committee which had been held in Donegal in connection with the question of the purchase of Donegal Market tolls.

Councillor Myles stated that the matter had been arranged by him with the Council's Solicitor at short notice, and their not being summoned was through a misunderstanding. (427/32).

505/32.

E M P L O Y M E N T O F A C H A U F F E U R B Y M R . P . J . K E L L Y.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 31st May, 1932, R/RS/7, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the recommendation of the Sub-Finance Committee regarding the employment of a Chauffeur by Mr. P. J. Kelly.

506/32.

R E P O R T O F T H E C A R N E G I E U N I T E D K I N G D O M T R U S T.

The Eighteenth annual report of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust was submitted.

507/32.

SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

The following notices were submitted from the Irish Land Commission regarding the sale of lands:-

Notification of the sale at Ballybofey on the 15th June of lands in Lughveen formerly in the occupation of the Reps. of James McGrath. Letter stating that the sale of the holding of the Reps. of James McGrath has been cancelled.

Notification of the sale at Ardara on the 15th June of lands in Lagunna now or formerly in the occupation of Mrs. Madge Hoenah.

Notification of the sale at Ramelton on the 15th June of lands in Croaghan now or formerly in the occupation of James Duffy.

Notification of the sale at Carndonagh on the 15th June of lands in Carrowblagh now or formerly in the occupation of Henry McDaid.

Notification of the sale at Burtonport on the 22nd June of lands in Meenmore now or formerly in the occupation of John Rogan.

Notification of the sale at Donegal on the 30th June of lands in Ardnagasson now or formerly in the occupation of James McGinty.

Notification of the sale at Donegal on the 30th June of lands in Drumnahoul now or formerly in the occupation of Edward McGinty.

508/32.

INCOME TAX.

A letter was read from the Revenue Commissioners regarding the arrangements made for facilitating such adjustments as may be necessary in consequence of the increase in the rate of Income Tax.

509/32.

ALLOWANCES TO SURVEYORS FROM ROAD FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 3rd June, 1932, stating that a payment of £270 in respect of allowances to Surveyors from the Road Fund for the half-year ended 31st March, 1932, was made to the County Treasurer on the 2nd June.

510/32.

MR. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd June, 1932, G.23625/32, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the proposal of the Council to allow Mr. Russell, Accountant, another year to qualify in Irish.

511/32.

MR. W. J. CRAMPSEY, RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd June, 1932, G.23627/32, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the proposal of the Council to allow Collector Crampsey another year to qualify in Irish.

512/32.

PAYMENT OF ASSISTANT SURVEYORS FOR SUPERINTENDING THE ERECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING BATHS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd June, 1932, G.33226/32, stating that the Minister saw no objection to the payment to the Assistant County Surveyors of £1 per bath for superintending the erection of sheep dipping baths.

513/32.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS IN CONNECTION WITH SEED SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th June, 1932, G.43106/32, Se. stating that the Minister saw no objection to the employment of the temporary Clerks in connection with the Seed Scheme for a further two weeks.

514/32.

WORKS AT QUEEN'S PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 3rd June, 1932, inquiring whether the works at Greencastle Harbour could be regarded as having been transferred to the Council as from the 1st May, 1932. (425/32.)

515/32.

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd June, 1932, regarding the special facilities which were being provided for the registration of unemployed workers at Post Offices and Garda Barracks.

516/32.

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Siothchana, Annagry, stating that the application made at Dungloe District Court for the committal to an Industrial School of Michael Duffy was adjourned until September, 1932.

517/32.

BRIDGE AT GORTINNEY, GLENEGANNON.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission asking to be furnished with the Receivable Order numbers of the tenants who would benefit by the proposed improvement to the Bridge at Gortinney, Glonegannon.

The Secretary stated that the required information was being furnished. (490/32).

518/32.

COST-OF-LIVING BONUS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th June, 1932, Circ. G. 55/1(1932), Ilgh., stating that the bonus for the period commencing 1st July, 1932, and ending 31st December, would be based on an average cost-of-living figure of 65.

519/32.

SHEEP DIPPING SCHEME, 1932.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 7th June, 1932, L.1958-32, inquiring whether the Council had yet adopted regulations for the dipping of sheep in their administrative area. (449/32).

A further letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 15th June, 1932, L.2215-32, asking to be furnished with a copy of the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1932 adopted by the Council at their Meeting on the 31st May.

520/32.

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th June, 1932, Stat. Circ. 58/32, asking to be furnished with two copies of "Notice of Rates having been made."

521/32.

COUNCIL'S SEED DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th June, 1932, Circ. 88/1932, stating that it would be necessary for the Council to furnish the Department with particulars of the supplies of seed arranged for by the Council, the total cost, the nature and quantities of the supplies, the number of recipients, etc.

522/32.

EXPENDITURE UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th June, 1932, L.32-32, asking for a statement of the expenditure under the Diseases of Animals Acts in the quarter ended 31st March, 1932.

523/32.

SHEEP DIPPING ORDER MADE BY THE NORTHERN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 3rd June, 1932, L.423-31, regarding a new Sheep Dipping Order made by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, which required all Free State sheep exposed at fairs or markets in Northern Ireland between the 1st July and the 15th November to be accompanied by a declaration signed by the owner that the sheep had, subsequent to the last preceding 31st May, been dipped on two occasions.

524/32.

DISINFECTANTS MANUFACTURED IN THE SACRSTAT.

A Memorandum was submitted from the Department of Agriculture enclosing particulars of Disinfectants manufactured in the Sacrstat which had been approved by the Minister for Agriculture under the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1931.

525/32.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH BORROWINGS.

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 Myles 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 £2,150 for the provision of sewers at Glenties; and a sum not exceeding £875 for the erection of two Labourers' Cottages at Ballyshannon."

526/32.

FENCE ON ROAD FROM LETTERKENNY TO PORTSALON.

In the absence of Councillor Loughrey the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was adjourned until the next Meeting:-
"That the County Surveyor be instructed to remove about six yards of a sod fence at the Three Roads at Carland Upper on the Main Road from Letterkenny to Portsalon."

527/32.

ERECTION OF SIGNPOST AT KERRYKEEL NATIONAL SCHOOL.

In the absence of Councillor Loughrey the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was adjourned until the next Meeting:-
"That a signpost be erected at Kerrykeel National School on the road from Letterkenny to Portsalon."

528/32.

MEASURING OF METAL FOR ROAD CONTRACTORS.

In the absence of Councillor Manus O'Boyle the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was adjourned until the next Meeting:-
"That the Council instruct its Surveyors when measuring metal for contracts to notify the Contractors to be present, and, at the time, or at least within three days, to send him the measurement and tonnage of his metal." (428/32).

529/32.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF STONE CURSHER FOR THE GLENTIES AREA.

In the absence of Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle the following Notice of Motion standing in his name was adjourned until next Meeting:-
"That the Council instruct the Co. Surveyor to purchase for the use of the Glenties Area a light stone crusher, and that application be made to the Ministry for sanction for the raising of the necessary loan over a period of five years." (431/32).

530/32.

HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1931.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor McPhelimy was withdrawn, in view of the alterations in the amounts of the grants which had been recently announced by the Government:-

"That the Council be asked to give a grant of £20 to each applicant in connection with the erection of houses in rural areas in conformity with the aims of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931."

Letters were read from Messrs. Randal Doherty, N.T., Clonmany, Bernard Dooney, N.T., Knock, Ballybofey, and Dominick Coll, Broaghy, Ballymore, inquiring if the Council were giving a grant equal to the State Grant of £20 under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

The Secretary was instructed to inform these people that the matter was not being considered as the provisions of the Act were being altered.

531/32.

AMOUNTS ALLOWED TO COUNCILLORS COLE, KAVANAGH, AND OTHER INISHOWEN COUNCILLORS IN THE ROAD WORKS SCHEME OF 1930/31.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the amounts allowed to each of the Inishowen Councillors for the years ended March, 1931, and March, 1932.

He stated that the Inishowen Councillors had pooled the amounts allowed to them, and whilst in some cases more than £70 had been expended by one Councillor, the aggregate did not exceed the total amount allowed to all the Councillors.

Councillor Kavanagh inquired why the amount of £40 allowed to him had not been expended.

The Secretary stated that the road had been advertised and a Contract entered into, but the Contractor was not notified as no Consent had been lodged.

In view of the Secretary's report no action was taken on the following Notices of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Kavanagh:-

"That Councillor Cole's motions for 1932 be not proceeded with until an inquiry into his 1931 allowance has been made."

"That if Councillor Cole got £40 more than his £70 allowance in 1931, this £40 be taken out of his 1932 allowance to make a new road from the Rector's Bridge, Fallask, to Henry McDaid's, Fallask, Buncrana."

532/32.

ALLOCATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL GRANT OF £250,000.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Callaghan seconded:-

"That this Council requests the Government, on the allocation of the supplementary Agricultural Grant of £250,000, not to limit such allocation to small valuations, as set out in letter to the Council of the 24th ultimo, but to apply the Grant in abatement of the rates payable by all occupiers of Agricultural Land."

Councillor Gallen proposed as an amendment and Councillor McPhelimy seconded:- "That no action be taken."

On a show of hands the amendment was carried.

533/32.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Councillor Doogan proposed, Councillor McPhelimy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Department be asked to give a grant for the relief of unemployment in North-West Donegal as soon as possible, as much distress and unemployment prevails at the present time owing to the failure of the crops last year, and the difficulty of obtaining employment in England and Scotland."

534/32.

CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Douglas seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the Council instruct the County Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost of taking in a supply of water to Carndonagh Courthouse."

535/32.

OLD JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

The Secretary stated that two applications were received for the Old Jail Site, Lifford; one for portion for the erection of a coach factory, and the other for the erection of a terrace of houses.

After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to appoint a special Committee to deal with the application for the site for the erection of a coach factory, consisting of Councillors Gallen, Wagentreiber, Lowry, Callaghan, and McPhelimy; the remainder of the site to be transferred to the Board of Health to be used by them for building schemes.

536/32.

IMPROVEMENTS TO POLLING SCHEME.

In the absence of a number of the Councillors interested consideration of the suggestions for the improvement of the Polling Scheme for Dail Elections in operation on the 16th February, 1932, was adjourned until the next Meeting. (444/32.)

537/32.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR THE COUNCIL'S PIERS.

In consequence of a recommendation of the Finance Committee (12/32 F.C.), the following local Committee was appointed for Downings Pier:-

Patrick Doherty, Co.C., Carrigart; James A. Diamond, Merchant, Milford; Joseph McNutt, Merchant, Downings; John Peoples, Merchant, Downings; Patrick McGinley, Derryhassen, Downings; and Edward Gallagher, Clontallagh, Downings.

Malin Head Pier.

In addition to the members appointed at the last Meeting of the Council (445/32), the following were also appointed as members of the Malin Head Pier Committee:-

Daniel Farren, Bernard Grant, and John Quigley; Mr. Quigley to act as convener of the Committee.

538/32.

DEFAULTING HOUSING ANNUITANTS.

The Secretary reported that the following were in arrears in re-payment of their instalments of Housing Loans:-

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| Thomas Griffith, Donegal..... | £3 : 0 : 4. |
| Patrick Doherty (Taylor), Glenmakee, Collin, Carndonagh. | £3 : 9 : 4. |
| Bernard Bradley, Drumskeellan, Ture..... | £4 : 9 : 0. |
| John Doherty (Hollow), Ballyloskey, Carndonagh..... | £4 : 9 : 0. |
| Daniel Ward, Ballycallion, Ballynashannagh. (2½ years' instalments, and 5½ years' insurance) | £9 : 4 : 0. |
| Edward Shiels, Jun., Rooskey..... | £2 : 10 : 3. |
| Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton..... | £2 : 19 : 9. |
| William McCrossan, Ballindrait..... | £2 : 19 : 9. |

The Council unanimously decided to give them fourteen days to pay; failing which the matter to be placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

539/32.

MALIN HEAD PIER.

In connection with above, Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"Since the last Meeting of the Council I have met at Malin Head Pier a large number of the fishermen, also Father McNamee, who is endeavouring to aid them to overcome the difficulty they have to contend with.

Malin Head is a very exposed quarter and the unanimous opinion of the fishermen is that a Crane would best solve the trouble they labour under in landing their boats.

A Boatslip to be of service in such an exposed situation would require to be made alongside the Pier. This would be objectionable as it would curtail, too much, the available berthage and would also cost more.

The water immediately alongside the Pier, being comparatively calm owing to the shelter of the Pier itself, would enable the boats to be lifted by a Crane. Recognising how greatly these fishermen are handicapped in the pursuit of their calling, which is a hard one, I would appeal most strongly to the Council to help these men by a grant of £85 for purchasing a Crane. Personally, I will do all I can, if the grant is made, to locate a suitable Crane. It is sometimes possible to get one second-hand which has not been much used. The Crane, in my opinion, should be bought by the Council and held as their property. Then to keep the Council free of all responsibility, I suggest that it be hired at a nominal sum to a local Committee, the Committee undertaking to maintain the Crane to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor, and to accept all responsibility as to whatever use it is put to.

I need not dwell on this. An Agreement can readily be drafted to attain what is requisite. I can, in course, give names for a Committee that I feel sure will be acceptable to the Council.

I trust the Council will be good enough to make this small Grant. These men have a collection made to cover erection of Crane and tackle required for lifting the boats and, therefore, deserve to be helped when they are doing all they can to help themselves."

The Chairman ruled that before any expenditure could be passed a Notice of Motion would require to be lodged. (494/32).

540/32.

UNPAID PETROL PUMP LICENCES.

The Secretary reported that the following persons had failed to pay the licences on their Petrol Pumps:-

Mr. A. J. Fawcett, The Diamond, Donegal.
Mr. William Porter, Main Street, Buncrana.
Mr. Denis Brennan, Main Street, Buncrana.
Mr. Henry Doherty, Main Street, Buncrana.
Mr. Charles Mooney, Ardara.
Mr. John Woods, Ballybofey.

The Council decided to give them fourteen days to pay; failing which the pumps to be removed.

541/32.

FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM, FORMERLY IN THE
OCCUPATION OF JOHN DOOGAN.

The Secretary stated that Mrs. Anne Doogan, widow of John Doogan, had called at the Office and informed him that her husband died on the 7th April, 1931. She wished to continue the occupancy of the farm on the same terms as her late husband.

The Secretary also stated that James Doogan, brother of the deceased, had also called and applied for the use of the farm.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the application of Mrs. Anne Doogan and to continue her in occupancy on the same conditions as her late husband.

542/32. FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM, IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAMES STEELE.

A letter was read from Mr. James Steele, tenant of one of the Council's farms at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, asking to have his rent reduced to the amount formerly paid to the Land Commission, and to reinstate him as a tenant so that he could offer his farm for sale. The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

543/32. ROAD CONSTRUCTED BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION NEAR KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 25th May, 1932, 13756/32, P.45892/31, stating that the road constructed by them in the townlands of Mullaghaneary and Gortahork, Killygordon, had now been completed to the Council's specification, and requesting the Council to take it over as a public road.

Councillor McPhelimy stated that he would have the necessary month's public notice lodged for the August Meeting of the Council.

544/32. LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 26th May, 1932, L.G. Circ. 82/32, regarding the making of appointments by Local Authorities under the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

545/32. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ACT, 1903.

A letter was read from the Department of Justice dated 26th May, 1932, 347/31, stating that it had been considered necessary to review the operation of the Employment of Children Act, 1903, and the Minister would be glad to receive information as to how the Act was administered in this Area.

546/32. MR. EDWARD ARNOLD, RATE COLLECTOR NO. 35 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Arnold, Rate Collector, Stranorlar, asking the Council to have his appointment which dated from the 6th July, 1925, made permanent.

On the motion of Councillor Callaghan seconded by Councillor Sweeney the Council unanimously decided to make Mr. Arnold's appointment permanent, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

547/32. MR. JOHN CURRISTIN, RATE COLLECTOR NO. 5 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. John Curristin, Rate Collector, Ballykillone, Laghey, stating that as he had now fulfilled the Ministry's requirements in regard to his knowledge of Irish, he would be glad if the Council would make his appointment permanent.

On the motion of Councillor McPhelimy the Council decided to make Mr. Curristin's position for his No. 5 District permanent, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

548/32. BALLYSHANNON MAIN STREET.

A letter was read from Messrs. R. Anderson & Sons, Ballyshannon, regarding the dangerous condition of Ballyshannon Main Street for horse traffic.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

549/32.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT A PETROL PUMP.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis Carr, Kilcar, applying for permission to erect a Petrol Pump.

The application was granted on the usual conditions.

550/32.

MR. DANIEL KELLY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 13th June, 1932, G.43108/32, stating that the Minister saw no reason for altering the decision already conveyed to the Council in the Department's letter of the 6th November last regarding the salary of Mr. Daniel Kelly.

On the motion of Councillor McPhelimy seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to respectfully request the Department to sanction the proposal.

551/32.

MONIES LODGED TO CREDIT OF COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 27th May, 1932, E.6028-32, stating that it was observed from a return furnished by the Committee of Agriculture that £2,567 : 8 : 6 was lodged to the Committee's credit by way of Agricultural Rate in respect of the year 1931/32, whereas it appeared from a return furnished by the Council that £2,696 was indicated as the estimated proceeds of a rate of two pence in the £. It would appear that the discrepancy between these two amounts was accounted for by deductions in respect of remission of rates under certain Statutes. The letter also pointed out that under the Agriculture Act, 1931, the Council was required to pay to the Committee of Agriculture, without any deduction, a sum equal to not less than 2d. in the £ on the rateable value of the County.

The Secretary stated that the necessary adjustment would be made.

552/32.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT BURTONPORT HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 9th June, 1932, 8501/32, referring to the report submitted by the County Surveyor regarding the improvement works carried out at Burtonport Harbour, and stating that they had no further funds available for this work, and the Council would be liable for the cost of any further works which they might think necessary.

The Council decided to defer consideration of taking over the works carried out for one year.

553/32.

POLL-NA-bPIOCH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 10th June, 1932, 10882/32, stating that the works carried out by them at Poll-na-bPioch Boatlip had been completed, and that as the Council had decided to take them over, they would be glad if the Council would arrange for the payment of £113 : 16 : 0, being the cost of the additional works carried out as recommended in the report of the County Surveyor considered at the Meeting of the Council on the 26th January last.

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

554/32.

LOCAL OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS (GAELTACHT) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th June, 1932, B.41036/32, Ilgh. (Sg.), enclosing copy of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Order, 1932, which extended the period for qualifying in Irish by one year in the case of all Officers whose tenure of Office had not ceased on the 9th May, 1932.

555/32. DESTRUCTION OF CROPS IN THE TOWNLANDS OF DERRYCONNOR AND GLASSERCHOO; ELECTORAL DIVISION OF GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th June, 1932, G.42835/32/M, Dun na nGall, adverting to the Council's request that an Inspector be sent to make the necessary inquiries into the destruction of growing crops in the townlands of Derryconnor and Glasserchoo, and stating that it did not appear that the Minister had any functions in the matter. If the Council desired to satisfy themselves that persons were suffering privations in the District they should request the Board of Health to deal with the matter.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Health.

556/32. MR. JAMES DOWDS OF THE COUNCIL'S CLERICAL STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th June, 1932, G.42833/32/se, Dun na nGall, stating that the Minister noted the Council's decision regarding Mr. James Dowds, and that it was presumed that salary at full rate was no longer being paid to Mr. Dowds as he was over six months on sick leave.

The Council adjourned consideration of the matter until next Meeting.

557/32. IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., enclosing copy of their Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which was noted.

558/32. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 8th June, 1932, RFU/201, stating that the Minister was anxious that work under the Unemployment Relief Grant be commenced immediately, and that he had made an allocation of £4,000 on account to this Council for such work.

The Council decided to divide the amount allocated equally between the Northern and Southern Divisions; the County Surveyors to submit the required schemes.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Gallen it was unanimously decided to request the Department, when allocating the balance of the Grant, to make it applicable for the making of new roads.

559/32. RENEWAL OF E. L. POLICY NO. 81272.

A letter was read from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., stating that the Irish Life & General Assurance Co., Ltd., were not prepared to renew E. L. Policy No. 81272 until the Council decided to insure all their employees.

After considerable discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Sub-Finance Committee, and to invite quotations from other Companies for this class of insurance; the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., to be requested to continue cover under the Policy mentioned until 31st July, 1932.

560/32. ROADWAY BETWEEN MALIN ROAD, MOVILLE, AND THE RIVER.

A letter was read from Mr. A. McLaughlin, Malin Road, Moville, stating that the roadway between Malin Road, Moville, and the river was out for contract last time, but was not taken as the specification was for broken stones, but if coarse gravel was substituted it would be possible to get a Contractor.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

561/32. ACCIDENT TO WORKMAN NAMED JEREMIAH McELHINNEY.

Councillor McIvor referred to an accident which occurred to one of the Council's workmen named Jeremiah McElhinney, and he proposed that an ex-gratia allowance be made to him equal to six weeks' wages.

Councillor Scott seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

562/32. REQUEST TO HAVE PIPE RE-BUILT AT MOYGLASS, LECAMY.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Lafferty, Moyglass, Lecamy, asking the Council to re-build a pipe which was destroying his crops.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"The existing pipe is satisfactory so far as the road drainage is required at this place. The re-build asked for being for drainage purposes so far as land is concerned it is a matter for the applicant to seek the permission of the County Council to interfere with the existing pipe should he desire to do so and bear the cost. Any such work proposed to be done by him must, before being proceeded with, receive the approval of the County Surveyor."

563/32. ALLEGED ACCIDENT TO WORKMAN NAMED JOHN MOOHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. John Moohan, Ballyshannon, stating that while working at the stonebreaker on the 16th May he got his finger injured.

A report was submitted from Mr. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, in which he stated that after leaving the service of the Council Moohan went to work for Mr. Nooly, Ballyshannon.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Moohan that his claim was being investigated.

564/32. FLOODING AT BURTONPORT ALLEGED TO BE DUE TO THE COUNCIL'S NEGLIGENCE.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Campbell, Burtonport, complaining of damage to his property by flooding owing to the amount of metal put on the road in front of his premises.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

565/32. MR. PATRICK KERR, CLERK, MILFORD O.A.P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Very Rev. H. Canon Gallagher, P.P., Tamney, Chairman of the Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Sub-Committee regarding Mr. Patrick Kerr, Clerk to the Sub-Committee:-

"The Milford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee had the correspondence forwarded to their Chairman by the Secretary of the County Council relative to their Clerk, Mr. Patrick Kerr, before them at their Meeting on the 7th June, 1932.

After full consideration the Sub-Committee unanimously decided that there has been reason for complaint as to the manner in which the Clerk some time ago carried out his duties in some respects. But, having regard to the honesty of the Clerk, his long service, and his manifest improvement in the matters complained of, the above Sub-Committee respectfully ask the County Council to continue his services."

On the motion of Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to continue Mr. Kerr's services.

566/32. REMOVAL OF STONES, GRAVEL, AND SAND FROM AREAS OF
FORESHORE.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, dated 7th June, 1932, regarding the endangering of public and private property through the indiscriminate removal of stones, gravel and sand from areas of foreshore, and asking that the attention of the County Surveyor be called to the matter.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

567/32. DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PROPERTY OWING TO CARTING OF
ROAD METAL.

A letter was read from Mr. Neal Doherty, Grawkey, Manorcunningham, regarding the dangerous condition in which his land had been left by the Council's workmen who were carting road metal from it.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Doherty that the Contractor concerned was responsible, and not the Council.

568/32. BALLYLAST-GORTNAVILLY ROAD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 9th June, 1932; S.39051/32, Dun na nGall, stating that Mr. T. W. Wronn, B.E., had reported on the public inquiry into the circumstances connected with the proposed widening of the Ballylast-Gortnavilly Road. As it was understood that the owner of the lands was willing to accept reasonable compensation the Minister proposed to defer a decision until further negotiations between the Council and the owner had taken place.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that negotiations were proceeding.

569/32. STORAGE OF POLLING COMPARTMENTS.

A letter was read from Mr. James F. O'Donnell complaining that he had not yet received the payment passed at the Council's April Meeting in respect of the storage of Polling Compartments.

The Council again unanimously decided to pay Mr. O'Donnell at the rate of 30/- per annum for the six years ended 31st December, 1931, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

570/32. APPLICATION FOR GRANT TO CONCRETE THE FOOTPATHS OF THE
TOWN OF GLENTIES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Glenties Town Improvement Committee, applying for a grant to have the footpaths of the town of Glenties concreted.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

571/32. ALLEGED FLOODING OF PROPERTY IN BALLYSHANNON.

A further letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, dated 13th June, 1932, regarding the flooding of Mrs. Ward's premises at the Mall, Ballyshannon.

The Council again unanimously decided to deny liability.

572/32. MALICIOUS INJURY DECREE, DOUGLAS v. CO. COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. M. D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, stating that unless the Decree in the case, Douglas v. Co. Council, was paid within one week, he had been instructed to take legal proceedings for its recovery.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. White that the Decree in this case was not payable until the 31st March, 1933.

573/32. ERECTION OF WOODEN STRUCTURES AT BRIDGEND.

A letter was read from Mr. Denis Bradley, Hon. Secretary, Buncrana Cumann Fianna Fail, regarding the erection of wooden structures at Bridgend, and asking that the traders and others concerned be compelled to erect substantial stone buildings, and also complaining of the employment of Six-County workers by the traders.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Bradley that the Council had no powers in the matter, and to refer him to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

574/32. ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council, stating that the Annual Meeting of the General Council would be held on the 5th August, and any matters desired to be placed on the Agenda should reach him before the 21st July.

575/32. LITIR O ROINN TAILTE AGUS IASCAIGH I DTAOBH PAISTI SCOILE.

Leigheadh litir o Roinn Tailte agus Iascaigh i dtaobh sceim ata ceaptha chun a chur ar chumas paisti scoile a goid laetheanta saoire a chaitoamh sa bhfior-Ghaeltacht.

576/32. POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A letter was read from Messrs. E. Crockett & Co., Newtowncunningham, applying for a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act.

The licence was granted on the usual conditions.

577/32. FATHER DAN'S ROAD, RANAFEST.

A letter was read from Messrs. Denis O'Donnell & Sons, Ranafest, complaining of the condition of the road known as Father Dan's Road leading to Ranafest, and stating that they would hold the Council responsible for any damage done to their vehicles on it.

The County Surveyor stated that this road was damaged to the extent of £14 by lorries belonging to Messrs. O'Donnell. When roads were injured in this way those responsible for the extra traffic became liable for the cost of repairs.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Contractors stating that the road in question was always in good repair until Messrs. O'Donnell started using lorries on it.

The Council decided to inform Messrs. O'Donnell that the damage to the road was caused through their extra traffic and that the Council would make a claim on them for the cost of repairing the road when the repairs had been carried out.

578/32. SALARY OF THE COURTKEEPER, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Ewing, Letterkenny, applying for an increase in his salary.

On the motion of Councillor McCrea seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to increase Mr. Ewing's salary from £8 to £12 per annum.

579/32. LEABRANNAGH PIER, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward O'Donnell, Harbour Master, Leabhrannagh, Arranmore, stating that he was migrating to Scotland and leaving his son, Condy O'Donnell, in charge of the Pier.

The Council unanimously agreed to the arrangement.

580/32.

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mrs. M. F. Condon, The Mall House, Ballyshannon, complaining of damage to her property by the Council's workmen.

A report was also submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in the matter.

The Council decided to take no action.

581/32.

ALLEGED FLOODING OF LAND AT LISAHULLY, BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Mr. John Walsh, Customs & Excise, Belleek, complaining of the flooding of his land at Lisahully, Ballyshannon. Owing to the construction of a new road the water had been turned into his field and it was almost useless.

A report was also submitted from the Assistant Surveyor in which he stated that the new road referred to was being constructed by the Irish Land Commission.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

582/32.

BROKEN PIPE ON THE MUFF-BURNFOOT ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Moyne, Drumhaggart, Muff, in which he complained that owing to a broken pipe on the Muff-Burnfoot Road his land was being damaged by flooding.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

583/32.

ERECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSE ADJOINING THE COURTHOUSE, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. John McCool, Carndonagh, stating that he had purchased the property adjoining the Courthouse, Carndonagh, and that he was building a dwelling-house thereon, and that, in doing so, he was using the County wall, and asking for the approval of the Council.

The following report was submitted from the County Surveyor:- "The applicant in this case wants to use a portion of the County wall bounding the grounds connected with Carndonagh Courthouse. This portion of wall would as a result become incorporated in and form portion of the gable of the building that the applicant contemplates erecting, or, in other words, such gable when completed would be standing upon an 18" wide strip of ground the property of the County Council. This conveys precisely what would be the position of matters should the Council consent to his application."

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Douglas it was unanimously decided to grant the application subject to a rent of 5/- per annum; an Agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor, the costs of which to be borne by Mr. McCool.

584/32.

SALARY OF THE CARETAKER OF DOWNINGS WATERWORKS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that the Board had decided that the Council should pay the salary of the Caretaker of Downings Waterworks.

The Council unanimously decided to agree to the arrangement.

585/32.

ROAD CONSTRUCTED BY THE LAND COMMISSION BETWEEN BELLEEK AND BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 21st June, 1932, P (F) 19418/31, stating that a new road was being constructed which provided a route to Belleek and Ballyshannon for the occupiers of thirteen houses, a connection between two County Roads, and, when improved, would open up for use a large area of bog in Cashelard and other townlands. The Commission desired to be informed if the Council would agree to take over and maintain the road if it was repaired by the Department.

The Secretary was instructed to have public notice of the declaration of the road to be a County Road published for the August Meeting of the Council.

586/32. ALLEGED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AT LACKAGH, PORTNOO.

A letter was read from Miss Nancy McLoone, Lackagh, Portnoo, regarding the damage to her property by the Council's road workers.

Letters were also read from the Assistant Surveyor and Contractor in the matter.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with by his Assistant, Mr. Kearney.

587/32. ERECTION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD.

The Secretary stated that only two of the persons mentioned in Minute No. 342/32 had given the undertakings required of them.

Mr. Denis Boyle (Denis) of Loughanure, Annagry, had written undertaking to remove the building erected by him if at any time called upon to do so.

The Council decided to accept Mr. Boyle's undertaking.

Mr. James Reilly of Cappry, Ballybofey, had written undertaking to remove the building erected by him when the necessity for so doing had been proved.

The Council decided to ask Mr. Reilly to give an unqualified undertaking; in the event of his refusing within ten days the matter to be handed to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to institute proceedings.

588/32. ERECTION OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD IN THE DISTRICTS OF ASSISTANT SURVEYORS KEARNEY AND CAFFREY.

A letter was read from Mr. Kearney, Assistant Surveyor, reporting the erection of a building within thirty feet off the County Road by Mr. James Gallagher, Lackenagh, Burtonport.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Gallagher to give an undertaking to remove the building if at any time called upon to do so within ten days; in the event of his refusing the matter to be handed to the Council's Solicitor.

A letter was read from Mr. Caffrey, Assistant Surveyor, reporting the erection of a building within thirty yards of the County Road.

The Council decided that the building did not cause an obstruction within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1925.

589/32. LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th June, 1932, B.34465/32, Ilgh. asking that a Paying Order for £136 :15 : 8, being the amount assessed upon the Donegal County Council under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, be lodged to the credit of the Department.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

590/32. LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th June, 1932, B.31061/32, Ilgh. (S), asking that a Paying Order for £110 :16 : 3, being the amount assessed upon the Donegal County Council under the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, be lodged to the credit of the Department.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

591/32. LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS AND UNPAID LAND ANNUITIES.

The Council noted a letter from the County Councils' General Council dated 20th June, 1932, enclosing copy of report of the deputation appointed to wait upon the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the deduction from the Local Taxation Grants of unpaid Land Annuities and other matters.

592/32. NATIONALISATION OF INLAND FISHERIES.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council stating that the following motion would be considered at the Annual Meeting of the General Council on the 5th August, and asking for the Council's views in the matter:-

"That the County Councils' General Council request the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to set up immediately a Commission to inquire into the question of the Nationalisation of Inland Fisheries and that the said Commission be instructed to report on their findings in the shortest possible time so as to have the necessary legislation introduced without delay."

The Council unanimously decided to approve of the resolution.

593/32. RAILWAY CONDITIONS IN AN SAORSTAT.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Waterford County Council enclosing copy of the following resolution adopted by his Council:-

"That we, the members of the Waterford County Council, having fully considered the gravity of the Railway Situation, the greatest National industry after Agriculture in this country, call upon the Government as a first essential move towards the fulfilment of their foremost pledge to the people in general and to the railwaymen in particular of creating employment for all, and to introduce immediate legislation in the Dail to save the railways, the best national employers of labour, by restricting the number of road vehicles until the question of their utility to this country has been proved by an expert body of economists.

Furthermore, we call upon traders and citizens generally in their own interests, as well as in the interests of the country as a whole, to give the Railways their full support. In addition we pledge ourselves as a public body, as a practical step in the campaign to save the rails, to have a recommendation inserted in all our contracts that materials, etc. for same must be carried by rail as far as possible."

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

594/32. APPLICATION BY MR. STEADMAN FOR £10.

The Council unanimously granted an application of Mr. Steadman for £10 for meeting incidental expenses in connection with the renewal and distribution of road signs.

595/32. APPLICATIONS BY MR. CAFFREY FOR VARIOUS AMOUNTS.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts for carrying out repairs to the roads mentioned:-

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| County Road, Map No. 957..... | £40 | : | 0 | : | 0. |
| County Road, Map No. 958..... | £24 | : | 0 | : | 0. |
| County Road, Map No. 959..... | £35 | : | 0 | : | 0. |
| County Road, Map No. 960..... | £45 | : | 0 | : | 0. |
| County Road, Map No. 963..... | £39 | : | 0 | : | 0. |
| County Road, Map No. 962..... | £40 | : | 0 | : | 0. |

596/32. MARINE WORKS AT PORTNOO, CLADNAGERAGH, AND DOWNINGS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works enclosing completed Agreements in connection with the Marine Works at Portnoo, Cladnageragh, and Downings.

597/32. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

The Secretary stated that the Council's overdraft had exceeded the sanction limit as from the 17th June.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for sanction for Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £35,000 from the 17th June to the 30th September, 1932.

598/32. IRISH LAND COMMISSION OFFICIALS.

On the motion of Councillor McPhelimy seconded by Councillor Murphy the following resolution from the Waterford County Council was adopted unanimously:-

"That we, the members of the Waterford County Council, request that the Government look into the question of efficiency in Land Commission Officials; also that Officials be given more latitude in dealing with individual cases such as where the holder, owing to conditions over which he had no control became involved; such as pests on farm, family disease, natural causes, floods. Under present conditions Land Commission Officials are inclined to treat all cases alike, no allowance is made for the man who has tried with all his powers to make good - he is put into the same class as the waster and we admit we have plenty of them.

Whether the majority of our derelict land is due to inefficiency of officials or want of latitude in their powers is a question which should be rigidly examined - certainly the land our fathers fought for is in danger of going back to primitive conditions, or else falls to a new type of Irish farmer rancher who, unfortunately, fall short of the old landlords in effort to keep a rural population in economic circumstances. It is not yet too late to fight for the land."

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Confirmed.

Mr. Mac Ladden

Chairman, 26th July, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JULY, 1932.

599/32.

ATTENDANCE.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McBride, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

600/32.

APOLOGIES.

Councillor MacCreadie apologised for the absence of Councillor Baxter.

601/32.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 28th June, 1932, were confirmed unanimously.

Councillor McBride questioned the decision in Minute No. 577/32 re Father Dan's Road, Ranafast.

The Chairman ruled that a rescinding motion would require to be lodged to have it altered.

602/32.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brennan the report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 28th June, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

603/32.

REPORTS OF LAW COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Hamilton the report of the Law Committee Meeting held on the 28th June, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Hamilton the report of the Law Committee Meeting held on the 14th July, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

604/32.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 14th July, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 26th July, 1932, was also adopted unanimously. The Sub-Committee itself was appointed to administer the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

605/32.

REPORT OF SITES COMMITTEE MEETING.

The report of the Meeting of the Sites Committee held on the 30th June, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

606/32.

REPORT OF TOWN SANITATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

Councillor Gallen proposed that the report of the Town Sanitation Committee Meeting held on the 26th July, 1932, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and that the Committee be empowered to report direct to the Board of Health in the matter.

Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

607/32.

QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The Quarterly List of Payments were considered seriatim and payment ordered as recommended by the Finance Committee.
Re No. 269, Balance of Pension due to the late Mr. James Breslin.

The Council decided to pay the balance of pension due to the above-named deceased to the widow, Mrs. Mary Anne Breslin, on a Letter of Indemnity signed by her and Messrs. C. McDwyer and J. Kennedy.

608/32.

PURCHASE OF SHEEP DIP.

The Council considered that the Liquid Dip quoted in the Trade List at 1s/6d per gallon was altogether unsuitable for the requirements of this County, and that its use might prejudice the success of the Sheep Dipping Scheme, and they, accordingly, decided to purchase Cooper's Albion Fluid and Burke's Liquid Sheep Dip as recommended by the Sheep Dipping Committee.

609/32.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE SAORSTAT.

At the beginning of the Meeting Councillor Blaney proposed the suspension of the Standing Orders in order that the Council might consider a letter from the Secretary of the Kerry County Council forwarding copy of a resolution passed by his Council relative to the above matter.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle, in seconding the resolution which was carried unanimously, complained that the item had been placed unduly late on the Agenda.

A letter was then read from the Secretary of the Kerry County Council enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-

"That we, the members of the Kerry County Council, heartily approve of the able manner in which Mr. De Valera has dealt with the negotiations between Britain and the Irish Free State, and that we call upon all public representatives to support the President and Executive Council."

Councillor Blaney proposed that the resolution be adopted, and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded.

Councillor McIvor proposed as an amendment and Councillor Kavanagh seconded:- "That we believe that the present dispute between the Free State and the British Governments could be settled by arbitration or negotiations, and that pending a settlement of the dispute no proceedings be taken to enforce the demand for the current moiety of the land annuities."

After a lengthy debate, in which many of the Councillors joined both Councillor Blaney's motion and Councillor McIvor's amendment were withdrawn, and the following motion was proposed by Councillor Mahony:- "That we wish President De Valera and the Executive Council every success in their efforts to secure a settlement of the financial position between Britain and the Saorstat."

Councillor Gallen seconded the resolution which was passed; Councillors McIvor and Scott dissenting.

610/32.

ELECTRIC PLANT ENGINE AT COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Caretaker, County Council Offices, Lifford, reporting that the Engine attached to the Electric Plant required to be overhauled.

The Secretary stated he had obtained an estimate of the overhaul from Mr. Thomas May, Derry, which would amount to £5 :10 : 0.

The Council directed that the overhaul be made.

611/32.

RECENT DROWNING FATALITIES AT BALLYLIFFIN.

A letter was read from Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, Coroner, Carndonagh, enclosing copy of the following rider added by the Jury to their Verdict at the Inquest on Mr. John J. McCloskey of Derry who was drowned at Ballyliffin on the 19th July:-
 "That we request the Donegal County Council to erect a danger signpost on the shore at Ballyliffin Strand, and also to provide a rope and lifebuoy to be placed on a suitable point on the rocks in close proximity to the bathing-place."

Dr. O'Callaghan added that the Jury were of the opinion that if such provisions had existed the two recent fatalities might have been averted.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Board of Health with a request that they give it their immediate attention.

In this connection, Councillor Brady called attention to an article in the Derry Journal of the 22nd July in which the County Council was criticised for not providing life-saving apparatus at Ballyliffin, where two bathing fatalities recently occurred.

While the County Council greatly regretted these unfortunate occurrences, he thought it should be placed on record that it was not part of the Council's duty to provide life-saving apparatus at seaside resorts.

The suggestion was adopted.

612/32.

APPLICATION FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick E. Rogers, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, enclosing Notice of intention to apply for compensation in respect of injuries received on behalf of Bernard O'Donnell, Fair Green, Ballyshannon.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

613/32.

MALICIOUS INJURY DECREE - JOHN COYLE, ARDSBEG, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, with reference to the Malicious Injury Decree for £41 : 7 : 6 awarded to John Coyle, Ardsbeg, Gortahork, and stating that owing to the nature of the malice proved and the nature of the property destroyed he could not wait for the amount due to be collected when levied, and he asked to have cheque for the amount immediately, otherwise the Decree would be lodged with the Sheriff.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

614/32.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND.

The first Annual Report of the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind was submitted and noted.

615/32.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

A memorandum was submitted from the Local Government Department enclosing supply of revised forms under the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926. Provision was made in the forms to indicate whether it was desired that one, two, or three persons should be recommended for appointment to any Office.

616/32.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE PAYMENTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd July, 1932, G.47976/32, Dun na nGall. Fa. authorising the re-issue of a fresh Paying Order for 7s/10d as requested by the Manager of the National Bank, Ltd., Ardara.

617/32.

RAILWAY CONDITIONS IN THE SAORSTAT.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 7th July, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 5th July (593/32), and stating that the whole question of transport in the Saorstat was at present under consideration.

618/32.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION OFFICIALS.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 8th July, 1932, 28795/32, acknowledging the receipt of extract from the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 28th June re Irish Land Commission Officials. (598/32).

619/32.

PARTICULARS OF VALUATIONS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH APPORTIONMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RELIEF GRANT OF £250,000.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th July, 1932, G.79198/32, sanctioning payment of 3/- remuneration to the Rate Collectors for the compilation of the particulars of valuations required in connection with the apportionment of the grant of £250,000 towards the relief of rates on agricultural land, provided that the work was performed in strict accordance with the authorised requirements.

Another letter dated 6th July, 1932, G.37,600/32, Ilgh., asking for an immediate reply to their Circular Letters of the 21st and 24th May asking for certain particulars of the valuations of holdings required in connection with the apportionment of the grant of £250,000 towards the relief of rates on agricultural land, was also read from the Local Government Department.

The Secretary stated that he had been unable to furnish the Department with the required particulars, as all the Rate Collectors had not yet sent in their returns.

620/32.

MR. DANIEL KELLY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th July, 1932, G.49996/32, Dun na nGall. stating that the Minister was not prepared to re-consider his decision regarding the salary of Mr. Daniel Kelly.

621/32.

AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A memorandum was submitted from the Local Government Department enclosing Payable Order for £9,162, on account of Agricultural Grant.

622/32.

DUES AND RENTS COLLECTED AT MARINE WORKS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 12th July, 1932, enclosing Payable Order for £29 : 18 : 7 in respect of dues and rents collected at Marine Works in the County during the year ended 31st March, 1932.

623/32.

PORTSALON AND DUNTINNY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 14th July, 1932, stating that a Public Inquiry in relation to the Draft Award for the Portsálon and Duntinny Drainage District would be held at Mr. Daniel Sweeney's Barn, Corry, Portsálon, on Friday, 22nd July.

624/32. ALLOWANCES FOR GRANT WORK TO COUNTY AND ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 11th July, 1932, RGS/201, stating that the Minister had received the approval of the Minister for Finance to the payment of allowances to the County and Assistant Surveyors on the usual conditions, subject, however, to the condition that after the expiration of the first quarter of the current financial year the rates of the allowances would depend on the final decision as to the precise reductions to be made in the pay of Civil Servants and the date the reductions take effect.

Councillor Mahony proposed, Councillor MacGreadie seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That as the Assistant Surveyors have failed to get the benefit of the salary scale fixed by the Council in connection with the co-ordination of the Engineering Services, and as their salaries are amongst the lowest, for the nature of their duties, in the Free State, we urge the Government to make no reduction in their allowances for Grant Work. The amount paid this way represents a very small percentage of the total money expended and the remuneration will be amply returned to the **State** in efficient and economical work."

625/32. SALARIES OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS, AND QUESTION OF CO-ORDINATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 14th July, 1932, R/RS/7, adverting to the Council's Minute, 437/32, and stating that the question of sanctioning increased salaries for the Assistant Surveyors had been dealt with exhaustively in previous correspondence. Particular attention was directed to the Department's letter of the 23rd January last.

Councillor Scott proposed that the whole matter be referred back to the Sub-Finance Committee.

The Chairman ruled that a rescinding motion would first require to be lodged.

Councillor Cole proposed that the Department be again asked to sanction the appointment of Mr. Charles V. MacLaughlin as Engineer for the carrying out of Schemes under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Councillor Scott stated that he would lodge a rescinding motion for the next Meeting, when the whole matter could be re-opened.

626/32. SALARY OF MR. FRANCIS CALLAGHAN, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 15th July, 1932, R/RS/7, stating that while the Minister was reluctant to agree to any increase in the salaries of the Assistant Surveyors until the question of the co-ordination of the County Engineering Services in County Donegal was placed upon a satisfactory footing, he had decided to sanction, as from the 1st August, 1931, the placing of Mr. Francis Callaghan on the same basis as Messrs. Patrick Dawson, Cunningham, Kearney, and Kelly as set out in the Council's Minutes of their Proceedings on the 28th July, 1931.

627/32. MR. JOHN CURRISTIN, RATE COLLECTOR NO. 5 DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th July, 1932, G.49993/32, stating that the Minister sanctioned the permanent appointment of Mr. John Curristin as Rate Collector for the No. 5 District on a part-time basis.

628/32.

MR. EDWARD ARNOLD, RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th July, 1932, G.49995/32, stating that the Minister sanctioned, on a part-time basis, the permanent appointment of Mr. Edward Arnold as Rate Collector.

629/32.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th July, 1932, G.49992/1932, sanctioning Overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £35,000, on the accounts of the Donegal County Council from the 17th June to the 30th September, 1932.

The Secretary stated that the Overdraft accommodation sanctioned, £35,000, would scarcely be sufficient, and he asked that application for sanction be made for £45,000 to the 31st October next.

The application was granted unanimously on the motion of Councillor Mahony.

630/32.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th July, 1932, P.H.96105/31, Dun na nGall. Pg. enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister declaring Sections 92 and 93 in Part 10 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, to be in force in Donegal County Health District.

631/32.

SALARY OF THE COURTKEEPER, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th July, 1932, G.49994/32, stating that the Minister raised no objection to the Council's proposal to raise the salary of Mr. Daniel Ewing from £8 to £12 per annum.

632/32.

SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th July, 1932, C.L.88/32, asking for an early reply to their Circular letter of the 15th June asking for particulars of the Seed Supply Scheme.

633/32.

GLENVEAGH DEMESNE.

A letter was read from Dr. Arthur Kingsley Porter, Glenveagh Castle, dated 10th July, 1932, stating, in reply to the Secretary's letter of the 7th June, that he was endeavouring to open the Glenveagh Demesne this year on Saturday afternoons during the remainder of July and August.

Councillor MacGreadie proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Council be extended to Dr. Porter for his generous action.

634/32.

STORAGE OF POLLING COMPARTMENTS AT BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th July, 1932, F.49991/32, stating that the Minister would raise no objection to the payment being made to Mr. James F. O'Donnell at the rate of 30/- per annum for the six years ended the 31st December, 1931, in respect of the storage of Polling Compartments and adding that it would be more desirable if the County Council could provide for the storage of the compartments in some building under their immediate care, or alternatively under that of some other Local Authority.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to arrange to have the compartments transferred to the **Workhouse** at Glenties.

635/32.

DEPUTATIONS TO DUBLIN ON LOCAL MATTERS.

The Council noted a Circular letter from the Local Government Department stating that in some cases avoidable expense to the rates seemed to have been involved by deputations to Dublin on various local matters. Local Authorities who desired to safeguard their members against possible surcharges would be well-advised to communicate with the Department beforehand as to the need for the deputations, and when appointed such deputations should be as small as possible, and in any case not more than three in number.

636/32.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, approving of the scheme submitted by the County Surveyors relative to the Unemployment Relief Grant.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle criticised the action of the local Labour Exchanges in furnishing lists of men for the work.

Councillor Gallen suggested that in the agricultural areas, particularly in the Finn Valley District, the Surveyors should endeavour to have the work proceeding in the period during which flax-pulling was formerly engaged in; the work to ease off during harvesting period.

The matter was referred to the Surveyors concerned.

637/32.

FENCE ON THE ROAD AT CARLAND UPPER ON THE ROAD FROM
LETTERKENNY TO PORTSALON.

Councillor Loughrey proposed and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That the County Surveyor be asked to remove about six yards of a sod fence at the Three Roads at Carland Upper on the Main Road from Letterkenny to Portsalon."

638/32.

ERECTION OF SIGNPOST AT KERRYKEEL NATIONAL SCHOOL.

Councillor Loughrey proposed and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That a signpost be erected at Kerrykeel National School on the road from Letterkenny to Portsalon."

639/32.

MEASURING OF METAL FOR ROAD CONTRACTS.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council instruct its Surveyors when measuring metal for contracts to notify the Contractors to be present, and, at the time, or at least within a week, to send him the measurement and tonnage of his metal."

640/32.

PURCHASE OF A LIGHT STEAM ROLLER FOR THE GLENTIES AND
DONEGAL AREAS.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council instruct the County Surveyor to purchase for the use of the Glenties and Donegal Areas a light steam-roller, and that application be made to the Ministry for sanction for the raising of a sum of £500 re-payable over a period of ten years."

641/32.

CUSTOMS DUTIES ON MACHINERY.

Councillor Mylos referred to the new Free State duty of 20% on articles of machinery, and he proposed that the Minister be requested to exempt, under the powers imposed in him, all machinery required by the Council in connection with their road work, and also machinery used for agricultural purposes in County Donegal, which had to go to Derry for repairs.

He pointed out that Derry was the only available place in which this class of work could be conveniently carried out for County Donegal.

Councillor Mahony seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

642/32.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

Councillor Brennan proposed:- "That the road from Poolawaddy to Ballintra Road, via Seregatoke, in the Electoral Division of Arran, be declared a County Road."

The Secretary stated that the required month's public notice had been given.

The County Surveyor stated that the road complied with all the requirements of the Local Government Act, 1925, Section 25, except that it did not connect two County Roads, but that it connected a County Road with the sea.

Councillor Mahony seconded Councillor Brennan's motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councillor Brennan proposed:- "That the road from Dooey to Dirlaght in the Electoral Division of Lettermacaward be declared a County Road."

The Secretary having stated that the month's public notice had been duly given, and the County Surveyor having stated that the road complied with all the requirements of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, Councillor Mahony seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

643/32.

APPLICATION FOR PORTION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANT FOR ROADS AND WORKS IN WEST DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Rev. J. McGroarty, P.P., Derrybeg, asking for a grant for the improvement of the road round by Bloody Foreland and on by Meenlara to Gortahork.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That in view of the necessity of providing employment in West Donegal, and in view of the importance of the Coast Trunk Road in that area, we request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to allocate a sufficient sum from the grant for the relief of unemployment to complete the following works:-

(1) To join the Dungloe-Burtonport Road with Kincasslagh by the County Road from Dungloe to Kincasslagh, via Kincasslagh Road Railway Station.

(2) To continue the road from Kinasslagh to Crolly Bridge via Annagry.

(3) To complete the road from Brinlack via Bloody Foreland and Magheraroarty to Gortahork.

644/32.

PURCHASE OF A CRANE FOR THE PIER AT MALIN HEAD.

Councillor Patrick O'Doherty proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council agrees to purchase a Crane for the use of the fishermen at Malin Head Pier, cost not to exceed £85, and that the County Surveyor be hereby instructed to make the purchase and arrange for its erection."

645/32.

ROAD BETWEEN URBALREAGH AND THE BENGORMS.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Patrick O'Doherty was ruled out of order by the Chairman:- "That the unexpended portion of my allocation, £15, be expended on the repair of the road between John McLaughlin's Contract Road at Urbalreagh and the Bengorms."

646/32.

DEDUCTION FROM PAY OF MEN WORKING AT STONEBREAKERS OWING TO WASH-OUT OF BOILERS.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the practice of deducting one day's pay per week from men who lose one-half day at the stonebreaker on account of wash-out of boilers be discontinued, and that in future only actual time lost be deducted, and that men who lose time through inclement weather or Church holidays be similarly treated."

After considerable discussion the Council unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyor to arrange, as far as possible, for the employment of the workers during the wash-out of the boilers.

647/32.

BRIDGE AT TULLYARB, CARNDONAGH.

Councillor Cole proposed:- "That the County Surveyor be instructed to have cleaned the water-course under the Bridge at Tullyarb, Carndonagh, and remove the causes of obstruction."

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"This Bridge is on the road between Carndonagh and Drumaville. The bridge has two spans of 20 feet each making a waterway of 40 feet. The width of waterway on the upstream side of bridge is variable and may be taken as 21 feet. The width of waterway on the down-stream side of bridge is 16 feet. It is obvious, therefore, that the bridge is not the cause of any obstruction to the flow of water.

The real cause of any flooding is due to the fact that at some remote period the parties owning the land on the down-stream side of the bridge have encroached upon the original available waterway and contracted its width to 15 or 16 feet.

In fact, this encroachment on the south side has been done to practically render inoperative one of the arches and caused silting to the extent of about two feet on the invert of same.

Under the prevailing conditions, even if this silt were removed, it must of necessity immediately reform owing to the reclamation I have above referred to, and it would, therefore, only be a waste of money to remove it under the circumstances.

Notwithstanding this small amount of silt referred to, the bridge provides twice the waterway of the existing contracted channel leading away from it."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

648/32.

ALLOCATION OF RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Doogan was not proceeded with in view of the fact that no grants had been notified for allocation:-

"That the County Council proceed at once with the allocation of the grant for the Relief of Unemployment in West and North-West Donegal as many are in need of employment, and impress upon the Government the necessity of having the Grants made larger."

649/32.

POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL ELECTIONS.

The Secretary submitted a number of suggestions for the improvement of the Polling Scheme for Dail Elections which he had received.

The Secretary was instructed to circulate the suggested alterations in the Polling Scheme amongst the members of the Council for the next meeting, when the matter could be fully considered.

650/32.

ROAD LEADING TO THE COLLEGE AT RANAFAST.

A letter was read from Father Murray, Irish College, Ranafast, asking for immediate removal of obstruction on road at Ranafast College, where there were 300 students.

Councillor Doogan proposed:- "That the County Surveyor for the Southern Division of the County be requested to have the road through the Ranafast District put into good order as there were many complaints being made locally and through the Press about its condition. It was absolutely necessary to have this road put in order owing to the large number of students at present attending the Irish College."

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The Ranafast Road, No. 874, is a County Road. It is almost two miles long and eleven feet wide. The amount allowed for this class of work is £13 :10 : 0 per mile yearly maintenance. As it is considered of more importance than the adjoining County Roads the Surveyor brought it forward for maintenance at a sum of £48, which is at the rate of £25 :12 : 0 per mile, or nearly twice as much as was allowed. A Contractor took the road at £39 :10 : 0 yearly for which he supplies 160 tons of metal per year. It does not come under the list of rolling contracts.

The road is narrow and there are some sharp bends on it. The surface, however, is in reasonably good condition."

The Chairman suggested that the County Surveyor apply portion of the Unemployment Relief Grant to this road.

651/32.

MR. JAMES DOWDS.

The following report was submitted from Dr. J. C. Martin, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, re Mr. James Dowds of the Council's clerical staff:-

"Replying to your communication of the 20th inst., I have to state that this man is still suffering from Melancholia, with marked delusions of suspicions of persecution, and regret to have to add that his condition is not improving, and, in my opinion, the prospects of any improvement in the patient's mental state, in the near future, are extremely remote." (Signed) J. C. Martin, 22/7/32.

The Council unanimously decided to superannuate Mr. Dowds, as from the expiry of his six months' sick leave.

The fixing of his Superannuation Allowance and the appointment of a successor were referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

653/32.

GLENTIES NO. 3 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Glenties No. 3 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, reporting the departure from the district of Father Maguire, Chairman of the Committee, and asking to have his successor, Rev. B. Gallagher, C.C., appointed in his stead.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to appoint Father Gallagher to the vacancy.

654/32.

ROAD BETWEEN COUNTY ROAD AT CLEENGORT AND THAT CROSSING THE RIVER AT GWEEBARRA BRIDGE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 24th June, 1932, P(F)10871/32, regretting that the Land Commission were unable to increase the proposed grant of £350 towards the construction of the road between the County Road at Cleengort and that crossing the river at Gweebarra Bridge.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

655/32.

CONTROL OF POUNDS.

A letter was read from Mr. Seumas O'Donnell, District Court Clerk, Ballyshannon, setting out the following facts on the direction of District Justice O'Hanrahan:-

(1) In the present state of the law pounds are necessary to the levying of distress and for the disposal of straying and trespassing animals.

(2) The provision of pounds is a legal obligation on County Councils.

(3) In 1923, Justice O'Hanrahan, after consultation with Mr. Cochrane, Sub-Sheriff, and the Garda Authorities, and in the discharge of his duty, requisitioned your Council to provide pounds in various towns in your district.

(4) A letter on the subject, of which a copy was enclosed, was sent to the Council by the Minister for Local Government on the 22nd April, 1924.

(5) Both this letter and the requisitions appear to have been ignored by the Council.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Hamilton seconded that the matter be referred to the Law Committee.

Councillor Gallen proposed and Councillor Manus O'Boyle seconded that no action be taken in the matter.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried and the motion defeated.

656/32.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 27th June, 1932, L.2296-32, requesting that the County Surveyor be asked to take such steps as might be necessary with a view to ensuring that all roads and lands under the control of the County Council will, as far as practicable, be kept cleared of noxious weeds throughout the present season.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

657/32.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD THROUGH TRENTABOY.

A letter was read from Rev. W. Lynagh, C.C., Drumkeen, inquiring the position re the proposed new road through Trentaboy, and urging the Council to add this work to the many other good works they had done in other parts of the County.

The Council considered that this road was very necessary, and they referred the matter to the County Surveyor either for inclusion in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme or for a Grant.

658/32.

ROAD ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY FLOODS AT CULDAFF.

A letter was read from Mr. George McIntyre, Culdaff, complaining of the condition of a road destroyed by floods.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

659/32.

ERECTION OF GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND DEPOT AT KILLYBEGS BY THE IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY.

A letter was read from the Irish-American Oil Company submitting, for approval, plans for depot and garage accommodation to be erected by them at the Railway Station, Killybegs.

The County Surveyor stated that this matter did not concern the Council, and no action was, therefore, considered necessary.

660/32.

SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE COUNCIL'S ROLLERS.

A letter was read from Mr. Armour, Moville, offering to tender for the supply of coal to the Council's rollers in the Moville Area.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

661/32.

COMPLAINT OF MR. CHARLES MCGINLEY, LOWER KEELDRUM,
GORTAHORK, RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, applying, on behalf of Mr. Charles McGinley, Lower Keeldrum, Gortahork, for payment for a large quantity of stones taken from his client's land, and asking for an undertaking to fence the top of the quarry.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor:-

"On the 18th June, 1931, Mr. Michael Dawson called on Mr. McGinley re entering his land for the purpose of raising stone for Grant Work. He was accompanied by Ganger Boyce, when the following arrangement was made with Mr. McGinley:-

It was arranged that we were not to pay any quarry damages for stone raised on McGinley's land provided we undertook to give employment to McGinley's son, aged seventeen years, during the progress of the 1931 Grant. Mr. Dawson first offered the work to McGinley himself, but as he was going to Scotland and for other reasons, such as working his land, he asked Mr. Dawson to give the job to his son. This was done and young McGinley was steadily employed with us from about the 20th June, 1931, until early in October of the same year. I may add that during part of this period we could have dispensed with young McGinley only that we wanted to keep the Agreement.

We repaired all damages to fences interfered with at the time, and when making arrangements with McGinley, Sen., Mr. Dawson made it quite clear that we could not erect any new fences."

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. O'Donnell.

662/32.

COMPLAINT OF MR. MICK DOOGAN, LOWER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK,
RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, applying, on behalf of Mr. Mick Doogan, Lower Keeldrum, Gortahork, for payment for a large quantity of stones taken from his client's land, and asking for an undertaking to fence the top of the quarry."

The following report was submitted by Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor:-

"On the 17th June, 1931, Mr. Michael Dawson, along with Ganger Boyce, arranged with Mr. Doogan for entering his whinstone quarry to pay him the sum of £3 as full compensation for any stone raised. This was accepted by Mr. Doogan. There was, however, a further proviso that this sum would be increased to £5 if we entered his limestone quarry. This was not done, and in due course Mr. Doogan was paid the £3.

Furthermore, we also made good any damage done to his fences, lime-kiln, drains, etc. I may add that there is no more danger connected with this quarry now than existed before we entered it."

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. O'Donnell.

663/32.

PROTECTION OF EGGS OF RARE WILD-BIRDS.

A letter was read from Mr. C. B. Moffatt, Hon. Treasurer of the Irish Society for the Protection of Wild-birds, requesting the Council to apply to the Minister for Justice for a renewal of the Order made in 1928 protecting the eggs of some of the rarest wild-birds in the country which would expire on the 1st March, 1933.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for a renewal of the Order referred to.

664/32.

FENCE ON ROAD FROM LACKAGH BRIDGE TO DUNMORE CROSS.

A letter was read from Mr. Mandy McGettigan pointing out that a clay fence along his holding on the road from Lackagh Bridge to Dunmore Cross had been utilised by road workers. There was an abundant supply of rock and gravel along this road, which he considered would give more satisfactory results for road improvement.

The County Surveyor stated that any interference with the fence had now been made good.

665/32.

HIRE OF COUNCIL'S STEAM-ROLLER.

A letter was read from Mr. D. P. Walsh, Portnablagh Hotel, Dunfanaghy, applying for the use of the Council's steam-roller to roll in some stones and gravel on their avenue.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony the County Surveyor was instructed to hire the steam-roller to Mr. Walsh when in the vicinity.

666/32.

MAKING OF BOG AND MOUNTAIN ROADS.

Councillor Blaney stated that he had been informed that it was not proposed to allow any portion of the Grant for the Relief of Unemployment to be expended on the making of any new roads.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to point out to the Ministry that a number of bog and mountain roads were absolutely necessary, and that the Council would be able to create considerable employment if allowed to expend the money on these works.

667/32.

WORK ON GRANTS IN THE BALLYBOFEY AND DUNGLOE DISTRICTS.

A letter was read from the Manager, Employment Exchange, Letterkenny, inquiring whether work in connection with the Road Fund Grants in the Ballybofey or Dungloe Districts had yet commenced, and pointing out that it was necessary for the Contractors for stones to be notified that any labour employed should be recruited through the Employment Exchanges.

668/32.

OLD PIER AT THE THORN, LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 5th July, 1932, T.31906, inquiring whether the Council claimed any interest in the Old Pier at the Thorn, about 2½ miles from Letterkenny Railway Station, concerning which representations had been made as to the desirability of improving it and utilising it for trading purposes.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the Council were not aware that they had any interest in this Pier.

669/32.

WORK AT FERRY PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1932, stating that of the £300 originally voted by the Council for the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, a sum of £88 : 5 : 7 was available for work at Ferry Port, but might not be sufficient for the complete work. The Department was willing to expend this sum, plus £9 : 14 : 3, being an overhead charge of 11%; it being understood that the Council would be liable for any additional expenditure that might be necessary for the proper completion of the work. If the Council wished to undertake the work under the supervision of the County Surveyor, the overhead charge would be avoided.

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting of the Council.

670/32. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PLANT TREES ON THE OLD
JAIL SITE, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Messrs. A. Gallagher, Ltd., Lifford, inquiring if they could have the piece of ground behind their present factory to plant trees.

The matter was referred to the Committee of Agriculture, with a request that the planting be done by them.

671/32. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT ELECTRIC POLES
IN LIFFORD.

A letter was read from Messrs. A. Gallagher, Ltd., Lifford, applying for permission to erect poles or lay an underground cable to bring electric light from their factory to a piece of ground close to the Customs Hut at Lifford Bridge.

Councillor MacCreadie proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the application be granted on the usual conditions.

In view of the fact that there are already two sets of poles on the roadway mentioned it was suggested that Mr. Gallagher should arrange with the County Secretary for the use of his poles.

672/32. POLL-NA-BPIOCH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 5th July, 1932, 10882/32, asking to have lodged to their credit the sum of £113 : 16 : 0, being amount due in respect of works recently carried out at Poll-na-bPioch Boat-slip.

The following report was submitted from Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor:-
"I visited the slip at Poll-na-bPioch. There is no road to this slip and it is, therefore, difficult to find. As far as I could ascertain the work carried out by the Department consisted in repairing existing slipway, re-building a retaining wall, and concreting the flat surface at the head of the slipway. Part of this surface has not been finished and portion of the retaining wall is built without mortar. I estimate the cost of this work at £105."

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

673/32. COURTHOUSES IN THE SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, applied for £20 for repairs to Courthouses in the Southern Division.

The application was granted unanimously.

674/32. WORKS REQUIRED IN THE PARISH OF FAHAN.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Fahan Parochial Works Committee, enclosing list of works urgently required in the district.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

675/32. SHEEP SCAB IN THE MOVILLE AREA.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 6th July, 1932, L.2391-32, enclosing extract from a report of Mr. John Dennenny, Department's Assistant Agricultural Overseer, Moville, regarding the prevalence of sheep scab in his district.

A report was also submitted from Mr. R. Marner, the Council's Veterinary Inspector for the area.

On the motion of Councillor Scott the Council unanimously decided to request the Department to return Mr. H. O'Neill, V.S. to the County.

676/32.

ALLEGED UNDER-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. James Bonner, Lignal, Inver, complaining that he had been underpaid for stones raised by him. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

677/32.

FATHER DAN'S ROAD, RANAFAST.

A letter was read from Messrs. Denis O'Donnell & Sons, setting out the circumstances regarding the road leading to Ranafast, known as Father Dan's Road.

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting; Councillor McBride stating that he would lodge a rescinding Notice of Motion in the meantime. (577/32 and 601/32.)

678/32.

ROAD THROUGH THE TOWNLAND OF BUNANINVER, DERRYBEG.

A letter was read from Mr. John J. McFadden, Bunaninver, Derrybeg, complaining of the condition of the road going through the townland of Bunaninver.

The County Surveyor was instructed to include this road in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme.

679/32.

SALARY OF THE COURTKEEPER, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doherty, Pound Street, Carndonagh, applying for an increase in his present salary of £10.

On the motion of Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to increase his remuneration to £12 per annum.

680/32.

ACCIDENT TO JEREMIAH McELHINNEY, QUIGLEY'S POINT.

A letter was read from Dr. MacLaughlin, Moville, furnishing account for £3 : 3 : 0 for attendance on Jeremiah McElhinney, a workman injured in the employment of the Council.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Dr. MacLaughlin that the Council were not responsible for his fees.

681/32.

ERECTION OF STRUCTURES WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. James Reilly, Cappry, Ballybofey, reluctantly and under protest, acceding to the Council's request to have the structure recently erected by him removed at any time if called upon to do so.

The Council also decided to instruct the Solicitor to institute proceedings against Mr. James Gallagher, Lackenagh, Burtonport, who had failed to give the undertaking required of him to have the building erected by him removed if at any time called upon to do so.

682/32.

ROADS IN THE MOVILLE AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. James Doherty, Moville, complaining of the condition of roads in the Moville Area.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Doherty to specifically mention the roads of which he complained.

683/32.

ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES IN CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. James Kelly, Millbrae, Carndonagh, asking permission to continue Electric Light Poles to the Convent of Mercy and to his own house at Millbrae.

The application was 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.
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. Applicant to insure and keep insured in an 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, with last premium receipt, for inspection when required.
7. Applicant shall pay to the Council 1/- per annum for the facilities granted.
8. A map to be submitted showing the relative positions of the poles to be erected.

684/32.

FARM AT RUSKEY, MANORCUNNINGHAM, OCCUPIED BY MRS. ANNE DUGGAN.

The Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, Agreement allowing Mrs. Anne Duggan to occupy farm at Ruskey, Manorcunningham, as tenant at will.

The Secretary stated that the Council had waived the condition regarding insurance on the farm buildings in the case of the former occupier, and the Council, therefore, decided to waive it in the case of Mrs. Duggan also.

685/32.

MULLAGHDUFF LANDING-SLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works, enclosing Receivable Order for £402 : 6 : 9, being amount due by the Council towards the cost of Mullaghduff Landing-slip, and asking to have the amount lodged to their credit at an early date.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"I have examined the Boat-slip recently built by the Board of Works at Mullaghduff. I find that the work has been carried out satisfactorily and can, therefore, be taken over by the County Council."

Payment of the amount was ordered.

686/32.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR THE GLENTIES AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Boyle, Meenmore, Dungloe, complaining that the Veterinary Inspector was absent from his district on the 12th July. A letter was also read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Meenderryhirk, Dungloe, complaining of the absence from his district of the Veterinary Inspector for the Dungloe Area.

Explanations in both cases were submitted from the Inspector.

The Council decided to send the complainants copies of the Inspector's explanation.

687/32.

RAMELTON PIER.

The following report was submitted from the Council's Solicitor in connection with Ramelton Pier:-

"I have had considerable correspondence in this matter with the Agent for Sir H. Stewart, Bt., in the course of which I asked, on behalf of the Council, that the Trustees eliminate the mandatory clause regarding improving the channel before a specific date and to accept an undertaking that the Council would instruct the County Surveyor to have all the necessary dredging carried out."

Mr. Bracken (the Agent) took the matter up with the Trustees, and the result he has conveyed to me by letter, as follows:-

"I think an undertaking from the Council to do all necessary dredging, etc. will meet the case. I think it is necessary to put in a time limit in the Agreement, but, if you want it extended, I am sure the Trustees will agree to any reasonable date your Council may suggest for the completion of the work. It is conceivable that circumstances may arise, which would prevent the work being done, in which case there would be no point in parting with our rights."

From this you will see that the Trustees would appear still to be anxious for the imposition of a time limit for the execution of the necessary improvements.

I asked Mr. Bracken for the documents of title, but he has not sent them to me, and I presume he will not do so, until terms and conditions are definitely settled.

I shall be glad to receive further instructions in the matter."

The Council decided to instruct the Solicitor that the Council had no objection to a reasonable time limit being fixed for the dredging.

688/32.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th July, 1932, RFU/7, stating that it was presumed that the proposed works in connection with the Relief of Unemployment Grant would be the supply of metal and rolling. The Department wished this verified and brief particulars furnished in any cases where materials would simply be spread without rolling.

The Secretary was instructed to reply in the affirmative.

689/32.

RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 13th July, 1932, enclosing plans of the proposed extension at Rathmullan Pier for approval. The plans had been drawn up by the Commissioners of Public Works after consultation with the County Surveyor.

Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I approve the plans submitted by the Department of Lands and Fisheries, 13th July, 1932.

There are some minor matters such as the position of a landing-stage for small craft at periods when the masonry pier is not accessible, also the advisability of having some open spaces in the balustrade provided with moveable protection. I have no doubt these can readily be arranged with the Department's Engineer later."

The Council unanimously decided to approve of the final plans as submitted, subject to the minor suggestions contained in the County Surveyor's report, and to contribute the balance of the cost, provided this amount did not exceed £3,000.

690/32. CLAIM IN RESPECT OF THE DEATH OF FRANCIS GALLAGHER,
DRUMATUMPHER, FROSSES.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor reporting the result of the claim of Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, Drumatumper, Frosses, under the Workmen's Compensation Acts in respect of the death of her husband, Francis Gallagher.

The report stated that a Decree for £202 :16 : 0 with £3 : 3 : 0, costs and expenses, had been awarded to Mrs. Gallagher. The Council ordered payment of the amount.

691/32. OVERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

A letter was read from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs applying for permission to lay an overground telegraphic line along the Newtowncunningham Road from the cross-roads near the Post Office to a point about 150 yards west of Bridgend.

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-aided schemes and schemes authorised by an Act of the Oireachtas are concerned, to be borne by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

692/32. APPLICATION FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McAteer, Devlinreagh, Carrigart, reporting that he was injured while working in a quarry, and enclosing Medical Certificate.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

693/32. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ACT, 1903.

A letter was read from the Department of Justice dated 8th July, 1932, 247/31, asking to be furnished with the Secretary's observations regarding the Employment of Children Act, 1903.

The Secretary stated that he had replied stating that the Act was inoperative in this County.

694/32. APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR REMOVAL OF FENCE.

A letter was read from Mrs. Britton, Bree, Ballygorman, applying for £10 compensation for piece of ground at Keenagh and fence taken away.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

695/32. APPLICATION TO HAVE NEW ROAD MADE AT BALLYGALLON.

A memorial was submitted requesting a road of two miles made for the convenience of the ratepayers of the townlands of Ballygallon, Drimahoe, Treankeel, Crosssogs, and Drimenan.

A letter was also read from Dr. J. P. McGinley, Letterkenny, supporting the statements in the memorial.

A deputation attended before the Council in the matter.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyor to inspect the road and see if he could have allocated to it a portion of the Unemployment Relief Grant, failing which application to be made to the Land Commission for a grant.

696/32. APPLICATION FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Ramage, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, applying for compensation on behalf of John Moohan of Ballyshannon who was injured whilst in the Council's employment.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

697/32.

SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Department would offer no objection to the Sheep Dipping regulations as adopted by the Council. The regulations required some minor alterations made on copy which they returned for the purpose.

698/32.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT TO THE LIFFORD PARISH CHURCH.

A letter was read from Rev. Canon Duncan, M.A., The Rectory, Lifford, applying for supply of electric light to the Parish Church and Hall at Lifford from the Council's plant at the Courthouse.

Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, who was present, stated that the plant would scarcely be adequate for both the Church and the Hall.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to give the light for the Church only at 8d. per Unit; Canon Duncan to arrange for transmission and to erect a meter at the power-house.

699/32.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD BY THE LAND COMMISSION IN THE TOWNLAND OF DRUMALOST.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 18th July, 1932, 30144/32, stating that the Land Commission had partly constructed a road in the townland of Drumalost. They inquired if the Council would be prepared to complete the road at a cost of about £400 and take it over for future maintenance.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Land Commission that the Council considered that they should finish the work themselves.

700/32.

ROAD BETWEEN DRUMINDERRY BRIDGE AND LOWER ILLIES.

A letter was read from the ratepayers of the Illies complaining of the condition of the road between Druminderry Bridge and Lower Illies.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

701/32.

RESOLUTION RE PENSIONS TO LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

The Council took no action on the following resolution forwarded by the Tralee Urban District Council:-

"That the Government be asked to approve of granting pensions to employees of County and Urban District Councils, in whatever capacity employed, when they attain an age which renders them incapable of further employment, and that their amount of service be taken into consideration in assessing such pensions. That these pensions be made a Government charge."

702/32.

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF COURTHOUSES.

A letter was read from the Inspector of Taxes, Letterkenny, applying for the use of the Courthouse at Ballyshannon on the 7th October.

The application was granted unanimously.

The Council also unanimously decided to authorise the Secretary to grant the use of such buildings between Meetings for public business where necessary.

703/32.

MR. F. T. RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

An application from Mr. F. T. Russell, Accountant, for 14 days' special leave to attend an Irish College was granted unanimously.

704/32.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

A letter was read from the Assistant Secretaries, Inishowen Agricultural Society, Carndonagh, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Society:-

"That this Society ask the Donegal County Council to expedite the necessary work of Arterial Drainage in Districts from which petitions were received and passed."

The matter was adjourned until next Meeting.

705/32.

PETTIGO COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Messrs. Robert Lipsett & Co., Auctioneers, Ballyshannon, applying for the use of the Courthouse at Pettigo on the 5th August.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. Lipsett that the Council had no objection to their using the Courthouse, but that the permission of the landlord's Agent should also be obtained.

706/32.

BOG ROAD AT MEENGLAHARRY, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Meenglaharry, Cloghan, applying for a sum of money to enable them to construct an extension to the bog road which serves the district.

A deputation also attended in support of the application.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

707/32.

SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT TIERNALEAGUE, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Councillor Douglas inquiring if the Sheep Dipping Committee authorised the removal of a dipping tank from Tiernaleague to Priestown.

The Secretary stated that the tank had been removed as there was no water available.

Councillor Douglas stated that the ground should have been restored to its former condition.

The Secretary stated that he would look into the matter.

708/32.

PORTNABLAGH PIER.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"At Portnablagh Pier the beacons marking the entrance to same have been for some time in an unsatisfactory condition and one has been carried away by the action of the sea. As the loan obtained for Pier repairs was £600 and £25 of this is unexpended, I would suggest that this sum be placed in my hands for repairing the beacons."

Mr. Steadman's application was unanimously granted.

709/32.

LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, applied for £15 for meeting incidental expenses in connection with Letterkenny Courthouse.

The application was granted unanimously.

710/32.

CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Scott proposed and Councillor Mahony seconded that the Council extend their sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Joseph McArthur, Carnamaddy, Burt, a former member of the Council, on his death.

Councillor Lowry and the Secretary associated themselves with the resolution, which was passed in silence, all the members standing.

711/32. APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS
OUT OF CONTINGENCIES.

The following applications by Mr. Steadman for amounts out of Contingencies were granted unanimously:-

- (a) Repairing Road No. 170, April 1932, Map No. 198, Inishowen..£14.
- (b) Re-building a pipe on Road No. 18, April 1932,
Map No. T.73, 77, Inishowen District.....£6.
- (c) For obtaining Ordnance Sheets as required.....£2.
- (d) Re-building a pipe on Road No. 22, April 1930, Map No. 1071,
Aileach District.....£3 : 10 : 0.
- (e) Repairing a pipe on Road No. 60, April 1931, Map No. 1260,
Lifford District.....£1 : 10 : 0.
- (f) Repairing a pipe on Road No. 66, April 1931, Map No. 1267,
Lifford District.....£1 : 10 : 0.
- (g) Re-building a pipe on Road No. 77, April 1931, Map No. 1402,
Lifford District.....£3 : 10 : 0.
- (h) Repairing Road No. 89, April 1932, Map No. 1252,
Letterkenny District.....£8 : 0 : 0.

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Confirmed.

M. O. MacFadden

Chairman,

30th August, 1932.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST,
1932.

712/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:-

Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Boyle (James), Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty, Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McBride, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

713/32.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Sweeney, Councillor Michael Og McFadden was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

Councillor McFadden thanked the Council for his re-election.

714/32.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan seconded by Councillor Blaney, Councillor Eugene Mahony was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Mahony returned thanks for his re-election.

715/32.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Baxter, Councillor James P. McIvor was unanimously re-elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.

716/32.

REGULATION OF NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL'S
STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Council decided to continue for the present year the same number of members on each Standing Committee of the Council.

717/32.

ELECTION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, consisting of all the members of the Council, was unanimously re-elected.

718/32.

ELECTION OF ROADS COMMITTEE.

The Roads Committee, consisting of all the members of the Council, was unanimously re-elected.

719/32.

ELECTION OF DISEASES OF ANIMALS COMMITTEE.

The Diseases of Animals Committee, consisting of all the members of the Council, was unanimously re-elected.

720/32. ELECTION OF COUNTY DONEGAL OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

The County Donegal Old Age Pensions Committee, consisting of all the members of the County Council, was unanimously re-elected.

721/32. ATTENDANCE OF PENSION OFFICERS AT MEETINGS OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES.

Councillors Manus O'Boyle and Gallen complained that the Pension Officers in their Districts refused to attend the Meetings of the Sub-Committees, to the frequent inconvenience of the members of the Sub-Committees.

The Secretary was instructed to inquire from the Ministry if the attendance of Officers could be requisitioned when necessary.

722/32. ELECTION OF TENDERS COMMITTEES.

The Tenders Committees for each of the County Electoral Areas were unanimously re-elected.

723/32. ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE.

The Scholarships Committee was unanimously re-elected.

724/32. ELECTION OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Lowry the Library Committee was unanimously re-elected, with the following additional appointments:-

Rev. J. Burns, P.P., Raphoe.
Rev. W. Hegarty, C.C., Clady.
Rev. J. R. Sides, Newtowncunningham.
T. A. Armstrong, Esq., Royal School, Raphoe.

725/32. ELECTION OF PIERS COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed as members of the Piers Committee for the ensuing year:-

Councillors Myles, McFadden, and Baxter.

726/32. ELECTION OF LAW COMMITTEE.

The Law Committee was unanimously re-elected.

727/32. ELECTION OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE.

The Sheep Dipping Committee was unanimously re-elected.

728/32. ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

On the motion of Councillor McFadden seconded by Councillor Hamilton, Councillors Mahony and Gallen were re-appointed delegates to the County Councils' General Council.

729/32. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Committee held on the 26th July, 1932, were unanimously confirmed.

730/32. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The report of the Finance Committee Meeting held on the 26th July, 1932, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor James Boyle.

731/32.

REPORT OF SUB-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 10th August, 1932, was unanimously adopted, with the exception of Minute No. 234/32, consideration of which was adjourned until the County Council Meeting on the 27th September, 1932, pending the expiry of the month's notice issued to each member of the Council on the 24th August, 1932.

732/32.

REPORT OF TOWN SANITATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Report of the Meeting of the Town Sanitation Committee held on the 10th August, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

733/32.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The report of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was submitted.

734/32.

POLL-NA-bPIOCH BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 26th July, 1932, 13312/32, asking to have lodged to their credit the sum of £113 : 16 : 0, being the amount due in respect of works carried out at Poll-na-bPioch Boat-slip.

735/32.

VOTE OF £250,000 TOWARDS THE RELIEF OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 22nd July, 1932, G.37600/32, Ilgh. Fa. requesting that the information required in connection with the vote of £250,000 towards the relief of rates on Agricultural Land be furnished immediately.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, C.L.48 (4) 32, intimating the Council's share of the vote of £250,000 towards the relief of rates on agricultural land to be £12,139, the share of the Buncrana Urban District Council, £43, and that of Bundoran Urban District Council, £44. The letter also set out the procedure to be followed in the preparation of Credit Notes, which would be valid only up to the 31st March, 1933.

The Council unanimously decided to exclude from the benefit of the vote all gardens and plots other than those attached to Labourers' Cottages, which were ancillary to dwelling-houses, and of which the valuation was £1 or under.

The Secretary applied for the necessary clerical assistance required in connection with the preparation of the Credit Notes, etc., at the following rates of remuneration:-

- 1/- per 100 Credit Notes over £10 valuation.
- 1/6 per 100 Credit Notes under £10 valuation.
- 3/- per 100, applotting and grouping of holdings.

The Council unanimously decided to advance £100 to the Secretary for the carrying out of the work.

736/32.

MULLAGHDUFF LANDING-SLIP.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 2nd August, 1932, 3367/32, asking to have lodged to their credit the sum of £402 : 6 : 9 being the amount due in respect of the cost of works recently carried out at Mullaghduff Landing-slip.

737/32.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE SAORSTAT.

A letter was read from the Department of the President dated 6th August, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of extract from the Minutes of the Council's Meeting on the 26th July on the subject of the negotiations between the Saorstát and Britain.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Mayo County Council enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-

"That in view of the extraordinary situation created in this country altogether due to the failure of the British Prime Minister to agree to an impartial and independent Tribunal to settle the question of the payment of the Land Annuities and other monies claimed by England, we, the Mayo County Council, hereby pledge our fullest support to our Government in this struggle and we call upon the people to stand solidly behind them."

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Mayo County Council that this Council had already considered the matter on a resolution from the Kerry County Council, and made a certain decision.

738/32.

BRIDGE AT GORTINNEY, GLENEGANNON.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 4th August, 1932, P (A) 28132/32, referring to the Secretary's letter of the 30th June and previous correspondence requesting the expenditure of the sum of £5 on the repair of Gortinney Bridge, and stating that the matter had been noted for investigation before the completion of the vesting of the holdings referred to in the extract from "Iris Oifigiúil" which accompanied the Secretary's letter.

739/32.

MULLAGHDUFF LANDING-SLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 8th August, 1932, D/51/10, stating that the erection of the boatslip at Mullaghduff had now been completed, and in accordance with the resolution of the 25th August, 1931, 764/31, the future maintenance and care of the work rests with the Donegal County Council.

740/32.

SALARY OF THE COURTKEEPER, CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 11th August, 1932, G.59887/32, Dun na nGall. Sg. stating that the Minister raised no objection to the proposal of the County Council to increase the remuneration of Mr. Michael Doherty, Courtkeeper, Carndonagh, to £12 per annum.

741/32.

AREA OF CHARGE FOR TAMNEY WATER SUPPLY.

Copy of Sealed Order No. P.H.48300/1932 from the Local Government Department determining the Fannett Dispensary District as the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing and maintaining a water supply at Tamney was submitted.

742/32.

LIST OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th August, 1932, M.T.174, forwarding a copy of Booklet R.F.182. (Revised 1932) containing a list of Registration and Licensing Authorities in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and Saorstát Éireann.

743/32.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES DOWDS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 17th August, 1932, G.63610/32, Dun na nGall. transmitting Query Forms for completion in connection with the proposed award of a Superannuation allowance to Mr. James Dowds of the Council's clerical staff.

744/32.

SLAUGHTER OF A SHORTHORN BULL UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th August, 1932, E.5434-32, inquiring if the amount of compensation, £12, had yet been paid to William Norris, Malin Road, Moville, in respect of the slaughter, under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, of a Shorthorn Bull.

Councillor Cole stated that as the animal in question had only been purchased a short time previously it would be well in future to have all such animals subjected to the tuberculin test before purchasing.

The matter was referred to the Committee of Agriculture.

745/32.

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Glenties, notifying intention of application being made at Glenties District Juvenile Court on the 25th August for the committal to an Industrial School of a child named William Jackson of no fixed abode.

The Secretary stated that he had received a further letter intimating that this child had been placed under the care of his grandfather.

746/32.

SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ardara on the 24th August, 1932, of lands in Croagh, now or formerly in the occupation of Joseph Hatten.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Pettigo on the 31st August, 1932, of lands in Tawlaght, now or formerly in the occupation of Neil Colton.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Pettigo on the 31st August, 1932, of lands in Tawlaght, now or formerly in the occupation of James Colton.

747/32.

PAYING ORDER ISSUED BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

A letter was read from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners dated 19th July, 1932, O.A.P.SS. stating that Paying Order No. 1429 for 7s/6d issued on the 9th February, 1932, to Mr. Michael McNelis had now run out of date and had been stopped at the Bank, and asking for the surrender of the original order so that a duplicate might be issued.

748/32.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th August, 1932, G.59888/32, Dun na nGall. Fa. stating that the Minister sanctioned Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £45,000 up to the 31st October next.

The Secretary stated that owing to the abnormal conditions at present prevailing the amount sanctioned would not be sufficient, and he applied for an additional £15,000.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £60,000 to the 31st October, 1932.

749/32.

ANALYST'S REPORT.

A letter dated 4th August, 1932, P.H.56522/32, Dun na nGall. H. was read from the Local Government Department requesting to be informed of the result of the proceedings taken in connection with the articles which were found on analysis not to be genuine during the quarter ended 30th June, 1932.

The Secretary stated that the required information was being furnished.

750/32.

CUSTOMS DUTY ON MACHINERY.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Trade and Industries Branch, Lord Edward Street, Dublin, referring to the Council's request to have exempted from duty agricultural machinery and road machinery, and stating that no general licence to import free of duty was being issued, but that if detailed particulars of any such articles required in a particular case were forwarded the question of the issue of a licence would be duly considered. (641/32).

751/32.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1926.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th August, 1932, setting out the procedure to be followed by Local Authorities under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, in regard to the filling of vacancies.

752/32.

MR. HUGH O'NEILL, V.S.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 19th August, 1932, L.2992/32, stating that the Department regretted that the services of Mr. H. O'Neill, V.S. were not at present available for duty in County Donegal.

753/32.

EAMONN WARD, BAILITHEOIR SRAITHEANNA.

Do leigheadh litir o'n Roinn Rialtais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli ag cur chuig an Runaidhe coip de litir do seoladh go dtí Eamonn Ward, Bailitheoir Sraitheanna, Montsearlas, in a ndeirtear gur eirigh leis an oifigeach seo sa scrúdu do chuir na Coimisineiri um Cheapachain Aitiula ar siúl le deanai chun críche faoi Orduithe na mOifigi agus na bhFeadhmanaisi Aitiula (Gaeltacht), 1928 agus 1932.

754/32.

FATHER DAN'S ROAD, RANAFAST.

The following rescinding Notice of Motion signed by Councillors McBride, Doogan, Brennan, Mahony, Daniel E. O'Boyle, and McShane, was proposed by Councillor McBride and passed unanimously:-
"That Minute No. 577/32 re Father Dan's Road, Ranafast, be, and is hereby, rescinded."

A letter was read from Messrs. Denis O'Donnell & Sons, Ranafast, setting out the circumstances regarding the road leading to Ranafast known as Father Dan's Road.

A further letter was read from Messrs. O'Donnell in which they stated that the road had been strewn with broken bottles.

The Council decided to instruct the Surveyor to bring the matter under the notice of the Garda Síochána.

755/32.

CO-ORDINATION OF THE COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES.

The following rescinding Notice of Motion signed by Councillors Scott, Gallagher, Brady, Blaney, Hamilton, and Wagentreiber, was proposed by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Hamilton, and passed unanimously:-

"That the resolution adopted at the Meeting of the County Council on the 28th July, 1931, adjourning sine die the question of the co-ordination of the Engineering Services of County Donegal be, and is hereby, rescinded, and that the question be now re-considered."

The Council decided to refer the whole matter to the Sub-Finance Committee.

Drainage Schemes.

A letter was read from the Assistant Secretaries, Inishowen Agricultural Society, Carndonagh, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by the Society:-

"That this Society ask the Donegal County Council to expedite the necessary work of Arterial Drainage in Districts from which petitions were received and passed."

756/32.

PURCHASE OF THE MARKET PREMISES, 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 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 a sum not exceeding £1,100 for the purpose of purchasing the markets and market premises at the town of Donegal."

757/32.

ERECTION OF A COTTAGE FOR THE DUNGLOE NURSING CLUB.

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 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 a sum not exceeding £300 for the purpose of erecting a cottage for the local District Nurse, Dungloe Nursing Club."

758/32.

DANGEROUS CORNER ON THE BUNDORAN-BALLYSHANNON ROAD AT FINNER CEMETERY.

Councillor Crowley proposed:- "That the Council be requested to allocate the sum of at least £70 for the purpose of straightening and making safe for traffic the dangerous corner at Finner Cemetery on the Bundoran-Ballyshannon Road where several accidents have occurred. Quite recently a young man lost his life by collision with a motor-car in this veritable death-trap. In order to make the place safe it will be necessary for the Council to instruct the County Surveyor to acquire a small corner of a field adjacent to the property of Mrs. Slane. In the meantime I would suggest that a white line be painted on the road rounding the bend, which in any case will be necessary when the work of widening is carried out."

The motion was not proceeded with in view of the fact that the County Surveyor had made application for the necessary funds to carry out this work.

759/32.

RAILWAY STREET, BUNDORAN.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Crowley was withdrawn:-

"That the street in Bundoran known as Railway Street be taken over by the County Council and be re-laid in concrete similar to the Main Street. As this street leads to the Great Northern Railway terminus and has an enormous vehicular traffic it is highly desirable that the street should be maintained by the County Council. The roadway at present is in a hopeless state of repair and residents of this street are compelled to keep their windows and doors closed all day and night due to the clouds of dust created by the heavy bus traffic."

760/32.

EMPLOYMENT OF INISHOWEN MEN AS LABOURERS ON COUNTY WORK IN THE INISHOWEN AREA.

Councillor Douglas proposed:-

"That the Council instruct the County Surveyor to employ none but Inishowen men as gangers and labourers on County work within the Inishowen Area which comprises the parishes of Buncrana, Clonmany, Donagh, Malin, Culdaff, and Moville. That all road work done by Direct Labour in the respective parishes named be done by labour employed within the said parishes."

Councillor Cole seconded.

Councillor Baxter proposed as an amendment and Councillor Loughrey seconded that the words "gangers and" in the second line of the resolution be omitted.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried.

761/32.

WOOLLEN INDUSTRY IN WEST AND NORTH-WEST DONEGAL.

Councillor Doogan proposed, Councillor Bernard Gallagher seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Minister for Fisheries be asked to assist in reviving the woollen industry in west and north-west Donegal by finding a market for Donegal homespuns, tweeds, and flannels, and by obtaining employment for the workers trained by the Department within the last two years in the Dunlewey and Gortahork Areas."

762/32.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM IN RESPECT OF PREMISES AT PORTSALON DESTROYED BY FIRE IN 1926.

A report was read from the Council's Solicitor re a Malicious Injury Claim lodged by Mr. James Friel, Portsalon, in respect of premises destroyed by fire in 1926, in which he stated that Mr. Friel failed in the High Court to obtain liberty to extend the time for appeal, and that costs were allowed to the Council.

Councillor Blaney proposed, Councillor Baxter seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department the Council bear the costs awarded them in connection with the unsuccessful appeal by Mr. James Friel, Portsalon, in respect of Malicious damage to a Courthouse, his property."

763/32.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

A letter was read from Councillor Crowley in which he enclosed copy of a letter which he had received from Mr. J. McHugh, Pettigo, requesting his assistance in obtaining for the Pettigo District a fair share of the cottages about to be built under the recent Housing Act.

The matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

764/32.

QUARRY AT BALLINACOR, KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from Councillor McPhelimy in which he stated that Mr. Patrick Patton, Road Contractor, was taking legal action to obtain entrance into a quarry owned by Mr. John J. Carland, Ballinacor; and he requested the assistance of the Council's Solicitor. The Contractor had been unable to obtain material for the Ballinacor Road, as the owner wanted 6d. per ton for all material taken from the quarry.

The Council unanimously decided to instruct their Solicitor to act for the Contractor in the matter.

765/32.

ROAD CONSTRUCTED BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION NEAR KILLYGORDON.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 25th May, 1932, 13756/32, P.45892/31, stating that the road constructed by them in the townlands of Mullaghaneary and Gortahork, Killygordon, had now been completed to the Council's specification, and asking the Council to take it over as a public road.

The Secretary stated that the month's public notice required by Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been duly given.

The Council unanimously decided to declare the road a County Road, subject to its compliance with the other requirements of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925. (543/32).

766/32.

ROAD CONSTRUCTED BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION BETWEEN BELLEEK AND BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 21st June, 1932, P (F) 19418/31, stating that a new road was being constructed which provided a route to Ballyshannon for the occupiers of thirteen houses, a connection between two County Roads, and, when improved, would open for use a large area of bog in Cashelard and other townlands. The Commission desired to be informed if the Council would agree to take over and maintain the road if it was completed.

In view of the fact that the road had not yet been completed the Council unanimously decided to adjourn the question of passing a resolution declaring it to be a County Road. (585/32).

767/32.

POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL ELECTIONS.

The Council considered the list of suggested improvements in the Polling Scheme for Dail Elections which had been circulated amongst the members.

Councillor Scott stated that the Polling Place for the Polling District of Fahan should not be Magherabeg but Carrontlieve.

Subject to this alteration it was unanimously decided to alter the Scheme in accordance with the suggested improvements.

768/32.

STREETS OF MOVILLE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that the Moville Public Health Committee had recommended that the streets of Moville be tarred.

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting.

769/32.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A report was read from the Council's Solicitor on the Malicious Injury Claims heard at the Trinity and Hilary Sittings of the Circuit Court.

The Council noted the report.

770/32.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN ON THE TARRING OF THE DUNGLOE-BURTONPORT ROAD.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 20th July, 1932, R/SGK/7, forwarding copy of a letter received from the Department of Industry and Commerce, in which it was stated that eight men were employed on the tarring of the Dungloe-Burtonport Road, but that no vacancies were notified to the Department's local Office at Dungloe. An explanation in the matter was asked for.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor in which he stated that the men employed were employed on ordinary maintenance work and not on grant work.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed that the Department be requested to modify the conditions governing the recruitment of labour on Grant schemes so that unmarried men who were the support of widowed mothers might rank equally with married men in the selection of unemployed labour.

771/32.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH ON ITS WORK DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.

The Secretary submitted the report of the County Board of Health on its work during the half-year ended 31st March, 1932, and summary of receipts and expenditure for the same period.

Councillor Scott said the County Council should express their appreciation of the report.

772/32.

INISHMANE BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from Mr. James M. Dillon, T.D., Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo, dated 29th July, 1932, stating, for the information of the Council, that the revised proposal contained in the Department's letter re Inishmane Boat-slip provided for the payment of the local workmen as well as providing the materials. Originally the scheme was dropped because the Department wanted the local men to contribute the labour, but that difficulty had now been overcome.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 27th July, 1932, D/17/10, stating that the Department was prepared to expend a sum of £200 on the construction of a slip at Inishmane provided that the County Council would undertake the care and maintenance of the work which would be handed over to the Council on completion.

On the motion of Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle seconded by Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to inform the Department that the Council would undertake the care and maintenance of the work when completed.

773/32.

ERECTION OF BUILDING WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT FROM THE COUNTY ROAD.

Mr. Gaffrey, Assistant Surveyor, reported that Anthony Doherty, Cregngor, Clonmany, was erecting a house within thirty feet of the centre of the road.

The Secretary was instructed to call upon Mr. Doherty to give an undertaking to have the building removed at any time he might be called upon to do so; failing which the matter to be handed to the Council's Solicitor.

774/32.

MAGHERANILLAUN BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Cloughbee, Ardara, reporting that there were a few small holes appearing at the foundation of the slip at Magheranillaun.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

775/32.

INISHOWEN NO. 1 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward F. Doherty, Clerk, Inishowen No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, asking to have Rev. John McGilligan, C.C., and Mr. John McGonagle, Co.C. appointed members of his Committee in place of the late Messrs. P. Quigley and P. Doherty.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Father McGilligan and Mr. McGonagle as requested.

776/32.

INISHOWEN NO. 3 OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. Philip McLaughlin, Clerk, Inishowen No. 3 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, asking to have Rev. J. H. Langtry, B.A. appointed a member of his Committee in place of Rev. Canon Duncan, M.A. who has left the district.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Rev. Mr. Langtry as requested.

777/32.

PIPE ON ROAD FROM GLENEELY TO MOVILLE.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Moneydarragh complaining of the condition of a pipe alongside the road from Gleneely to Moville in the townland of Moneydarragh.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

778/32.

USE OF COAL FROM SAORSTAT COLLIERIES, AND SUBSTITUTION OF TURF FOR COAL.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 28th July, 1932, Circ. S. 51/32, stating that Local Authorities should give early consideration to the possibility of substituting turf for imported coal in institutions or premises under their charge. It should also be possible in some localities to avail more fully than hitherto of coal from Saorstat Collieries.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyors.

On the motion of Councillor Manus O'Boyle it was unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyors to carry out tests as to the suitability of Irish coal, and to report the results to the next meeting of the Council.

779/32.

OVERHANGING BRANCHES ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood, stating that as they had now complied with the Council's request in regard to the licensing of their buses in County Donegal, they would be glad if the Council would take steps to have removed a pine tree between Castlefin and Killygordon, which is lying across the road at an angle of 45 degrees and is supported by trees on the other side of the road, and also the overhanging branches of a tree at Ballintra, which has on numerous occasions pulled luggage off the top of a Bus.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor for his attention. (338 and 471/32).

780/32.

ERECTION OF A BUILDING AT LACKENAGH, BURTONPORT, WITHIN THE LEGAL LIMIT FROM THE CENTRE OF THE ROAD.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing copy of a letter received by him from Mr. James Gallagher, Lackenagh, Burtonport, in which Mr. Gallagher undertook to remove the building erected by him within the legal limit from the public road at any time he might be called upon to do so.

The Council decided to instruct the Solicitor to have the necessary Agreement prepared.

781/32.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 8th August, 1932, R/RFU/7, referring to the Secretary's letters of the 4th August, Nos. 643/32, 666/32, and 688/32, and to their letter of the 8th June last notifying a grant of £4,000 for the improvement of important County Roads, and stating that the Minister had received the authority of the Minister for Finance to the making of a further grant of £20,000 to the Donegal County Council for the carrying out of a suitable Road Scheme. The Minister's attention had been drawn to the needs of the Rosses Area and the western portion generally of the County, and he accordingly expected that the proposals to be formulated by the County Council would take special notice of the needs of this portion of the County.

A deputation from the Rosses Area consisting of the Rev. J. McAteer, P.P., Burtonport, Mr. James F. O'Donnell, Mr. James O'Donnell, and Mr. John Sweeney, Burtonport, strongly supported the Minister's suggestion that special attention be given to the needs of the Rosses Area.

A deputation also attended from St. Johnston, consisting of Messrs. Lynch and Bell. They referred particularly to the bad condition of the streets of the village of St. Johnston.

The Secretary submitted a statement of the numbers of unemployed registered at the different Exchanges throughout the County.

Councillor Brennan proposed and Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle seconded that the Grant be allowed to the different areas on the basis of the number of unemployed persons registered in each area.

After considerable discussion Councillor Baxter proposed that the grant be allocated to the different areas of the County in accordance with the contributions to the Road Fund with a special preference to the Rosses District.

Councillor McIvor proposed as an amendment that £6,400 of the grant be allocated to the Glenties Area, and that £3,400 be allowed to each of the Electoral Areas of Buncrana, Donegal, Letterkenny, and Milford.

Councillor Baxter then withdrew his previous proposal and seconded Councillor McIvor's amendment.

The following voted for the amendment:-

Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallen, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, McGree, McGonagle, McIvor, O'Doherty (Malin), and Scott. Total 15.

The following voted against the amendment:-

Councillors Brady, Brennan, Doogan, Gallagher, Hamilton, Murphy, McBride, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), Sweeney, and Walls. Total 14.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

A further amendment by Councillor Brady that the extra sum of £3,000 allocated to the Glenties Area be expended along the western seaboard was withdrawn, and the division of the Grant as decided upon in accordance with Councillor McIvor's amendment was allowed to stand.

782/32. ERECTION OF RAILING IN FRONT OF DWELLING-HOUSE AT CASTLEFIN.

A letter was read from Miss M. B. Hegarty, Rose Cottage, Castlefin, applying for permission to erect a small ornamental railing in front of her dwelling-house.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

783/32. PIPE ACROSS THE ROAD AT MUFF.

A letter was read from Mrs. Margaret J. Dunne, Park House, Muff, asking to have pipe which runs across the road opposite her house cleaned as in wet weather it causes flooding to her premises.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

784/32.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANT - MAKING OF BOG ROADS, ETC.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 6th August, 1932, 15329/32, stating that in connection with the monies provided by the Government for the relief of distress, it was proposed during the present financial year to carry out minor works of improvement on the making of bog roads, the drainage of bogs, etc., and as preliminary arrangements for the execution of the works were now being made, they would be obliged if the County Surveyors could arrange to meet their Inspector to discuss the subject.

A further letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 13th August, 1932, enclosing two copies of minor relief works which had been recommended, and stating that it was possible that the County Surveyors might know of more suitable works for the purpose.

785/32.

APPLICATIONS TO HAVE OUT-OF-DATE PAYING ORDERS RE-ISSUED.

A letter was read from Messrs. Thomas Swan & Co., Buncrana, asking to have two out-of-date Paying Orders issued to Messrs. John McConnellogue and John Collins, Tornabratley, Clonmany, re-issued.

A letter was also read from Mr. James McGready, Corraakeels, Inver, asking to have an out-of-date Paying Order re-issued.

The Council unanimously decided to apply to the Ministry for the necessary extension of time to make the payments.

786/32.

WORK AT FERRY PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1932, stating that of the £300 originally voted by the Council for the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, a sum of £88 : 5 : 7 was available for work at Ferry Port, but might not be sufficient for the complete work. The Department was willing to expend this sum, plus £9 : 14 : 3, being an overhead charge of 11%; it being understood that the Council would be liable for any additional expenditure that might be necessary for the proper completion of the work. If the Council wished to undertake the work under the supervision of the County Surveyor the overhead charge would be avoided.

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting.

787/32.

UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION OF ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. J. McBride, Glassagh, Derrybeg, complaining of the unfair distribution of work on the Brinlack Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

788/32.

PAINTING CONTRACTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Manus Connor, Mulroy, Carrigart, asking for any painting contracts with which the Council might be concerned.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

789/32.

TENDER FOR ROAD NO. 172, MAP NO. 184, INISHOWEN AREA.

~~Rephrased~~ A letter was read from Mr. Bernard McLaughlin, Mossy Glen, Rephrase, inquiring why his tender for Road No. 172, Map No. 184, for the supply of 100 tons of broken stones was not accepted at Carndonagh Road Meeting on the 22nd February last.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. McLaughlin that as his Tender was not completed in the usual way it could not be accepted.

790/32.

REPAIRING OF THE COUNCIL'S MACHINERY.

A letter was read from Mr. E. D. McGettigan, Drimard, Milford, inquiring if the Council had yet decided to do the repairs to their machinery themselves, and stating that at the January, 1932, Meeting of the Council the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report, and inquiring the result of that report. (64/32.)

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"With regard to Mr. McGettigan's request re carrying out repairs to Council's machinery I should mention that minor repairs are dealt with by our drivers.

Such work as the re-plating of wheels involves heavy rolling plant as well as boiler maker's work. Repairs to engines, boilers, etc., other than minor repairs, necessitates the work being carried out at some establishment equipped with the requisite machinery such as lathes, drilling machines, rolls, and planing machines, with skilled men at the working of same, likewise a particularly skilled blacksmith.

Where firms are available, readily accessible, and fully equipped with machines and men skilled in the working of same, it seems to me advisable to take advantage of them.

I should also mention that a considerable number of the repairs consists in the renewal of wearing parts and these can alone be obtained from the makers of the various machines."

The Council instructed the County Surveyor to give Mr. McGettigan any work which could be done locally.

791/32.

COMPLAINT OF MR. CHARLES MCGINLEY, LOWER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK, RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 4th August, with copy of the County Surveyor's report, regarding the complaint of Mr. Charles McGinley, Lower Keeldrum, Gortahork, and stating that as the Council had broken the terms of the Agreement with Mr. McGinley he had no option but to institute proceedings. (661/32.)

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

792/32.

COMPLAINT OF MR. MICK DOOGAN, LOWER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK, RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 4th August, with copy of the County Surveyor's report, regarding the complaint of Mr. Mick Doogan, Lower Keeldrum, Gortahork, and stating that he could not accept the Council's explanation and must institute proceedings without further notice. (662/2).

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

793/32.

ROAD FROM ARDARA TO MORGANSTOWN BRAE.

A letter was read from Mr. James McHugh, Ardara, complaining of the condition of the road from Ardara to Morganstown Brae.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

794/32.

LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A certificate was submitted from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, for £21 :15 : 0 in favour of Messrs. McDonagh & Co., Carndonagh, in respect of linoleum supplied for Lifford Courthouse.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

795/32.

NEW COUNTY OFFICES, LIFFORD.

A Certificate was submitted from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, for £2 :17 :10 in favour of Messrs. H. McMahon, Plumbers, London Street, Derry, in respect of works carried out at the County House, Lifford.

Payment of the amount was ordered.

796/32.

MUFF, (CULDAFF) PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel H. Shields, Culdaff, asking the Council to consider the Muff (Culdaff) Drainage Scheme, which was adjourned for inquiry at the April Meeting.

The matter was adjourned until the next meeting.

797/32.

WORKS REQUIRED IN THE MEENACLADDY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Meenacladdy Fianna Fáil Cumainn, enclosing list of works required in that district.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

798/32.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR THE GLENTIES AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Meenderryhirk, Dungloe, regarding his previous complaint concerning Mr. T. A. McClintock, V.S., and stating that Mr. McClintock should be more attentive to his district.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the letter to Mr. McClintock.

799/32.

AVENUES IN THE ARDS DEMESNE.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The Land Commission, through their Engineer, Mr. Agnew, has written giving amongst other reasons the following as to why these Avenues should be taken over by the Council:-

- (1) That the Avenues are now public roads. About 60 ratepayers hold the land which the Avenues serve and that they have no other way to reach their land.
- (2) That the rates for the year on the lands and buildings of Ards amount to about £250 per annum.
- (3) That the Land Commission are not liable for the maintenance of these Avenues and will probably abandon them.
- (4) That if they are allowed to fall into bad order the ratepayers are sure to raise an outcry, especially as £250 in rates is collected out of the Demesne.
- (5) That as the Avenues are in fair order just now, but will soon fall into disrepair owing to the traffic upon them, that it would be more economical to keep them in repair than incur a heavy expenditure later when same get broken up.
- (6) That the Local Government Department's Circular of the 18th December, 1931, refers only to "works of little general public utility."

The Council decided to defer consideration of the report for three months.

800/32.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE THORN FENCE ON PLUCK-LETTERKENNY ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Phillips, Station House, Manorcunningham, applying for permission to remove thorn fence in the townland of Rossbracken on the Pluck-Letterkenney Road, and re-place it by either a stone wall or wooden paling.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

801/32.

APPLICATION BY MR. STEADMAN FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF
CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Steadman applied for the following amounts out of Contingencies, and the application was granted unanimously:-

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| Re-build a bridge on Road No. 27, April 1931, Map No. 470, T.72, | Dunfanaghy..... | £18 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road No. 21, April 1932, Map No. 469, T.72, | Dunfanaghy..... | £26 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road and pipes on Road No. 65, April 1931, | Map No. 486, Dunfanaghy..... | £25 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road No. 27, April 1931, Map No. 467, | Dunfanaghy..... | £25 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road No. 54, April 1931, Map No. 472, | Dunfanaghy..... | £24 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road No. 27, April 1931, Map No. 470, T.72, | Dunfanaghy..... | £28 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair of Bridge on Road No. 32, April 1932, Map No. 884, | Letterkenny..... | £23 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road No. 52, April 1932, Map No. 1054, | Letterkenny..... | £25 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair of Road No. 26, April 1932, Map No. 154, T.73, | Inishowen..... | £220 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road No. 22, April 1930, Map No. 1071, | Aileach..... | £25 : 0 : 0. |
| Repair damage to Road No. 30, April 1931, Map No. 1087, | Lifford West..... | £25 : 0 : 0. |

802/32.

APPLICATION BY MR. CAFFREY FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF
CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Caffrey applied for the following amounts out of Contingencies, and the application was granted unanimously:-

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| Repair of bridge at Ballinakillew, County Road, Map No. 2015..... | £16 : 0 : 0. | |
| Repair of Bridge at Laghey, County Road, Map No. 1955.. | £2 : 0 : 0. | |
| Repair of slip at Shanagh, County Road, Map No. 2022... | £2 : 0 : 0. | |
| Repair of bridge at Belleek, Map No. L.24, 2115, | Main Road..... | £20 : 0 : 0. |
| Improvement of dangerous corner on Bundoran-Ballyshannon Road, Main Road, Map No. T.18, 2106..... | £63 : 0 : 0. | |

803/32.

URSULINE CONVENT, SLIGO.

A letter was read from the Rev. Mother, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, applying to have her convent made eligible for sending forward candidates for the County Council University Scholarships Examination.

The Council unanimously decided to recognise the Ursuline Convent, Sligo, as a School eligible to send forward candidates for their University Scholarship Examination.

804/32.

ROAD AT MEENLETTERBALE, LECAMY.

A letter was read from Dr. Harkin, Moville, complaining of the condition of the road at Meenletterbale, past John McGettigan's.

The County Surveyor stated that he saw no reason for any interference in this matter.

805/32.

SHOOTING AT KILRUSH, CO. CLARE.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, Women Prisoners' Defence League, enclosing statements made by Messrs. Ryan and Gilmore in connection with the recent shooting at Kilrush, Co. Clare.

As the matter was sub judice the Council decided to take no action.

Confirmed
M. MacDaddy

Chairman, 27th September, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1932.

806/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:-
Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Brady, Brennan,
Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher,
Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles,
McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy,
McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus),
O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

807/32.

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
Brennan the Minutes of the last Meeting of the County Council
held on the 30th August, 1932, were confirmed unanimously.

808/32.

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
Hamilton the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held
on the 30th August, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

809/32.

R E P O R T S O F M E E T I N G S O F S U B - F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor
Brennan the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee
held on the 30th August, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor
Brennan the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee
held on the 8th September, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

810/32.

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 , A W A R D O F
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P R I M A R Y T O S E C O N D A R Y S C H O O L S.

Arising out of the report of the Scholarships Committee at
their Meeting on the 7th September, 1932, the Secretary stated
that Miss Elizabeth M. Ramsay and Miss Rosaline M. Sweeney had
failed to comply with the regulations in respect of lodging their
Matriculation Certificates prior to the Meeting of the Scholarships
Committee. The Committee recommended that they be given time for
the lodging of the Certificates until the next County Council
Meeting.

In view of the fact that there had been a breach of the
regulations the Secretary stated that he had consulted the
Council's Solicitor in the matter.

The Solicitor, in a lengthy opinion, stated that he believed
the Council were acting within their rights in confirming the award
made by the Committee if they so desired, but he suggested that the
Council ask the parents to indemnify it against all proceedings
and costs.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor
Bernard Gallagher it was unanimously decided to confirm the
award of the Scholarships Committee, subject to the signing of an
Indemnity by the parents of Misses Ramsay and Sweeney.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE MEETING, AWARD OF
SCHOLARSHIPS, AND QUESTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PRIMARY
TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (CONTINUED).

The Solicitor, in his opinion, further added that he considered that the existing Scholarships Scheme should be re-cast and altered in certain places, with a view to obviating the difficulties which had arisen over the present case. If this course were decided upon he would be glad to put forward the amendments and alterations which he considered would render the Committee's and the Council's actions less open to legal pitfalls.

A letter was read from Rev. M. O'Mullan, P.P., Fahan, in connection with the Minute of the Scholarships Committee dealing with Secondary Scholarships, and with reference to the recommendation of the Committee that the County Council approach the Ministry for Education with a view to having Section 17 (1) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, altered by the exclusion of the words "in Saorstát Éireann" so as to enable the Council to award Secondary Scholarships tenable in schools outside the Free State.

Father O'Mullan suggested that it would only be necessary to amend the Act by the insertion of the words "in so far as County Donegal is concerned."

Councillor Scott stated that the Department had power, under their own ruling, to make the necessary amendment.

The Council unanimously decided to add the words "in so far as County Donegal is concerned" after the words "in Saorstát Éireann" in the paragraph of the Scholarships Committee's report dealing with Secondary Scholarships.

A letter was also read from the Secretary of the Donegal County Committee of the I.N.T.O., enclosing copy of the following resolution which was adopted at a Meeting of the County Committee on the 24th September, 1932:-

"That we, the Donegal County Committee of the I.N.T.O. urge on the Donegal County Council the advisability of taking steps to secure that Secondary School Scholarships may be made available to pupils from Primary Schools in County Donegal."

With the amendments as set out above the Council unanimously adopted the report of the Scholarships Committee at their Meeting on the 7th September, 1932.

811/32.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry P. Grattan, Letterkenny, applying for an extension of his Scholarship for a fourth year to enable him to do the Higher Diploma in Education. He stated that he had refrained from sitting for the Final Arts Examination.

The Secretary stated that in the Scholarships Scheme it was set out that before a candidate could be entitled to an Extension it was necessary that he should obtain his Degree with Honours. Mr. Grattan did not sit for the Degree Examination.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

812/32.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE - MR. JAMES DOWDS.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor McIvor the Council unanimously adopted Minute No. 234/32 of the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 10th August, 1932, in connection with the award of a superannuation allowance of £152 per annum to Mr. James Dowds, a former member of the Council's clerical staff.

813/32. ESTATE DUTY GRANT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.

A letter dated 29th August, 1932, was read from the Local Government Department stating that the share of County Donegal in the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March, 1932, was £567 : 13 : 0.

814/32. OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd September, 1932, G.69771/1932, stating that the Minister sanctioned Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £60,000 on the accounts of the Donegal County Council up to the 31st October, 1932.

815/32. MR. HUGH O'NEILL, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 9th September, 1932, L.2992-32, stating that Mr. H. O'Neill, Departmental Veterinary Inspector, would return to the North-West District for duty on the 12th September, and stating that the arrangement had been made to cover the current dipping season only.

816/32. HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 9th September, 1932, Circular H/61/1932, Ilgh. stating, for the Council's information, that the Minister had appointed Mr. William J. Doherty as "Appointed Officer" for the erection of new houses under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, for the area of Donegal County.

Councillor McGonigle proposed and Councillor Sweeney seconded that the County Board of Health be requested to appoint Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin, Architect, Letterkenny, to carry out the entire scheme of Labourers' Cottages proposed for the County.

Councillor Brady supported the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

817/32. ATTENDANCE OF PENSION OFFICERS AT MEETINGS OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Old Age Pensions Branch, dated 10th September, 1932, F.C., adverting to Minute No. 721/32 relative to the attendance of Pension Officers at Meetings of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, and stating that these Officers were officials of the Revenue Commissioners to whom the matter was being referred.

818/32. MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM IN RESPECT OF PREMISES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT PORTSALON IN 1926.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th September, 1932, G.74008/32, Dun na nGall. stating that the Minister had no power to sanction the Council's proposal to bear the costs awarded them in the unsuccessful appeal by Mr. J. Friel in respect of malicious damage to Courthouse premises at Portsallon.

819/32. AREA OF CHARGE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWORKS AT MOVILLE.

The Secretary submitted copy of Sealed Order No. P.H.39782/32, determining the Inishowen Former Rural District as the Area of Charge for the improvement and maintenance of waterworks at Moville.

820/32.

APPOINTMENT OF A CLERICAL ASSISTANT ON THE COUNCIL'S
STAFF IN PLACE OF MR. JAMES DOWDS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th August, 1932, G.72722/32, Dun na nGall. (Sc.), stating that the Minister sanctioned the arrangements made by the Council for the filling of the vacancy in their clerical staff caused by the superannuation of Mr. James Dowds.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners dated 19th September, 1932, L.A.13/8/32, stating that the question of the appointment of a clerical assistant for the Council would come before the Commissioners at their next Meeting.

The Council unanimously decided to request the Local Appointments Commissioners to arrange for the papers in Irish at the Examination to be set and examined by a Donegal man.

821/32.

INISHMAAN BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 13th September, 1932, D/17/10, acknowledging the receipt of an extract from the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 30th August regarding Inishmaan Boatslip.

822/32.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 30th August, 1932, Circular No. 14/1932, Ilgh. (Pc.) enclosing copy of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, which became law on the 3rd August, and explaining certain provisions of the Act.

823/32. RATE OF INTEREST ON ADVANCES TO BE MADE BY LOCAL BODIES
UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 14th September, 1932, H.71406/32, Ilgh. Pc. stating that the Minister had made an Order dated 25th July, 1932, under Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1921, fixing at 6% per annum the rate of interest on advances to be made by Local Authorities under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

824/32.

PURCHASE BY WAY OF LOAN OF A LIGHT STEAM ROLLER.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 27th August, 1932, R/RB/7, relative to the Council's proposal to purchase by way of loan a light steam-roller, and pointing out that the time was not propitious for such a commitment. In any case a light roller should not be steam-driven having regard to the development of rollers, particularly light ones deriving their power from petrol or oil which are on the market in various countries.

On the motion of Councillor Brennan seconded by Councillor Hamilton it was unanimously decided to request the Department to re-consider the matter.

825/32.

OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 6th September, 1932, Misc. (O.A.P.) No. 1008-1932, enclosing copy of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1932, which would become law on the 30th September, and setting out the chief alterations which the new Act made in Old Age Pension laws.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy to each member of the County Pensions Committee.

826/32. AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th September, 1932, Ref. No. A.76003/32, Dun na nGall. Fb. enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture for the two half-years ended 31st March, 1932.

827/32. AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LATE DONEGAL JOINT TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th September, 1932, Ref. No. A. 76004/32, Dun na nGall. enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the late Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the half-year ended 31st March, 1930, and the period to 3rd November, 1930.

828/32. AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COUNTY DONEGAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 16th September, 1932, Ref. No. A.76002/32, enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the County Donegal Vocational Education Committee for the period from 4th November, 1930, to 31st March, 1932.

829/32. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT, 1926.

A letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Siothchana, Falcarragh, notifying intention of application being made at Falcarragh District Court on the 27th September for the committal to Sligo Industrial School of two children named Mary and Kate O'Brien of Baltony, Gortahork, for failure to comply with the requirements of the School Attendance Act, 1926.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle opposed the sending of children to Industrial Schools, and he proposed and Councillor Cole seconded that the Secretary be instructed to place the views of the Council before the District Justice.

Councillor Doogan having stated that the children in question were derelict, Councillor Bernard Gallagher moved as an amendment and Councillor McIvor seconded that the matter be left in the hands of the District Justice.

On a show of hands Councillor O'Boyle's motion was defeated by 15 votes to 9.

830/32. ERECTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER FINN AT CRONADUN.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Callaghan was adjourned until the next Meeting:-
"That the County Council bear half the cost of the erection of a bridge across the River Finn at Cronadun, provided the Irish Land Commission contribute the other half." (161/31).

831/32. PIERS ON THE COUNTY DONEGAL SIDE OF LOUGH FOYLE.

Councillor McCauley proposed, Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-
"That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be again requested to take the necessary steps to have transferred to the Council the Piers on the County Donegal side of Lough Foyle." (236 and 382/32.)

832/32.

ALLOCATION OF ROAD EXPENDITURE.

The following rescinding Notice of Motion signed by Councillors Scott, McIvor, Gallen, Callaghan, McPhelimy, and Mahony, was proposed by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor McIvor:-
 "That Minute No. 992/31 of the Meeting of the County Council held on the 10th November, 1931, determining, inter alia, to allocate for each area in the County in respect of road expenditure a sum calculated on a flat rate of £65 per mile for Main Roads and £13 : 10 : 0 per mile for County Roads, be, and is hereby, rescinded."
 Councillors Manus O'Boyle, Hamilton, Sweeney, Brady, and Brennan opposed the motion.

The following voted for the motion:- Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, McCauley, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 12.

The following voted against the motion:- Councillors McFadden, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher (Bernard), Hamilton, Murphy, Myles, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Sweeney, and Walls. Total 20.

The Chairman declared Councillor Scott's motion lost.

833/32. MAKING OF NEW ROAD IN INISHOWEN AREA. (NO. 258, 1931).

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cole was withdrawn:-

"Re Road No. 258, April, 1931. That the Council approve of a reduction in the number of perches to be constructed from 145 to 45, and of a reduction in the amount specified from £40 to £25."

834/32.

BRIDGE AT GORTINNEY, GLENEGANNON.

Councillor Cole proposed:-

"That a sum of £10 be placed in the County Surveyor's hands for the repair of Gortinney Bridge." (738/32).

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, again read the following report, which he had previously submitted to the Council:-

"As the onus regarding a bridge repair at Gortinney is by the Local Government Department's letter placed upon the Council it is necessary for me to point out that this same proposition has on two former occasions been before you, and that same was passed subject to the approval of the Department. The Department turned down the proposition as this roughly-got-up footbridge is not on a County Road but in an isolated position approached by a track on either side."

The Council eventually decided to ask the Board of Works to carry out any improvements necessary under the Minor Relief Scheme.

835/32.

REQUEST FOR NEW ROAD FROM KILLYSTEWART TO MEENTYSHASK.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Bernard Gallagher seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Board of Works be requested to make a new road out of the Minor Relief Scheme from Killystewart to Meentyshask, for the accommodation of 26 families."

836/32.

REQUEST FOR NEW ROAD FROM CLOUGHERCORR TO CLOUGHERCULLION.

Councillor Bernard Gallagher proposed and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Board of Works be requested to make a new road out of the Minor Relief Scheme from Cloughercorr to Cloughercullion."

517/32.

DISCHARGING OF CARGOES OF TAR AND BITUMEN AT PORTS IN
AN SAORSTAT.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cole was withdrawn:-

"That the Council gives definite instructions to the two County Surveyors not to employ any machinery or transport other than those owned by residents in the Free State, or taxed in the County."

The Council, however, unanimously decided to request the Local Government Department to arrange in future for the discharge of cargoes of tar and bitumen at suitable Free State Ports instead of at the Port of Derry.

338/32.

WORK AT FERRY PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1932, 13033-32, stating that of the £300 originally voted by the Council for the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, a sum of £38 : 5 : 7 was available for work at Ferry Port, but might not be sufficient for the complete work. The Department was willing to expend this sum, plus £9 : 14 : 3, being an overhead charge of 11%; it being understood that the Council would be liable for any additional expenditure that might be necessary for the proper completion of the work. If the Council wished to undertake the work under the supervision of the County Surveyor the overhead charge would be avoided.

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting; Councillor McCauley and the County Surveyor to go into the matter in the meantime.

839/32.

TARRING OF THE STREETS OF MOVILLE.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health stating that the Moville Public Health Committee had recommended that the streets of Moville be tarred.

A memorial was also submitted from the residents of Quay Street, Moville, calling attention to the condition of the street, and the curtain wall on the footpath on the East side.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor with a view to application being made for a sum out of the next Grant to carry out the necessary improvements.

840/32.

MUFF (CULDAFF) PROPOSED DRAINAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel H. Shields, Culdaff, asking the Council to re-consider the Muff (Culdaff) Drainage Scheme, consideration of which was adjourned at the Council's April Meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Shields that all Drainage Schemes were held up pending consideration of the question of the co-ordination of the County Engineering Services.

841/32.

ERECTOR OF DWELLING-HOUSE ADJOINING THE COURTHOUSE,
CARNDONAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. John McCool, Carndonagh, stating that he was submitting an amended plan in connection with the structure which he proposed erecting adjoining Carndonagh Courthouse, and asking for the Council's approval to the amended plan.

The County Surveyor explained that Mr. McCool now required the use of another part of the wall in addition to the part that the Council had already given. A new Agreement would require to be drawn up.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Douglas it was unanimously decided to grant Mr. McCool's application subject to the approval of the County Surveyor; cost of fresh Agreement to be borne by Mr. McCool. (583/32).

842/32.

RANNAGH PIER, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

Letters were read from Mr. Anthony H. Gallagher, Torries, Arranmore, and Mr. Bernard McGill, Arranmore, complaining of the unsafe condition of Rannagh Pier.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

843/32.

USE OF MOTOR HAULAGE TRACTORS.

A letter was read from Mr. P. Curran, Secretary, Ballybofey and Stranorlar Branch of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, stating that the following resolution was passed by his Union at a recent Meeting:-

"That this Branch protest most emphatically against the action of the Donegal County Council in the use of its motor haulage tractors on roads, as such practice, if put into effect on a larger scale, would result in increased unemployment."

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to instruct the County Surveyor to use horses and carts as far as practicable.

844/32.

PIPE ON ROAD LEADING TO DUNAFF PORT, CLONMANY.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel J. McDonald, Dunaff, Clonmany, stating that the pipe leading to Dunaff Port was broken and was very dangerous for fishermen coming in at night.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

845/32.

ALLEGED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AT LACKAGH, PORTNOO.

A letter was read from Miss Nancy McLoone, Lackagh, Portnoo, stating that she would pay no rates until her property was secured from damage by officials of the Council.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

846/32.

SLAUGHTER OF A COW BY MR. MCGLINCHY, V.S., UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel McConnell, Blown Rock, Newmills, stating that on the 1st June, 1932, Mr. McGlinchey, V.S. slaughtered a cow of his under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, but he had never been compensated.

The Council unanimously decided to ask Mr. McGlinchey for his observations in the matter.

847/32.

SLAUGHTER OF A COW BY MR. McFEELY, V.S., UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from Mr. William Bell, Lettercran, Pettigo, stating that Mr. McFeely, V.S. slaughtered a cow of his under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, and he had never received any compensation. He wrote to Mr. McFeely and sent him a stamped, addressed envelope for a reply, but never got one.

The Secretary stated that this animal had been reported to the Veterinary Inspector on the 29th February last, and he had only received the Inspector's report just before the Meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. McFeely for an explanation of his delay in the matter.

848/32. ERRORS ON THE PART OF THE ASSISTANT SURVEYORS IN THE FILLING OF THE PAY-SHEETS.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor's Clerk complaining of numerous mistakes on the part of the Assistant Surveyors in the filling of the Pay-sheets.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Ballybawn, Culdaff, stating that he had been underpaid for carting done.

A letter was read from Councillor Mahony stating that a number of men employed at Cullion had not received any payment for their work, which had now terminated.

After considerable discussion the Secretary was instructed to report to the next Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee any errors or delays on the part of the Assistant Surveyors or Gangers in the filling of the Pay-sheets.

849/32. RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT - DEPUTATIONS FROM CULLION, (LETTERKENNY), AND LIFFORD.

Deputations from Lifford and Cullion appeared before the Council, and urged them to provide work under the Relief of Unemployment Grant immediately as there was a large number of men unemployed.

The Secretary stated that the commencement of the work was held up through the non-receipt by the Council of approval to the schemes submitted.

The Council unanimously decided to instruct the Secretary to wire the Department to issue their approval without delay.

850/32. RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT - DEPUTATION FROM DRUMKEEN.

A deputation appeared before the Council from Drumkeen, and they asked the Council to expend some of the money for bog roads and other minor works in that district.

On the motion of Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to request the Board of Works, in view of the large number of unemployed persons in the district, to allow a sum sufficient to meet requirements.

851/32. RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT - APPLICATION BY THE SECRETARY FOR EXTRA CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

The Secretary submitted the following report:-

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

The employment of a large number of workers under the Relief of Unemployment Grant will increase the amount of the clerical work in this Office much above the normal capacity of the existing Staff.

Pending the making of a permanent appointment in the place of Mr. Dowds, a vacancy exists in the Rates Department, Mr. James O'Donnell's temporary appointment having terminated on the 23rd inst.

To meet, therefore, the increased amount of work entailed by the additional Road Grants and the vacancy in the Rates Department, I suggest that in addition to the permanent appointment to be made shortly, Mr. O'Donnell's services be retained until the 31st March next, and that another Clerk be engaged until the same date before which, I understand, all monies raised by vote of the Dail must be expended."

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Callaghan it was unanimously decided to continue the services of Mr. O'Donnell until the 31st March, and to instruct the Secretary to engage another Clerk until the same date at £2 per week; the selection of a clerk to be left in the hands of the Secretary.

852/32. RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT - DISTRESS IN THE KILRAINE
(GLENTIES) AREA.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 17th September, 1932, R/RFU/7, stating that the Minister had received representations regarding distress in the Kilraine Area, and complaint was made that the area referred to had received no share of the Relief Grant. It was mentioned that in the district, Doobin to Clonconwell, distress was very acute, and that all the men in the area had registered for employment.

A deputation from the district appeared before the Council and stated that they considered they had been treated unfairly.

The County Surveyor was instructed to note their complaints and keep the district in mind in the allocation of any future grants.

853/32. RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT - RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Letterkenny, stating that the Assistant Surveyors should notify them when work was about to commence in a particular district under the Relief of Distress Grant, so that men registered from that district might be asked to report to them or to the Gangers.

The Council unanimously decided to instruct the Assistant Surveyors to comply with the requirements of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Councillor McIvor stated that in a recent work in his district, the Assistant Surveyor was supplied with a list of ten men of whom only three were married, and four were two pairs of brothers.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Department.

854/32. RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT - CARRYING OUT OF MINOR
SCHEMES BY THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 7th September, 1932, 16311/32, stating that they had been entrusted with the administration of minor relief schemes, and that they had asked the County Surveyors to co-operate with them by acting as Agent Inspector on an Agency Fee of 4% on the actual sum expended. They would be glad if the Council would agree to permit the County Surveyors to co-operate with them in making the schemes successful.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated that it would be very difficult for him to undertake the clerical work in connection with this scheme, as he had no facilities for doing it.

The Secretary agreed to undertake the responsibility for the clerical work if the Council allowed him an additional Clerk until the 31st March next.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott it was unanimously decided to authorise the Secretary to employ a clerk to assist at this work at £2 per week.

855/32. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME - BOG ROAD AT MEENGILCARRY, CLOGHAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel McGlynn, Meengilcarry, Cloghan, asking that a portion of the Relief of Distress Grant be allocated to the Meengilcarry Bog Road.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works with a view to having a grant made from the fund provided for the carrying out of Minor Relief Schemes.

856/32. MINOR RELIEF SCHEME - PROPOSED NEW ROAD THROUGH TRENTABOY.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
 "With reference to Minute No. 657 at the Meeting in July this road was referred to the County Surveyor for inclusion in the next Provisional Road Works Scheme or for a Grant. I may point out that the provisional estimates are brought forward annually by the County Surveyors for the maintenance of existing roads only as set out in the Roads Schedule.

As regards grants, the money allocated by the Local Government Department is for work on existing County Roads and not for new roads. There is, however, a sum being allocated by the Board of Works for the relief of unemployment. This does not apply to any road or work maintained by the Council. It is possible that some of this money could be obtained from the Board of Works for the making of new roads."

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works.

857/32. APPLICATION FOR PORTION OF THE FUND FOR MINOR RELIEF WORKS FOR DEEPENING THE RIVER AT GORTNASILLAGH, GLENTIES, SO AS TO PREVENT FLOODING.

The following petition was submitted from the residents of Letterilly and Gortnasillagh, Glenties:-

"That the Council deepen the river between Conaghan's Bridge in the townland of Gortnasillagh, and the lands of the late Daniel McGrath, Letterilly, to prevent the inundation of the lands adjoining, and the destruction of the crops by the overflow, and that an application be made for a grant to enable the work to be carried through."

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Bernard Gallagher the Council unanimously decided to request the Board of Works to carry out the necessary drainage works under the Minor Relief Scheme.

858/32. INSURANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT INSTALLED IN LIFFORD COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., College Green, Dublin, quoting for the insurance of the Council's Electric Lighting Plant in Lifford Courthouse against mechanical and electrical breakdown, £7 :13 : 0, and the inspection of batteries and cells, £2 :14 : 0.

On the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to accept the quotation of the Company for this insurance for one year.

859/32. APPOINTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTORS.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Letterkenny, in which he asked to have Sergeant M. J. Herity appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Sergeant P. Williams, who had been transferred from Milford.

A further letter was read from the Chief Superintendent in which he asked to have Garda Henry Martin, Newtowncunningham, appointed as Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Garda James Martin, Carrigans.

The Council unanimously decided to comply with the requests of the Chief Superintendent and to appoint Sergeant Herity and Garda Henry Martin.

860/32.

DRAIN AT MOUNTCHARLES, CAUSING NUISANCE.

A letter was read from the County Board of Health enclosing correspondence regarding a drain at Mountcharles, which the Medical Officer stated was the property of the County Council, and in connection with which a notice requiring abatement of nuisance had been served.

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

861/32.

TOURIST GUIDE.

A letter was read from the Irish Publicity Service, 23, Albert Place, East, Dublin, asking permission to produce a tourist guide to the County.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Company that the Irish Tourist Association had the sole right of publishing the Official Guide, but that the Council had no objection to their publishing a Guide also if they so desired, without any expense to the Council.

862/32.

ROAD FROM BURTONPORT TO KINCASSLAGH ROAD STATION.

A letter was read from Mr. Doalty Boyle, Roshine Acres, Burtonport, in which he stated that the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. had put a bus on the road from Burtonport to Kincasslagh Road Station for which he was Contractor, and pointing out that in consequence of the increased heavy traffic he would be unable to keep the road in proper repair.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

863/32.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR THE GLENTIES AREA.

A further letter was read from Mr. Michael Boyle, Jun., Meenmore, Dungloe, regarding the complaint which he previously made concerning Mr. T. A. McClintock, V.S.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the letter to Mr. McClintock for his observations.

864/32.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRAINAGE ACTS.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council transmitting for the information of the Council report of the deputation to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance relative to the administration of the Drainage Acts.

The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of their representatives on the County Councils' General Council.

865/32.

LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS AND UNPAID LAND ANNUITIES.

A letter was read from the County Councils' General Council enclosing copy of letter from the Local Government Department on the question of deductions from Local Taxation Grants in respect of unpaid Land Annuities, and also enclosing copies of resolutions on the subject of land purchase arrears adopted at a recent meeting of the General Council.

The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of their representatives on the County Councils' General Council.

866/32. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN CARNDONAGH.

On the motion of Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to execute, under seal, the Agreement with Mr. James Kelly, Millbrac, Carndonagh, in connection with the erection of Electric Lighting Poles in Carndonagh.

867/32. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO MALIN HEAD (PORTMORE) HARBOUR.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 1st September, 1932, D/50/17, enclosing, for the observations of the County Surveyor, copy of a letter received from the local fishermen relative to proposed improvements to the harbour at Malin Head.

In their letter the fishermen suggested that the most suitable scheme for the construction of a Harbour at Malin Head would be the erection of a wall along the rocks at right angles to the present pier at Portmore, and running north-north-east from the west end of the present structure.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I met at Malin Head some of the parties who raised this matter with the Department of Lands and Fisheries. The proposal, even if carried out, would not only be costly but the advantages would, in my opinion, be doubtful."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

868/32. BALLYSHANNON COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer, County Donegal Vocational Education Committee, applying for the use of Ballyshannon Courthouse for the purpose of holding a Lace Class. The Class was held daily, except Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3.15 p.m., but it would not interfere with the holding of Courts or other business.

The Council unanimously decided to give Mr. O'Neill the use of the Courthouse as required.

869/32. BALANCE OF PENSION DUE TO THE LATE MR. W. H. BLACK.

A letter was read from Mr. John Gallery, Solicitor, Portadown, stating that he was acting for the widow and family of the late Mr. William H. Black and was about to extract a Grant of Letters of Administration of his estate and effects in Northern Ireland, and asking the Council to pay to the Administrator appointed in Northern Ireland the balance of pension (£27 : 12 : 9) due to the late Mr. Black.

The Council unanimously decided to pay to the Administrator appointed in Northern Ireland the balance of pension due on a Letter of Indemnity signed by him and Mrs. Black.

870/32. APPLICATION FOR ARBITRATION UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS - BERNARD O'DONNELL.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick E. Rogers, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, enclosing Application for Arbitration under the Workmen's Compensation Acts on behalf of Bernard O'Donnell, Fair Green, Ballyshannon.

The matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor.

871/32. RAMELTON PIER.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor in which he stated that he was in communication with the Solicitors for the Estate of Sir Harry Stewart in connection with the transfer of Ramelton Pier, and that he was still awaiting the documents of title for which he first wrote on the 6th October, 1931.

The Council noted the position.

872/32.

PIPE ON MAIN STREET, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Messrs. Bernard McDovitt & Co., Glenties, stating that the pipe on the Main Street opposite their factory had stopped several times lately and asking that the matter be looked into.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

873/32.

ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN THE TOWN OF DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Gallagher, Solicitor, Donegal, stating that Mr. John McGowan, Tyrconnell Street, Donegal, had instructed him to apply for permission to erect poles to carry electric light on the streets of Donegal.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Gallen, Donegal, in which she stated that her late husband had installed an electric lighting scheme in Donegal, and that she had no objection to becoming merged in a larger scheme if she was compensated.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Brennan it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to a local Committee, consisting of Councillors Murphy, Myles, and Manus O'Boyle, with a view to having an arrangement made between Mr. McGowan and Mrs. Gallen; conditional permission being given for the erection of the poles subject to Mrs. Gallen's being satisfied with the arrangements made.

874/32.

PROPOSED WIDENING AND REPAIR OF MEENANILLER ROAD.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 16th September, 1932, P (L) 18903/32, stating that they were not prepared to incur any further expenditure in connection with the proposed widening and repair of the Meenaniller Road.

875/32.

ERECTION OF PREMISES AT BRIDGEND TO CARRY ON BUSINESS AS WHOLESALE FRUIT IMPORTERS.

A letter was read from Messrs. Fanning & Rice, Fruit Importers, Derry, applying for permission to erect premises at Bridgend to carry on their business as Wholesale Fruit Importers.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

876/32.

CHAPEL STRAND PIER, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Gallagher (Mick), Cloughcorr, Arranmore, stating that the Chapel Strand Pier, Arranmore, required to be repaired.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

877/32.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY ONE OF THE COUNCIL'S WORKMEN.

A letter was read from Mr. James Sweeney, Ray, Falcarragh, stating that when the stonebreaker was in that district recently he applied to get a few days' work. He was told to come back later on, and when he did, Mr. John McFadden of Ray, Falcarragh, who was apparently in charge of the work, attacked him and used filthy language. He stated that he reported the matter to the local Sergeant of the Gardai.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

878/32.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The Annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health was submitted and noted.

Submitted and noted.

879/32. PURCHASE OF COAL AND COKE FOR THE COUNCIL OFFICES.

The Secretary stated that each year for the Offices 15 tons of coal and 25 tons of coke were purchased.

The Secretary was instructed to invite tenders for the quantities required; the coal to be of Irish origin and the quotation to include delivery at Lifford.

880/32. FOOTPATHS THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF ST. JOHNSTON.

A letter was read from Mr. Philip Doherty, Dundee, St. Johnston, complaining of the condition of the footpaths through the village of St. Johnston, and stating that a new school would shortly be opened some distance from the village and it would be necessary to extend the existing footpath from the bridge at Blueball to the new School.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

881/32. CARNDONAGH COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doherty, Courtkeeper, Carndonagh, stating that the doors of the Courthouse required painting, and that the water-pipes were choked with dirt.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to have the necessary repairs carried out.

882/32. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS FOREMAN ON LOUGHROS POINT ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Cloughbee, Ardara, stating that he had heard that a portion of the Relief Grant, which had been allocated to that area, would be spent by Direct Labour, and applying for the position of foreman on the Loughros Point Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

883/32. APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF FENCE AT HIGH GLEN, KILMACRONAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Barney Dugary, High Glen, Kilmacronan, stating that it was necessary that a fence be erected on the County Road from Glen to Meenformal at the house of John Dugary, High Glen. The fence would be about 24 perches long and would cost about £20.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

884/32. APPLICATION BY MR. STEADMAN FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts out of Contingencies to carry out the repairs specified:-

- (a) Repair of Road No. 118, April 1929, Map No. 457,
Inishowen.....£35 : 0:0.
- (b) Repair of Road No. 105, April 1929, Map No. 248,
Inishowen.....£15 : 0 : 0.
- (c) Re-building two pipes on Road No. 31, April 1930,
Map No. 231, Inishowen.....£15 : 0:0.
- (d) Repair of Bridge on Road No. 341, April 1931,
Map No. 613, Inishowen..... £7 : 0:0.

The application was granted unanimously.

885/32. APPLICATION BY MR. CAFFREY FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts to carry out the repairs mentioned:-

- Repair of Road No. 1576, Stranorlar Area, Co. Road.....£20 : 0 : 0.
- Repair of Road No. 1390, Stranorlar Area, Co. Road..... £5 : 0 : 0.

The application was granted unanimously.

886/32.

DOOISH ROAD, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from a number of ratopayers in the townlands of Cappry, Corrairie, Dooish, and Mullinachose, requesting the Council to take steps, with the least possible delay, to put into a reasonable state of repair 260 perches of the Dooish Road leading from the Main Ballybofeigh-Glenties Road to the Mullinachose Road. A portion of this road measuring about 40 perches had never been maintained by the Council and they wished the Council to take it over for maintenance.

The matter was adjourned until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

887/32.

OLD BALLINTRIA OR BELAULT ROAD, PETTIGO.

A letter was read from Mr. F. J. McGrath, Carntrussy, Pettigo, in which he asked to have the Old Ballintria or Belault Road improved, and also to have the Carntrussy Road put out for Contract.

The County Surveyor submitted the following report:-

"Up till this year there was no traffic on this road. The Six-County Government having closed Tullybogey School, which served the children for the Tower-Rushin Area, has caused the Free State Government to provide lorries to bring these children to Aughnahoe School over this road.

The road is narrow, and land would be required to widen it. The road having always been repaired with pit gravel has a weak crust and would be unable to support a steam roller."

The matter was adjourned until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

888/32.

RESOLUTION RE REDUCTION IN SALARIES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Waterford County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:-
"That, as the majority of the salaries of the staff of County Council and the various County Committees have been fixed on the basis of the cost of living obtaining during the war, we call on the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry into this matter with a view of adjusting these salaries to a level compatible with the present cost of living and the capacity of the ratopayers to pay, and that we further demand that a substantial reduction should be made in all State salaries over £300, and that all cost of living bonus should be abolished in all high salaries."

Councillor Douglas proposed and Councillor Brady seconded that the resolution be adopted.

On a show of hands the voting for and against the motion was equal, and the Chairman gave his casting vote against the adoption of the motion.

889/32.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Very Rev. J. Maguire, P.P., Clonmany, resigning his seat on the Vocational Education Committee, and suggesting the appointment in his stead of the Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to accept, with regret, Father Maguire's resignation.

Councillors Mahony, Scott, Brady, and Cole paid tributes to Father Maguire's ability, geniality, and exemplary attendances.

The Council unanimously adopted Father Maguire's suggestion regarding the appointment in his stead of Father McGilligan.

890/32.

COMPLAINT RE NON-PAYMENT FOR STONE TAKEN FROM QUARRY AT DRUMLEY, GLENEELY.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas McCandless, Drumley, Gleneely, stating that he had not been paid for about 1,600 tons of stone taken from his quarry.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

891/32. APPLICATION FOR RENT OF QUARRY NEAR CULDAFF.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael D. White, Solicitor, Carndonagh, claiming £4 rent for quarrying operations carried out by the Council on the estate of John Platt, late of Cregalogue, Culdaff, deceased. Unless this amount, with 5/- costs, was paid within a week all quarrying operations would be stopped and legal proceedings instituted.

The County Surveyor stated that up to this no application for the rent had been made to him.

892/32. APPLICATION TO HAVE NEW ROAD MADE IN THE ISLE OF DOAGH.

A memorial was submitted from a number of persons in the Glommany District urging that a road be made to serve the townlands of Carrickbraghoy, Legnahurry, and Ballindavo in the Isle of Doagh.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the petitioners that no funds were available for this work.

893/32. 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:-

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| Ballyshannon..... | 29th October, 1932. |
| Donegal..... | 1st November, 1932. |
| Glenties..... | 4th November, 1932. |
| Dungloe..... | 5th November, 1932. |
| Kilcar..... | 3rd November, 1932. |
| Stranorlar..... | 5th November, 1932. |
| Aileach..... | 18th October, 1932. |
| Letterkenny..... | 20th October, 1932. |
| Dunfanaghy..... | 22nd October, 1932. |
| Lifford..... | 25th October, 1932. |
| Inishowen..... | 31st October, 1932. |
| Milford..... | 4th November, 1932. |

894/32. GRANTING OF BOUNTIES TO EXPORTERS OF BACON AND PORK.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 17th September, 1932, L.3492-32, applying for the use of the Council Chamber for a Meeting on the 20th September in connection with the scheme for the granting of bounties to exporters of bacon and pork.

The Secretary stated that he had given permission for the use of the Chamber.

The Council approved of his action.

895/32. CRUCKAMORE BRIDGE ON ROAD FROM DUNGLOE TO BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 19th September, 1932, adverting to Minute No. 618/30 of the 30th June, 1930, regarding the repairing of the Cruckamore Bridge on the road from Dungloe to Burtonport, and stating that after further consideration the Land Commission were prepared to contribute a sum of £30 for this work, provided it was carried out by the Council to the satisfaction of the Land Commission.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Land Commission that the Council were not prepared to carry out the work, but that they would give the Commission permission to do it.

896/32. MAAS BRIDGE, GLENTIES.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Kennedy, Sen., Maas, Glenties, in which he complained that workmen employed by Mr. Michael Boyle of Maas, Glenties, were dumping rubbish over the wall of Maas Bridge and causing an obstruction. He also stated that this Bridge required attention, and that Mr. Boyle had erected some buildings very close to the County Road.

A letter was also read from Mr. Boyle in the matter.

The Council decided to take no action.

Confirmed

M. M. M. Forster

Chairman,

25th October, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1932.

897/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:-

Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCauley, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

898/32.

A P O L O G Y.

An apology for inability to be present was received from Councillor D. J. Crowley.

899/32.

C O N D O L E N C E.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Mahony a vote of sympathy was passed with the widow and other relatives of the late Mr. Frank Carney, T.D., who, the Chairman stated, was one of the most popular representatives they had in the Dail from the County.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony a vote of sympathy was also passed with Councillor Patrick O'Doherty on the death of his mother.

900/32.

MISS M. McADAM, DONEGAL VINDICATOR.

On the motion of Councillor Scott the Council extended their congratulations to Miss M. McAdam of the Donegal Vindicator on her recovery from her recent illness.

The Secretary associated himself with the resolution.

Miss McAdam returned thanks.

901/32.

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 Hamilton the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council held on the 27th September, 1932, were confirmed unanimously.

902/32.

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 Hamilton the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 27th September, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

903/32.

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 Callaghan the report of the Sub-Finance Committee Meeting held on the 27th September, 1932, was adopted unanimously; Councillor Scott's name having been added to the list of members present.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Callaghan the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 13th October, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

904/32.

CONSIDERATION OF QUARTERLY LIST OF PAYMENTS.

The Secretary stated that the List of Payments for the quarter ended 30th September, 1932, had been considered by the Finance Committee and payment ordered in each case.

In the case of a payment of £5 :12 : 6 to Councillor Manus O'Boyle who attended the Offices of the Sea Fisheries Co-operative Association in Dublin, the Finance Committee had recommended that the sanction of the Minister be obtained.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle stated that the deputation had been appointed by the County Council, and that the Minister had stated that the matter was one for the Council to deal with on their own responsibility.

Councillor Cole proposed that the payment be made and Councillor Patrick Doherty (Carrigart) seconded.

The Secretary pointed out that the business of the deputation, of which Councillor O'Boyle had been a member, was not strictly in **connection** with the work of the Council, and the members voting for the payment might be surcharged.

Councillor Cole's resolution was passed unanimously, the following being the members present at the time:-
Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McGonagle, McPhelimy, MoShane, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Sweeney, and Wagentreiber.

905/32.

TOWN SANITATION COMMITTEE.

Councillor Hamilton inquired why the report of the Meeting of the Town Sanitation Committee held on the 27th September, 1932, was not before the Council for adoption.

The Secretary stated that in accordance with Minute No. 606/32 the Town Sanitation Committee was empowered to report direct to the Board of Health.

Councillor Hamilton proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the report of the Committee be placed on the Agenda for the next Council Meeting.

906/32.

MALIN HEAD (PORTMORE) BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 28th September, 1932, D/50/17, asking for a reply to their letter of the 1st idem relative to Malin Head (Portmore) Boat-slip. (867/32).

907/32.

SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A notification was received from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ballybofey of lands in Correfrin, now in the occupation of Mr. Vincent P. McMullin, as Administrator of James and Annie McMenamin.

A letter was read from the Commission intimating that the sale of lands in Correfrin, formerly in the occupation of James and Annie McMenamin, deceased, had been cancelled.

A notification was received from the Land Commission of the sale at Carndonagh on the 26th October of lands in Dunaff, now or formerly in the occupation of Paul Dever.

A notification was received from the Land Commission of the sale at Ballybofey on the 2nd November of lands in Sallywood, now or formerly in the occupation of John Tinney.

908/32. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT, 1926.

A letter was read from the Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, Buncrana, regarding the application for the committal to an Industrial School of Patrick Doherty, Carrowreagh, Carndonagh, and stating that the District Justice decided not to commit him to an Industrial School as he had attended school regularly since May last and was well conducted.

Referring to Minute No. 829/32 a letter was read from the Sergeant, Garda Siothchana, Falcarragh, intimating that the application for the committal to an Industrial School of Mary and Kate O'Brien, Baltony, Gortahork, was adjourned as neither the parents nor the children attended Court on the 27th ultimo.

909/32. DISCHARGE OF CARGOES OF ROAD SURFACING MATERIALS AT DONEGAL PORTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing particulars of prices and official contractors appointed for the supply of road surfacing materials for the period from 1st October, 1930, to 30th September, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Trade Section, dated 7th October, 1932, 86934/32, Dum na nGall. P.s., acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter regarding the discharging of cargoes of tar and bitumen at Donegal Ports.

The Secretary stated that as the contracts had been entered into for the period commencing 1st October prior to the passing of the resolution by the Council no arrangements had been made for the discharge of cargoes of tar at Donegal Ports instead of at the Port of Derry.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Contractors inquiring if they would make the necessary arrangements to discharge cargoes at Donegal and Buncrana in future.

910/32. AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department enclosing Payable Order for £11,286 :15 : 0, being an instalment of the Agricultural Grant.

911/32. LOAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 29th September, 1932, R/RB/7, intimating that a payment of £354 : 6 : 4, being an instalment of the sum of £6,440 set apart for the purchase of road machinery was made to the County Treasurer on the 22nd September.

A further letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 10th October, 1932, R/RB/7, intimating that a payment of £377:11 : 8, being an instalment of the sum of £6,440 set apart for the purchase of road machinery was made to the County Treasurer on the 6th inst.

912/32. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Very Rev. J. Maguire, P.P., V.F., Clonmany, thanking the Council very sincerely for the kind words spoken of him when his resignation from the Vocational Education Committee came before them. He only resigned when he became unable to attend the Meetings of the Committee regularly.

A letter was read from Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C., thanking the Council for appointing him on the Vocational Education Committee.

913/32. APPOINTMENT OF A CLERICAL ASSISTANT ON THE COUNCIL'S STAFF IN PLACE OF MR. JAMES DOWDS.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners stating that the Council's request regarding the appointment of a clerical assistant on their staff will be duly considered.

914/32. OUT-OF-DATE PAYING ORDERS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 28th September, 1932, R/RM/7, stating that they would raise no objection to the re-issue of the following Paying Orders which were out-of-date:-

John Collins, 7s/9d.
John McConnellogue, 3s/6d.
James McCready, £5.

915/32. LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

The Secretary submitted Order No. 87237/32 of the Local Government Department appointing Official Contractors under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, for the supply of Sulphate of Alumina.

916/32. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STANDARDS DAMAGED IN TRANSIT.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Gas and Weights and Measures Section, 6, Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, dated 12th October, 1932, 32079, asking what was the result of the Council's claim against the Railway Company for damages in transit to certain Weights and Measures Standards.

917/32. APPROVAL OF SCHEMES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GRANT OF £20,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 27th September, 1932, R/RFU/7, approving of the schemes for the expenditure of the Relief Grant of £20,000 proposed to be carried out by the Council, and stating that all labour in connection with the work was to be recruited exclusively through the Employment Exchanges.

918/32. DECLARATION OF ROAD AT MOUNTCHARLES TO BE A COUNTY ROAD.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed and Councillor Brady seconded:- "That the road from Dr. O'Sullivan's, Mountcharles, to Mr. Dan McMonagle's, Thurishill, be declared a County Road." The Secretary stated that the month's public notice required under Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, had been duly given.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

919/32. BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER FINN AT CRONADUN.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Callaghan was adjourned until the next Meeting:- "That the County Council bear half the cost of the erection of a bridge across the River Finn at Cronadun, provided the Irish Land Commission contribute the other half." (161/31).

920/32. BORROWING OF £11,000 BY THE COUNTY DONEGAL MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Councillor Mahony proposed:-

"That this Council applies for sanction to the borrowing on behalf of the County Donegal Mental Hospital Committee, for the purposes mentioned, of sums not exceeding:-

£7,600....Erection of Nurses' Home and Verandahs.

£1,650....Repairs to Waterworks.

£1,750....Miscellaneous Furnishings and Medical Equipment."

Councillor Brady seconded the proposal.

Councillor Patrick Doherty (Carrigart) objected to the proposed expenditure.

Rev. John O'Doherty, P.P., Rathmullan, Chairman of the Mental Hospital Committee, gave detailed particulars of the proposed expenditure and stated that it was all absolutely essential.

After hearing Father O'Doherty Councillor Patrick Doherty withdrew his objections, and the motion was passed unanimously.

921/32. BORROWING OF £154,500 BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE ERECTION OF 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, and Councillor Mahony seconded:-

"That this Council hereby approves of the borrowing by the County Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance of a sum not exceeding £154,500 for the purpose of providing Labourers' Cottages and Plots."

Councillor Gallen stated that it was intended to make provision for 515 cottages, which would cost about £300 each. The plot attached to each cottage would not exceed half an acre.

Councillor Patrick Doherty (Carrigart) suggested that the Board should endeavour to provide an acre of land for each cottage instead of half an acre.

The motion was passed unanimously.

In connection with the motion Councillor Gallen gave the following detailed particulars of the scheme:-

| <u>District.</u> | <u>No. of applications received.</u> | <u>No. of cottages proposed to be erected.</u> |
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| Ballyshannon and Donegal. | 202. | 90. |
| Glenties and Dunfanaghy. | 118. | 50. |
| Inishowen. | 355. | 110. |
| Letterkenny. | 100. | 43. |
| Stranorlar. | 543. | 152. |
| Milford. | 154. | 70. |
| Total..... | 1,472. | 515. |

922/32. SALE OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES TO OCCUPYING TENANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th October, 1932, stating that a Commission had been appointed to inquire into the Sale to the occupying tenants of Cottages and Plots provided under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, and the Commission desired to receive an expression of the considered opinion of each Local Authority as to the desirability and practicability of devising a Scheme of Sale, under the Terms of Reference, copy of which was enclosed, within which the Commission's Inquiry must be confined.

The matter was adjourned until the next Council Meeting.

923/32. SECTION II OF THE HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council requests the Government to alter Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932, so that the minimum area of houses, under reconstruction clause, be reduced from 500 to 400 square feet, as those people for whom the Act is intended are unable for various reasons to take advantage of it.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to all County Councils throughout the Saorstát for adoption and to the T.D.'s of the County."

924/32.

SCREGATOKE ROAD, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle enclosing correspondence received from Rev. B. Gallagher, C.C., Arranmore, regarding the taking over by the Council of a road in Arranmore Island.

The County Surveyor stated that £200 had been granted by the Board of Works for this work.

The Secretary stated that the necessary steps to have this road declared a County Road were being taken for the November Meeting.

925/32.

BREACH ON THE CLOCHER ROAD NEAR DONEGAL TOWN.

A letter was read from Councillor Murphy drawing attention to a sudden breach which had occurred on the Clogher Road at Clogher Bridge. The present condition of the Bridge constituted a menace.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter would be considered at the Annual Road Works Meeting.

926/32.

ROAD LEADING FROM THE DONEGAL-DERRY TRUNK ROAD TO DRUMENNY.

A letter was read from Councillor Murphy drawing attention to about 100 perches of a road leading from the Donegal-Derry Trunk Road to Drumenny. (Road No. 1823.)

The County Surveyor stated that the matter would be considered at the Annual Road Works Meeting.

927/32.

GRIEVANCES OF ROAD WORKERS IN BALLINTRA AREA.

Councillor Brady read letters which he had received from road workers in the Ballintra District regarding the rate allowed per ton for the raising of road material.

The matter was adjourned until the special Committee Meeting on the 2nd November, 1932.

928/32.

WORK AT FERRY PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1932, 13033-32, stating that of the £300 originally voted by the Council for the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, a sum of £88 : 5 : 7 was available for work at Ferry Port, but might not be sufficient for the complete work. The Department was willing to expend this sum, plus £9 : 14 : 3, being an overhead charge of 11%; it being understood that the Council would be liable for any additional expenditure that might be necessary for the proper completion of the work. If the Council wished to undertake the work under the supervision of the County Surveyor the overhead charge would be avoided.

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting.

929/32.

AVENUES THROUGH THE ARDS DEMESNE.

A report from the County Surveyor in connection with Avenues through the Ards Demesne was adjourned until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

930/32.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING MR. O'NEILL, ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from Councillor Douglas stating that Mr. Charles Monagle, Road Contractor, had requested him to bring under the notice of the County Council at their next Meeting, the following complaints of which due notice had been served upon William O'Neill, Esq., Assistant Surveyor:-

(1) That the Assistant Surveyor refused to supply upon demand to Contractor the usual certificate or docket for amount of tonnage of metal for the years 1930 and 1931.

(2) That Assistant Surveyor paid Contractor in cash for each of these years, i.e. 1930 and 1931, which was contrary to the usual practice.

(3) That Assistant Surveyor tendered to Contractor whom he knew to be illiterate a receipt for money paid.

(4) Dispute as to present year's measurements.

(5) That Assistant Surveyor failed to act in conformity with scheme defining duties of Assistant Surveyors as adopted at County Council Meeting held on the 1st day of February, 1926, ignoring paragraph 3 thereof.

(6) That Assistant Surveyor withheld cheques issued to Contractors on authority of Council for weeks and in some cases for months before sending them per messenger to Contractor.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stated that the action taken of certifying monies prior to the actual completion of the work was taken in the interests of the Contractors, and that its discontinuance would cause great hardship amongst them.

Councillor McCauley appealed for more courtesy in the dealings between the Assistant Surveyor and the Contractor.

Councillor Baxter proposed, Councillor Loughrey seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the County Surveyor be instructed to continue the present system which facilitated a considerable number of Contractors.

931/32.

IMPORTING OF BRUSHES AND SHOVELS, AND DISCHARGING OF CARGOES OF TAR AT DONEGAL PORTS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Amalgamated Transport Workers' Union, Letterkenny, stating that a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the County Council in importing brushes and shovels into the Free State and paying duty on them when such articles can be purchased at home; also asking the Council to import their tar direct to Donegal Ports instead of to Derry, and endorsing the action of the Galway County Council requiring that horse and cart transport instead of motor lorries be used on road work.

The Secretary stated that the Council were already dealing with the question of the discharge of cargoes of tar at Donegal Ports, and the part of the resolution referring to the importation of brushes and shovels was referred to the County Surveyors.

932/32. ATTENDANCE OF DEPUTATIONS AT THE COUNCIL MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD WORKERS' GRIEVANCES.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Irish Labour Party, Ballybofey and Stranorlar Branch, intimating that a deputation, consisting of Messrs. P. Curran and M. McGranaghan, would appear before the next Council Meeting on the question of road workers' wages.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Transport and General Workers' Union, Letterkenny Branch, intimating that a deputation would attend the next Council Meeting with a view to having the wages of road workers increased, and also to discuss conditions on the Cullon Road, Letterkenny.

A letter was read from the Secretary, National Workers' and Small Farmers' Association, Donaghmore, Castlefin, intimating that a deputation from the Executive Committee of his Association would attend the County Council Meeting on the 25th October, 1932.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle proposed and it was unanimously resolved that a special Committee, consisting of two representatives from each area, be appointed to go into all the grievances of road workers.

Several members of the deputations present expressed their satisfaction at this course.

The following Committee was appointed, and it was arranged to meet on Wednesday, 2nd November, 1932, at 1 p.m.; the County and Assistant County Surveyors to be present, and each deputation to consist of not more than two members:-

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| <u>Letterkenny Area.</u> | Councillors Gallen and McPhelimy. |
| <u>Milford Area.</u> | Councillors MacCreadie and Baxter. |
| <u>Donegal Area.</u> | Councillors Brady and Manus O'Boyle. |
| <u>Buncrana Area.</u> | Councillors Scott and Kavanagh. |
| <u>Glenties Area.</u> | Councillors James Boyle, Doogan, and Brennan. |
| <u>Ex-Officio Members.</u> | The Chairman (Councillor McFadden), and the Vice-Chairman (Councillor Mahony.) |

933/32. ROAD WORK IN THE BALLYBOFEY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Assistant County Surveyor Callaghan enclosing correspondence received from different Labour Organisations in the Ballybofey District.

The matter was referred to the Special Committee appointed to meet on the 2nd November, 1932.

934/32. CONDITION OF ROAD LEADING INTO BUNANINVER.

A letter was read from Messrs. Barney Ferry and Sean Ward stating that they would pay no rates until the two roads leading into Bunaninver were repaired.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

935/32. PROPOSED NEW ROAD FROM DERRORA TO LEENAWILLIGAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Kelly, Derrora, Newmills, asking to have a new road from Derrora to Moenawilligan completed as soon as possible. The matter was before the Council in May last when it was referred to the County Surveyor. The road was blocked up by a stone wall built across it by P. Gallagher who wanted £25 before he would allow the road to pass through.

The matter was adjourned until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

936/32.

ROADS BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 28th September, 1932, 37683/32, stating that the Land Commission were ready to commence work on the road in the townland of Croaghbreesy as soon as the County Council were in a position to notify them that they would take it over and maintain it when the work had been completed.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney seconded by Councillor Mahony it was decided to take over the road on completion provided it complied with the County Council's specification.

A further letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 7th October, 1932, P (A) 32627/31, inquiring, in the event of the following works being carried out by the Land Commission, if the Council would be prepared to take them over for future maintenance:-

(1) Repair and extension of road Derrycassan Upper and Derrycassan Lower, and extension to join County Road at School.

(2) Construction of road and bridge through Derrycassan Middle to Larganreagh.

(3) Widening of road and construction of Bridge at Aghalatty.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) it was unanimously decided to take over the roads mentioned for future maintenance provided they comply on completion with the Council's specification.

937/32.

UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION OF ROAD WORK IN CLOGHANEELY PARISH.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doyle, Secretary, Falcarragh Fianna Fail Club, complaining that the road work in the Cloghaneely Parish had not been distributed fairly amongst the people.

The matter was referred to the special Committee dealing with road workers' grievances.

938/32.

ROADS IN THE TOWNLANDS OF MEENACLADDY AND GLASSERCHOO.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Meenacladdy Fianna Fail Cumann, asking to have certain roads in the townlands of Meenacladdy and Glasserchoo widened and surfaced. In no place could two vehicles conveniently pass. The sum of £450 or £500 already allocated was insufficient and this money should be augmented and a real, finished, lasting job done.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

939/32.

APPLICATION TO HAVE NEW ROAD MADE IN THE ISLE OF DOAGH.

A letter was read from Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C., Clonmany, advertizing to a recent petition lodged for a road in the Isle of Doagh, and stating that it appeared the Council had been granted a further sum of £20,000, and the petitioners would like the matter to be re-considered as the Parish of Clonmany got no benefit in the recent Grant.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Father McGilligan that in the recent Grant a sum of over £300 had been allocated to Clonmany Parish.

940/32.

ROAD FROM CASHELNAGOR SCHOOL TO MEENALA RAILWAY BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Mr. Myles Curran, Cashelnagor, Gortahork, asking that the road from Cashelnagor School to Meenala Railway Bridge be repaired.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

941/32. RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR FOR WORK ON ROAD GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Employment Exchange, Letterkenny, adveting to Minute No. 853/32 of the Council at their last Meeting re lists of workers supplied to the Assistant Surveyors. In the cases referred to by Councillor McIvor numbers of men had allowed their registration to lapse by not returning their cards when due with the result that when vacancies were notified all men on the register from that district were not sufficient to meet the requirements.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, enclosing copy of Minute received from the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to the recruitment of labour under Grants by the Council, and asking for the observations of the Secretary in the matter.

The Secretary stated that the County Surveyor had furnished an explanation which had been forwarded to the Department.

A further letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Employment Exchange, Letterkenny, asking that Assistant Surveyors, when notifying vacancies to the Offices of that Department, should indicate the source of the money to be expended, i.e. Road Fund Grant, National Relief Grant, etc.

The Secretary stated that Assistant Surveyors had been asked to comply with the Department's request.

942/32. UNDER-PAYMENT FOR STONES SUPPLIED TO COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Andrew McGeady, Upper Keeldrum, Gortahork, complaining that he had been underpaid for a quantity of stones raised on his land.

The County Surveyor stated that he was looking into the matter.

943/32. OPENING OF STREETS IN TOWN OF GLENTIES.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"For some months past the streets of Glenties have been opened up for the purpose of laying a sewer. Before the work began the carriageway had been recently tarred and rolled. As the work is being carried out under the Board of Health and as it will cost more to restore the surface of the carriageway than the £10 lodged by the Contractor payment of the final certificate should be withheld until the County Surveyor certifies that the road surface has been properly restored. The cost of this restoration should be deducted from any money due to the Contractor. It would be well if a copy of the drawing of any works involving extensive street openings were submitted to the Council. This would enable the Surveyor to fix the amount of the deposit to cover the cost of restoring the road."

The matter was referred to the County Board of Health.

944/32. APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR SUMS OUT OF CONTINGENCIES.

The following applications by Mr. Steadman were granted unanimously:-

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| Repairs to Lifford Courthouse..... | £15. |
| Repair of Bridge on Road No. 77, April 1931, Map No. 415, | |
| Milford Area..... | £8. |
| Repair of Bridge on Road No. 20, April 1932, Map No. 409, | |
| Milford Area, L. 78..... | £3. |
| Repair of pipe on Road No. 59, April 1932, Map No. | |
| 276, Milford Area..... | £1. |
| Repairing breach on Road No. 126, April 1932, Map No. | |
| 416, Milford Area..... | £1. |
| Purchase of Ordnance Sheets as required..... | £2. |

945/32.

COMPLAINT REGARDING ACTION OF MR. P. J. KELLY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Raphoe Branch of the Irish Labour Party, stating that a deputation from that Branch would attend the next County Council Meeting to protest against the action of Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant County Surveyor, in taking away the roller and plant without giving the workers of Raphoe an explanation as to why he did so.

The Secretary stated that he had since received a telephone message withdrawing the complaint.

Mr. Kelly, who was present, explained the circumstances of the case, and the Council unanimously accepted the explanation.

946/32.

FOOTPATHS IN THE TOWN OF PETTIGO.

A petition was submitted from the Pettigo Ratepayers' Committee requesting to have the footpaths in the town of Pettigo improved.

The matter was adjourned until the Annual Road Works Meeting.

947/32.

COMPLAINT REGARDING ASSISTANT SURVEYOR KEARNEY.

A letter was read from Mr. Neil Boyle, Ardara, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed at a Meeting of the unemployed in Ardara:-

"That we, the members of the registered unemployed in Ardara call the attention of the County Council to irregularities on the part of Deputy Surveyor Kearney in administering Relief Work in this area by providing well-to-do farmers and Road Contractors with work, while landless men, with wives and families to support, remain idle."

The Secretary stated that he had since received a telegram withdrawing the complaint.

Councillor Sweeney stated that the complaint had been made under a misapprehension.

948/32.

NON-PAYMENT FOR ROAD METAL QUARRIED AT DRUM, PORTSALON.

A letter was read from Mr. Bertram Barton, Solicitor, Portsalon, regarding the quarrying of road metal on the lands of Mr. Daniel Sweeney at Drum, Portsalon, and stating that the Council, at their meeting on the 31st May last, ordered the County Surveyor to pay Mr. Sweeney in accordance with the Agreement into which he entered, but that no payment had since been made.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

949/32.

SERVICE REPORTS ON OFFICIALS TO WHOM ANNUAL INCREMENTS WERE DUE.

The Secretary submitted the following report:-

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Annual increments are due to Mr. D. Kelly and Miss M. Doogan.

I have pleasure in reporting that both these officials give every satisfaction in the discharge of their duties."

The award of the annual increments was approved by the Council.

950/32.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

The Secretary stated that Overdraft accommodation of £60,000 would be required until the 31st March.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for sanction to this amount.

951/32.

DEFAULTING HOUSING ANNUITANTS.

The Secretary stated that the following persons had not paid their Housing Annuities:-

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| Daniel Ward, Ballycallon, Ballynashannagh..... | £13 : 7 : 0. |
| (Three instalments.) | |
| Edward Shiels, Jun., Rooskey, Clonmany..... | £5 : 0 : 6. |
| (Two instalments.) | |
| Daniel Coyle, Moyagh, Ramelton..... | £5 : 19 : 6. |
| (Two instalments.) | |
| Patrick Doherty (Taylor), Glenmakee, Collin,
Carndonagh..... | £6 : 18 : 4. |
| (Two instalments.) | |
| Bernard Bradley, Drumskeellan, Ture..... | £8 : 18 : 0. |
| (Two instalments.) | |
| John Doherty (Hollow), Ballyloskey, Carndonagh..... | £8 : 18 : 0. |
| (Two instalments.) | |
| Thomas Griffith, Main Street, Donegal..... | £3 : 0 : 4. |
| John Joseph Doherty, Cloncha, Culdaff..... | £4 : 9 : 0. |
| Mrs. Mary Maloney, Malinbeg, Glencolumbkille..... | £1 : 11 : 1. |
| Mrs. Bridget Grant, Ardascanlon, Clonmany..... | £2 : 0 : 8. |
| Patrick Kelly, Ranny, Kerrykeel..... | £2 : 19 : 9. |
| Daniel McEleney, Tiernaleague, Carndonagh..... | £1 : 11 : 1. |
| Patrick McNelis, Tullybeg, Ardara..... | £2 : 19 : 9. |
| Bernard Curran, Derryconnor, Meenlaragh..... | £4 : 9 : 0. |
| Miss Mary A. Coll, Meenderrygamph, Gweedore..... | £2 : 19 : 9. |
| John Barrett, Glonalla, Ray P.O..... | £2 : 15 : 1. |
| Patrick McCahill, Killian, Frosses..... | £2 : 19 : 9. |
| Charles J. Coyle, Lurganboyce, Rathmullan..... | £2 : 19 : 2. |

The Council unanimously decided to give them ten days to pay; the names of those who are more than one instalment in arrears to be handed to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to take legal proceedings in the event of their failing to pay within the period.

952/32.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP.

An application was submitted from Mr. George Cannon, Glencar House, Letterkenny, for an extension of his Scholarship.

The Secretary stated that the University Authorities reported that Mr. Cannon had passed the B.A. Honours Degree Examination in English Language and Literature.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Mahony it was unanimously decided to extend Mr. Cannon's Scholarship for a fourth year.

953/32.

APPLICATION TO HAVE SCHOLARSHIP HELD OVER.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick K. McC. Rogers, Ballyshannon, applying to have his Scholarship held over until 1933 as, owing to illness, he had been unable to avail of it.

The Council unanimously decided to hold over the Scholarship as requested.

954/32.

LATE MR. GEORGE FLAHERTY, DROMORE, MOUNTCHARLES.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Griffith, Donegal, in which he enclosed account for £6 for coffin and hearse supplied for the remains of George Flaherty, Dromore, Mountcharles, who was killed accidentally by an Official of the Council.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Griffith that the Council were not liable for payment of this amount.

955/32.

MULLAGHDUFF BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 4th October, 1932, D/2/51/10, in which they asked for an undertaking from the Council that they would take over the Mullaghduff Boatlip for future maintenance.

The Council unanimously decided to give the required undertaking.

956/32.

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture, intimating that the following had become disqualified from embership of his Committee under Section 11, Second Schedule, Agriculture Act, 1931:-

Very Rev. James Maguire, P.P., V.F., Clonmany.

Michael Doogan, Esq., Co.C., Meenderrygamph, Gweedore.

Patrick Loughrey, Esq., Co.C., Kerrykeel.

The Council unanimously decided to re-appoint the persons mentioned.

957/32.

POLLING SCHEME FOR DAIL ELECTIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. H. C. Cochrane, Returning Officer, giving his views on the suggested improvements in the Polling Scheme for Dail Elections.

It was unanimously decided to incorporate the suggestions contained in Mr. Cochrane's letter in the Scheme, and to publish the improvements in two newspapers circulating in the County.

A letter was also read from the Local Government Department dated 29th September, 1932, F.74009/32, Dun na nGall. (c.) asking to be furnished with two sealed copies of the proposed amendments to the Dail Polling Scheme, together with copies of the newspapers in which the proposed changes were advertised.

958/32.

TOURIST GUIDE TO THE COUNTY.

A letter was read from the Irish Tourist Association asking that the sole rights to issue a Tourist Guide to the County, under the official approval of the Council, be given to them.

On the motion of Councillor Manus O'Boyle the Council unanimously decided to give to the Irish Tourist Association the sole rights to publish a Guide to the County.

959/32.

PURCHASE OF COAL FOR THE COUNCIL OFFICES.

The Secretary reported that he had advertised for tenders for Irish Coal in the Derry Journal and the People's Press, but that no tenders were received.

The Secretary was instructed to invite tenders for the supply of coal without specifying the country of origin.

960/32.

APPLICATION FOR A POSITION UNDER THE COUNCIL.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Dunne, Cottain, Kilmaecrenan, in which he asked the Council to find employment for him.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

961/32.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ERECT A PETROL PUMP.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McLaughlin, Central Hotel, Buncrana, in which he applied for permission to erect a Petrol Pump.

The application was granted on the usual conditions.

962/32. GARDAI REPORTS ON MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor re fee charged by the Garda Síochána for Police Reports in connection with Malicious Injury Claims.

A letter was also read from the Department of Justice dated 18th October, 1932, 259/27, stating that the Department of Finance recently decided that a charge of 5/- was to be made from Local Authorities for each police report furnished in connection with Malicious Injury Claims, etc.

963/32. SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT TO LIFFORD PARISH CHURCH.

A letter was read from Rev. Canon P. C. Duncan, M.A., The Rectory, Lifford, in connection with the supply of electric light from the Council's plant to the Parish Church at Lifford, and asking for permission to run a wire along part of the Council Offices for conducting current.

The Council unanimously decided to grant the application, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and subject to Canon Duncan's signing the usual Agreement.

964/32. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN GLENTIES.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing, for execution, Agreement with the Glenties Electricity Supply Co. in connection with the erection of poles.

A letter was read from Assistant Surveyor Kearney stating that the pole at the corner of the street near the Garda Barracks was a danger to the public and it should be removed.

The Secretary stated that the costs of the preparation of the Agreement had not yet been paid, and that the Insurance Policy had not been submitted.

The Council decided to adjourn consideration of the execution of the Agreement until the matters complained of were rectified.

965/32. BOATSLIP AT WHITEPORT.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 14th October, 1932, D/15/18, stating that the Department, following representations from the local fishermen, would arrange for the building of a slip at Whiteport, provided the Council undertook the necessary repairs to the road leading directly to the Pier and responsibility for the future maintenance of the Pier and slip.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until the next Meeting; the County Surveyor to report in the meantime.

966/32. COMPLAINTS REGARDING MR. T. A. MCCLINTOCK, V.S.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas A. McClintock, V.S., Dungloe, stating that he had nothing to add to his previous letter regarding the complaint made against him by Mr. Michael Boyle. (863/32).

A letter was read from Mr. William Durnin, Croveigh, Dungloe, complaining that a cow of his was not properly treated by Mr. McClintock, V.S.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Durnin that the Council had no control over Mr. McClintock in his private practice.

967/32. COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Dermot McMahon, Lifford, in which he applied for the use of the Council Chamber on Sunday, 30th October, 1932, for a County Meeting in connection with Catholic Charities.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Bernard Gallagher the application was granted unanimously.

968/32. DEPOT CHUN EARRAI TIONNSCAIL NA GAELTACHTA A DHIOL.

Do Leigheadh litir ó Roinn Tailte agus Iascaigh ag tagairt do'n run de'n Comhairle agus ag radh go bhfuil Depot curtha ar bun chun earraí Tionnscail na Gaeltachta a dhiol. Caithfidh na h-earraí uilig a bheith deanta faoi churam agus stiuradh na Roinne seo agus an obair a bhíonn ionnta a bheith gan locht. Bhi cursaí teagaisc i nDun Lughaidh acht bhi droch-fhreastail air agus nuair a bhi na figheadóirí oile dhiulaigh siad an obair a dheanamh faoi stiuradh na Roinne.

969/32. MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Council noted the list of works being carried out by the Board of Works under the first allocation of £2,700 in connection with Minor Relief Schemes.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letters in connection with Minor Relief Schemes, and stating that the works proposed had been noted for consideration.

970/32. APPLICATIONS TO HAVE WORKS CARRIED OUT UNDER THE MINOR RELIEF SCHEME.(a) Bridge across the River Garnet at Goland Lower, Ballybofey.

Councillor McPhelimy proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the County Council request the Board of Works to carry out, under the Minor Relief Scheme, the erection of a Bridge across the River Garnet at Goland Lower, near Ballybofey."

(b) New Road from Meenaolin, Glentogher, to Evishbready, Buncrana.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Douglas seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:- "That the County Council recommend the Board of Works to allocate £1,000 out of the Minor Relief Grant for the purpose of making a new road from Meenaolin, Glentogher, to Evishbready, Buncrana."

(c) Road in the townland of Lackagh, Narin, Glenties.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the townland of Lackagh, Narin, Glenties, complaining of the condition of a road in that townland, leading from the main Narin - Rosbeg Road. A sum of about £20 would put it in repair.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works to have it carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

(d) New Road at Lehardan, Rathmullan.

A letter was read from Councillor Loughrey enclosing a petition which he had received from a number of ratepayers in the townland of Lehardan, Rathmullan, in which they asked to have about 60 perches of a road from Willie Hazlett's house, Lehardan, to the Shore Road near Newbridge, improved, so as to enable them to get home their farm produce.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

(e) Flooding of land at Aughra, Carrick.

A letter was read from Mr. William McLaughlin, Aughra, Carrick, in which he applied for a grant to have a tract of his land, measuring 10 acres or thereabouts, which was under water, drained.

The matter was referred to the Office of Public Works with a view to having the necessary drainage carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

(f) Condition of a Bridge at Milltown, Glenvar, Rathmullan.

A letter was read from Councillor Loughrey in which he enclosed a petition for the improvement of a bridge at Milltown, Glenvar. The bridge spans the river at Milltown on the road leading from Rathmullan to Knockalla Fort and is in a dangerous state for horse or motor traffic.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

(g) Works required in the Parish of Drumkeen.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Small Farmers' and Labourers' Association, Drumkeen, in which were enclosed copies of the following resolutions:-

(1) That all or part of that road connecting Breen Main Road and Stroanagibbagh Mountain Road, serving Farrigans houses and Farrigans Mountain, be suitably repaired, i.e. widened, drained, and covered by suitable metal to ensure the safe transit of vehicles using same road. Length, 260 perches.

(2) That all or part of that laneway connecting Lettermore Main Road with Lettermore Houses (Backhill) and serving Backhill houses be suitably repaired, i.e. breadth, drained, and covered by suitable metal. Length, 360 perches.

(3) That all or part of that bog-road serving Kelly's Mountain and known as "Kelly's Lane", Hayes Estate, be repaired for the conveyance of turf. Length, 400 perches.

(4) That all or part of those bog-roads serving Neal Browne's Mountain, Meenticat, Hayes Estate, be repaired for the conveyance of turf. Length, 500 and 600 perches, respectively.

(5) That all or part of that partly-constructed road, serving the townlands of Callanor, Callan, and Magheracorran, connecting Callan, "Miltown", and Magheracorran Road (Castle Bray) be completed. Length, 360 perches.

(6) That all or part of that road connecting Trentaboy Main Road and Dooballagh Main Road serving Meenbane and Mullaghfin, known as Meenbane Lane, be repaired. Length, 600 perches.

A letter was also read from Rev. W. Lynagh, C.C., Drumkeen, supporting the resolutions of the Drumkeen Small Farmers' and Labourers' Association.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a view to having the necessary works carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

(h) New Road required in the Parish of Tamney.

A letter was read from Dr. M. McMenamin, Tamney, in which he enclosed a petition for a grant for a new road from the Main Road at the Lough, Ballymagaghey, up to Dargan, and thence to Ballymagaghey, and from there down to the Main Road again.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a view to having the work carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

(i) Dangerous corners on road from Maas Bridge to Gweebarra.

A resolution was received from the motor-owners of Glenties asking to have the bad turns on the road from Maas Bridge to Gweebarra Bridge removed.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works with a view to having it included in the Minor Relief Scheme.

(j) Flooding at Cloghan.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McDevitt, Cumrick, Cloghan, complaining of the condition of the Cumrick River, and suggesting that portion of the Grant for the Relief of Unemployment should be expended in dredging it and restoring it to its former course.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

971/32.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH DEPUTATIONS RE
ROAD WORKERS' GRIEVANCES.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter the Council unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the Committee appointed to deal with deputations re Road Workers' Grievances as an "Authorised Committee" under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925. (932/32 C.C.)

Confirmed.

Michael Mac Farlane Chairman,

29th November, 1932.

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932.

972/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:-

Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Doogan, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McCauley, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

Mr. Vincent P. McMullin, Solicitor to the Council, was also in attendance.

973/32.

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 25th October, 1932, were confirmed unanimously on the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Gallagher.

974/32.

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 Gallagher the report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 25th October, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

975/32.

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 Gallagher the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 25th October, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 2nd November, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

976/32.

R E P O R T O F T O W N S A N I T A T I O N 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 Meeting of the Town Sanitation Committee which was held on the 27th September, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

977/32.

R E P O R T O F R O A D W O R K E R S ' G R I E V A N C E S 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 Kavanagh the report of the Meeting of the Road Workers' grievances Committee held on the 2nd November, 1932, was adopted unanimously.

Councillor Baxter proposed that the report of the Road Workers' grievances Committee Meeting held on the 29th November, 1932, be adopted.

Councillor Kavanagh seconded.

Councillor Gallen called attention to the fact that no mention was made in the report of his proposal for the abolition of the post of "Travelling Ganger."

This matter was incorporated in the report, and Councillor Gallen then proposed that the matter be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration. Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded.

The following voted for Councillor Gallen's amendment:-
Councillors Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Murphy, McGonagle, McPhelimy, and O'Doherty. Total 9.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Doogan, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, McCauley, MacCreadie, McIvor, McShane, Crowley, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), Scott, Sweeney, and Walls. Total 22.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and the report of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 29th November, 1932, was adopted by the same voting.

978/32.

PAYMENTS TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The List of Payments to Road Contractors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1932, was submitted and considered seriatim, and payment of the amount certified by the County Surveyor was ordered in each case.

979/32.

SALE OF LANDS BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Ballybofey on the 16th November of lands in Meenreagh, now or formerly in the occupation of Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Letterkenny on the 23rd November of lands in Meenawilligan, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick McCay and Cornelius McGrenra.

A Notice was submitted from the Irish Land Commission of the sale at Letterkenny on the 23rd November of lands in Clondavadogg, now or formerly in the occupation of Patrick McCay, Junior.

980/32.

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

A Letter was read from the Royal Institute of Public Health inviting the Council to send delegates to the Annual Congress to be held at Eastbourne next Whitsuntide.

981/32.

MULLAGHDUFF BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 28th October, 1932, D/51/10, inquiring if the Council had dealt with the question of furnishing the necessary undertaking as to the future maintenance, etc. of Mullaghduff Boatslip.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 5th November, 1932, D/51/10, acknowledging receipt of extract from the Council's Minutes re Mullaghduff Boatslip.

982/32.

PIERS ON THE COUNTY DONEGAL SIDE OF LOUGH FOYLE.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, 14, St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, dated 5th November, 1932, T.S.215, stating that the question of the proposed transfer of Piers in Lough Foyle was having attention.

983/32.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 5th November, 1932, G.100728/32, Dun na nGall., sanctioning Overdraft accommodation, not exceeding £60,000, up to the 31st December next.

984/32.

COST-OF-LIVING IN THE FREE STATE.

A circular letter dated the 11th November, 1932, from the Local Government Department was submitted in which were enclosed for completion forms in connection with the periodical inquiries into the cost-of-living in the Free State.

985/32.

CERTIFICATE "A" ISSUED UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Housing Section, dated 12th November, 1932, H.81307/1932, Dun na nGall., stating that Certificate "A" issued to Mr. Daniel McCole, Narin, Glenties, under the Housing Acts had been cancelled.

986/32. HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT.

A letter was read from Mr. James M. Dillon, T.D., acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution re prescribed floor area of houses under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932, and stating that he hoped to discuss the matter with his colleagues in Dail Eireann who represent Donegal.

A letter was also read from Mr. Daniel McMenamin, T.D. in the matter.

Councillor Brady, T.D. stated that the proposal to reduce the floor area of houses had been considered and was not found feasible.

Letters were read from the Secretaries of the Galway and Limerick County Councils acknowledging receipt of resolution re Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932.

Councillor McIvor stated that persons contemplating re-construction under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, would be well-advised to construct entirely new houses and so qualify for the larger Grant which would more than compensate them for the difference in the expenditure.

987/32. PREPARATION OF THE TENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 3rd November, 1932, F.97955/32, Dun na nGall. (c.) intimating that the claim of the Registration Officer for remuneration and expenses in connection with the preparation of the Tenth Register of Electors had been examined, and it was found that the gross expenses amounted to £2,144 : 5 : 0; fees received, £37 : 4 : 7; net expenses, £2,107 : 0 : 5.

988/32. COMMITTAL OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the District Court Clerk, Stranorlar, intimating that an application would be made on the 2nd November at Stranorlar District Court by the County Board of Health to have three children named Gordon, Collum, and Hannigan, committed to Industrial Schools.

989/32. AREA OF CHARGE FOR PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF A SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT GLENTIES.

Sealed Order No. P.H.35941/32, dated 3rd November, 1932, determining the Glenties Dispensary District as the Area of Charge for the provision and maintenance of a sewerage system at Glenties, was submitted from the Local Government Department.

990/32. AREA OF CHARGE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.

Sealed Order No. P.H.64959/32, dated the 13th October, 1932, was submitted from the Local Government Department determining the Former Rural District of Inishowen as the Area of Charge for special expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of Section 49 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, in the Former Rural District of Inishowen.

991/32. AREA OF CHARGE FOR THE PUBLIC LIGHTING OF PETTIGO.

Sealed Order No. P.H.73424/32, dated 19th October, 1932, was submitted from the Local Government Department determining the townlands of Ardnaglass, Billary, Bircog, and Pettigo, as the Area of Charge for the purpose of providing for the Public Lighting of Pettigo.

992/32.

ANNUAL INCREMENTS TO MR. KELLY AND MISS DOOGAN.

A Letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 4th November, 1932, G.100726/32, Dun na nGall., stating that the Minister's sanction was not necessary to the grant of annual increments to Mr. D. Kelly and Miss M. Doogan if these increments were in accordance with the scale sanctioned by the Minister and the necessary condition of satisfactory service was certified by the Secretary.

993/32.

ATTENDANCE OF PENSION OFFICERS AT MEETINGS OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES.

A letter was read from the Office of the Revenue Commissioners dated 2nd November, 1932, C. & E. 702/290/32, stating that the Commissioners were satisfied that Pension Officers when requested had attended the Meetings of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees in Donegal. Officers would continue to attend on due notice being given to them by the Sub-Committee that their presence was desired at any particular Meeting.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle stated that the usual notice of Meeting was sent to the Officer in his district but was always ignored. He complained also of the Officer's unsympathetic treatment of claims.

Councillor Gallen stated that the Officer for his district never attended the Meetings of the Sub-Committees.

994/32.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS ON THE COUNCIL'S STAFF.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 21st October, 1932, G.87505/32, Dun na nGall. Se. sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. James O'Donnell and Miss Annie Murphy as clerks to the 31st March, 1933.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd November, 1932, G.100079/32, Dun na nGall. Se. sanctioning the employment of Mrs. M. McNulty as temporary clerk to the 31st March, 1933.

995/32.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 21st October, 1932, R/MT/7, stating, in reply to a query from the Secretary, that owners of motor lorries cannot use such vehicles occasionally for the conveyance of fare-paying passengers unless the vehicles were registered and licensed for hackney purposes and complied with the provisions of the Motor-car (Public Service Vehicles) Order, 1928.

996/32.

SUPERANNUATION OF MR. JAMES DOWDS, EX-CLERK IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 19th October, 1932, G.63610/1932, Dun na nGall. Se. stating that the Minister consented to the removal from Office of Mr. James Dowds.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 7th November, 1932, G.86388/32, Dun na nGall. Se. transmitting Sealed Order assenting to the award of a superannuation allowance of £152 per annum to Mr. James Dowds, former Clerk in the Offices of the Council.

997/32. BRIDGE AT CRUCKAMORE ON ROAD FROM DUNGLOE TO BURTONPORT.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 18th November, 1932, P (A) 41668/32, adverting to Minute No. 895/32, re repair of Cruckamore Bridge on the road from Dungloe to Burtonport, and stating that the sanction of the Grant of £30 for the work was given at the instance of the Council and was conditional on its being carried out by them, and that the Land Commission were not prepared to alter this condition.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"I have made an inspection of the Bridge at Cruckamore and found it in good condition and requires no repairs as far as I could see.

From inquiries I have made it seems the Land Commission are draining land adjacent to this Bridge. The outlet has been deepened by removing rock on the down-stream side of Bridge. If the invert of the Bridge is required to be lowered permission could be given to have the work carried out to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor. On the other hand should the County Council decide to carry out the work they should get an undertaking from the Commission to indemnify the Council against any claim by workmen or others whilst the work is being carried out. This is essential to safeguard the interests of the Council owing to the risk of the work, which may consist of removing rocks by blasting."

The Council decided to send a copy of the County Surveyor's report to the Land Commission and to ask them for the indemnity mentioned.

998/32. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

Councillor Loughrey proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded:-

"That the road between the Contract Road at Patrick McCarron's, Drumatrummon, and the Contract Road at George Williamson's, Gortally, with branch to end of road at Peter Kerr's, Drumatrummon, in the Electoral Division of Kerrykeel, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor stated that this road complied with the provisions of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and the Secretary stated that the month's public notice required under the same section had been given.

Councillor Loughrey's resolution was then passed unanimously.

Councillor Loughrey proposed and Councillor Baxter seconded:-

"That the road between the Contract Road at Dunmore and the Contract Road at Glenalla, in the Electoral Division of Glenalla, be declared a County Road."

The County Surveyor stated that this road complied with the provisions of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and the Secretary stated that the month's public notice required under the same section had been given.

The resolution was then passed unanimously.

999/32. SCREGATOKE ROAD, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle proposed:- "That 844 yards of the Scregatoke Road on Arranmore Island be declared a County Road."

Councillor Brennan stated that this road was already a County Road, and Councillor O'Boyle withdrew his motion.

1000/32. LOAN OF £230 FOR REPAIRS TO WATERWORKS AT RAMELTON.

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 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 a sum not exceeding £230 for the purpose of repairs to Ramelton Waterworks."

1001/32. ADJOURNMENT OF MOTIONS RE DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

The following Notices of Motion were adjourned until the Meeting of the Council to be held on the 31st January, 1933, and the Secretary was instructed to re-advertise them for that Meeting:-
 Notice of Motion by Councillor Brady:- "That the road from Roshin Road to Roshin Port, in the Electoral Division of Killybegs, be declared a County Road."
 Notice of Motion by Councillor Gallagher:- "That the road from Meenleenaghan to Fintown Road, in the Electoral Division of Graffy, be declared a County Road."
 Notice of Motion by Councillor Doogan:- "That 75 perches of the road between the County Road at Edward Gallagher's of Meencorwick and the Bridge at Loughagher in the townland of Meencorwick, in the Electoral Division of Magheraclogher, be declared a County Road."

1002/32. BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER FINN AT CRONADUN.

Councillor Callaghan proposed:- "That the County Council bear half the cost of the erection of a Bridge across the River Finn at Cronadun, provided the Irish Land Commission contribute the other half." (161/31).

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel McMenamin, T.D. supporting the application and stating that arrangements were being made to have the approaches transferred to the Council.

The Secretary stated that a similar resolution had been previously defeated as the people benefitting had refused to make any contribution to the work. The previous resolution would require to be rescinded before the matter could be dealt with.

Councillor Callaghan stated that he would have a rescinding Motion lodged for the next Meeting.

1003/32. OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL RESIDING OUTSIDE THE FREE STATE.

Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) proposed, and Councillor Doogan seconded:-

"That whereas certain whole-time officials, employees of the Donegal County Council, are residing outside the Free State, and as this practice is invariably attended in the discharge of their duties with considerable loss, waste, and inefficiency, besides being now regarded, in consequence of the changed political conditions, with popular distrust and disapproval; therefore, this Council now directs that all officials in the employment of the Donegal County Council shall on and after the 1st day of January, 1933, reside in County Donegal; and that their places of residence shall be in the most convenient centres for discharging the duties of their Offices; thus, the County Surveyor at present resident in Derry shall henceforth reside at Letterkenney; the Assistant Surveyor at present resident in Tyrone shall reside at Raphoe; and the two Assistant Surveyors at present resident in Letterkenney shall reside at Milford or Falcarragh, or in the vicinity of those places."

Councillor Baxter called attention to a previous resolution which would first require to be rescinded.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle supported that part of the resolution dealing with residence in the County.

The Council's Solicitor stated that the resolution as it stood was ultra vires, and that any previous contrary resolution would first require to be rescinded.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

1004/32. ROADS IN COUNCILLOR BRADY'S DISTRICT REQUIRING REPAIRS.

A letter was read from Councillor Brady enclosing particulars of the following roads which require repairs:-

The Road from Graffy Bridge to the Main Road at Straboy.
 The Road from Calhane Four Roads to Meenabraddon Three Roads.
 The Road from Meenacloy Three Roads to Meenadreen Three Roads.
 The Road from Ballywogs Three Roads to end of Road at Meenacloy.
 The Road from Drimaghey Three Roads to Meentingdea Three Roads.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor with instructions to have the roads mentioned included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme.

1005/32. ROAD GRIEVANCES IN THE MILFORD AREA.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart),
 (1) enclosing a letter from Rev. T. J. Gallagher, C.C., Cashelmore, complaining of the condition of the Knockaduff Road;
 (2) stating that in the Cranford District upwards of a dozen small farmers are interested in getting an outlet to the Main Road, and the line of road required is in the townland of Meenacross, and is to start from Carrigart Road to Drumacaladdery Road, in the townlands of Meenacross and Drumacaladdery, near Cranford P.O.;
 (3) stating that there is no improvement in the conditions of road work in his district, and in many cases men were on strike owing to the methods employed by the Surveyors and the Labour Exchange in the selection of Gangers and workers.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1006/32. CLOUGHERCULLION ROAD, ARRANMORE ISLAND.

A letter was read from Councillor Daniel E. O'Boyle applying for a portion of the Relief Grant for the repair of about 1600 yards of a road in the Cloughercullion, Ballintra District, Arranmore Island.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1007/32. ALLOCATION OF £20,000 GRANT FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Councillor Doogan proposed:-

"That the Grant of £20,000 allocated by the County Council three months ago according to the Ministry's instructions be spent on the different roads and that due consideration be given to the views and recommendations of the deputations which attended before the Meeting of the Special Committee on the 2nd November, and that their claims for grants be supported."

1008/32. NEW ROADS REQUIRED IN THE MALIN HEAD DISTRICT.

Councillor O'Doherty (Malin) proposed; Councillor Cole seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Government be asked to allocate a Grant under the Relief of Unemployment Act for the following works:-

The making of a new road from the Main Road at Malin Head from Mr. Quigley's to the County Road at Carmmalin.
 The making of a new road from the County Road at Bernard Grant's to Malin Well County Road."

On the suggestion of Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to ask the assistance of the Deputies for the County in the matter.

1009/32.

IMPROVEMENTS TO PORTRONAN PIER, MALIN HEAD.

Councillor Cole proposed, Councillor Scott seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council requests the Government to carry out the improvements to Portronan Pier, Malin Head, as suggested by the Engineer in his report to the Council."

1010/32.

NEW ROADS AND OTHER WORKS REQUIRED IN THE CARNDONAGH DISTRICT.

Councillor Cole proposed and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council requests the Board of Works to carry out the following works:-

- (a) To clean and widen the Glentogher River from Glentogher to Ballyloskey.
- (b) To make a new road from Bengorms, Glengad, to the road known as Gallagher's Road in Lower Braghey, Malin.
- (c) To ease a dangerous bend and make 80 perches of a new road on the Main Road from Clonmany to Carndonagh at Collin, Carndonagh.
- (d) To drain the bog known as McSheffrey's at Drumaville, Malin.
- (3) To make 150 perches of a new road from Foxhole, Glonegamon, to the bog."

1011/32.

SURVEYORS' SALARIES; RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEMES; AND TONNAGE SYSTEM.

Each of the following Motions standing in the name of Councillor Douglas was proposed by Councillor Douglas and seconded by Councillor Doherty (Carrigart):-

- 1. "That we, the Donegal Co. Council, urge upon the Government the desirability of at once taking proper steps to have their various Relief of Unemployment Schemes carried out according to their intention, i.e. Relief of Unemployment."
- 2. "That the system of tonnage in force in the County is a direct negative to Direct Labour; only few of the unemployed reap benefit of grant allocated to the different roads, whereas the majority of the unemployed derive no benefit whatever."
- 3. "That in view of the adoption of the co-ordination system at the last County Council Meeting, whereby the County Surveyors obtain an increase in salary of £100 each, we fail to see why the Government allows them £1,080 or 4% of the £27,000 allocated to the County by the Office of Public Works.

That we consider the County Surveyors are in receipt of ample allowances of salary for performing any work under the various schemes; the Northern County Surveyor being in receipt of salary of £720, plus £20 allowance for Grant work, and £100 for co-ordination of engineering schemes, making a total of £910, which is **apent** amidst the Confireres of Carson and Craig the Arch-Partitionists of Ireland."

Councillor Scott proposed as an amendment and Councillor Baxter seconded that the Council proceed with the next business on the Agenda.

The following voted for the amendment:-

Councillors Mahony, Baxter, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Gallagher, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, **Nyles**, Murphy, McGonagle, McIvor, O'Boyle (Daniel E.), O'Boyle (Manus), O'Doherty, Scott, and Wagentreiber. Total 19.

The following voted against the amendment:-

Councillors Douglas and McPhelimy. Total 2.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and the Council proceeded with the next business on the Agenda.

1012/32.

DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Cole was adjourned pending sanction to the scheme for the co-ordination of the engineering services of the County:-

"That steps be taken to carry out without further delay all the outstanding Minor Drainage Schemes in the County."

Consideration of the following Drainage Schemes was also adjourned:-

Kindroichead and Ballyharney; Ballyliffin; Tamney; Gleneely; Ballynashannagh; Muff (Culdaff); Ballysallagh (Ray River); and Cashed and Carrickafodden.

1013/32.

WORK AT FERRY PORT, GREENCASTLE.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 4th July, 1932, 13033-32, stating that of the £300 originally voted by the Council for the work at Queen's Port, Greencastle, a sum of £88 : 5 : 7 was available for work at Ferry Port, but might not be sufficient for the complete work. The Department was willing to expend this sum, plus £9 : 14 : 3, being an overhead charge of 11%; it being understood that the Council would be liable for any additional expenditure that might be necessary for the proper completion of the work. If the Council wished to undertake the work under the supervision of the County Surveyor the overhead charge would be avoided.

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting.

1014/32.

SCHEME OF SALE OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES TO OCCUPYING TENANTS.

A letter dated 19th October, 1932, was read from the Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry into the sale of Labourers' Cottages and Plots, asking for an expression of the considered opinion of the Council as to the desirability and practicability of devising a scheme of sale.

A letter dated 25th October, 1932, was read from the Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry into the sale of Labourers' Cottages and Plots, stating that the Commission would be glad if the Council would nominate a member to give evidence before the Commission as to the opinion of the Council.

A letter dated 7th November, 1932, was read from the Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry into the sale of Labourers' Cottages and Plots, enclosing form for completion by the member nominated to give evidence.

A letter dated 16th November, 1932, was read from the Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry into the sale of Labourers' Cottages and Plots, calling attention to public notice that the sittings of the Commission would, after the 1st December, be confined to hearing witnesses who had given notification before the date in question of their desire to be summoned.

The Council unanimously appointed Councillor Scott to give evidence in support of the sale of cottages to tenants subject to certain safeguards.

1015/32.

APPOINTMENT OF MALE CLERK IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners dated 31st October, 1932, L.A.13/8/32, stating that the Commissioners had decided to hold competitive examinations for such posts as the appointment of a clerk in the Council Offices, if and when the Minister for Local Government made an order giving them the necessary power. The matter was being brought to the attention of the Minister and his decision would be communicated to the Council in due course.

In view of the fact that the holding of the examination had already been delayed for over three months and that the Commissioners had not the necessary power to hold the examination, the Council unanimously decided to hold the examination themselves; the appointment of an examiner being left to the Chairman.

1016/32.

BOATSLIP AT WHITEPORT.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 14th October, 1932, D/15/18, stating that following representations from local fishermen and others the Department would arrange for the building of a slip at Whiteport provided the Council undertook the necessary repairs to the road leading to the Pier and be responsible for the future maintenance of the Pier and slip.

A further letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 21st October, 1932, I., inquiring if the County Council had arrived at a decision relative to Whiteport Boatslip.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-
"I visited Whiteport and inspected the site of the proposed slip. The nearest County Road is a distance of 600 yards away. At present there is a narrow concrete slip running down to the sea. To make a road from the nearest County Road would cost about £200 as considerable filling and some blasting would be required."

On the motion of Councillor Sweeney the Council unanimously decided to request the Board of Works to make the necessary road, and the Council would undertake to keep the Boatslip in repair.

1017/32.

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RATHMULLAN PIER.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, dated 3rd November, 1932, T.S.176, stating that the Minister for Finance had intimated that he was prepared to sanction a loan not exceeding £2,900 from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of carrying out improvements to Rathmullan Pier on the following conditions:-

- (1) The works to be carried out by the Commissioners of Public Works to their specification and design, etc.
- (2) The loan to be charged concurrently with the free Grant of £5000 already authorised in the proportion of 3:5 (i.e. £3000 in round figures : £5000.)
- (3) The rate of interest on the loan to be $5\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.
- (4) The period of re-payment to be 25 years.
- (5) The loan to be secured by a mortgage on the County Rates.
- (6) The County Council to undertake to maintain and keep the Pier as improved in good repair.

It was unanimously decided to accept the conditions laid down.

1018/32.

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DONEGAL MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works dated 8th November, 1932, 21660/32, stating that they were prepared to make a loan for the purpose of carrying out improvements to the Donegal Mental Hospital, re-payable on the instalment system in 25 years at $5\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.

A letter was also read from the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., intimating that they were prepared to give a loan for carrying out improvements to the Donegal Mental Hospital for a period of 15 years at $\frac{1}{2}\%$ under Irish Banks' Discount Rate with a minimum of 4%; the loan to be re-paid by equal half-yearly instalments.

The Secretary stated that the Mental Hospital Committee had accepted the terms offered by the Office of Public Works.

1019/32.

DECEMBER MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL AND ANNUAL ROAD WORKS MEETING.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously agreed to fix Thursday, the 29th December, 1932, as the date of the Council's December Meeting, and to hold the Annual Road Works Meeting on the same date, if possible.

1020/32.

SCHEME OF SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

A letter was read from the Department of Education stating that the Department was not prepared to recommend that special legislation be framed in order to enable the Council to provide Scholarships for pupils attending Secondary Schools outside the Free State as it did not consider that it was either necessary or desirable to do so. There was no power under the rules for National Schools to make an amendment in any Act of the Oireachtas.

A letter was also read from Rev. M. O'Mullan, P.P., Fahan, stating that the Scholarships Committee of the Council considered it necessary, and, consequently, desirable, as by no other course did it seem feasible to put a scheme of Secondary Scholarships into operation in the County. It seemed strange that the Department in Dublin knew better the wants of the County than the Committee.

Councillor Scott proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the Department be asked to re-consider their ruling as at present it was not possible under the Diocesan regulations for Catholic children from Inishowen and other parts of the Derry Diocese to attend Secondary Schools other than those in Derry. For non-Catholic children from the same districts Derry Schools were the most convenient.

1021/32.

RESIGNATION OF MR. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

A letter was read from Mr. Francis T. Russell, A.C.A., resigning his position as Accountant to the Council as from the 31st March next on his acceptance of a partnership in an important firm in Dublin. He expressed his appreciation of the many kindnesses received from the Council whilst in their service.

Councillor Mahony, Acting Chairman, in proposing the acceptance of the resignation, expressed his regret at Mr. Russell's severing his connection with the Council, but stated that he was pleased that he was improving his position.

The Secretary associated himself with the Chairman's remarks.

The Council unanimously decided to refer the filling of the vacancy to the Local Appointments Commissioners; the salary and conditions of appointment to be the same as in Mr. Russell's case.

1022/32.

APPLICATION FROM MISS MARY DOOGAN OF THE COUNCIL'S STAFF TO HAVE HER APPOINTMENT MADE PERMANENT.

A letter was read from Miss Mary Doogan of the Council's Staff in which she applied to have her position as Typist made permanent.

The Secretary stated that Miss Doogan had now been two years in the service of the Council, and that during that time she had given every satisfaction in the discharge of her duties. He also stated that a second Typist was absolutely essential.

Councillor Wagentreiber proposed, Councillor Kavanagh seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the application be granted.

1023/32.

PREPARATION OF THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. Ward, County Registration Officer, in which he enclosed copy of letter received by him suggesting that the Register for Buncrana be prepared in the order of streets and not in alphabetical order as at present. Mr. Ward suggested that similar changes could conveniently be made in Letterkenny, Ballybofey, Stranorlar, and Moville. The change would avoid a certain amount of inconvenience at Election times, and prevent a large number of duplications in printing.

The Council unanimously decided to approve of Mr. Ward's suggestions and to have the Register prepared for the places mentioned in the order of streets.

1024/32.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE POLLING SCHEME.

On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor Manus O'Boyle the Council unanimously decided to execute, under Seal, the list of amendments in the Polling Scheme for Dail Elections.

1025/32.

ILLNESS OF MR. R. MARNER, M.R.C.V.S.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Marner, V.S., stating that he had been compelled to go off duty for some time owing to illness. Mr. McGlinchey would act for him as from the 1st November.

The Council unanimously approved of the arrangements.

1026/32.

USE OF STONE IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING WORKS.

Circular Letter No. 65/32, Ilgh. was read from the Local Government Department on the desirability of utilising stone in connection with any building works undertaken or contemplated. The Council should discuss the matter with their technical staff, and plans and specifications should be so prepared as to enable alternative tenders to be invited for building in stone and other materials. The use of stone would create extensive local employment and the Minister considered that it should be given a reasonable preference by Local Authorities in any building works coming within their control.

The Council unanimously approved of the Department's suggestions.

1027/32.

ROAD WORKERS' GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 3rd November, 1932, RM/7, asking to be supplied with fuller information as to the constitution of the special Committee appointed to deal with deputations re Road Workers' Grievances, and inquiring how long it was likely to be in Office and the number of Meetings contemplated.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish the necessary information.

1028/32.

REPORT OF DOWNINGS PIER COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty, Carrigart, reporting proceedings of Meeting of the Downings Pier Committee. The Committee considered that owing to ordinary wear, tear, and neglect the fixtures and upkeep of the Pier as a whole were in a very bad condition. A list of urgent necessary repairs and re-placements was set out. The Committee also considered that two flights of iron steps should be placed in openings in the masonry on the Pier frontage so as to obviate danger to fishermen landing on the Pier from small craft.

The matter was adjourned to the next Meeting.

1029/32.

ROAD BETWEEN McBREARTY'S MILL AND TIEVEBANES, AUGHAVOY.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Aughavoy, Welchtown, asking to have that portion of the County Road between McBrearty's Mill and Tievebanes widened.

Letters were also read from Rev. M. J. Harkin, C.C., Cloghan, and Rev. R. H. Egan, Welchtown, supporting petition for repairs and improvements to the Aughavoy-Altnaginny Road.

The matter was referred to the Office of Public Works with a view to having a portion of the grant for Minor relief schemes allocated for it.

1030/32. REQUEST FOR NEW ROAD THROUGH THE TOWNLANDS OF CASEY AND KILLMOUNTAIN, DUNFANAGHY.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the townlands of Casey and Killmountain, Dunfanaghy, requesting to have a new road made from the Main Road to these townlands.

The matter was referred to the Office of Public Works.

1031/32. ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN DONEGAL TOWN.

A letter was read from Mr. James Dunlevy, Solicitor, Donegal, in which he stated that at a Meeting in Donegal it was agreed to pay Mrs. Gallen a sum of £250 as compensation in respect of the lighting of Donegal by electricity. Mr. Gallagher, Solicitor, was preparing the necessary Agreement for signature by Mrs. Gallen and Mr. McGowan.

The Council unanimously decided to give Mr. McGowan the necessary permission for the erection of Electric Lighting Poles on the streets of Donegal 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) Mr. McGowan 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 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 Mr. McGowan.

1032/32. APPOINTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUGS INSPECTOR.

A letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Letterkenny, nominating Garda James Currane, Annagry, for appointment as Food and Drugs Inspector in place of Garda P. Egan.

The Council unanimously decided to appoint Garda Currane.

1033/32. COMPLAINTS OF MESSRS. CHARLES MCGINLEY AND MICK DOOGAN, LOWER KEELDRUM, GORTAHORK.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe, asking for further information regarding the complaints of Messrs. Charles McGinley and Mick Doogan. (791 and 792/32.)

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having his attention.

1034/32.

BUNCRANA COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from the Courtkeeper, Buncrana, complaining that the plaster was falling off the walls in the Solicitors' room, and that the woodwork was decayed.

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

1035/32.

SHELTER GROUYNE AT INNISHIRREER.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 20th October, 1932, stating that the shelter groyne at Innishirreer had been completed, and asking to be notified that the work had been taken over for maintenance by the Council.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report to be submitted to the next Meeting.

1036/32. OVERHANGING TREES ON THE ROAD BETWEEN CASTLEFIN AND KILLYGORDON, AND BETWEEN BALLINTRA AND BALLYSHANNON.

A letter was read from Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood, Donegall Road, Belfast, drawing attention to a dangerous overhanging tree on the road between Castlefin and Killygordon. Unless this tree was removed there was a possibility of serious damage to one of their buses. A perambulator was recently carried off the top of one of their buses by another overhanging tree on the road between Ballintra and Ballyshannon.

The County Surveyor stated that the overhanging tree on the road between Castlefin and Killygordon had been removed, and that he would attend to the overhanging branches between Ballintra and Ballyshannon.

1037/32.

CONDITION OF ROAD AT SPEENOGUE, BURT.

A letter was read from Mrs. A. Buchanan, Speenogue, Burt, complaining of the condition of the road leading to their farm.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being attended to.

1038/32.

INISHOWEN NO. 2 O. A. P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Farren, Buncrana, stating that at a Meeting of the Inishowen No. 2 O. A. P. Sub-Committee the co-option of Mr. Denis Brennan as a member in place of Mr. Patrick Porter was passed.

On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to make the appointment suggested.

1039/32. APPLICATION TO HAVE NEW ROAD MADE LEADING TO BRAIDE MOUNTAIN, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Curran, Braide, Glencolumbkille, asking to have a grant of money spent on the new bog road to the Braide Mountain. This is the third application. Two previous applications were made without any result.

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

1040/32. SLAUGHTER OF A BULL OWNED BY MR. WILLIAM NORRIS, MOVILLE, UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture referring back to the Council the question re slaughter of a bull owned by Mr. William Norris, Moville, as this bull was not located under the County Committee's schemes.

1041/32.

OLD JAIL GROUNDS, LIFFORD.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture stating that the Committee had instructed Mr. Murphy to carry out the work of planting trees on the Old Jail Site, Lifford.

1042/32.

ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN GLENTIES.

The Secretary stated that the Solicitor's costs in connection with the preparation of Agreement regarding the erection of Electric Lighting Poles in Glenties had not yet been paid, and that the required Insurance Policy had not been taken out.

Execution of the Agreement was adjourned until the next Meeting.

1043/32.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE COURTHOUSES AT GLENTIES AND CARNDONAGH.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously decided to instruct Mr. Charles V. McLaughlin to prepare plans and specification for the wiring of Glenties and Carndonagh Courthouses for submission to the next Council Meeting.

1044/32.

DEPUTATION FROM TERMON RE ROAD GRIEVANCES.

A letter was read from Mr. Eamonn Friel, Termon, stating that a deputation of the ratepayers of Termon Electoral Division would attend the next Meeting of the County Council.

1045/32.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter was read from Miss Ethna V. O'Doherty applying for an extension of her Scholarship to enable her to do the Higher Diploma in Education.

The Secretary stated that Miss O'Doherty did not secure her Degree with Honours, and this was necessary before an extension could be granted.

No action was taken in the matter.

1046/32.

RESOLUTION FROM MAYO COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE I.N.T.O.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Mayo County Committee of the I.N.T.O., enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Committee:-

"That on account of the large number and high price of text-books required by pupils of National Schools, especially in the Senior Standards, the children of the poor suffer an irreparable educational loss during their school career through the inability of their parents to purchase the necessary books, we, the National Teachers of Mayo, request County and Urban Councils, Fianna Fail and Cumann na nGaedheal Branches, Clerical Managers' Associations, Labour Unions, and all bodies who are friends of the poor man's child, to pass resolutions requesting the Government to provide a grant to supply free school books to all children attending the National Schools."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

1047/32. APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS GANGER UNDER RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Cloughbee, Ardara, in connection with his application for the position of foreman on the Loughros Point Road under the Relief Grant. He stated that the work was being done by contract in 25 ton lots. None of the lots were given to him although he was the first man registered at the Labour Exchange. He asked for an explanation.

The County Surveyor stated that this man had since been appointed a Ganger.

1048/32. NATIONAL UNION OF GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS.

A letter was read from Mr. Frank Callaghan, Organiser, National Union of General and Municipal Workers, stating that his Union had ceased to represent the workers of Ballybofey and Stranorlar, and he thanked the Council for the courtesy and kindness shown to him and those accompanying him on every occasion on which they met.

1049/32. BALANCE OF WAGES ALLEGED TO BE DUE FOR WORK DONE.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles McCormick, Solicitor, Derry, applying on behalf of Mr. Neil Quigg, Terryrone, Moville, for a sum of 19s/6d wages due by the Council to him for work done at the tarring of the roads near Moville.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1050/32. NEW ROAD FROM DRUMKEEN TO ARTIKELLY.

A letter was read from Mr. R. S. Magee, Solicitor, Strabane, objecting, on behalf of Messrs. William Wither, Trentaboy, Manus Houston, Trentaboy, and David Ewing, Artikelly, to the making of a new road from Drumkeen to Artikelly, which the Council referred to the Board of Works at their last Meeting.

Councillor McPhelimy stated that this road was very necessary and he urged the Council to proceed with it.

1051/32. SLAUGHTER OF COW UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER.

A letter was read from Councillor Myles stating that a Mr. John Barron of Cashelard had a cow slaughtered on the 9th May last, and he had not yet received any compensation.

It was unanimously decided to ask Mr. McFeely for an explanation.

1052/32. LETTING OF A ROAD CONTRACT TO A RESIDENT OF THE SIX COUNTIES.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Drimnagroagh, Ballyshannon, objecting to the letting of a road contract to a resident of County Fermanagh, and asking the Council to cancel the contract at once and put the road on Direct Labour.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1053/32. APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ON ROAD WORK.

A letter was read from Mr. John Murphy, Sen., Gortness, Cloghan, applying for employment on the roads. He was a married man with four children and he understood that unmarried men were being re-placed with married men.

The Secretary stated that all men had to be employed through the Labour Exchange.

1054/32.

ROAD BETWEEN DOOCHARY AND LETTER SCHOOL.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Doochary and Lettermacaward District complaining of the bad condition of the road between Doochary and Letter School, and suggesting that it be widened, improved, and classified as a Main Road. They also expressed dissatisfaction that none of the grant from the Road Fund had been expended in that extensive district.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1055/32.

ROAD IN THE CROHONAGH DISTRICT, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. James Hughes, Crohonagh, Ballybofey, applying, on behalf of a number of ratepayers in the district, to have repairs carried out to the road leading to the Main Road.

The County Surveyor stated that this road was not a County Road.

1056/32.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

A letter was read from Mr. James Craig, Flagman, applying for an increase in wages.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1057/32.

DISCHARGE OF CARGOES OF TAR AND BITUMEN AT DONEGAL PORTS.

A letter was read from Irish Chemicals, Ltd., Dublin, stating that the prices which they have quoted for "Liquafix" via Derry will also apply for Buncrana and Donegal.

A letter was also read from Messrs. J. St. J. Pike & Co., Ltd., 15, St. Mary's Road, Dublin, stating that as there were no regular sailings from Liverpool to either Buncrana or Donegal Ports, it was not possible to apply the prices quoted via Derry.

1058/32.

HARBOUR DUES ON BITUMEN.

A letter was read from the Harbour Master, Donegal, inquiring as to the Harbour Dues on Bitumen.

The Council unanimously decided to fix the rate at 5d. per ton.

1059/32.

PIPE AT ARDBRACK, MALIN HEAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Daniel Doherty, Ardrack, Malin Head, asking to have a pipe on the road sunk three feet so as to throw the water off his lands.

The County Surveyor stated that this was not a matter for the County Council.

1060/32.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FOR STONES RAISED.

A letter was read from Mr. Alex. Smith, Carrowtrasna, Shrove, inquiring why a pile of stones which amounted to about 15 tons and raised by him had not been measured.

The County Surveyor stated that the stones had not been ordered by him.

1061/32.

NEW ROAD BEING MADE BY THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION IN THE TOWNLAND OF DRUMLAGHDRIID, DUNGLOE.

A letter was read from Mr. Agnew, Inspector, Irish Land Commission, stating that the Land Commission were making a new road in the townland of Drumlaghdridd, about four miles south of Dungloe. The road was a diversion of the existing old road from Dungloe to Cloughbolie Bridge, which would cut out the very steep hill above Trawenagh School. He inquired if the Council would take over this new road as a County Road. It might be found feasible to abandon a section of the old road and to use the new road in its place.

It was unanimously decided to take over the road when completed according to the County Surveyor's specification.

1062/32. ERECTION OF A FORGE ALONG THE ROAD AT CAVANGARDEN.

A letter was read from Mr. George Leslie, Cavangarden, stating that he was erecting a forge 8½ feet inside the fence and 20 feet from the centre of the road. When the building was well advanced the Assistant Surveyor informed him that it was too near the County Road.

On the motion of Councillor Myles it was unanimously decided to allow the forge to be erected provided an undertaking was given that it would be removed at any time, if called upon to do so.

1063/32. RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR UNDER GRANTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 2nd November, 1932, enclosing correspondence from the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to the recruitment of labour under Grants and regarding the suspension of work in the Rossgier Area. The Minister would be glad if inquiries were made and the result communicated to the Department.

The Secretary stated that he had forwarded copies of explanations from the County and Assistant Surveyor.

1064/32. LOUGHROS POINT ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Loughros Point District pointing out the urgent necessity for having repairs carried out to the Loughros Point Road at a place known as Hamilton's Lane. The road at this place became submerged to the depth of several feet with every abnormal high tide, and rendered impassable except by boat. They suggested that if an additional grant was not available one-half the amount already allocated for improvements to the Loughros Point Road should be expended in removing this menace to life and property.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the parties concerned that there was no money available at present for this work.

1065/32. WORK BEING CARRIED OUT ON ROAD THROUGH GLENCOACH.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Snughborough, Ardara, stating that the work which had been carried out on the road leading from the Donegal Road through Glencoagh and continued to the Glenties Road at Garawort was work which should have been done by the Contractor during the past four years and for which he had been paid.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1066/32. FOOTPATHS IN THE VILLAGE OF ST. JOHNSTON.

A letter was read from the Secretary, St. Johnston Public Health Committee, pointing out the urgent necessity for having repairs carried out to the footpaths in the village of St. Johnston. The road leading to the Chapel was in need of steam-rolling.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was having his attention.

1067/32. LETTERKENNY MAIN STREET.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Transport and General Workers' Union, Letterkenny Branch, asking to have a few yards on each side of the street laid so that horses could travel in safety.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1068/32.

NEW ROAD REQUIRED IN THE TOWNLAND OF GLENERERAGH.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Coyle, Glenreragh, Glen, asking to have a new road made through the townland of Glenreragh, and enclosing a form of consent signed by the owners through whose lands it was intended the proposed new road should pass.

The matter was referred to the Office of Public Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Schemes.

1069/32.

UNCOMPLETED NEW ROAD CONNECTING THE TOWNLANDS OF MULLAGHANEARY AND LISMULLADUFF.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Crossroads District drawing attention to an uncompleted new road connecting Mullaghaneary with the Lismulladuff Road, and stating that a portion of the £27,000 Grant should be expended on its completion.

1070/32.

NEW BOG ROAD REQUIRED FROM DRIM TO BANGORT, GLENCOLUMBKILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Byrne, Drim, Glencolumbkille, applying for a bog road from Drim to Bangort.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Byrne that there was no money available at present for this work.

1071/32.

ALLEGED NON-PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON DOOEY-ARDBANE ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Ned Shiels, Derryhassen, Downings, stating that he had not been paid for two days' work on the Dooley-Ardbane Road, whilst the others who were engaged at the same time had been paid.

The County Surveyor stated that this man's Paying Order had been held up because he had not lodged an Unemployment Book.

1072/32.

LIST OF WORKS REQUIRED IN THE PETTIGO DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. F. J. McGrath, Carntressey, Pettigo, stating that a deputation from his district would attend the next Meeting in connection with roads, footpaths, drainage works, sewerage schemes, and labourers' cottages needed in the district, and also to demand their fair share of money from Grants.

A letter was read from Mr. James McKenna, N.T., Aughnahoo N.S., Pettigo, enclosing a list of works drawn up at a Meeting of ratepayers and unemployed held in St. Mary's Hall, Pettigo, on the 6th November.

A deputation from the district appeared before the Council in support of the requests.

Councillor Myles strongly supported the deputation and stated that this district was particularly badly hit by Border difficulties. In one place a road crossed the Border six times within a mile.

The County Surveyor stated that these works had already been forwarded to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Schemes.

It was unanimously decided to request Councillors Myles and Brady to use their influence with the Board of Works in having the schemes carried out.

1073/32.

ROAD NEAR LAGHEY BARR NATIONAL SCHOOL.

A letter was read from Mrs. McGirr, N.T., Laghey Barr N.S., drawing attention to the laneway leading from the County Road at Cormullion and connecting the road leading past Laghey Barr N.S. There was a brook crossing this road and in times of flooding it was extremely dangerous for children.

The County Surveyor stated that this road was not a County Road, and no action was taken in the matter.

1074/32.

MUNTERMELLAN ROAD, DUNFANAGHY.

A letter was read from Mr. William T. Arnold, Dunfanaghy, in which he enclosed petition from a number of ratepayers in that district to have the Muntermellan Road repaired and continued for about a mile to the Ross.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Arnold that there was no money available for this work.

1075/32.

GORTINNEY BRIDGE, GLENEGANNON.

A letter was read from Mr. Brian O'Gallagher, N.T., St. Colmcille's N. S., Carndonagh, stating that the repairs to the footbridge at Gortinney had not yet been carried out although a grant of £50 had been allocated for the purpose.

The County Surveyor stated that he would have this work carried out when the weather was suitable.

1076/32. ACCOUNT FOR COAL ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE COUNCIL DURING THE YEAR 1927.

A letter was read from Mr. Andrew Robb, Solicitor, Derry, in which he enclosed an account amounting to £14 :15 : 0 in respect of coal supplied for the use of the Council's road rollers during the year 1927 by Mrs. Mary McClintock, Newtowncunningham.

Mr. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor, stated that all money due as shown on the Diaries and Order Forms had been paid.

The Council unanimously decided to deny liability.

1077/32. BREAKING OF ROAD CONTRACT WITH JAMES GILDEA, STRABOY.

A letter was read from Mr. Louis Walsh, Solicitor, Glenties, asking for an explanation as to the breaking of a road contract with James Gildea, Straboy, Glenties.

The County Surveyor stated that this Contract had been broken as the Contractor was most unsatisfactory.

1078/32.

ROAD FROM DREENAN TO GLENCOVITT, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. L. MacThomais, Hon. Secretary, Letterkenny Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail, enclosing petition for repairs to a road leading from Dreenan to Glencovitt, which was in a very bad state of repair.

A deputation attended in support of the petition.

Another deputation attended from the same district in support of an application to have a new bog road made.

The Council unanimously decided to refer both requests to the Office of Public Works.

1079/32. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT FOR STONES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY HENRY GILLEN.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Keaveney, Moville, in which he applied for payment of money due to Henry Gillen, Ballymacarter, for stones broken and rolled in before measurement by the County Surveyor; amount in dispute, £16 :16 : 0.

Councillor Manus O'Boyle supported the application.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1080/32. ROAD FROM DUNMORE CROSS TO BARNES GAP, AND FROM GLEN TO LACKAGH BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael McGinley, Glen, suggesting that repairs be carried out on the road from Dunmore Cross to Barnes Gap, and on the branch road from Glen to Lackagh Bridge, and that the former be classified as a Main Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1081/32. ROAD FROM DOONALT TO MEENACROSS, AND FROM KILGOLY BRIDGE TO MEENANEARY N.S.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Molloy, Drimroe, Glencolumbkille, applying for a grant for repairs to the road from the townland of Doonalt to Meenacross, and from Kilgoly Bridge to Meenaneary N.S.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Molloy that there was no money available for these works.

1082/32. ROADS IN THE DUNFANAGHY DISTRICT REQUIRING REPAIRS.

A letter was read from Mr. Eddie McCallogue, Magheramena, Dunfanaghy, in which he stated that the following roads should be included in any future grants for repairs:-

The road leading from Fanmore to Stewart's of Purt, and the road leading from Corcreggan to Dan McLean's of Magheramena.

The Council decided to note the application.

1083/32. ROADS REQUIRED IN THE TOWNWILLY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick McGinty, Garvagh, Barnesmore, in which he enclosed map showing location of new roads urgently required in his district.

The Secretary stated that the matter was being referred to the Office of Public Works.

1084/32. ROAD AT ARDBANE, MOVILLE.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh McHenry, Glenagivney, Moville, asking to have the road at Ardbane cut and widened.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. McHenry that there was no money available for this work.

1085/32. DISPUTES IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD WORK IN THE CARRIGANS AND RAPHOE DISTRICTS.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Carrigans District protesting against the withdrawal of the breaking and rolling plant from that area and against the employment of men from outside the district on Relief Work. They demanded that only the road metal quarried at Dooish be used in the Aileach Area, and that the breaking and rolling plant be brought back immediately.

A letter was read from Mr. James Peoples, Castletown, St. Johnston, stating on behalf of the workers of Kinnycally that they had no connection with Mr. Wallace's Union and that they would obey Mr. Kelly in all his instructions, and that there was nothing wrong with the regulations laid down by the Ganger.

A letter was also submitted signed by a number of road workers in the Raphoe Area disassociating themselves with Mr. Samuel Curran, and stating that if this man attended as a deputation he represented only himself.

1086/32.

EMPLOYMENT OF SURFACE-MEN ON RELIEF WORKS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Transport and Workers' Union, Letterkenny Branch, asking for an inquiry as to why Mr. Patrick Dawson took a surfaceman off a job and started him on a job on the Asylum Road attending the mason, and took a man out of a quarry to work in the surfaceman's place.

Mr. Dawson stated that the man mentioned was not a surfaceman.

1087/32.

PREPARATION OF THE TENTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that the distribution of claim forms in connection with the preparation of the Register of Electors cost £7 :12 : 2, and asking for a Paying Order for this amount.

The Council ordered payment of the amount.

1088/32.

CODE OF LAWS GOVERNING MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of the following resolution passed by his Council:- "That we hereby submit to the Government Executive Council the hardships involved on ratepayers from time to time by the Code of Laws governing Malicious Injury Claims, and we suggest that the time has now arrived when these laws might be equitably repealed so as to place the obligation on each owner of property of insuring such property."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

1089/32.

APPLICATIONS BY MR. CAFFREY FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, applied for the following amounts:-
For building a 2' x 2' pipe on Road No. 1630, Stranorlar.....£4.
For building two pipes, 18" x 18", on Road No. 1317, Stranorlar...£5.

The application was granted unanimously.

1090/32.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

A report was submitted from Mr. Steadman re the Machinery Account, and consideration of it was adjourned until the next Meeting.

1091/32.

ROAD WORKS SCHEME, YEAR 1933/34.

A report was read from Mr. Steadman re the total expenditure in connection with the Road Works Scheme for the year 1933/34.

The Council unanimously decided to instruct Mr. Steadman on the same basis as last year.

1092/32.

FLOODING OF ROAD FROM CLONMANY TO ROXTOWN AT STRAID.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Devlin suggesting that a crockery pipe be placed alongside the road at Straid between Clonmany and Leenan Fort to remove flooding.

A report was also submitted from Mr. Steadman in the matter.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1093/32.

ROAD FROM DRUMNAHAUGH TO JUNCTION WITH BROCKAGH-GLENTIES ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Electoral Division of Meencargagh asking the Council to repair the road from Drumnahaugh to the junction with the Brockagh-Glenties Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1094/32. APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

Mr. Steadman applied for the following amounts:-

Repair of breach on Road No. 6, April 1932, Map No. L.76, 1060,
Letterkenny District.....£8 : 0 : 0.
Repair of pipe in Letterkenny Urban Area.....£4 : 0 : 0.
Re-build breach on Road No. 106, April 1932, Map No. 512,
Milford District.....£2 : 10 : 0.
Re-build breach on Road No. 28, April 1932, Map No. L.77, 754,
Milford District.....£5 : 0 : 0.
Re-build breach on Road No. 98, April 1931, Map No. 207,
Milford District.....£4 : 0 : 0.
Re-build a pipe on Road No. 27, April 1932, Map No. 1352,
Lifford District.....£4 : 0 : 0.
Repair of road into Craigtown Quarry.....£10 : 0 : 0.
Repair a bridge on Road No. 75, April 1931, Map No. 852,
Aileach District.....£5 : 0 : 0.
Repair of Road No. 170, April 1932, Map No. 198,
Inishowen Area.....£9 : 0 : 0.
Repair of Road No. 106, April 1929, Map No. 252,
Inishowen Area.....£25 : 0 : 0.

The application was granted unanimously.

1095/32. APPLICATION FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Transport and General Workers' Union, Letterkenny Branch,

- (1) asking the Council to have cement footpaths made in Letterkenny,
- (2) to have the street from Speer's corner to the Church Lane widened by taking a few feet off the footpath,
- (3) to have the dangerous corner, known as McClure's corner, removed, and
- (4) to have some improvements made at the corner at the foot of the new line known as the "Death Trap."

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1096/32. ROAD WORK IN THE DERRYBEG AREA.

A letter was read from Mr. M. McGarvey, Corveen, Derrybeg, asking, on behalf of a number of ratepayers in that area, to have road work carried out on the following conditions:-

- (1) Work to be carried out on the principle of a day's pay.
- (2) Corveen men to get the first week's work and the other townlands afterwards.
- (3) Each carter to get a week's work in his turn.
- (4) Each squad to appoint their own gaffer who is to receive the same pay as an ordinary worker.
- (5) One man from each house to be employed.
- (6) The Council to supply tools.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1097/32. NEW ROAD REQUIRED IN THE ISLE OF DOAGH.

A letter was read from Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C., Clonmany, asking to have a sum allowed from the next Grant for the making of a new road into the Isle of Doagh.

The matter was adjourned until the next Meeting.

1098/32. FOOTBRIDGE REQUIRED ACROSS THE REELIN RIVER AT THE CROAGHS, CUMMEEN.

A letter was read from Miss Margaret Gibbons, N.T., The Croaghs, Cummeen, Cloghan, asking to have a footbridge constructed across the Reelin River for the convenience of school-children attending her school. The previous footbridge was erected by private enterprise but was carried away by floods.

Councillor Brady proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1099/32.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Kelly, Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector, reporting a number of sheep-owners for failure to comply with the Sheep Dipping regulations.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Bradley, Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector, reporting a number of persons in his area for failure to dip their sheep.

A letter was also read from Mr. Michael McGee, Sheep Dipping Sub-Inspector, reporting a number of sheep-owners for failure to comply with the Sheep Dipping regulations.

The Council decided to prosecute in each case.

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Confirmed

Wm. J. Adams

Chairman,

27th December, 1932

A MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932.

1100/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden (presiding), Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher (Bernard), Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McBride, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

1101/32.

A P O L O G I E S.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Councillors Daniel E. and Manus O'Boyle.

1102/32.

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 held on the 29th November, 1932, were unanimously confirmed.

1103/32.

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 report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 29th November, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Councillor Mahony seconded by Councillor Scott the report of the Meeting of the Sub-Finance Committee held on the 13th December, 1932, was unanimously adopted.

Councillor Bernard Gallagher inquired as to the difference in the amounts payable to the Assistant Surveyors in respect of Travelling Expenses.

The Secretary explained that the expenses were determined on the mileages travelled by each of the Officials.

1104/32. V E S T I N G O F L A N D S I N T H E T O W N L A N D O F M E E N A V A L L Y I N T H E I R I S H L A N D C O M M I S S I O N.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission intimating that the untenanted lands in the townland of Meenavally on the Estate of the Reps. Alex. Morton, deceased, were vested in the Land Commission on the 30th ultimo.

1105/32.

M R . F R A N K C A R N E Y , D E C E A S E D .

A letter was read from Mrs. Frank Carney, Derry, thanking the Council for their kind sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

1106/32.

R A T H M U L L A N P I E R .

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce dated 3rd December, 1932, T.S.176, inquiring whether the Council were prepared to accept the loan for the improvement of Rathmullan Pier on the terms and conditions outlined in their letter of the 3rd November.

1107/32.

R O A D S E A S T O F D R U M K E E N C H U R C H .

A letter was read from Rev. W. Lynagh, C.C., Drumkeen, expressing his deep appreciation of and thanks for the prompt attention given to the recent request concerning the roads in Drumkeen east of the Church.

1108/32.

HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT,
1932.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 2nd December, 1932, H.102614/32, in which it was stated that the resolution of the Council suggesting that the floor area of houses for the re-construction of which grants were being applied for under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, be reduced from 500 to 400 square feet, was receiving the consideration of the Minister.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Tipperary S.R. County Council stating that the Council's resolution re Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932, was adopted by his Council.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Tipperary N.R. County Council stating that the Council's resolution re Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932, was not adopted by his Council.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Dublin Board of Health, stating that the Council's resolution re Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932, was noted by his Board.

1109/32.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.

The Secretary stated that as no instalments had been received from the Department until the 28th December, 1932, in respect of the £20,000 Relief of Unemployment Road Grant, it had been necessary to exceed the sanctioned overdraft limit of £60,000 by £3,000 from the 20th December, 1932.

On that date (29th December, 1932), the Council owed the following sums:-

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Board of Health (Demand No. 1)..... | £8,689 | :15:0. |
| Board of Health (Demand No. 2)..... | 777 | : 3:4. |
| Board of Health (Demand No. 2)..... | 605 | :11:8. |
| Committee of Agriculture..... | 1,289 | :10:0. |
| County Library Committee..... | 225 | : 0:0. |
| Irish Tourist Association..... | 165 | : 0:0. |
| Mental Hospital Committee..... | 12,353 | :10:0. |

In addition the payments for the quarter expiring on 31st December, in respect of Pensions, etc., would amount to approximately £5,200, making a total of £29,305 :10 : 0.

On the other hand the following sums were due to the Council from the Government up to the 31st December, 1932:-

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Agricultural Grant..... | £14,592 | :15 : 0. |
| Land Annuities Arrears..... | 5,336 | :12 : 7. |
| Bounty for Rates..... | 510 | : 0 : 0. |
| Estate Duty Grant..... | 6,750 | : 0 : 0. |
| Maintenance of Lunatics..... | 8,144 | : 0 : 0. |
| Medical and Educational Expenditure..... | 2,075 | : 0 : 0. |
| Sanitary Salaries..... | 272 | : 0 : 0. |
| Main Road Upkeep Grant..... | 10,680 | : 0 : 0. |
| Diseases of Animals Acts..... | 1,348 | :10 : 9. |
| Road Grants. (Excess of expenditure over
instalments received)..... | 4,394 | : 7 :10. |

Total..... 54,103 : 6 : 2.

In order to meet their liabilities to the Subsidiary bodies and to finance the new £27,000 Relief of Unemployment Road Grant, additional overdraft accommodation of £27,000 would be required.

The Council unanimously decided to apply for sanction to an Overdraft of £90,000 from the 20th December to the 31st January, and to urge the Government strongly to forward all monies due without delay.

1110/32.

SHELTER GROYNES AT INNISHIRREER.

A letter was read from the Department of Lands and Fisheries dated 9th December, 1932, D.W.R.6., asking to be notified when the Shelter Groyne at Innishirreer had been taken over for maintenance by the Council.

1111/32.

MISS M. DOOGAN, TYPIST IN COUNCIL OFFICES.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th December, 1932, G.116405/32, stating that the Minister agreed to the Council's proposal to make permanent the position of Miss Doogan, Typist.

1112/32.

SALARY FOR THE POSITION OF ACCOUNTANT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 12th December, 1932, G.116406/32, stating that the Minister approved of the proposed salary for the position of Accountant.

1113/32.

ALLOWANCES TO SURVEYORS FROM THE ROAD FUND.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 13th December, 1932, RGS/7, stating that allowances for Surveyors were being recouped from the Road Fund at the full rate in respect of the quarter ended 30th September, 1932.

1114/32.

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

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 15th December, 1932, G.18627/32, stating that the Minister sanctioned the recognition of the Committee appointed to deal with Road Workers' Grievances as an "Authorised Committee" for the purpose of Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

1115/32.

EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE.

A letter was read from the Irish Land Commission dated 25th November, 1932, S.R.152/32, transmitting a list of Officials of the Land Commission who claimed exemption from Jury Service for the coming year.

Councillor Gallen proposed and it was unanimously resolved to request the Government to provide, in any future legislation, for the exemption from Jury Service of members of County Councils.

1116/32.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department dated 23rd November, 1932, A.106273/32, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Letterkenny Mental Hospital for the two half-years ended the 31st March, 1932.

1117/32.

AREA OF CHARGE IN RESPECT OF THE BATH GREEN, MOVILLE.

The Secretary submitted Sealed Order No. P.H.101856/1932, altering the Area of Charge in respect of the Bath Green, Moville, from portion of the townland of Ballynally to the Former Rural District of Inishowen.

1118/32.

"CONSCIENCE MONEY."

The Secretary submitted a letter received by him which had been posted in Ballyshannon containing 5/- "Conscience Money."

1119/32. CO-ORDINATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND
SALARIES OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, R/RS/7, dated 21st December, 1932, relative to the co-ordination of the Donegal County Engineering Services, and stating that on further consideration of all the circumstances the Minister had decided to sanction as from the 1st January, 1933, the salary scale, viz:- £250 - £10 - £400 - salaries of existing Officers to be raised to £250 plus £10 for each year of service not exceeding 15, as proposed by the County Council for the Assistant Surveyors, together with the allowance of £100 each granted to the County Surveyors for their services in connection with work for the County Board of Health. So that there may be no misunderstanding of the position, a signed undertaking should be obtained from each Assistant Surveyor that he will carry out all work assigned to him whether for the County Council or County Board of Health and that he will not engage in private practice.

Councillor Gallen suggested that the scheme should not come into operation until after the 31st March next.

Councillor Scott opposed the suggestion.

1120/32. FILING OF MOTOR TAXATION DOCUMENTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, M.T.179, dated 19th December, 1932, drawing the attention of the responsible Officers to the necessity for the utmost care in the safeguarding of motor taxation documents from loss, destruction, or other unauthorised interference. If remissness resulted in loss or destruction, the person concerned, if in the service of a Local Authority, would, apart from any legal proceedings which might be taken, be dismissed from the service.

1121/32. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

Reports from the County Surveyor that the cost of executing the following Petitions under the above Act did not in any case exceed £1,000, having been received, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Cole, to approve of the proposals contained in the different Petitions, and to determine to carry them out under the Act:-

- ✓ Kindroichead and Ballyharry.
- ✓ Ballyliffin.
- ✓ Tamney. — *Over £1000.*
- ✓ Ballynashannagh.
- ✓ Gleneely.
- ✓ Muff (Culdaff.)
- ✓ Ballysallagh (Ray River.) — *Carried over.*
- ✓ Templemoyle.
- ✓ Cashel and Carrickafodden.

The Secretary stated that the seven days' notice required under Section 3 (3) of the Act had been duly given to each member of the Council.

Preparation of the Schemes was referred to the County Surveyor.

Councillor Scott referred to an objection to the Muff (Culdaff) Scheme by a Mr. Harkin, and he made certain suggestions which, he believed, would solve the problem.

It was decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor with a view to having a settlement made.

1122/32.

EXTENSIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following rescinding Notice of Motion signed by Councillors Cole, Douglas, McCauley, Scott, McGonagle, and O'Doherty, was withdrawn:-

"That Minute No. 896/31 adopting an amendment in the University Scholarships Scheme enabling extensions to be granted only to students who have passed their Degree Examination with Honours, be, and is hereby, rescinded."

1123/32.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACT, 1899.

Councillor Blaney proposed, Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council adopt the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, and so enable the poorer classes of the community to take advantage of the Housing Act, 1932."

The Secretary stated that £400 of the money raised in 1924 for the purpose of making loans under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, and following Acts, was still available, and might be used for the purpose of loans under this Act if the sanction of the Minister were obtained.

The Council decided to apply for the sanction of the Minister for this purpose, and to raise an additional loan of £1,000.

1124/32. MEMORIAL FROM RATEPAYERS OF DOAGHBEG, POLLARD, BALOOR, AND CLEMENSTOWN, FOR CLEANING OF A RIVER.

A letter was read from Councillor Loughrey in which he enclosed memorial from the ratepayers of Doaghbeg, Pollard, Clemenstown, and Balloor, for the cleaning of a river.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1125/32.

WORK UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANTS.

A letter was read from Councillor Doherty (Carrigart), appealing to the County Surveyor to give instructions to the Assistants to set at least 20 men to work on each job, and to set all the works going together.

Councillor Doherty urged that the works be put in hands at once, and the number of men on each work increased.

1126/32.

RAMELTON PIER.

A letter was read from Councillor McCrea in which he inquired the present position in connection with the taking over of Ramelton Pier.

The County Surveyor stated that he had some difficulty in determining the exact portion of Ramelton Pier which was now being taken over.

Certain suggestions were made by Councillors Baxter and McCrea, and Mr. Steadman said he would have the map prepared as soon as possible.

1127/32. MAKING OF NEW ROAD INTO THE BOG AT COOLEY AND DRUMLEY, MOVILLE.

In the absence of Councillor McCauley, Councillor McIvor proposed, Councillor Loughrey seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That application be made to the Board of Works for the sum of £100 for the making of a new road under the Minor Relief Scheme into the Bog at Cooley and Drumley, Moville."

1128/32.

EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The following Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor Doogan:-

"That the County Surveyor be asked what progress has been made in the Dunfanaghy Rural District in connection with the expenditure of the Grant of £2,700 allocated to the different roads in September last; how much of the Grant had been spent; on how many of the roads selected had work been started; and what is the reason that the Grant has not been spent in full."

The Secretary submitted a return showing the amount expended up to the 8th December on the different works.

After some discussion it was decided on the motion of the Chairman (Councillor Mahony) to instruct the County Surveyors to hasten on the work and to employ as many men as possible.

1129/32.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, submitted the following report:-

"The existing charges of 35/- per day for Roller and 60/- per day for Breaker, which have been in operation for some years, are not sufficient to make the Machinery Account balance.

Our charges are, from what I can learn, lower than in other Counties, and I would recommend that the rates be raised to 40/- and 70/- respectively.

As the majority of the Main Roads, and even some of the important County Roads, are in the hands of the County Surveyor, these charges will not affect Contractors to any great extent, and it is desirable that any variation should be brought into operation before the coming new Contracts are entered into. Existing Contracts would not, of course, be affected.

There are reasons why any debit balance should be wiped out, and a fresh start made with the new charges as from April, 1933. I would recommend this course being adopted. The cause for a debit balance refers to the year 1925. In that year, when the present low charges became operative, the existing contracts of 1923 and 1924 contributed nothing for Roller hire. All such Contracts would have cost the County higher prices had they been put out for tender with the understanding that Contractors had to pay for the hire of rollers. Hence it is obvious that a gain accrued to the County and a loss to the Machinery Account through not being able to disturb these existing Contracts.

A record of the income and outlay in connection with the Machinery is kept by Mr. Russell, Accountant, and also by each Clerk in the County Surveyors' Offices. Apparently these records differ and require to be reconciled. Therefore, I would recommend that a comparison of records be made by these three Officials and the variations tabulated, after which the Secretary and County Surveyors can go into the matter, and thus place the Council in a position to gauge the situation and resolve upon the minimum scale of charges necessary to meet the requirements under the 1925 Act.

By this course it might be possible to improve on the charges recommended above."

The Secretary stated that the difference between the records kept by the Surveyors' Clerks and the Accountant was caused by the former not charging to the Machinery Account certain charges such as re-payment of loans and insurances.

The Council unanimously decided to increase the rates charged for the hire of machinery to the rates suggested by the County Surveyor, and to transfer the debit balance of £5,604 : 7 : 9 standing on the Machinery Account to the Roads Account.

1130/32. APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD INTO THE ISLE OF DOAGH.

A letter was read from Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C., Clonmany, asking to have a sum allowed from the next Grant for the making of a new road into the Isle of Doagh.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Father McGilligan that the £27,000 Grant was allocated by the Government.

1131/32 ERECTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING POLES IN GLENTIES.

The execution of the Agreement with the Glenties Electricity Supply Co. in connection with the erection of Electric Lighting Poles in Glenties was again adjourned pending completion by the Electricity Supply Co. of the Insurance Policy required.

1132/32. NEW ROAD REQUIRED IN THE TOWNLANDS OF DUNWILEY AND CREGGAN.

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. McGoldrick, Buncrana, strongly supporting the petition for the construction of a new road in the townlands of Dunwiley and Creggan in the Parish of Stranorlar.

1133/32. INISHOWEN NO. 2 O. A. P. SUB-COMMITTEE.

A letter was read from the Clerk, Inishowen No. 2 O. A. P. Sub-Committee, stating that his Committee had recommended that the Rev. Orr be appointed a member of the Committee in place of the Rev. Brewster, who had left Buncrana.

The recommendation was adopted unanimously.

1134/32. NEW ROAD REQUIRED BETWEEN THE TOWNLANDS OF CORGARY AND CARRICKMAGRATH IN THE BALLYBOFEY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the Carrickmagrath District, Ballybofey, appealing to the Council to have the laneway from James Griffin's in Carrickmagrath to Corgary made a County Road.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1135/32. BOG ROADS IN THE MEENBOGUE DISTRICT, BALLYBOFEY.

A letter was read from Mr. John Quinn, Meenbogue, Ballybofey, asking to have two bog roads in his district repaired.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1136/32. LIST OF ROADS IN THE NEWMILLS DISTRICT REQUIRING REPAIRS.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Kelly, Derrora, Newmills, setting out a list of roads in his district which are in urgent need of repairs. He also suggested that an embankment and protecting wall be built on Derrora Road at John Moore's farm.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1137/32. STREAM IN ARDSBEG DISTRICT REQUIRING CLEANING.

A letter was read from Mr. John Ferry, Ardsbeg, Gortahork, in which he asked to have a stream in that district cleaned. The cost was estimated at about £80.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1138/32. PROPOSED NEW ROAD BETWEEN THE TOWNLANDS OF CROSSOGS AND BALLYGALLON.

A letter was read from Messrs. Peter Toner and John Carson, Crossogs, Breenagh, objecting to the making of the proposed new road between the townlands of Crossogs and Ballygallon.

1139/32. APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ON ROADS.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Doherty, Breenagh, in which he applied for work on the roads.

It was decided to refer Mr. Doherty to the local Labour Exchange through which all men must be employed.

1140/32. ROAD REQUIRED INTO THE BOG AT GARTAN.

A letter was read from Mr. James Forrest, Gartan, in which he applied for portion of the Relief Grant to make a road into the bog.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works with a view to having this work carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

1141/32. PRESIDING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Herron, Secretary, Transport and General Workers' Union, Letterkenny Branch, asking the Council to have the system of employing highly-paid Officials at the Polling Booths done away with, and to have Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks taken from the local Labour Exchanges.

It was decided to refer Mr. Herron to the Returning Officer.

1142/32. BOG ROAD REQUIRED FROM THE MAIN ROAD AT DORE SCHOOL, BUNBEG, TO THE BOG PLOTS.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles Boyle, Upper Dore, Bunbeg, asking on behalf of the residents of Ballindrait, Magheralosc, Meenaduff, Knockastolar, Lower, Middle, and Upper Dore, for a Bog Road from the Main Road at Dore School to the Bog Plots, a distance of about 750 yards. He also enclosed a list of new roads which should be made, and a list of old roads which require repairs.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works with a view to having the necessary works carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

1143/32. APPLICATIONS BY MR. STEADMAN FOR AMOUNTS OUT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Steadman applied for the following sums out of Contingencies:-
To-rebuild pipe on Road No. 19, April 1932, Map No. L.78.519,

Milford Area.....£8 : 0 : 0.

Repair of breach on Road No. 110, April 1931, Map No. 1151,
Letterkenny Area.....£4 : 0 : 0.

Repair of bridge on Road No. 25, April 1931, Map No. 852,
Aileach Area.....£3 : 10 : 0.

Re-build a pipe on Road No. 77, April 1931, Map No. 1402,
Lifford Area.....£4 : 0 : 0.

Repair a breach on Road No. 51, April 1931, Map No. 1350,
Lifford Area.....£5 : 0 : 0.

The application was granted unanimously.

1144/32. SLIPPERY CONDITION OF LETTERKENNY MAIN STREET, AND IMPROVEMENT WORKS REQUIRED IN LETTERKENNY DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. Patrick Herron, Secretary, Transport and General Workers' Union, Letterkenny Branch, asking the Council to re-consider the items dealt with at the last Council Meeting, Minutes Nos. 1067 and 1095, in which the Council decided to take no action.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1145/32. TAXATION OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Secretary submitted the County Solicitor's Bill of Costs. On the recommendation of the Law Committee it was decided to appoint Messrs. William Kelly & Co. to act for the Council on the taxation of the Bill.

The Requisition to Tax was executed under Seal.

1146/32. WEST END OF THE ROCK ROAD LEADING TO MAIN CARRICK ROAD.

A letter was read from Messrs. Con McBrearty and John Gillespie, Derrylaghan, Kilcar, calling attention to the condition of the road known as the west end of the Rock Road leading to the Main Carrick Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1147/32. SLIPPERY CONDITION OF THE BALLYBOFEY-DONEGAL ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Dooish and Cappry, Ballybofey, calling attention to the slippery condition of the Ballybofey-Donegal Road. If something was not done to it before the 1st January, 1933, they would hold the Council responsible for any accidents that might occur.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

1148/32. MONARGAN-GLENCOAGH ROAD, ARDARA.

A letter was read from the Ardara Fianna Fail Club stating that they would oppose by every means the introduction of the Roller or other machinery on the Monargan-Glencoagh Road or any other backward road in the district under present conditions.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1149/32. COMPLAINT RE NOT BEING EMPLOYED ON RELIEF SCHEMES.

A letter was read from Mr. Cornelius McFadden, Carrownamaddy, Cashelmore, complaining that he had not received any employment under the Relief Schemes, and that the Ganger would only employ supporters of a certain political party.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1150/32. LIST OF WORKS REQUIRED IN PETTIGO DISTRICT.

A letter was read from Mr. F. J. McGrath, Carnatressy, Pettigo, submitting a list of works required in the Pettigo District.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter.

1151/32. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE SELECTION OF ROAD WORKERS.

A letter was read from the Falcarragh Fianna Fail Club complaining that the Parish of Cloughaneely had received very little benefit from Road Grants, and stating that they were prepared to set up a Committee to assist the Council in the selection of Road Workers.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Club that the question of appointing Committees for the selection of Road workers was a matter for the Department of Industry and Commerce.

1152/32. ALLOCATION OF THIRD GRANT OF £27,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department, Roads, dated 10th December, 1932, R.F.U./7; intimating a further grant of £27,000 for Road Improvement, which, with the amounts already notified, total £51,000, which represented the Council's share of the £1,000,000 Grant for the Relief of Unemployment for the period ending 31st March, 1933. It was particularly desired that all monies would be expended by the 31st March next, and that the expenditure would be directed towards securing the Relief of Unemployment at a time when it was most needed.

The following is the allocation of the Grant:-

NORTHERN DIVISION.

| Location. | Map Nos. | Proposed expenditure. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>DUNFANAGHY DISTRICT.</u> | | |
| 73A. 3 Roads Gweedore to 3 Roads Meenacung. | 800. | 500. |
| 74A. 3 Roads Stranamartin to Meenacladdy. | 560, 561. | 400. |
| 75A. 3 Roads Bedlam to Magheraroarty. | 470, 471, 469. | 400. |
| 76A. Rinclevin to Ballyboes. | 321, 382. | 400. |
| 77A. Owencarrow Bridge to Creeslough. | 675, 581. | 400. |
| 77A. 3 Roads Meenacung thence for $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles towards Gortahork. | 670. | 200. |
| | | <u>2300.</u> |
| <u>INISHOWEN DISTRICT.</u> | | |
| 78A. 3 Roads at Bree to 3 Roads Malin Hd. Pier. | 4. | 300. |
| 79A. 3 Roads at Malin to Glengad. | 42, 43, 44. | 200. |
| 80A. Culdaff to 4 Roads Gleneely. | 110, 177. | 500. |
| 81A. 3 Roads Drumfries to 3 Roads Churchtown. | 302, 218, 156. | 400. |
| 82A. 3 Roads Poundstown, Greencastle, to Shrove Head. | 256, 258. | 300. |
| 83A. 4 Roads Drumdoe to 4 Roads Carrowmore Br. | 167. | 300. |
| 84A. Crossconnell to Leenan. | 72, 75, 71. | 200. |
| | | <u>2200.</u> |
| <u>AILLEACH DISTRICT.</u> | | |
| 85A. 3 Roads Castleforward to 3 Roads Portlough. | 1022. | 400. |
| 86A. 3 Roads Drumbarnett to 3 Roads Ballyholey. | 1148, 1094. | 300. |
| 87A. 3 Roads Tooban via Embankment to Castlequarter Inch. | 764, 765. | 200. |
| 88A. 3 Roads at Portlough via Monreagh to 3 Roads near St. Johnston. | 949, 1161. | 300. |
| 89A. 3 Roads Burnfoot to 4 Roads at Birdstown. | 773. | 200. |
| 90A. 3 Roads Burnfoot to 3 Roads Tooban. (Slob Road). | 767. | 1000. |
| | | <u>2400.</u> |
| <u>LETTERKENNY DISTRICT.</u> | | |
| 91A. 3 Roads at Oldtown, Letterkenny, to 3 Roads at Rockhill. | 1126. | 200. |
| 92A. 3 Roads Port Bridge to 3 Rds. Listillion. | 1129. | 500. |
| 93A. Cornagillagh to Listillion. | 1254, 1194. | 400. |
| 94A. 3 Roads at Breenagh to 3 Rds. Meenaroy. | 1120, 1778. | 350. |
| 95A. 3 Roads Glendoan via Carrickascanlon and Churchill to Meenadreen 3 Roads. | 984, 879, 806. | 400. |
| 96A. 3 Roads Drumaeanoo via Trentagh to 3 Roads Dromore. | 884, 998, 1053. | 300. |
| 97A. 3 Roads Oldtown to 4 Rds. Carrygawley. | 1130. | 50. |
| | | <u>2200.</u> |

| Location. | Map Nos. | Proposed expenditure. |
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| <u>MILFORD DISTRICT.</u> | | |
| 98A. Kinnalargy via Dundoan, Glebe, Dooley, Derryhassen to Downings. | 265, 200, 199, 263. | £.
600. |
| 99A. Ramelton Br. to 3 Roads Rossreagh. | 754. | 150. |
| 100A. 4 Roads Aughalatty to Tullagh. | 333, 400. | 250. |
| 101A. 3 Roads at Owencarrow to Glen. | 584, 585. | 500. |
| 102A. Milford to Kilmacrenan. | 670, 741. | 200. |
| 103A. Doaghbeg to 4 Roads at Glassagh. | 68, 130. | 500. |
| | | <u>2200.</u> |
| <u>LIFFORD DISTRICT.</u> | | |
| 104A. 3 Roads at Guystown to Convoy. | 1356, 1366. | 300. |
| 105A. 3 Roads Mullinaveagh via Corn Mill to Perthall. | 1347, 1352. | 200. |
| 106A. St. Johnston via Trentagh to 4 Roads, Lismoghry. | 1153, 1158. | 300. |
| 107A. Raphoe to Convoy. | 1333, 1334. | 900. |
| 108A. Rossgier to Tullyowen. | 1353, 1218. | 300. |
| 109A. Drumboy to Raphoe. | 1414, 1342. | 200. |
| | | <u>2200.</u> |

TOTAL FOR NORTHERN DIVISION.....£13,500.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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| 54A. Ballyshannon-Rossnowlagh from end of existing Grant K.151 towards Rossnowlagh. | L.24.2080. | 400. |
| 55A. Ballintra-Rossnowlagh from Ballintra towards Rossnowlagh. | L.24.2004. | 400. |
| 56A. Belleek-Pettigo from Fermanagh Co. Boundary to Aughnahoe 3 Roads. | L.16.2135. | 400. |
| 57A. Donegal-Pettigo from Shanagh 3 Roads towards Pettigo. | T.35.1988. | 400. |
| 58A. Lough-Eske-Killymard from end of road completed under £4000 Relief Grant towards Killymard. | 1735. | 200. |
| 59A. Donegal-Ballybofey - to make safe dangerous turns at Keadue Railway Br. and Level Crossing, Lough Eske. | T.18.1740. | 200. |
| 60A. Inver-Ardara from end of work completed under £4000 Relief Grant towards Ardara. | 1778. | 500. |
| 61A. Killybegs-Ardara from the Five Points towards Ardara. | T.72.1748. | 400. |
| 62A. Ardara-Killybegs from Brackey Three Roads towards Killybegs. | T.72.1899. | 500. |
| 63A. Killybegs-Carrick from Roshin Three Roads towards Carrick. | T.72A.1874, 1861, 1859. | 300. |
| 64A. Carrick-Glencolumbkille from Muirneen 3 Roads towards Glencolumbkille. | T.72A.1744. | 500. |
| 65A. Kilraine-Donegal from roads at Straughter towards Frosses. | L.74.1617. | 400. |
| 66A. Ardara-Narin from Ardara towards Narin. | L.81.1554. | 500. |
| 67A. Glenties-Ballybofey from Blenties towards Fintown. | L.74.1489. | 500. |
| 68A. Glenties-Dungloe from Maas to Gweebarra Bridge. | T.72.1363. | 500. |
| 69A. Lettermacaward-Dungloe from Gweebarra Bridge towards Dungloe. | T.72.1368. | 400. |
| 70A. Dungloe-Crolly Bridge from Loughmure towards Crolly. | L.130.978. | 500. |
| 71A. Crolly Bridge-Annagry. | T.72. | 500. |

| Location. | Map Nos. | Proposed expenditure. |
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| 72A. Glenties-Ballybofey from Galwolie 3 Rds. towards Ballybofey. | L.75.1312. | £. |
| 73A. Widening Stranorlar Bridge. | T.18. | 400. |
| 74A. Letterkenny-Stranorlar. | T.59.1247. | 1900. |
| 75A. Stranorlar-Letterkenny from Aughagault to Trentaboy. | 1323. | 300. |
| 76A. Castlefinn-Castlederg from Castlefinn-Ringsend. | L.16.1540. | 100. |
| 77A. Castlefinn-Convoy. | 1410. | 200. |
| 78A. Portnason-Kinlough from end of road completed under £20,000 Relief Grant towards Ballyshammon. | 2107.2126. | 200. |
| 79A. Ballintra-Shanagh Road from end of road completed under £20,000 Relief Grant towards Road T.35. | 2019.2021. | 200. |
| 80A. Donegal-Laghey Road from Workhouse, Donegal, towards Laghey. | 1932.1933. | 200. |
| 81A. Mountcharles-Meenaguise. | 1784.1724. | 200. |
| 82A. Bruckless-Ardara. | 1786.1774. | 200. |
| 83A. Killybegs-Ardara from end of £20,000 Grant towards Ardara. | 1747. | 200. |
| 84A. Ballybofey-Glenties Road - to widen road from Mill at Corrairie towards Aughavoy. | 1506. | 200. |
| 85A. Kincasslagh-Annagry. | T.72.865.795. | 200. |
| 86A. Glenties-Letterkenny between Three Roads, Millside, and Three Roads, Kingarow. | L.74.1234. | 100. |
| 87A. Ballybofey-Glenties. | 1454.1455. | 200. |
| 88A. Killygordon-Convoy. | 1473. | 100. |
| 89A. Crossroads, Lismulladuff, from end of £20,000 Grant towards Tyrone. | 1586. | 100. |
| 90A. Crossroads-Castlederg. | 1588. | 100. |
| 91A. Castlefinn-Castlederg from end of £20,000 Grant towards Castlederg. | 1644. | 100. |
| 92A. Castlefinn-Castlederg. | 1642. | 100. |
| 93A. Liscooley-Castlederg. | 1635. | 100. |
| 94A. Ballinacor-Mullaghaneary. | 1582. | 100. |
| 95A. Ballinaman-Gortichar. | 1583. | 100. |
| 96A. Convoy-Raphoe from end of £20,000 Relief Grant towards Raphoe. | 1331. | 100. |
| 97A. Drumkeen-Cark from end of £20,000 Relief Grant towards Cark. | 1315. | 100. |
| 98A. Corveen-Garvagh - to widen and repair surface of road. | 1739.1736. | 100. |
| TOTAL FOR SOUTHERN DIVISION.... | | <u>£13,500.</u> |

Councillor Brennan protested against the allocation of the Grant and proposed:- "That this Council calls the attention of the Department to the inequitable allocation of the £13,500 Grant to South Donegal for Relief of Unemployment, and the injustice done thereby to the Gaeltacht Areas in West Donegal for which no expenditure is sanctioned. These districts, embracing the Electoral Divisions of Dungloe, Maghery, Croveighy, Doochary, Arranmore, and Rutland, situated in the heart of the Gaeltacht, where, according to the register of unemployed in the local exchange, 1224 men are at present resident and registered. We emphatically demand that a fair proportion be allocated to these neglected areas, and that the allocation be postponed in order that the Council get an opportunity of discussing the allocation of this Grant."

Councillor Baxter seconded.

The Chairman (Councillor McFadden) in supporting the resolution stated that none of the money had been allocated to his district.

Councillor McIvor protested against the allocation of £1000 for the improvement of the Slob Road at Burnfoot.

Mr. McCloughan, Solicitor, Letterkenny, appeared on behalf of the ratepayers of Termon, and requested that portion of the Grant be allocated to that district.

Mr. James Forrest, Gartan, applied for portion of the Grant for the Gartan District.

A deputation also appeared from the Quigley's Point District.

Councillor Gallagher proposed as an amendment to Councillor Brennan's motion that the scheme be carried out on the allocation already made.

Councillor Scott seconded.

The following voted for the amendment:- Councillors Blaney, Brady, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Lowry, Myles, McBride, MacGreadie, McPhelimy, Crowley, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls. Total 19.

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors McFadden, Baxter, Brennan, Douglas, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Murphy, McCrea, McGonagle, McIvor, McShane, and O'Doherty. Total 12.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

1153/32.

STRANORLAR BRIDGE.

The Secretary reported that no tenders had been received for the widening and improvement of Stranorlar Bridge.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor to re-advertise if necessary.

1154/32. DELAY ON THE PART OF VETERINARY INSPECTORS MCGLINCHY AND McFEELY IN FORWARDING THE NECESSARY RETURNS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS UNDER THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER, 1926.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture dated 3rd December, 1932, L.4653/32, enclosing list of outstanding cases under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, in the districts of Messrs. McGlinchey and McFeely, Veterinary Inspectors. Considerable delay had occurred in forwarding the necessary reports and the administrative work in connection with the Order was rendered considerably more difficult. Delay in making payments by way of compensation to owners of animals slaughtered must also necessarily occur when the Inspectors do not furnish the reports as required, and in this connection attention was drawn to a letter from Mr. Daniel McConnell, Drumacano, Newmills. The Department requested that steps be taken forthwith to secure the due observance of the Veterinary Inspection duties arising in the Area.

A letter was read from Mr. Bernard McCauley, Glebe, Letterkenny, complaining that he had a cow slaughtered under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order in August last and that he had not yet been paid compensation.

A letter was also read from Mr. James A. Clinton, Tullylark, Pettigo, stating that he had a cow slaughtered on the 24th September, 1931, and he had not yet received any compensation although he had written to Mr. McFeely, Veterinary Inspector, several times, but never received any reply.

The Secretary stated that he had forwarded copies of the letters of complaint to the Veterinary Inspectors in question, but had received no explanations.

On the motion of Councillor Myles it was unanimously decided to suspend payment of these Officials' salaries until explanations were received.

1155/32, COMPENSATION PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

A letter was read from Mr. P. A. McGeady, V.S., inquiring if compensation was payable in the case of a cow which had died from tuberculosis before he arrived.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, T.3802-32, dated 14th December, 1932, stating that compensation was only payable in respect of animals which were slaughtered at the instance of the Local Authority.

1156/32. DISCHARGE OF CARGOES OF TAR AND BITUMEN AT THE PORTS OF BUNCRANA AND DONEGAL.

A letter was read from Messrs. McCreath, Taylor, & Co., 1 & 2, Eden Quay, Dublin, quoting prices for the supply of bitumen at Buncrana and Donegal Ports.

It was decided to adjourn the matter until next Meeting and to ask this firm to re-consider their quotation.

1157/32. HARBOUR DUES ON BITUMEN.

A letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, 14, St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, dated 8th December, 1932, T.55889, asking to be informed of the circumstances in which the Council decided that a rate of 5d. per ton on bitumen be imposed instead of a rate of 8d. per ton, which would appear to apply since bitumen was not enumerated on the existing Schedule. The Department inquired whether the terms on which bitumen and other similar materials were delivered for the Council's own use included or excluded harbour charges where such were payable.

The Council decided to inform the Department that the Council was not desirous of charging dues on bitumen or other similar materials delivered for their own use.

1158/32. PETTIGO COURTHOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. John Quinn, Secretary, Pettigo Football Club, Mill Street, Pettigo, asking for the use of Pettigo Courthouse for a Card Play in aid of the G.A.A. Football Club.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Quinn that this was a matter for the landlord.

1159/32. WORKS REQUIRED IN THE TRILICK AND GRANSHA DISTRICT, BUNCRANA.

A letter was read from the residents of Trillick and Gransha, Buncrana, enclosing a list of works urgently required in that district.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works with a view to having the necessary works carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

1160/32. MAGHERANILLAUN BOATSLIP.

A letter was read from Mr. Sean O'Gallagher, Caretaker, Magheranillaun and Whiteport Boatlips, stating that he was acting as a Ganger on a Relief Scheme, and that he had appointed a substitute caretaker in his place. Recent storms had damaged Magheranillaun Slip and he stated that the County Surveyor should inspect it.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1161/32.

ARDARA-GLENTIES ROAD.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry A. Spence, Ardara, complaining of the slippery condition of the Ardara-Glenties Road. One of his horses fell recently and was injured. Unless this matter was attended to about 50 people with horses will cease paying rates.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1162/32.

ARDARA FOOTPATHS.

A letter was read from certain residents of Ardara asking to have a footpath constructed on their side of the street the same as was supplied to their neighbours on the opposite side.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1163/32. CONCRETE BRIDGE REQUIRED ACROSS THE RIVER BETWEEN THE TOWNLANDS OF DRUMDERRYDOONAN AND FALGARROW.

A letter was read from the residents of Drumderrydoonan, Binmore, Falgarrow, etc., Commeen P.O., Cloghan, asking to have a concrete bridge erected across the river between Falgarrow and Drumderrydoonan to re-place the existing old structure which was in a dangerous condition. They also required a new road about half a mile long from the Drumderrydoonan side of the river through Binmore. This would enable them to open up a valuable limestone quarry.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1164/32.

ROAD BETWEEN MAAS AND ARDARA.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Boyle, Maas, Glenties, asking for a grant of £100 to complete the work done with the previous grant of £150 on the road between Maas and Ardara.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1165/32.

EMPLOYMENT OF FARMERS ON RELIEF WORK.

A letter was read from certain residents of the Parish of Kilmacrenan protesting against the employment of well-to-do farmers on Relief Works to the prejudice of the unemployed.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1166/32. ALLEGED ACCIDENT TO COW ON LETTERKENNY MAIN STREET.

A letter was read from Mr. John Doherty, Lower Main Street, Letterkenny, stating that a cow of his valued at £10 slipped on the Main Street of Letterkenny and broke her leg and had to be destroyed. He asked the Council to compensate him for her loss.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Doherty that the Council had no power to compensate him.

1167/32. ROAD FROM LITTLE BRIDGE IN DUNGLOE TO LOUGHAGHER.

A letter was read from the Croveigh Fianna Fail Club, Dungloe, in which they asked to have a grant of £1000 allocated for the widening and re-construction of the road from the Little Bridge in Dungloe to Loughagher. The previous grant expended was altogether insufficient.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Club that there was no money available for this purpose.

1168/32.

NEW ROAD REQUIRED BETWEEN RAREAGH AND BALLYSTRANG.

A letter was read from the residents of Cark and Ballystrang, Newmills, asking to have a new road made to link up Rareagh with Ballystrang, and enclosing letters from Rev. F. Sheridan, Adm., and Dr. McGinley in support of the application.

The Council decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works for inclusion in the Minor Relief Scheme.

1169/32.

ROAD IN BALLYMAGROARTY, BALLINTRA.

A letter was read from the residents of Ballymagroarty, Ballintra, in which they asked to have repairs carried out to a road in Ballymagroarty, which runs from the house of Edward McGuinness to the end of the County Road.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1170/32.

ROAD GRANT SCHEME AT MAGHERAWARDEN.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in Ballycallon, Carren, Drumbad, and Magherawarden, asking the Council to proceed immediately with the Road Grant Scheme at Magherawarden.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1171/32.

CARETAKING OF THE COURTHOUSE AT STRANORLAR.

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh McMenamin, The Globe, Stranorlar, applying for remuneration for the caretaking of Stranorlar Courthouse, and the provision of fuel and light.

It was decided to ask Mr. McMenamin to apply to the County Council for the appointment of Caretaker, after which the question of remuneration would be considered.

1172/32.

ROLLING OF ROAD FROM GLENMAQUIN RAILWAY STATION TO THE PROTESTANT CHURCH AT MANORCUNNINGHAM.

A letter was read from the representatives of the unemployed in Manorcunningham District asking the Council to provide employment, and suggesting as a practical work the widening, repairing, and rolling of the road from Glenmaguinn Railway Station to the Protestant Church at Manorcunningham.

The Secretary was instructed to inform them that no provision was made for this work in the recent Grant.

1173/32.

RAMPART ON CROLLY RIVER AT DERRYNAMANSHER.

A letter was read from Mr. James C. O'Donnell, Mcenaleck, Crollly, asking to have the rampart on the Crollly River at Derrynamansher repaired.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. O'Donnell that the Council had no responsibility in this matter.

1174/32.

COAL SUPPLIED TO ONE OF THE COUNCIL'S ROLLERS.

A letter was read from Mr. P. H. Doherty, Station House, Newtowncunningham, stating that on the 18th April last one of the Council's roller drivers obtained 3 cwt. of coal from him for which he had not yet been paid.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter had since been adjusted.

1175/32. CLOUGHERCULLION AND GORTGARA ROADS, ARRANMORE.

A letter was read from Rev. B. Gallagher, C.C., Arranmore Island, asking to have repairs carried out to the Cloughercullion and Gortgara Roads.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Father Gallagher that these roads were not County Roads.

1176/32. ROAD FROM CROAGHROSS THROUGH CARROWBLAGH, BALLABOLLAGAN, AND ROSSKIRK.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Kyle, Carrowblagh, Portsalon, complaining of the condition of the road from Croaghross through Carrowblagh, Ballabollagan, and Rosskirk.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Kyle that there was no money available for this work.

1177/32. CONDITION OF MANORCUNNINGHAM STREET, AND ALSO ROAD FROM MANOR CHURCH TO LABBADISH.

A letter was read from a number of residents of Manorcunningham calling special attention to the condition of the road from Manor Church to Labbadish, and also Manor Street. The Council should open the quarry in the late Gilbert Coyle's field, and not bring the stones from Trontagh Quarry which was twelve miles away. A Relief work was at present proceeding in the district but there was not a local man employed.

The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

1178/32. MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor enclosing report on the Malicious Injury Claims heard at the Michaelmas Sittings of the Circuit Court.

1179/32. ERECTION OF UPRIGHTS ON KERB OF FOOTPATH IN LETTERKENNY.

A letter was read from the Manager, I.A.W.S., Letterkenny, applying for permission to erect two 5" x 4½" uprights on kerb of footpath outside their premises to height of approximately 10 feet to sustain a platform and pulley hoist for the purpose of loading and unloading bagstuffs.

Mr. McCloughan, Solicitor, Letterkenny, appeared before the Council in support of the application.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Hamilton it was decided to adjourn the matter to next Meeting, and to obtain reports from the County Surveyor and from the Council's Solicitor in the matter.

1180/32. CONSTRUCTION OF A HARBOUR AT PORTRONAN.

A letter was read from Mr. James M. Dillon, T.D., stating that he had been in communication with the Government re the construction of a harbour at Portronan. He believed the proposal would have a good chance of being adopted if the Council would consent to contribute £3000. The total cost would be between £6000 and £7000.

Councillor Cole stated that he would lodge a Notice of Motion for next Meeting.

1181/32.

MINOR RELIEF SCHEMES - BOARD OF WORKS.

A letter was read from Mr. E. J. MacLaughlin, Engineer, Office of Public Works, dated 13th December, 1932, acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter enclosing list of works to be carried out under the Minor Relief Schemes. It was not possible to undertake under the Minor Relief Schemes the repair of any road which was ordinarily maintained by the Council. Roads other than those could only be dealt with. He wished the County Surveyors to indicate on the list such works as they considered would be suitable for the Minor Relief Scheme, having regard to the desirability of the work, the poverty of the district, and also whether any work by the County Council or another Department was proceeding in the neighbourhood. No useful purpose could be served by sending in a very large number of applications, and they had already been overwhelmed with applications from all sides.

Councillor McIvor proposed, Councillor Mahony seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Board of Works be requested to return to the County Council all works submitted from the County for inclusion in the Minor Relief Schemes for the purpose of having the most urgent and necessary selected.

1182/32.

ERECTION OF A HOUSE ALONGSIDE THE COUNTY ROAD AT GORTANNY, QUIGLEY'S POINT.

Councillor McIvor stated that a Mr. John Doherty, Gortanny, Quigley's Point, was erecting a house under the Housing Act, 1932, more than 30 feet but less than 35 feet from the centre of the roadway.

He submitted a certificate from the Assistant Surveyor in support of his statement.

Under the Housing regulations it was necessary for a house to be erected not less than 35 feet from the centre of the roadway unless the Council had no objection.

Councillor McIvor proposed and it was unanimously agreed that the County Council had no objection to the variation from the regulations in this case.

1183/32.

DATES OF MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECEIVING OF ROAD TENDERS.

The following dates were fixed for the Annual Meetings in connection with the receiving of Tenders for Road Works:-

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| Falcarragh..... | Saturday, 18th February, 1933. |
| Burnfoot..... | Thursday, 16th February, 1933. |
| Carndonagh..... | Monday, 20th February, 1933. |
| Letterkenny..... | Wednesday, 22nd February, 1933. |
| Milford..... | Wednesday, 15th February, 1933. |
| Lifford..... | Monday, 20th February, 1933. |
| Ballyshannon..... | Saturday, 25th February, 1933. |
| Donegal..... | Tuesday, 21st February, 1933. |
| Kilcar..... | Monday, 20th February, 1933. |
| Glenties..... | Tuesday, 7th February, 1933. |
| Dungloe..... | Wednesday, 8th February, 1933. |
| Stranorlar..... | Tuesday, 21st February, 1933. |

1184/32.

PLOT OF GROUND TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE EASING OF A BEND AT KEENAGH.

The County Surveyor submitted a report in connection with the above, but as the matter came up for discussion during the County Surveyor's absence from the Meeting on other business, consideration of it was adjourned until next Meeting.

1185/32. RESOLUTION RE BOYCOTT OF ALL BRITISH GOODS.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary, "British Boycott League", 44, Parnell Square, Dublin, enclosing copy of the following resolution for consideration at the next Meeting of the Council:-
 "That as the forces of British Imperialism, in an endeavour to achieve the perpetual political and economic subjugation of the Irish people, have virtually declared war upon the Irish nation, and that as Imperial statesmen still persist in holding Ireland by force within the Empire, we hereby call on the people of Ireland to resist the threats and aggressions of our only enemy by enforcing a complete boycott on all British commercial, industrial, and financial interests."

Councillor Myles proposed and Councillor Scott seconded that the resolution be marked "read."

Councillor Gallen proposed and Councillor McPhelimy seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Councillor Mahony proposed and Councillor Brady seconded that the Council adopt the following resolution instead:-

"That the Donegal County Council and its subsidiary Committees give every reasonable support to local industry."

At this stage Councillor Scott called attention to the absence of a quorum, and this Item, along with the Items enumerated below, were adjourned until the next Meeting of the Council on the 31st January, 1933:-

Numbers 34, 35, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, and 144.

Confirmed.

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*Chairman of County Council,
31st January 1933.*

THE ANNUAL ROAD WORKS MEETING OF THE DONEGAL COUNTY
COUNCIL WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER,
1932.

1186/32.

A T T E N D A N C E.

The following were the members present:- Councillors McFadden, Mahony, Baxter, Blaney, Brady, Brennan, Callaghan, Cole, Doherty (Carrigart), Doogan, Douglas, Gallagher, Gallen, Hamilton, Kavanagh, Loughrey, Lowry, Murphy, Myles, McBride, McCrea, MacCreadie, McGonagle, McIvor, McPhelimy, McShane, Crowley, O'Doherty, Scott, Sweeney, Wagentreiber, and Walls.

1187/32.

WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS.

After some discussion the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor McPhelimy was withdrawn:-
"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction the increased rate of wages of road workers from 26/- to 30/- per week, which was passed at the April 1928 Meeting of the Council, and subsequently vetoed by the Minister for Local Government."

1188/32. NEW ROAD FROM LISSINISK AT MR. EWING'S TO DRUMKEEN LOWER AT MR. WITHER'S.

A letter was read from Councillor McPhelimy calling attention to the necessity for a new road from Lissinisk at Mr. Ewing's to Drumkeen Lower at Mr. Wither's.

On the motion of Councillor McPhelimy seconded by Councillor Doherty (Carrigart) it was unanimously decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to take the necessary steps for the compulsory acquisition of the lands required.

1189/32. DRAINAGE WORK KNOWN AS "THE CUT", MULLINACROSS, BALLINTRA.

A letter was read from Councillor Walls stating that he proposed spending £80 on the finishing of the drainage known as "The Cut" at Mullinacross, which was started by the Land Commission.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was unanimously decided to ask the Board of Works to carry out the necessary drainage under the Minor Relief Scheme.

1190/32. ROAD LEADING FROM THE MAIN BALLYBOFEY-GLENTIES ROAD TO THE MULLINACHOSE ROAD.

A letter was read from a number of ratepayers in the townlands of Cappry, Corrairie, Dooish, and Mullinachose, requesting the Council to take steps to put into a reasonable state of repair 260 perches of the Dooish Road leading from the Main Ballybofey-Glenties Road to the Mullinachose Road.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Office of Public Works with a view to having a grant for the purpose allocated under the Minor Relief Scheme.

1191/32. OLD BALLINTRA OR BELAULT ROAD, PETTIGO.

A letter was read from Mr. F. J. McGrath, Carntressey, Pettigo, asking to have the Old Ballintra or Belault Road improved, and to have the Carntressey Road put out for contract.

The County Surveyor stated that the Carntressey Road was already out for contract.

1192/32.

AVENUES IN THE ARDS DEMESNE.

The following report from Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, which was submitted at the Council's August Meeting, was again considered:-

"The Land Commission, through their Engineer, Mr. Agnew, has written giving amongst other reasons the following as to why the Avenues in the Ards Demesne should be taken over by the Council:-

(1) That the Avenues are now public roads. About 60 ratepayers hold the land which the Avenues serve, and that they have no other way to reach their land.

(2) That the rates for the year on the lands and buildings amount to about £250.

(3) That the Land Commission are not liable for the maintenance of these Avenues and will probably abandon them.

(4) That if they are allowed to fall into bad order the ratepayers are sure to raise an outcry, especially as £250 in rates is collected out of the Demesne.

(5) That as the Avenues are in fair order just now, but will soon fall into disrepair owing to the traffic upon them, that it would be more economical to keep them in repair than incur a heavy expenditure later when same get broken up.

(6) That the Local Government Department's circular of the 18th December, 1931, refers only to "works of little general public utility."

The Council decided to take no action pending the declaration of the Avenues as public roads.

1193/32.

FOOTPATHS IN PETTIGO.

A letter was read from Mr. F. J. McGrath, Carncrossy, Pettigo, complaining of the condition of the footpaths in Pettigo.

The County Surveyor stated that contracts were being taken for the repair of the footpaths.

1194/32.

NEW ROAD FROM DERRORA TO MEENAWILLIGAN.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Kelly, Derrora, Newmills, asking to have a road from Derrora to Meenawilligan completed as soon as possible.

On the motion of Councillor Baxter it was decided to instruct the County Surveyor to arrange for the completion of this road; the services of the Council's Solicitor to be obtained if necessary.

1195/32.

BREACH ON CLOGHER ROAD AT CLOGHER BRIDGE.

A letter was read from Councillor Murphy drawing attention to a Sudden Breach on Clogher Road at Clogher Bridge.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

1196/32.

ROAD LEADING FROM DONEGAL-DERRY ROAD TO DRUMENNY.

A letter was read from Councillor Murphy drawing attention to about 100 perches of a road leading from the Donegal-Derry Trunk Road to Drumenny.

The County Surveyor stated that the matter was being dealt with.

1197/32.

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME FOR YEAR ENDING ON THE
31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1934.

The Council considered the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1934, and made certain amendments therein, reducing the total amounts allowed to the County Surveyors and for Councillors' Motions to the sums allowed for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1933.

The Secretary stated that a number of resolutions, amending the scheme so as to include works, had been received from certain Councillors after the 1st day of November contrary to the provisions of Article 50 (4) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

On the motion of Councillor Blaney seconded by Councillor Brady it was unanimously decided to request the Minister for Local Government to assent to the departure from the provisions of the Public Bodies Order so as to allow these resolutions to be included.

The Scheme, having been completed by the Secretary, was unanimously confirmed with the aforesaid amendments.

1198/32. DECISION OF MANNER AND CONDITIONS FOR MAKING TENDERS.

The Council decided that all Tenders be made on the forms issued.

1199/32.

APPOINTMENT OF TENDERS COMMITTEES.

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

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| Ballyshannon..... | Councillors Myles, Crowley, Hamilton, and Walls. |
| Donegal..... | Councillors Hamilton, Walls, Manus O'Boyle, McShane, and Murphy. |
| Kilcar..... | Councillors McFadden, Brady, and McShane. |
| Glenties..... | Councillors Gallagher, Sweeney, and Brennan. |
| Dungloe..... | Councillors Brennan, Daniel E. O'Boyle, and McBride. |
| Stranorlar..... | Councillors Callaghan, McPhelimy, Gallen, and Mahony. |
| Falcarragh..... | Councillors James Boyle, McBride, and Doogan. |
| Burnfoot..... | Councillors Scott, Kavanagh, and McIvor. |
| Carndonagh..... | Councillors Cole, Douglas, Patrick O'Doherty, McCauley, Kavanagh, and McGonagle. |
| Letterkenny..... | Councillors Mahony, Callaghan, and McCrea. |
| Milford..... | Councillors MacCreadie, Baxter, Blaney, Loughrey, and Patrick Doherty. |
| Lifford..... | Councillors Wagentreiber, Gallen, Callaghan, McPhelimy, and Lowry. |

It was also decided that all members of the Council be members of the different Tenders Committees in the County Electoral Areas for which they were elected.

1200/32.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF TENDERS.

The Council decided that all Tenders be handed in immediately before the Meetings, which will be held at 11 a.m. on the following dates; the Clerks to the Meetings to be appointed by the local Councillors, and to be in attendance two hours before the hour of the Meeting to accept tenders:-

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| Ballyshannon..... | Saturday, 25th February, 1933. |
| Donegal..... | Tuesday, 21st February, 1933. |
| Kilcar..... | Monday, 20th February, 1933. |
| Glenties..... | Tuesday, 7th February, 1933. |
| Dungloe..... | Wednesday, 8th February, 1933. |
| Stranorlar..... | Tuesday, 21st February, 1933. |
| Falcarragh..... | Saturday, 18th February, 1933. |
| Burnfoot..... | Thursday, 16th February, 1933. |
| Carndonagh..... | Monday, 20th February, 1933. |
| Letterkenny..... | Wednesday, 22nd February, 1933. |
| Milford..... | Wednesday, 15th February, 1933. |
| Lifford..... | Monday, 20th February, 1933. |

1201/32. NEW ROAD REQUIRED FROM CHURCHILL TO GLENSWILLY BETWEEN
THE PRUCKLISH ROAD AND PRUCKLISH.

Councillor Mahony proposed and it was unanimously resolved that the Board of Works be requested to make 200 perchos of a new road from Churchill to Glenswilly between The Prucklish Road and Prucklish, under the Minor Relief Scheme.

1202/32. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.

The Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, the 28th March, 1933.

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Confirmed.

CHAIRMAN, 31st January, 1933.



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