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Copy of Minutes transmitted to each member of the Council
County Surveyors
Mr. Wilson and
Local Port Board
21st June 1905

Minutes of annual Meeting of County Council, held on the 15th day of June 1905.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors Patrick Borland, John Edwards Boyle, Francis Casaghan, Michael Cassidy, William Colburn, Daniel Cole, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edwards Fawcett, William Fawcett, Patrick Fawcett, William James Hanna, William Kelly, George Moyle, Michael Moagira, Thomas Muehler, Edward Muehler, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McCreafferty, Hugh McDevitt, Thomas McFadden, George McFie, Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, John Wards, John White and William J. Wray. Mr. James Dunneoy, the retiring Chairman occupied the Chair until the Chairman for the Year was appointed.

Declarations of acceptance of Office

The Councillors present signed their Declarations of acceptance of Office.

Co-opton of additional Members

Councillor William Fawcett moved, and Councillor William Colburn seconded, that Mr. John Swaney, Burtonport, be Co-opted as an additional member of the Council.

Councillor Hugh McCreafferty moved, and Councillor William Kelly seconded, that Mr. Anthony Fawcett of Drumhargh, Fermoy, Letterkenny be Co-opted as an additional member of the Council.

Councillor John White moved, and Councillor William Doherty seconded, that Mr. John McLaughlin, Buncrana, be Co-opted as an additional member of the Council.

— A Vote was then taken —

For Mr. John Swaney - Councillors Dunneoy, Borland, Boyle, Casaghan, Cassidy, Colburn, Cole, Fawcett (William), Hanna, Kelly, Moyle, Moagira, Muehler, Muehler, McCreafferty, McDevitt, McFadden, McFie, McNeil, O'Donnell, Wards, and Wray - 22.

For Mr. Anthony Fawcett - Councillors Dunneoy, Borland, Cassidy, Colburn, Cole, Flood, Fawcett (William), Fawcett (Patrick), Kelly, Moyle, Muehler, McCreafferty, McDevitt, McFadden, McFie, O'Donnell, and Wards - 17.

For Mr. John McLaughlin - Councillors Boyle, Casaghan, Doherty, Flood, Fawcett (Edwards), Fawcett (Patrick), Hanna, Moagira, Muehler, McArthur, McNeil, White, and Wray - 15.

The Chairman declared Messrs John Swaney and Anthony Fawcett duly Co-opted.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Report of Meeting held on 28th day of May 1905.
" " Report of adjourned Meeting held on 23rd day of May 1905

Appointment of Chairman

It was moved by Councillor Moagira, seconded by Councillor Hanna and unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunneoy Chairman of the Council for the ensuing Year

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Casaghan, seconded by Councillor Wray, to appoint Councillor William Fawcett Vice-Chairman for the Year.

Appointment of Committees

The following Committees were then appointed
Finance Committee - Messrs John Edwards Boyle, Francis Casaghan, Michael Cassidy, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Fawcett, Edwards Fawcett, Patrick Fawcett, William James Hanna, George Moyle, Michael Moagira, Thomas Muehler, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McCreafferty, Hugh McDevitt, George McFie, Thomas B. Stoney, John Swaney, Councillor H. Wards, John White, William J. Wray, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council.

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McCreafferty, that the quorum in future for the Finance Committee be 5 members instead of 4.

Propose Committee - Messrs Francis Casaghan, Michael Cassidy, William Colburn, William Doherty, Edwards Fawcett, William James Hanna, George Moyle, Thomas Muehler, Joseph McArthur, Thomas B. Stoney, John Swaney, Councillor H. Wards, John White, William J. Wray, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council

Diseases of Animals Committee - Messrs Patrick Borland, Francis Casaghan, Michael Cassidy, Patrick Fawcett, William J. Hanna, George Moyle, Thomas B. Stoney, William J. Wray, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council

Exec. Sec.

General Purposes Committee - Messrs John E. Boyle, Michael Cassidy, William Colbourn, Daniel Coe, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, William H. Hanna, William Keeley, Michael McGuire, Edward McKeown, Hugh McLaugherty, Thomas B. Stoney, John Swarney, John White, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County.

Asylum Committee - Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Right Rev. Monsignor Mr. Flynn P.P. N.S., Rev. ~~James~~ ^{John} Stoney P.P., Rev. John Doherty, and Messrs John E. Boyle, Francis Carraghan, William Colbourn, Edward Fawcett, William Fawcett, William Henry, George McKeown, Thomas McKeown, Joseph McKeown, Hugh McLaugherty, Hugh M. Dwyer, Thomas B. Stoney, John Swarney.

Sanitary Committee - Rev. James C. Cannon, C.C. Rev. Canon A.J. Hunter, Rev. Thomas M. Gaudens, Right Rev. Monsignor Mr. Gadden P.P. N.S., Right Rev. Monsignor Mr. Flynn, P.P. N.S., Rev. Edward M. Laughlin, P.P., Right Rev. Monsignor O'Mahony P.P. N.S., Rev. John Doherty, and Messrs Daniel Coe, William Doherty, Edwards Fawcett, William Fawcett, William James Hanna, George McKeown, Hugh McLaugherty, George McKeown, Thomas B. Stoney, John Swarney, John White, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County.

Latterkenny Fever Hospital Committee - Rev. Hugh Fawcett, Rev. James C. Cannon, Rev. Daniel Swarney, and Council Brackley, Philip Carrick, William Colbourn, Patrick Doherty, James Henry Fawcett, Thomas McKeown, Hugh McLaugherty, Robert McKeown, Edward McKeown, Rev. Canon Tyler, Rev. John Doherty P.P., Rev. W. S. Worsley, Sir Harry Stewart, Bart, James Coe, John McEllis, James Swarney, and James Watt.

Phanelton Fever Hospital Committee - Rev. Canon Tyler, Rev. John Doherty P.P., Rev. W. S. Worsley, Sir Harry Stewart, Bart, James Coe, John McEllis, James Swarney, and James Watt.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee - The most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Thomas B. Stoney, The Right Rev. Monsignor Mr. Flynn P.P. N.S., The Very Rev. Canon Keeley P.P. N.S., The Very Rev. Canon Daly P.P., The Very Rev. Canon Mr. Gadden P.P., The Very Rev. Canon Swarney P.P., The Very Rev. Edward McKeown P.P. N.S., Rev. James C. Cannon, and C.C.

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Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee (continued) - The Rev. Hugh Devine P.P., Rev. John Doherty, and Rev. John Savigan P.P., Rev. Hugh Kerr P.P., Rev. James Maguire P.P., Rev. Edward McLaughlin P.P., Rev. Hugh M. McKeown P.P., Rev. James O'Keane P.P., Rev. John Doherty, Rev. Robert Dwyer, Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P., Rev. James Cannon C.C., Rev. James McKeown C.C., Rev. Michael McKeown C.C., Messrs James Henry, Michael Cassidy, John Carraghan, Francis Carraghan, Michael O'Keane, William Colbourn, Edward Eakin, Edward Fawcett, William Fawcett, William James Hanna, John L. Hunter, John McKeown, John Swarney, Patrick Kelly, Joseph McKeown, George McKeown, James McKeown, William McKeown, William J. O'Sullivan, James Quigley, John Scott, James Dwyer, Council Brackley, Peter Ward, and William J. Stoney.

re appointment of a Committee, designated the "Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Dougal's."

On the motion of Councilor Hanna, seconded by Councilor Doherty, the following Resolution of the General Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, relative to a letter received from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction re appointment of a Committee to be designated the "Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Dougal's" was unanimously adopted.

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. McKeown,
Seconded by Mr. McKeown, and resolved;
That, in our opinion, the appointment of a new Committee for Technical Instruction purposes, separate from this Committee, would not conduce to the better administration of the Department in this County and would add considerably to the labour and expense of such administration. It is already difficult to fit the County Committee with business men acquainted with the County, and we consider the addition of a new Committee would be inadvisable.

Transmitted a copy of resolution to Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction 17. 6. 05.

Rescinded

See page 21.

Strabane to Letterkenny Railway

Councillor Mr. Clafferty, in accordance with Notice of motion duly given, moved and Councillor Coole seconded, "That we the County Council of the County of Donegal having heard the application of the Promoters of the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway for a Guarantee on a portion of the Capital of the Undertaking and having carefully examined the provisions of the Strabane, ^{Boyer, and Cooney} Railway (Extension to Letterkenny) Act 1904, and having duly considered the said proposals, we the said County Council, assembled as aforesaid, hereby guarantee the payment of such to pay to the Company by half yearly instalments such a sum, as together with any dividend which may be earned by the Company on their ordinary Capital, as in said act provided, shall be sufficient to enable the Company to pay a dividend on the sum of £1,900 of such ordinary Capital, at the rate of 4 per cent in each year.

The townland of Carnowen in the Parish of Boughmorr, and the townland of Boughan and the townland of Boughan in the Parish of Brough, shall be charged and assessed with such guarantee and payment as aforesaid according to the respective Annual Values of the said areas as determined under the act relating to the Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland.

Councillor Wray proposed and Councillor Hanna seconded as an amendment, that no Guarantee be given

After hearing Mr. Edwards Mr. Fadden, Mr. Letterkenny, on behalf of the Promoters, and Mr. H. S. Fawcett Mr. Strabane, on behalf of the Ratepayers residing in the townland of Carnowen, a vote was taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors O'Sullivan, Cassidy, Flood, Fawcett (Edwards), Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Wards (John) and Wray - 8.

Against - Councillors Dunne, Portland, Colhoun, Coole, Doherty, Fawcett (Edwards), Fawcett (Patrick), Kelly, Maguire, Moushyn, M'Arthur, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Gie, O'Donnell, and White - 17.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and motion carried.

Cost of Clerical Staff

Councillor Doherty, in accordance with Notice of motion duly given, moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded - that the cost of the Clerical Staff of this Council is excessive and that a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider the means of reducing the said cost consistent with due efficiency. That the Committee consist

Consist of the following members, Councillors Boyle, O'Sullivan, Fawcett (Edwards), Doherty, Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Wray.

Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Fawcett (Edwards) seconded as an amendment, that no action be taken in the matter. After some discussion a vote was taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors - Portland, Boyle, O'Sullivan, Coole, Doherty, M'Arthur, Mr. Gie, Mr. Kelly, Wards (John), and White - 11.

Against - Councillors - Dunne, Cassidy, Colhoun, Flood, Fawcett (Edwards), Fawcett (Patrick), Hanna, Kelly, Maguire, Moushyn, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Dwyer, Fawcett (Edwards), Patrick, Mr. Fadden, O'Donnell, Wray - 17.

The Chairman declared ~~the amendment~~ lost and ~~the amendment~~ carried.

Appointment of Coroner

The Council then proceeded to consider applications from the following persons for the position of Coroner for the District of Inishowen.

- Mr. John Tracey, Solicitor, Buncrana,
- Mr. Philip O'Hagan, Solicitor, 1 East Wall, Derry.
- Doctor Daniel Doherty, Clonmany
- Doctor P. O'Callaghan, Carradough
- Mr. James E. O'Donnell, 5 East Wall, Derry.

Councillor Doherty moved, and Councillor Maguire seconded, that Mr. James E. O'Donnell be appointed.

Councillor Mr. Arthur moved, and Councillor Mr. Clafferty seconded that Mr. John Tracey be appointed.

Councillor Boyle moved and Councillor Cassidy seconded that Doctor Daniel Doherty be appointed.

Councillor White moved and Councillor M'Arthur seconded that Doctor P. O'Callaghan, be appointed.

A vote was then taken. In this connection the

Council decided that the Candidate receiving the least number of votes should drop out.

For Mr. O'Donnell - Councillors Doherty, Maguire, Maguire, & O'Donnell - 4.

For Mr. Tracey - Councillors Colhoun, Flood, Hanna, Moushyn, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Fadden, and Mr. Gie - 9.

For Doctor Doherty - Councillors Portland, Boyle, Cassidy, Kelly, Fawcett (Patrick), Mr. Kelly, & Wards (John) - 7.

For Doctor O'Callaghan - Councillors Dunne, O'Sullivan, Coole, Fawcett (Edwards), Fawcett (Edwards), M'Arthur, White, and Wray - 8.

Mr. O'Donnell having received the least number of Votes drops out.

A vote was then taken as between Mr. Tracy, Doctor Doherty and Doctor O'Connell

For Mr. Tracy - Councilors Cochrane, Flood, Hanna, Monahan, Mr. Arthur, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden and Mr. Fie - 9.

For Doctor Doherty - Councilors Borland, Boyce, Cassidy, Doherty, Kelly, McGee, Maguire, Fawcett (Patrick), Mr. Nally and Wards - 10.

For Doctor O'Connell - Councilors Dunlevy, O'Connell, Coe, Fawcett (Edward), Fawcett (William), Monahan, O'Donnell, White, and Wray - 9.

Messrs Tracy and O'Connell having received an equal number of Votes a vote was taken as between these two Candidates to see which of them should go into the final vote with Doctor Doherty.

For Mr. Tracy - Councilors Boyce, Cochrane, Flood, Hanna, Kelly, Monahan, Mr. Arthur, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Devitt, Fawcett (Patrick), Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fie, Mr. Nally and Wards - 14.

For Doctor O'Connell - Councilors Dunlevy, Borland, O'Connell, Cassidy, Coe, Doherty, Fawcett (Edward), Fawcett (Wm), McGee, Maguire, Monahan, O'Donnell, White, and Wray - 10.

As Messrs Tracy and Doctor O'Connell were again equal the Chairman, after consultation with Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, gave his Casting Vote and in favor of Doctor O'Connell

A final vote was then taken as between Doctor Doherty and Doctor O'Connell.

For Doctor Doherty - Councilors Borland, Boyce, Cassidy, Doherty, Kelly, Maguire, Monahan, Mr. O'Leary, Fawcett (Patrick), Mr. Nally, and Wards - 11.

For Doctor O'Connell - Councilors Dunlevy, O'Connell, Cochrane, Coe, Flood, Fawcett (Edward), Fawcett (William), Hanna, McGee, Monahan, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fie, O'Donnell, White, and Wray - 17.

The Chairman declared Doctor O'Connell duly appointed as Coroner for the District of Inishowen

The Orders and Rules of previous Council

Councilor Dunlevy moved and Councilor Maguire seconded and it was unanimously resolved that all Orders, Rules, and Regulations for the despatch of business which were in force in the past County Council shall remain in force until this Council shall think fit to rescind them except with the following amendment

Councilor Hanna moved and Councilor Dunlevy seconded and it was unanimously resolved, that Standing Order No. 5 be so amended as to comply with the provisions of article 56(10), VI of the application of Enactments Order, providing that three clear days at least before any meeting of the Council, a summons to attend the meeting, specifying the business to be transacted thereat, and signed by the Secretary or clerk of the Council shall be left or delivered by post at the usual place of abode of every member of the Council

It was also resolved that the Secretary submit a By-Law regulating the amount of fine to be payable by a member of the Council either on resignation or disqualification by non-acceptance of Office and non-attendance, with a view of having same approved by the Local Government Board and sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant.

Landing Place at Drummin

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that the construction of a Landing Place and road thereto in the townland of Drummin, on Loughrosomon Bay, in Glenties Poor Law District, has now been completed by the Board, and asking the County Council to go on to take over work for future maintenance; also report of the County Surveyor S.O. in reference thereto, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councilor Dunlevy, seconded by Councilor Mr. Arthur, that a copy of the County Surveyor's Report be transmitted to the Congested Districts Board and that they be informed that if these works are carried out, as recommended by the County Surveyor, the Council will take over the work

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

Vertical deviation on the Public roads

The consideration of an application for the Council's consent, on behalf of the Directors of the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway to a vertical deviation on the public road,

Standing Order No. 5 amended 19. 6. 05

When Congested Districts Board enclosing copy of County Surveyor's Report 17. 6. 05

No. 8 on the Parliamentary Plans, in the townland of Thompark, whereby it is proposed to cross Duide road at a level of 10 feet below the Parliamentary gradient, that is five feet below the authorized limit of the Railway, &c., was adjourned to next meeting.

Lifford Tase

The Consideration of a letter from Messrs Fisher and Le Fanu Contractors, Belfast, stating that they are tendering for the construction of the Drogheda to Letterkenny Railway and in case of their securing the Contract they would make use of the stones in the walls and building of the old Lifford Tase, and requesting to be informed on what terms the Drogheda County Council would lease the same entire as it stands (including the boundary walls); also letter from the Governor Prison Board intimating that Lifford Prison became vested in the Grand Jury on 1st January 1895, and that they (the Board) have no legal interest in the building, were adjourned.

Permission to place an overground Telegraph Line along a road

an application by Mr G. Chesham, Superintending Engineer Postal Telegraphs, Belfast, for permission to place an overground Telegraph Line along the road, between Lough Vuna and Malinmore Coastguards Station, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Pier at Portlough

a letter from the Board of Works on the subject of the Pier at Portlough and stating that nothing appears yet to have been done towards the provision of new mooring rings, having been roads, and the County Surveyor stating that the work is being carried out, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Works to this effect

Bannagh Pier

a letter from the Drogheda Districts Board stating that at their recent meeting they approved of the Plan forwarded by the County Surveyor for the repair and improvement of the Pier at Bannagh, and they decided to contribute one-half the cost of the work, provided such contribution does not exceed £100. and that the work is carried out in accordance with the approved Plan to the Board's satisfaction, was roads.

What Mr Chesham

15. 6. 05

What Board of Works

15. 6. 05

Resignation of Mr Patrick Campbell, Collector of Poor Rates

a letter from Mr Patrick Campbell, Collector of Poor Rates in Meiford Poor District, tendering his resignation, having been roads, it was resolved that same be accepted, and that the Secretary advertise for a Successor.

Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875

Act 1875

an application by Mr James Stewart of Carrigart for a Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875, having been considered a Certificate was granted.

Permission to lay a pipe across the County roads

an application by Mr James A. Meagher of Kate's Lodge, Ballybolaven, for permission to lay a pipe across the County roads in the townland of Ballybolaven, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Downing's Pier

a letter from Mr Thomas Hayes, Carrigart, enclosing letter which he received from the Contractors of Downier Pier extension, suggesting that at the end of the present fishing season the Pier be closed to traffic until the September fishing commences; also letter from Mr Hayes stating that in his opinion it would be inadvisable to close the Pier at any time, as suggested by the Contractors, and requesting the Council to increase the present Pier Committee of five members by the addition of the following, viz:-

- Care of Leitrim, Meunoy, Rev. J. Lavigan & F. Carrigart,
- Rev. William J. Douglas, the mass, Carrigart, Rev. Martin Pance,
- the Rectory, Carrigart, A. Manning J.P. Meunoy, Robert Moore,
- Aberragh, Maundy O'Donnell J.P., ~~Lynch~~ Feen, Patrick
- McCree J.P., O'Connell, John Friel J.P., Meunoy, David Kay,
- Larganough, Michael Shea, Derryhassan, Mode Friel, Downie,
- William McCadden, Meunoy and Thomas Hayes, Carrigart,

having been roads, and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the present Downier Pier Committee of 5 members be enlarged by the addition of the persons named by Mr Hayes, and that the matter, regarding closing of Pier to traffic from the end of the present fishing season until the fishing season in September commences, be referred to the Pier Committee for consideration.

Resignation

15. 6. 05

What Mr Meagher

15. 6. 05

What Mr Thomas Hayes

15. 6. 05

Informd Mr. O'Rourke Mr. O'Rourke
clear station 19.6.05

Burtonport Harbour Beds.

a letter from the Clerk of District R.D. Council with reference to the application of Mr. Hugh Campbell, Burtonport to have the Harbour Beds cleared, and stating that the District Council wish to draw the attention of the County Council to the terms of the Local Government Board's letter, dated 13th January 1902, pointing out that it is the duty of the County Council to keep the Harbour Beds clear, was read.

Footpath and Nuisance in Mountcharles

a letter from Mr. Thomas Boyle, Mountcharles, stating that owing to the making of about 11 perches of a footpath and Nuisance on the west side of the street of Mountcharles, all the water and nuisance pour from said Nuisance into his yards and requesting that the Nuisance and footpath be removed to the main drain at once, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Pier at Portusale

a further letter from the Board of works, relative to the works at Portusale, was submitted, and its consideration deferred till the next meeting.

Carndonagh Extension Railway account

Mr. Wilson, Dist. Clerk Council, stated that he had been handed a Writ of Summons (Chancery Division), which had been served on the Secretary, at the Suit of the Right Honourable His Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland, and the Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland, Plaintiffs, against George Hewson, James Stewart, James R. A. Ferguson, the Dougal County Council, and the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Coy., Defendants. Mr. Wilson explained that the Statement of claim in the Writ was for a Writ of prohibition as against the Defendants George Hewson, James Stewart, and James R. A. Ferguson, prohibiting them from proceeding with an arbitration in which they are arbitrator between the Defendant, the Dougal County Council, and the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in the matter of the Carndonagh Extension Railway and as against the Defendants the Dougal County Council and the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company for an injunction restraining them, and each of them from proceeding in such arbitration. The Council directed Mr. Wilson to confer with the Secretary and to take the necessary steps on behalf of the Council, in the action.

Confirmed.
James O'Leary, Chairman.
11th July 1905.

Mr. Boyle
19.6.05

a special meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of July 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors James Dursley (Chairman), William Fecaght, Francis Caeaghtan, Michael Cassidy, William Doherty, Anthony Fecaght, District Surveyor, William J. Hume, William Kelly, George Aboge, Michael Maguire, Thomas O'Connell, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh McKeafferty, Hugh McDevitt, George M. Finn, John Dwaney, and Coanice A. Ward.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Rathmullan Pier

The Standing Order having been suspended Councillor Kelly stated that the restoration and improvement of the Pier at Rathmullan was an urgent matter and it should be done to at once for the purpose of doing some good to that important summer tourist resort. The Agricultural Board had agreed to contribute a sum of £25, provided the County Council of Donegal contribute a like amount. He would therefore move that a sum of £50 be given by the Council for the purpose of carrying out the operations at the Pier with a view of having it restored. The County Surveyor N. B. was directed to bring a proposal before the next meeting of the Propose Committee.

Whole from Long Recesses at Pier
Commenced 13th July 1905

re Liability of County Council owing to Carelessness of Contractors

In accordance with notice of objection duly given, Councillor John Dwaney moved and Councillor Anthony Fecaght seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that in consequence of the decision in the Court of appeal of O'Connell versus the Tyrone County Council, a Special Committee be appointed to devise such means as will keep the County Council in future free of liability owing to carelessness of Contractors, and that the County Surveyor ~~be~~ assist the Committee, and the Solicitor of the Council, and report their opinion on the matter to the County Council. That the Committee consist of the following Councillors Michael Fecaght, W. J. Hume, Joseph M. Arthur, George Aboge, Francis Caeaghtan, Thos. D. Dwyer, and John Dwaney.

re Framing of Bye Law

The consideration of the advisability of framing a Bye Law regarding the amount of Fine which shall be payable by

a County Councillor on resignation, or disqualification by non-attendance or non-acceptance of Office, was deferred till next meeting, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Per at Fortnasale

a further letter from the Board of Works, relative to the works at Fortnasale, was read

State of Public Roads

a letter from Lieutenant Colonel de Breda Dineen, Dunsany, directing the attention of the County Council to the deplorable state of the public roads between Inver Post Office and Bawn Loughy bridge, about 1/2 a mile out of Dunsany, on the Dougal side, having been read, the secretary was directed to reply to Lieut. Colonel Dineen that the matter had been brought under the notice of the County Surveyor and is receiving his attention.

Permission to erect a Telegraph Pole

an application by Mr. G. O'Connell, Superintendent Engineer, Postal Telegraph Belfast for permission to erect a pole opposite Mr. Colquhoun's house, Duncrana, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to erect 78 additional Poles

an application by Mr. R. Dineen, District Manager, National Telephone Company Ltd., Belfast, for permission to erect 78 additional poles on the Company's existing route along the main road and Strabane Roadway in the County of Donegal, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to the National Telephone Co. Ltd. paying to the County Council a yearly rent of one shilling. The County Surveyor was directed to communicate with Mr. W. Wilson, Dist. Strabane, with a view of having an agreement drawn up.

Permission to lay a Pipe

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor permission was granted to Mr. W. K. Lawson, Secretary Donegal Railway Company Strabane, to open a ^{at track} trench in Strabane Street for the purpose of laying down a pipe.

Flooding of roads at Burrefoot

The following Resolution of Londonderry No. 2. Rural District Council was approved: - "That we agree to pay one-third of amount required to defray cost of cleaning out drain at Toolan Junction, which causes flooding of Burrefoot road, such amount being roughly estimated not to exceed £60, but the definite amount to be based on the Specification to

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18.7.1905

to be made out by the Engineer and the tenders received for the work"

State of Public Roads

a letter from Mr. J. P. Bales, Lands agent, Strabane, calling the attention of the County Council to the deplorable state of the roads leading from the Dougal roads up to M. Coyle's, Ballybofey, having been read, the matter was referred to Stranorlar Rural District Council. Its secretary was directed to write the Contractor stating that if he does not proceed to put his contract in repair immediately the County Council will obtain a writ against him and put into the hands of the Sheriff for execution.

Plot of Ground Situated in Fallowgan

a letter from the Donegal District Council stating that in addition to the site of the Outhouse, they are prepared to transfer to the Donegal County Council, a plot of land containing 20 or so of, situated in Fallowgan, upon the terms contained in the Board's letter of the 14th May last, but subject to the further condition that the County Council will undertake to erect an Hospital thereon within one year, or plans to be submitted to the Board for their approval having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of this Body will be held in Dublin on Friday August 25th 1905, and he requesting to be favoured with any suggestions which the Donegal County Council may desire to have considered by the General Council, having been read, the secretary was directed to write the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council that the County Council at present had no suggestions to offer but they had deputed their delegates Councillors Dineen and Coyle (Edinburgh) to bring any matter of importance which they considered necessary before the General Council at their annual meeting.

Permission to build a Stable

an application by Mr. Peter Coyle, Gentler, for permission to build a stable on the road leading to Portnoo Pier, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

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Repayment of Loans

a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that with reference to the repayment of instalments on foot of Loans of the County Fund it is impracticable to arrange for payment on the 1st May and 1st November in each Year, payment will be accepted as sufficient if made immediately after the May and November meetings, respectively, was received.

Roathmillan Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that in the Year 1903, an expenditure of £17.10.0 had been recommended for the repair of Roathmillan Pier by the County Council but they (the Board) have received reports to show that the Pier is apparently in the same condition as in 1903, having been rodded, and the Secretary stating that in addition to the sum of £17.10.0 expended in the Year 1903 a further sum of £7.15.0 was expended on the Pier in the Year 1904, he was directed to communicate with the Board of Works to that effect.

Proposal No. 418 Letterkenny Rural District

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor intimated to the Council that with reference to a Proposal No. 418 - new road in Letterkenny Rural District - one of the occupiers through whose lands the proposed new road is intended to run did not sign the Consent and refuses to allow the works to be proceeded with. The Council directed Mr. Ferguson to inform the Contractor that he is not to proceed with the work.

Quarries

Councillor Gaura brought under the notice of the Council the question of the purchase of Quarries on account of the difficulty of obtaining material for the roads and after discussing the matter the County Surveyor in the Northern Division was directed to put himself in communication with the Solicitor to the Council and have Plans and all necessary preliminaries investigated and agreed to and if they can purchase Glasheygowan and Drudduff's Port Quarries at, or less than the maximum price of £100 per acre and a Quarry at Binion at £50. per acre; that the County Surveyor be empowered to purchase and have them conveyed to the County Council as Owners; also that the County Surveyor should be given similar powers for dealing with 3 Quarries - one in Donaghy, one in Ballyphallon, and one in Stranorlar Rural Districts

What Secy. Board of Works
6th July 1905

What Mr. Ferguson
County Surveyor
13th July 1905

What Mr. Wilson and
County Surveyor
13th July 1905

Burtonport Pier

a letter from Mr. John O'Shaughnessy, Harbour Master, Burtonport, stating that the Steamer "Barrister", belonging to Messrs. Puckerton & Co., London W.C., has damaged the Pier at Burtonport and that now it is in danger of falling in where damaged, having been rodded. Councillor Sweeney explained that there was no one on the Pier to take the rope when the vessel was entering, with the result that it ran against the Pier, slightly damaging it. When leaving the Pier the vessel took a corner stone away. His hope to be agreed, and on the Steamer's return to Burtonport an undertaking was given that the damage done would be attended to. The other damage done was twinning.

Councillor Sweeney also stated that the Steamer was of great value to the inhabitants of Burtonport, and kept down excessive rates.

Councillor Sweeney also stated that a Steamer arrived some time ago and that the Harbour Master could not be found and that the Captain lodged the Harbour dues with him (Councillor Sweeney) and the amount was still in his hands as the Secretary to the County Council pointed out that he could not receive dues except through the Harbour Master, accompanied by a detailed copy. The Council resolved that the Secretary be directed to write the Harbour Constable, cautioning him that in future he must be more attentive to his duties and be present on the Pier, both on the arrival and departure of Passes, as in the event of any further complaints he would be liable to be dismissed his Office.

The Secretary was also directed to request the Harbour Constable to obtain from Mr. John Sweeney the amount of dues which Mr. Sweeney alleged had been lodged with him and to forward them immediately to the County Office and in future he will be obliged to transmit the amount collected monthly, same as other Harbour Constables in the County.

no Piers

The Secretary pointed out that Mr. Gerard B. O'Neale, H. M. Inspector of Factories, had called with him regarding the duty of the County Council as to requesting Piers under the Factory Act of 1901. The Secretary stated that Mr. O'Neale desired him to inform the Council that he intended visiting some of the most important Piers in the County with a view of having the regulations made by the Home Office

What Mr. Harbour Constable
14th July 1905

What Mr. Sweeney
14th July 1905

Carried out and that he suggested the secretary and County Surveyor should accompany him. The Council directed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. Quapp, pointing out to him that the County Surveyor would be prepared to accompany him to any Pier he may wish to visit and that Mr. Quapp be requested to inform the Secretary as to when it would be convenient to visit the Piers and at the same time to name the Pier selected for that purpose.

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to Messrs Patrick J. Downey, Butcher, and John O. Sweeney, Dugliss.

Asylum Committee

Councillor John Edwards Boyle having tendered his resignation as a member of the Asylum Committee. Councillor Dunlevy proposed and Councillor Moquire seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P. should be appointed a member of the Asylum Committee in his stead.

Confirmed,
James Dunlevy, Chairman,
23rd day of August 1905.

Certificates for Asylum and Asylum members signed James Dunlevy 23rd Aug 1905

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council County and assistant Surveyor, Local Const. Board, Mr. Wm. Wilson and Mr. C. R. O'Connell
1st Sept. 1905.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on Wednesday the 23rd day of August 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:-
Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman), William Fawcett, Patrick Portlands, John Edwards Boyle, Francis Corrygan, Michael Cassidy, Edwards Fawcett, Michael Moquire, Joseph Arthur, George Mc Gee, Patrick John Mc Neils, Hugh O'Donnell, Thomas B. Hony, John Sweeney, John Parks, and William J. O'Drury.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

On the motion of Councillor O'Drury, seconded by Councillor Fawcett (William) the Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1905, as reported on by the Finance Committee were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Arising out of the consideration of Proposal for payment Mr. Edwards Mc. Cadden, Solicitor, Limerick, appeared before the Council on behalf of Bryan Rodden of Clontarfmore, (who was also present, and stated that Rodden entered into a Contract with Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, et. al. for erecting a fence in townland of Drumwegagh and Currit for the sum of £p. 10.0. No. 980 Mrieford Poor Law District, and that he (Rodden) had completed the work but only received payment of £3. on foot of said Contract. The County Surveyor stated that Rodden had not completed his Contract as he had only erected 18 perches of Stone fence, instead of 60 perches as stated in the original proposal passed by the District Council. Rodden contended that he contracted for only 18 perches, the County Surveyor having produced the Bond and agreement entered into with Rodden in which the number of perches of Stone fence to be erected was given as 60, the Council decided that Rodden had not fulfilled the terms of his Contract and therefore refused to take any action in the matter.

Proposals for New Works and

Maintenance of Works

The Council then proceeded to consider the List of Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works formulated by the Sanitary Poor Law District Council.

Ballyshannon

No. 2679 and 2680 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected.

rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. Before however approving of Proposal No. 2678 on List the former Proposal, No. 1 commencing 1st October 1902, was broken

Donegal

All the Proposals on the List were approved of.

Before approving of No. 88, the former Proposal, No. 459, commencing 1st April 1904, was broken

Glenties

No. 213 and 214, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as were also Nos. 208, 216, 221, 223, 225, & 226. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Inishowen

No. 219 and 222 B, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Letterkenny

No. 451, 455, and 460 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also numbers 456, 469, 472. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Proposal No. 474 was rejected on the ground that one of the Occupiers, ^{named David McKinnay} through whose lands the proposed new road was intended to run appeared before the Council and stated that he declined to give the lands though he had previously signed the Consent which he did not fully understand before signing.

Londonderry No. 2.

No. 62, 63 and 64 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Moilford

All the Proposals on the List were approved of. No. 1289 being a Provisional Proposal was roads

Strabane No. 2

No. 86, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, as were also numbers 85 and 90. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Tullyhonor Roads

Mr. Edwards Mr. Fadden, Solicitor, Letterkenny, mentioned to the Council that with reference to a new road in the townland of Tullyhonor the Coupled District Boards state that they will insist on the cutting by the Contractor of a Slice on the said road so as to make the gradient 1 in 10. From the report of the County Surveyor and of the Councilors for the District it would appear that the roads will, without cutting the slice, be sufficient for all the requirements of the inhabitants of the townland at least of 18 Cwt. Can easily

easily be carted even on all parts of the road. After considering the matter, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Coughlan, seconded by Councillor Mr. O'Sullivan, that we request the Coupled District Boards to waive the objection made by them as to the construction of the new roads in the townlands of Tullyhonor, Parish of Conwar, whereby they insist on the cutting by the Contractor of a Slice on the said road so as to make the gradient 1 in 10. From the report of the County Surveyor and of the Councilors for the District we are of opinion that the roads will, without cutting the slice, be sufficient for all the requirements of the inhabitants of the townlands at least of 18 Cwt. Can easily be carted, even on all parts of the road, and the inhabitants do not require to cart loads of more than 10 Cwt. on the road. If the Boards insist on the cutting being made it would take more money to do it than the contract price for making the whole roads. We understand the inhabitants of the townland do not expect the roads to be cut at the point referred to and for the foregoing reasons we request the Coupled District Boards to consent to our request. That Copies be sent to the Secretary Coupled District Boards and the most Dear Dr. O'Donnell

For Purchase of the Donegal Railway

The consideration of a notice of motion standing in the name of Councillor Dunlavy, on the subject of the Sale of the Donegal Railway Company and the granting of a Cause re preferential Shares, was on his motion, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, adjourned till the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

Coroner's District

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given, Councillor Dunlavy moved and Councillor O'Sullivan seconded that the Council order the undermentioned 3 Coroner's Districts of the County, as fixed by resolution of the Council, dated the 19th day of May, 1899, and that in future the following shall be the Districts for each of the said three Districts of the County, viz:

1. That there shall be added to the Coroner's District of Killymacrae, as fixed by said resolution, the Electoral Division of Corravaddy in the Barony of Raphoe North and South, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe South as is included in the Electoral Division of Killymacrae, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe North as is included in the Electoral Divisions of Killymacrae and Letterkenny Roads, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe South as is included

Copies of Resolution sent as directed 21st August 1905

Notice re Coroner's Districts inserted in Barrage paper in the following order (Mr. Wilson's advice obtained) 1. Barrage Districts - 62, 86, and 89, April 1905. 2. Letterkenny Districts - 74, 94, and 125, April 1905. 3. Barrage Districts - 85, 88, 134, and 142, April 1905. 4. Barrage Districts - 86, 105, and 227, April 1905. Dublin Gazette 17th October 1905. 200 notices posted to each Barony in the County 27. 10. 05

in the Electoral Division of Abencargagh.

2. That there be excluded from the Coroners District of Raphoe, as fixed by said resolution, the Electoral Division of Carravaddy, in the Barony of Raphoe North and Raphoe South, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe South as is included in the Electoral Division of Bellemasney, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe North as is included in the Electoral Divisions of Ballymacose and Letterkenny Rural, and so much of the Barony of Raphoe South as is included in the Electoral Division of Abencargagh, and that there be added to the said Coroners District, as fixed by said resolution, the following townlands in the Electoral Division of Stranorlar, in the Coroners District of Douglis, viz: Aghashie, Bactrees, Ballynaglack, Ballysally, Croggan, Carraghnamonga, Drumore Upper, Dunvilly, Ironworks, Kierros, Lettermahony, Liskeran, Lisvane, Moenbane, Moenagrass, Moenanieta, Moenavoy, and Trevelinny.

3. That there be excluded from the Coroners District of Douglis, as fixed by said resolution, the following townlands in the Electoral Division of Stranorlar, viz: Aghashie, Bactrees, Ballynaglack, Ballysally, Croggan, Carraghnamonga, Drumore Upper, Dunvilly, Ironworks, Kierros, Lettermahony, Liskeran, Lisvane, Moenbane, Moenagrass, Moenanieta, Moenavoy, and Trevelinny.

Reports of Committees

Reports of the following Committees were adopted, viz:-

- Finance Committee. Reports of Meetings held on the 13th June, 11th July, and 14th August 1905.
- Proposals Committee. " " 4th and 14th August 1905.
- Diseases of Animals. Report of Meeting held on the 17th April 1905.
- Londonerry No. 2 R.D. Report of Meeting held on the 26th June 1905.
- Dunfavinny Rural District. " " " " " " 7th August 1905.

The Separate Statutory Committee for Technical Instruction

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given and signed by six members, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Moquire (1) that the resolution passed by the Council at their meeting held on the 13th June 1905, declining to appoint a Separate Statutory Committee for Technical Instruction, as suggested by the Department of Agriculture, and Technical Instruction, be rescinded, and (2) that a Statutory Committee for Technical Instruction be appointed in accordance with the Department's suggestions.

Committee

Signed Henry Seayne
Committee of Agriculture
& Technical Instruction
20th August 1905

Committee

Rural District	Names
Letterkenny	Most Rev. D. C. Conwell.
Ballyshannon	Rev. James Meenan, C. C.
Douglis	The Very Rev. Canon Daly, P.P. and Messrs H. Ward
Dunfavinny	Michael O'Leary
Glenties	The Very Rev. Canon Dunne, P.P.
Diskeery	Rev. John Dobson, O.S.M., Rev. John Kane, P.P. and William J. O'Donnell.
Londonerry, No. 2	Rev. James O'Hara, P.P. and Joseph McAuliffe.
Moisford	Rev. Hugh Barr, P.P.
Strabane, No. 2	Rev. Bernard M. Laughlin, P.P. R.M.C. Hugh J. O'Neil, R.M.C. and William J. O'Driscoll
Stranorlar	The Right Rev. Monsignor McFlynn, P.P. & P. and George Moyle

In this connection a resolution of the Douglis Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction recommending the County Council to appoint a Separate Committee for Technical Instruction, in accordance with the Department's order of the 17th April 1905, in conjunction with the Urban District of Letterkenny, was made.

Londonerry and Loughswilly Letterkenny to Burtport Extension Railway Company

a letter from Councillor John Sweeney, re action of the Londonerry and Lough Swilly (Letterkenny to Burtport Extension) Railway Company in not summoning him as District Director to their meetings; and Resolution of the Dunfavinny Rural District Council in reference to the matter, having been read, Councillor Sweeney explained that he had written to the Board of Works on the subject, and they had told him that it was mandatory upon the Railway Company to summon him to attend the meetings of the Directors, since however, this correspondence had taken place he had been summoned to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lough Swilly Railway Company, and from the facts put before him at that meeting it seemed that the Railway Company had a grievance against the Board of Works in that the Board had not supplied the Railway Company with proper Engines and Rolling Stock for the working of the Line, and that the attitude of the Board

Work on this question is aggravated by the fact that they insisted on supplying Engines of a type contrary to the advice of the Company's experts and which have given the greatest possible trouble in working from the very first.

After hearing Councillor Sweeney's remarks the following resolution was unanimously passed. viz:

Proposed by Councillor Sweeney.

Seconded by Councillor Stoney, and resolved:

That having seen from the question asked in Parliament by Mr Hugh a. Low, M.P., and the reply thereto that the Drogheda Railway Company have complained of the manner in which the Burtonport Railway has been constructed and equipped with Rolling Stock. Whereby upon the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the other responsible authorities to agree in the interests of the Ratepayers of the Guarantying area and the public using the Railway to the appointment of an Arbitrator by the Board of Trade to inquire into the objections made by the Railway Company as to the imperfect completion of the Railway, contrary to the terms of the Contract and the insufficient equipment of the Line with engines and rolling stock and the alleged improper expenditure of the public moneys voted for the purpose, and the Arbitrator when appointed should, in his opinion, be empowered to make full enquiries as to the very defective service on said Line of Railway which is almost a daily complaint by the travelling public.

Dun Laoghaigh Rural District School attendance

Committee

a letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that the period of service of the School attendance Committee for the Dun Laoghaigh Rural District will terminate on the 30th September next, and requesting the Council to appoint a new Committee from the 1st October 1905, having been read, Councillor Mr Arthur moved, and Councillor Stoney seconded, and it was resolved that the following persons be appointed members of said Committee. Rev. Anthony Furey to be, Tinseltown, Rev. Joseph Sheridan to be, Faccaragh, Dr. Mac Donald, Faccaragh, William Harkin, Crosslough and Thomas Mc Bride, Middlesboro.

Landing Place at Whiteport

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that at their recent meeting they had under consideration the County Surveyor's report regarding the Landing place at Whiteport and in reference thereto they decided to incur no additional

From duty list of and returned to Council; Council minutes taken on 27th August 1905. What Mr. Stoney, Mayor, Secretary School attendance Committee 28th August 1905.

Copy Resolution transmitted to Mr. Stoney Board of Trade 28th August 1905.

What Mr. Stoney, Mayor, Secretary 28th August 1905.

additional expenditure in connection with this place, but request the County Council to be good enough to reconsider their decision in this case, having been read and duly considered, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Borland seconded, that under the County Surveyor's report were refused to take any action in the matter.

Coroner for the District of Inishowen

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 19th July 1905, No. 42,688, approving of the Salary of £60 per annum, proposed by the County Council to be paid the Coroner for the District of Inishowen, was read.

Divisional Rating

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 20th July 1905, No. 40,779, enclosing for the information of the Donegal County Council, copy of a resolution passed by the Boards of Guardians of Parishes Union on the 24th June last, relative to Divisional Rating, together with a copy of the Board's reply, was read.

Portsalon Pier

a letter from the Board of Works stating that with regard to the sitting at Portsalon Pier they are advised that it would be an advantage to the fishing as well as to Steamer traffic if the Diet were removed and report of the County Surveyor in reference thereto, having been read and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Borland, that under the County Surveyor's report no action be taken in the matter.

Shops on Portsalon Pier

a letter from the Clerk of Abieford Rural District Council stating that that Body undertakes Colonel Barton has built 5 Stores on the County Pier at Portsalon and wishing the County Council to be good enough to notice a meeting of the Pier Committee to enquire into the matter, having been read, the Secretary was directed to convene a meeting of the Pier Committee.

Warrant for Collection of Rates

Warrants to Messrs James Mc. Aker and Larky Doyle for Collection of Rates were duly signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Loan of £5600

a Mortgage for securing repayment of £5600, required for the purpose of completing Contract works at the Letterkenny District

What Mr. Board of Works enclosing Copy County Surveyor's Report 28th August 1905.

Announced Meeting of Portsalon Pier Committee 28th August 1905.

District Lunatic asylum was duly executed.

In this Connection it was moved by Councillor Dunwoody seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) and resolved that out Corporate Debt be assigned to the Debt of Mortgage of this date, now road, whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £3600. proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

It was also moved by Councillor Dunwoody seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) and resolved that the Board of County Council, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of £3600. borrowed by us from them under Debt and Mortgage, dated the 23rd day of August 1905 for the purpose of completing Contract works at the Limerick Lunatic asylum in connection with which previous Loans have been made.

Permission to open portion of County roads

a letter from Mr Alfred Carson, Ballintra, asking permission to open portion of one of the Public roads in that neighbourhood in order to bring a sewer pipe across, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Buncrana Pier

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Edward), seconded by Councillor Mr Arthur, the following Committee was appointed for Buncrana Pier, viz:

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| Thomas Coghlan, Buncrana, | Patrick Porter, Buncrana |
| James E. O'Doherty, Buncrana, | Thomas Swan, Buncrana |
| Corry Moran, Buncrana, | P. M. Goldrick, Buncrana |
| J. B. Mullen, Buncrana, | William Doherty, Buncrana |

Thompson Campbell, Buncrana
Permission to open County Roads

an application by Major General Henry J. White of Lougheske Castle, for permission to open the County roads between Killyward and the Priory, Lougheske, at two points immediately behind the large iron gates that lead to the back approach to his house for the purpose of draining two fields, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

New Roads in Townlands of Leil.

a letter from Mr William Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, enclosing letter

Various Documents prepared and returned to Secy. Board of works 29th August 1905

Works on Carson, 29th August 1905

Notice in motion of Pier Committee, 20th August 1905

Works on General White, Lougheske Castle, 29th August 1905

letter from Mr Philip O'Hagan, Esq. Derry, on behalf of a Mrs Mary Anne M. Laughlin, stating that she offers to pay half Cost of Probate relating of some lands at Letter, Falan, Londonderry No. 2 Poor District, for a new road by the County Council if they (the County Council) pay the other half, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr Philip O'Hagan, that the Council are advised by their Solicitor that they have no power to pay money for that purpose.

re Diseases termed Epizootic Dysentery and Glanders

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Wm), seconded by Councillor Dunwoody, the following resolution of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association, was unanimously adopted viz: "That as Epizootic Dysentery and Glanders have been introduced into Ireland from Dutch Africa and other places by Troop horses, this association protests against Irish County Councils being compelled to pay Compensation arising from slaughter of horses to prevent the spreading of such disease and is of opinion that all such claims should be paid out of Imperial Fund by the War Department."

Boakmullan Pier

a Letter from Mr Alfred R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to do good enough to take into consideration the present Pier accommodation at Boakmullan which is found to be bad and insufficient for the traffic, and trusting that steps may be taken to provide better accommodation, having been read, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Gallagher (William) seconded, that the matter be referred to the Proposal Committee and that a copy of the letter from Mr Alfred R.D. Council be transmitted to the Boakmullan Pier Committee and that they be asked to forward their recommendations regarding the matter to the Proposal Committee.

Re Service of Demands Notes

a Resolution of Gentles R.D. Council that the Rate Collector in the Union be directed to serve all the Demands Notes personally in future, was passed "Pass".

Sale of Food and Drugs Act

Arising out of a letter received from the County Inspector R.D.C. Letterkenny, the following members of the R.D.C. were, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William) appointed as Inspectors under the Food and Drug

When Mr. Philip O'Hagan Esq. Derry, 29th August 1905

Works on Mr. Alfred R.D. Council, 29th August 1905

Works on Mr. Alfred R.D. Council, 29th August 1905

Appointments sent to County Inspector R.D.C. Letterkenny, 29th August 1905

Copy of Town Board
minutes 20th August 1905
County Council
June 29th 1905

Please Mr. Michael McShea
20th August 1905

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875
Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to
William Poulton, Marjids, and James Stewart, Rasmussen,
and the Deed of the Council orders to be affixed theron
Re Proposal No. 126. Gentles Rural District.

July 1905.

Mr. Edward Mc Fadden, 200, Lillerkenny, made application on behalf
of Shane Borer of Crickmore, Dungle, to have him relieved of
Contract No. 126. Gentles Rural District, approved of by the County
Council in May 1905, on the ground that Borer took the work
at a very low sum and consequently is unable to carry out
his Contract. The Council referred the matter for consideration
to Gentles Rural District Council and in order that they might pass
a resolution recommending the County Council to break the Contract
in question.

Confirmed,
W. Gallagher Chairman
16th October 1905.

Copy minutes
forwarded to each
member of the
County Council,
Kesh, Roads,
Mr. Wilson
and County
Surveyor
24.10.05.

Copy of various Rural
District Council minutes to
19th October 1905.

Copy resolution transmitted as directed
20th October 1905.

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the
16th day of October 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors William Jennings (Chairman), Francis Gallagher,
Edward Peggles, William J. Hanna, Joseph McArthur, Mr. B. Storey,
John Sweeney, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and
approved.

Reports of Committees

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mc
Arthur the following Reports of Committees were adopted:
Loudowerry No. 2 Rural District } Report of meeting held on 25th Sept. 1905.
School Attendance Committee }
Dunfanaghy Rural District } Report of meeting held on 11th Sept. 1905
School Attendance Committee }
" " " " " " 5th Oct. 1905

Pro mode of making future
payments to Road Contractors

In accordance with notice of Motion, duly given, Councillor Hanna
moved and Councillor Mc Arthur seconded, and it was unanimously
resolved: That the resolution passed by the Finance Committee at a meeting
held on 24th February 1905, and adopted by the County Council at a
meeting held on 20th March 1905, relative of making future payments
to Road Contractors, be rescinded, and that payments revert to the
Quarterly.

Loudowerry and Lough Swilly Railway (Letterkenny
to Burtouport Extension)

A letter from the Board of Works relative to the working and
management by the Loudowerry & Lough Swilly Railway Company
of the Letterkenny to Burtouport Extension Railway, having been
read, and Councillor Sweeney having stated that he, as Provincial
Director, had received a copy of the Board of Works letter from
the Secretary and forwarded it to the Secretary to the
Loudowerry & Lough Swilly Railway Company and had received
a reply thereto, which he handed in and which the Secretary
was also directed to read, after further discussion it was moved
by Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Storey, and resolved:
That a copy of the Resolution, relative to the working and manage-
ment of the Letterkenny to Burtouport Extension Railway, passed by
the County Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August
1905, be transmitted to the Secretary Board of Trade, Secretary

the Treasury, Prime Minister, and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

It was also resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the County Council be represented at the Board of Trade inquiry referred to in Resolution passed on 23rd August 1905, by Mr. Wm. Wilson (the Council's Solicitor)

mode of making future payments to Roads Contractors

a letter (No. 54229 and dated 28th Sept 1905) from the Local Government Boards, enclosing copy of a letter which they addressed to the Irish Rural District Council, re mode of making future payments to roads Contractors, was read.

Irish Industrial Development Association

a Circular letter from the Secretary Irish Industrial Association, stating that this Association desires to be favoured by the presence of a Delegation from the Donegal County Council at its Irish Industrial Conference, to be held on the 21st and 22nd December 1905, was read.

Ulster Electric Division Bridge

a letter from the Donegal District Board, enclosing copy of a letter which they have forwarded to the Board of Stranorlar Rural District Council, relative to Ulster Electric Division bridge, was read.

Killybegs Pier

a letter from Mr. P. O'Doherty, Killybegs, on behalf of the Irish Fishing Coy. Ltd, requesting the County Council to grant permission to use portion of Killybegs Pier for the purpose of curing Herring, having been read, permission was refused.

Portsalon Pier

The consideration of a Report of Portsalon Pier Committee regarding sheds erected on Portsalon Pier by Colonel Barton of Greenfort, was adjourned to Quorum meeting.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Contractors for Downings Pier extension, stating they have replaced the Beacons on Downings Pier, which they recently removed, was read.

Portalsaghy Pier

a letter from Mr. G. M. Lafferty of Parkmore, Ballymora, stating that he has repaired the Beacon at Portalsaghy Pier recently damaged by his Fishing Smacks "Brokers" was also read.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing copies of the Resolutions adopted by that Body

Donegal P. O. Doherty 26.10.05

1st to 6th Commemoration of National Education Dublin 26th Oct 1905

Local Govt. Board written to 19.10.1905

P. Cannon written to 20.10.05

Off. comm. returned from Mr. Wm. Wilson written to 19.10.05

Mr. Wm. Wilson's letter written to 19.10.05

Donegal Board written to 19.10.05

Body at their last annual meeting, having been read, the Resolutions were adopted.

Draft Bill to make provision for the Elementary Education of afflicted Children in Ireland

a letter from the Secretary Office of National Education, Dublin, enclosing for the consideration of the Donegal County Council, the draft of a Bill to make better provision for the Elementary Education of afflicted Children in Ireland, was read, and the Council made no observations regarding the Bill. re Collector James M. Allen and Lanty Boye

a letter (No. 53002 and dated 30th August 1905) from the Local Government Boards sanctioning the appointments of Messrs James M. Allen and Lanty Boye as Collectors of Poor Rates in County Donegal, was read.

Amended form of Certificate of Valuation

a letter (No. 131/46/1905, miscellaneous and dated 11th September 1905) from the Local Government Boards, enclosing amended form of Certificate of Valuation prescribed under Section 54(10) of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898, having been read, the amended form of Certificate was adopted, and the Secretary directed to request the Local Government Board to be good enough to allow the quantity of such form of Certificate on hand to be used.

re Collector Cormic Cannon

a letter from Mr. Cormic Cannon, Collector of Poor Rates, in reply to allegations made against him by Mr. Bernard Faragher, D.C. Portlaoise, as to the manner in which he (Cannon) collects the Rates, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Faragher (Dillon), the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of Mr. Cannon's reply to the Local Govt. Board and to state that the Council consider same satisfactory.

Execution of an Agreement between the National Telephone Coy. Ltd and the Donegal County Council

An agreement prepared by Mr. Wilson, between the National Telephone Coy. Ltd and the Donegal County Council was submitted by the Secretary, and duly executed, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

re Collector Michael Farigan and Charles M. Laughlin

At this stage of the proceedings the Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the failure of Collectors Michael Farigan and Charles M. Laughlin to close their Collections in respect of the year ended 30th September 1905, and to state that

that

that with reference to collector Mr. Fawigan he had written requesting an extension of time to the 30th inst and enclosed a Doctor's Certificate to the effect that he was suffering from an injury to the knee which was the cause of his failing to close his Collection within the prescribed time. Collector Mr. Laughlin also enclosed a Doctor's Certificate to the effect that he had been ill for some time. The Council directed the Secretary to communicate with these collectors and request them to close their Collections forthwith and point out that failure to do so would be attended with serious consequences to them re Irrecoverable Rates on

Parsonage House

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates from Rate Collectors in respect of which they intend to claim repayment from the County Council under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Acts 1901-1902, which were duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

Auditors Report

The Auditors Report regarding the County Council accounts in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1905 was read.

C. W. Davies Rathmullan

The Council decided to terminate Tenancy by C. W. Davies of Rathmullan, who had charge of Deighbridge erected over Rathmullan Pier and directed the Secretary to communicate with the Harbour Constable and request him to take charge of same.

Proposed Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

Roads Crossings

The consideration of a Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor R. D. re proposed Strabane and Letterkenny Railway road Crossings in townland of Townparks and Aghnakerragh, was letter in reference thereto, were adjourned till the next meeting of the Council

Douglas to Ballyshannon Railway

The consideration of a report by Mr. Stoddan, County Surveyor R. D. re the roads where crossed by the Douglas to Ballyshannon Railway, was also adjourned till the next meeting of the Council. The Secretary in the meantime was directed to transmit a copy of the Report to the Douglas Railway Company.

Collection of Rates on Tory and other Islands.

The Secretary submitted a letter from collector Mr. Doogan, together with Local Government Board's reply thereto, regarding the Collection

Bank of Ireland
 17th Oct 1905

Copy Report transmitted
 to Mr. Stoddan by
 Secretary R. D.

of Rates on Tory Islands, Inishbrogie, Inishman, and Inishowen Islands. Councillor Dweeney stated that, with the exception of Tory Islands, the Rates were recoverable, thereupon Councillor Shuwa proposed and Councillor Stoney seconded, that the Secretary be directed to communicate with Collector Doogan and request him to lodge the amount of Rates assessed on these Islands, with the exception of Tory, forthwith, otherwise the Council will be compelled to take serious notice of his default.

Permission to build and repair

a fence

an application by Mr. William Armstrong, Parkier, Ballyshannon, for permission to build and repair a fence on the side of an old road on his land, a little over a mile on the Donegal side of Ballyshannon, in the townland of Parkier, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Strabane No. 2. Rural District School

Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Strabane No. 2. Rural District School Attendance Committee, intimating that Messrs J. B. and William J. A. Dwyer, J. P. have been absent from more than six consecutive meetings of that Committee and that the Committee request the County Council to appoint two members in their stead, having been read, Councillor Pender (Admission) moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded that the Rev. Thomas McCann of Carrone, Castelford, and Mr. John Mc Dermott of Ballyshannon, be appointed members of said Committee

re alleged injuries to a Horse

a letter from Mr. James E. O'Doherty, Solicitor, Derry, stating that he is in possession of a horse, claiming £10 damages from the County Council for injuries to his horse, caused by the state of the road from Buncrana bridge to the town, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply in reply that the County Council consider that no liability is attached to them in the matter.

Burtonport Harbour

The consideration of a letter from John O'Donnell Harbour Master, Burtonport, stating that a dangerous boulder of rocks is appearing in the Harbour, at the place where Steamers lie, and if not braced it may cause damage, was adjourned till next meeting, the County Surveyor in the meantime was directed to inspect the Harbour and report regarding the matter.

Mr. P. P. Doogan
 and
 Mr. Doogan Doogan
 18th Oct 1905

Mr. Wm. Armstrong
 17th Oct 1905

Mr. J. B. Dwyer
 and
 Mr. Wm. J. A. Dwyer
 17th Oct 1905

Mr. James E. O'Doherty
 17th Oct 1905

Dunfawaghy Rural District School
Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Office of National Education, Dublin, enclosing a list of the persons which they have appointed members of Dunfawaghy Rural District School Attendance Committee, in addition to those appointed by the Local Authority, was read.

Collectors James M. Oker and Lanty Boyd

Letters from Collectors James M. Oker and Lanty Boyd, requesting the Council to make application to the Local Govt. Board for an extension of time to make these Collectors to complete the collection of the first moiety of the Rates in their District, having been read, it was decided to make application to the Local Government Board for an extension of time to the 31st inst. inasmuch as these Collectors were only recently appointed and did not receive their Collecting Books until near the end of the Collection period.

Permission to erect Fencing

An application by Mr. Arthur Brooks, Whitehouse, Keshbegh on behalf of Messrs. Abougrava, for permission to erect 56 perches of Fencing along the County road in the townland of Malinmore, also for 210 perches in the townlands of Carrick, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the usual agreement being entered into with the County Surveyor.

License under the Explosives Act 1875

A License under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. Hazlett Collins of Laghey.

Confirmed,
James Dunlevy, Chairman,
21st November 1905.

Local Govt. Board
written to 20th Oct 1905

What Mr. Brooks
17th Oct 1905

License granted
17th Oct 1905

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of the Council
Local Govt. Board
Mr. Wm. Wilson,
County Surveyor
and
Clerk, R.D. Council
1st December 1905

a Quorum meeting of the County Council was held on
the 21st day of November 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:
James Dunlevy (Chairman) Councillor William Faragher,
Patrick Borland, Francis Callaghan, William Ockhorn,
William Doherty, Anthony Faragher, Edward Faragher, William
James Hanna, William Kelly, George Magee, Michael McQuinn,
Thomas Muehler, Joseph M. Arthur, Thomas M. Fadden, George
McGee, Thos. B. Stoney, Charles H. Ward, John Ward and William
J. A. Wray.

Minutes

Before confirming minutes of previous meeting Councillor
McQuinn proposed and Councillor Dunlevy seconded that the
the members of the County Council of the County of Downgal
desire to place on records our keen sense of the loss this
Council has sustained in the death of Mr. George Magee formerly
the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and one of its most active
and efficient members and we desire to extend our sympathy
to the relatives of Mr. Magee in their bereavement.
Councillors William Faragher and William J. Hanna, and
the Secretary having spoken associating themselves with the
Resolution, it was unanimously passed and the Secretary directed
to transmit a Copy of same to Messrs. George and James
Magee - relatives of the deceased.

The minutes of previous meeting were then confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th Sept.
1905, as reported on by the Finance Committee were without
modification ordered to be paid.

Proposals for New Works and Maintenance
of Works

The Council then proceeded to Consider the List of Proposals
for New Works and maintenance of Works formulated by the
various Boards, District Councils.

Ballyshannon

No. 2831, in respect of which the Board had not been executed,
was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of
Dunfawaghy.

No. 56, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected.
Remaining Proposals were approved of

Copy transmitted to Mr.
George Magee
23rd Nov 05

Fristowen

No. 246 in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, No. 279, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Latter Kenny

Nos 312, 314, and 451 were rejected, No. 311, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry

No. 87, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane No. 2.

No. 95 in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, No. 102 was approved of. No. 97 - or providing 110 perches of Sods Fence, between Fortanuck Crossroads and County Tyrone-meeting - in respect of which the Contractor refused to complete Bonds owing to the manner in which the fence was to be erected in accordance with the County Surveyor's Specification was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution and he was directed to modify his Specification.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

- Londonderry No. 2 Rural District } Report of meeting held on 30th October 1905.
- School attendance Committee
- Dunluoghy Rural District } " " " " 4th Nov 1905.
- School attendance Committee
- Proposals Committee " " " " 13th Nov 1905.
- Special Committee appointed to design such means as will keep the County Council in future free from liability owing to carelessness of Road Contractors. " " " " 13th Nov 1905.
- Finance Committee " " " " 16th Oct 1905.

With reference to report of meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th November 1905, Councillor Maguire moved, and Councillor Doherty seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:

That the report of meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13th November 1905, except that in so far as it relates to who has now lodged the large amount of Rates due to be outstanding Collector Michael Davignon of Greay, Ballybrannigan, be adopted. In this connection the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Norwich Union Insurance Coy, 13, Wellington Place, Belfast. Davignon's Sureties with the view of ascertaining if they will continue to insure him and also with the G.P.O. Board requesting that the Council's action in the matter might receive its sanction.

More copies for Board
via
Chambers Insurance Coy
22nd Nov 1905

The purchase of the Dougal Railway Company.

Councillor James Dunlevy, in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved and Councillor Honey seconded - "That we the Dougal County Council having heard with concern that the Midlands of England and Great Northern of Ireland Railway Companies have determined to give up the purchase of the Dougal Railway Company, owing to the Committee of the House of Commons, before whom the Bill was heard, having decided to give a Clause granting a preferential rate of 2/6 per ton on goods and 10/- per wagon on Live Stock in favor of all traffic going from or to the whole of the Dougal Railway System through the Port of Londonderry as against the Port of Larne, Greenore, and Dublin, are of opinion that such a clause is most unreasonable and altogether contrary to the principles of either "Free Trade" or "Fair Competition", and we therefore call upon the members of Parliament for Dougal, and in fact all members having the welfare of Dougal at heart, to insist that if the Bill be reintroduced next session the abominable clause in favor of the said preferential rate be rejected. This Council has been anxiously looking forward to the time when the ratepayers of the western portion of the County of Dougal would be relieved from their liability to make good any deficit upon the Dougal and Killybegs and Stranorlar and Glenties Lines, which the Midlands and Great Northern of Ireland Companies were willing to take upon themselves, but which now, owing to the dropping of the Bill through the introduction of the clause aforesaid, has been we hope only for the time being deferred. The Council has also been looking forward to the development of the County by means of either new lines or the acquisition and improvement of existing ones, which the two large Western Companies alone are capable of doing."

We direct our Secretary to send a copy hereof to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, John Redmond, Esq, M.P., the M.P. for the County, and to each District Council in the County for adoption.

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Doherty seconded as an amendment
Resolved, as directed, negative.

Councillor McNeill having spoken in support of the motion, a Vote was then taken.
For the motion - Councillors Dunlevy, Carraghan (W.D.), Borland, Cullinane

Copy this Resolution forwarded to Chairman, High St. M.P. House of Commons, London 27th Nov 1905
Copy Resolution transmitted as directed 27th Nov 1905

Callaghan, O'Connell, Callaghan (anxious), Callaghan (Edw), Kelly, Magee, Maguire, Macdonald, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fife, Stoney, Woods (Council A), and Woods (Irish) - 16.

For the amendment - Councillors Dobson, Hanna, Mr. Arthur, & Wray - 4.

The motion was accordingly declared Carried and amendment lost.

A vote was then taken on the original motion with the same result. (viz: Original motion Carried & amendment lost)

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway.

a letter applying for the Council's consent, on behalf of the Directors of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway, to a partial deviation on public roads, No. 8 on the Parliamentary Plans, in the townlands of Townpark, whereby they proposed to cross said road at a level of 10 feet below the Parliamentary gradient - that is 5 feet below the authorized limit of the Railway; also the County Surveyor's report regarding the matter having been read, and Mr. Edwards Mr. Fadden, Solicitor, Derry, who appeared on behalf of the Director in support of the application, having spoken, Councillor Stoney moved, and Councillor Dunnevy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that permission be granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

re Framing of Bye-Laws

The consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws regulating Locomotive traffic on public roads in County Londonderry and a Bye-Law, re Car drivers on Parliamentary Dis. was deferred, owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of members of the Council present.

Shops on Portadown Pier

a report of Portadown Pier Committee stating that at their recent meeting they were unanimous in finding that Colonel Barton has erected one Store on the Pier, one Store on the Boat-slip and a small part of a third Store; also on the Boat-slip, having been read, and Mr. King of the firm of Messrs Colquhoun and King, Derry, Derry, who appeared before the Council on behalf of Colonel Barton - having stated that Colonel Barton was agreeable to enter into any agreement with the Council regarding the said Stores, the Council directed that Mr. Wilson Solicitor be instructed to communicate with Mr. Ferguson (County Surveyor) with the view of ascertaining whether any of the stores interfere with the traffic on the Pier, if not, that he (Mr. Wilson) prepare an agreement between Colonel Barton and the County Council at a nominal rent of 1/- per annum.

What Mr. Edw. Fadden says about the County Council's report of 27th Nov 05

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Portsmouth Harbour

a letter from John F. Powell, Harbour Master, Portsmouth, stating that a dangerous boulder of rock is appearing in the Harbour at the place where Steamers lie, and if not blasted it may cause damage, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal before the Proposals Committee if he considers the matter dangerous.

re Proposal No. 126, Tenties Rural District, Commencing 1st July 1903.

a letter from Mr. Michael McNeil, Clerk R.D. Council, Tenties, stating that the District Council do not see their way to approve of the action of the County Council to relieve Shane Bowe of Crickamore, of his Contract No. 126, Commencing 1st July 1903, having been read, the County Council decided not to relieve this Contractor of said Contract.

re Proposal No. 30, Tenties Rural District, Commencing 1st April 1904.

a letter from Mr. Michael McNeil, Clerk R.D. Council, Tenties, intimating that the Tenties R.D. Council recommended the County Council to relieve the Duties of Jack Bowe, who is dead, of Contract No. 30 Commencing 1st April 1904, having been read, the Council decided to relieve these Duties on condition that they keep the road in repair until a fresh Proposal has been formulated.

Permission to erect a Torch

a letter from Mr. James Boyle, Clerk R.D. Council, Duffavagh, stating that the District Council recommended the County Council to grant permission to Mrs. Astin, Hazel, Bressborough, to erect a Torch in front of her premises, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, having been read, permission was granted on those terms.

Higher Education in Ireland.

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Callaghan (Wm), the following resolution of the Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved - That the provisions of higher Education in Ireland are wholly inadequate to the wants of the people; that the present distribution of public educational funds is wasteful and unjust, and that it is essential to the interests of the Country that there should be at once introduced into Parliament such a measure that will remedy existing grievances.

Approved Mr. McNeil Clerk R.D. Council Tenties 24.11.05

What Mr. McNeil says about the County Council's report of 27th Nov 05

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grievances, and establish under conditions of equal justice to all a system of higher education suited to the requirements and satisfying the just claims of the Irish People.

Office on Downings Pier

a letter from Patrick Friel Harbour Master at Downings Pier to the effect that his Office window had been broken and certain documents relating to the Collection of Dues were taken away, was read.

re Council of Agriculture

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating that owing to the lamented death of Mr League Magee, a vacancy has arisen on the Council of Agriculture and requesting the County Council to appoint a person to fill the vacancy, having been read, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Farrell (W.D.) seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Right Rev. Monsignor McEgan, of Drogheda, be appointed a member of the Council of Agriculture in room of Mr League Magee, deceased.

Jullyhonour Roads.

a letter from the Ungrated District Boards expressing their regret that they cannot accede to the request of the County Council that the Boards will not insist on the cutting by the Contractor of a hie on the Jullyhonour roads, so as to make the gradient 1 in 10, having been read, and having heard Mr Edwards Mr Fadden, Mr Letterman, who appeared before the Council on behalf of the persons using the roads, Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Curraghan seconded and it was resolved that we request Mr Stoddman to place before the most Rev. Dr O'Donnell the facts in connection with the cutting on the Jullyhonour roads in reference to which the Council has asked the Ungrated District Boards not to insist on the cutting so as to make the gradient 1 in 10 with a view to his Lordship again bringing the matter before the Board

re Collection of Rates on Certain Islands

in Collector Doozan's District.

a further letter from Collector Michael Doozan on the subject of the Collection of Rates on the Islands of Inishbofin, Inishmore, and Inishowen Islands in his Collection district, having been read, and Mr Edward Mc Fadden, Mr Letterman, who appeared before the Council on behalf of Doozan, having stated that although Doozan has made every effort to collect the Rates

which Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, 21st November 1905.

Rates on those Islands, when he went to procure a Boat for the purpose of reaching them no person on the mainland would provide him with one, also when he threatened to seize any fish that might be landed on the mainland by Fishermen residing in the said Islands, they evaded him by disposing of the fish at other places, and when on one occasion he succeeded in seizing two Boats loaded with Herrings they were rescued, and he summoned the parties who owned the Boats to Petty Sessions when the Cases were dismissed, the magistrates being doubtful as to whether Collector Doozan could seize on his own warrant. Since that occasion, so far as Doozan is aware, no fish has been landed at any places within his Collection District, Councillor Mackinnon moved and Councillor Litchman seconded and it was unanimously resolved, that in the special circumstances Collector Michael Doozan be exempted from lodging the uncollectable Rates on the Islands in question, and that the Local Government Board be requested to make a special departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order 1904 in so far as it relates to the Collection of Rates on the Islands aforesaid, so that Collector Doozan may be allowed poundage fees on his Collection, notwithstanding the fact that he may not have lodged the full amount of his warrant in respect of the Islands of Inishbofin, Inishmore, and Inishowen.

re Works under the Marine Works

Act 1902

a letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, giving a list of the estimated cost and expenditure to the 30th September 1905, on the several works certified by the Lord Lieutenant under Section 1 of the Marine Works Act 1902, in County Donegal, was read.

re Boat slip at Malinbeg

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works, stating that they have been directed by the Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic, c. 136, Section II, to put the Boat slip at Malinbeg into a proper state of repair, and they propose to commence operations in due date, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Curraghan, that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare plans and an estimate with a view of having the Boat slip repaired, and that the Secretary communicate with the Board of Works to that effect.

Local Government Board written to 21st November 1905.

Works Secretary Board of Works 21st November 1905.

Drumabore Roads.

letters from the Cougeled District Board, dated 24th October and 15th November 1905, re Drumabore roads, in Donegal Rural District, were read.

re Roslog Slip.

a letter from the Cougeled District Board stating that they have now carried out all the repairs to Roslog Slip that they consider necessary and again requesting the County Council to take over and maintain it, having been read, the County Surveyor was instructed to inspect the work and report to the Council on the matter.

re Dougal to Ballyshannon Railway

a Report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, on the subject of road crossings on Railway Dougal to Ballyshannon; also letter from the Secretary to the Dougal Railway Company stating that the Company's Engineer has been requested to see that the Contractor carries out his Contract in keeping the various works in proper order, were read, and the County Surveyor directed to report whether the various works which he has taken exception to are being carried out to his satisfaction by the Contractor.

Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899,

as amended.

a letter from the Local Auth. Board, dated 30th October 1905, No. 53975, enclosing copies of an Order which the Board have made amending their Order of the 5th April 1902, prescribing certain procedure to be followed in connection with the execution of Public Works by direct labour under article 25A of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899, as amended, was read.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that a meeting of the General Council will be held in Dublin on Friday 8th December next to consider, amongst other matters, the opinion of Councils as to the powers of County Councils in Ireland to aid University Education in Ireland, and requesting to be informed of any matters which the County Council may desire to submit for discussion by the General Council at said meeting. Having been read, the matter was referred to the Representatives on the General Council.

10th Nov. 1905
C.P. Board

10th Nov. 1905
Secretary General Council

Permission to erect Six Lamps

a letter from the Honorary Secretary Killygordon Improvement Committee, stating that the Committee request the County Council to grant them permission to erect six lamps in the streets of the village, having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

re Loan of £3600 for Letterkenny Asylum.

a letter from the Local Auth. Board, dated 31st October 1905, No. 6427, intimating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £1,000, being a further instalment of the loan of £3600 required in connection with the completion of contracts for new works at Letterkenny Asylum, was read.

re Drying Closet at Letterkenny Asylum.

a letter from the Local Auth. Board, dated 31st October 1905, No. 64210, relative to works proposed to be executed by the County Council of Donegal in increasing the capacity, &c. of the drying closet at the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, and stating they see no objection to the expenditure of £356 now proposed to be incurred in this case in lieu of that for the erection of a detached drying closet at the Asylum, was read.

re Arterial Drainage

a letter from the Secretary Arterial Drainage Commission Ireland 1905, enclosing a list of questions dealing with arterial drainage and requesting the County Council to state if they will nominate someone to give evidence on their behalf on the several matters referred to, was read.

re Limit of Road Expenditure, and Various

Other matters.

Resolutions of Dunfally Rural District Council on the following subjects: (a) Limit of Road Expenditure, (b) allocation of the marine works fund to the Harbour of Dunfally Rural District, (c) Erection of Boatlips & Landing Stages on Inishmaan, Inishkerrow, and Inishbofin Islands, (d) Resolving that the "Kew Road" resolution be rescinded, and other matters, were passed, read.

re Landing Stages and Boatlips at Magheracorky.

On the motion of Councillor Abulhorn, seconded by Councillor Pothery, it was unanimously resolved: That we beg to draw the attention of the Cougeled District Board to the great loss and inconvenience suffered by the fishermen at

Magheracorky

Wrote Secy Killygordon Improvement Committee 25.11.05

Informing Clerk Dunfally R.D. Council 25.11.05

Magherauly, Gortahork, Co. Down. (When immense takes of herrings were caught within the last few weeks), by reason of the want of Boatslips or landing accommodation of any kind. We are informed that owing to the want of the afore mentioned necessary Boatslips and Landing Stages the fishermen of Magherauly were severely handicapped in their work, and the loss to them can scarcely be estimated. Whereas if proper Landing Stages and Boatslips were provided they could have earned double the amount they did. We therefore respectfully ask the Congested Districts Board, to have inquiry made as to the wants of the fishermen at Magherauly with a view to a grant being made of a sum out of this fund for the erection of proper Landing Stages and Boatslips. In the event of the Board not having at present funds at their disposal sufficient to provide the Landing Stages and Boatslips asked for. We respectfully ask them to bring the circumstances set forth in this resolution before the Chief Secretary for Ireland, that a sum may be allocated out of the Marine Works Grant for the purposes mentioned. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Congested Districts Board, the most Rev. D. O'Donnell and Mr. Hugh C. Law, M.P.

Courthouse at Arammore

a letter from the Congested Districts Board requesting the County Council to be good enough to consider an application from the Board to be allowed to use the Courthouse in Arammore Island for a Luce or Crabst Claw, except on days when it should be required for a Courthouse, having been read, permission was granted, subject to those terms being complied with.

Caradough Extension Railway

a letter from the Secretary Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, enclosing cheques for £198.6.1, being amount of dividend on Caradough Extension Railway Guaranteed Shares, contributed by the guaranteeing area before the opening of the line, plus cost of paying (£67.11), was read

re Service of Demand Notes

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th Nov, 1905, No. 66,987, forwarding an extract from the minutes of proceedings of Renties R.D. Council on the 28th October last, relative to the Service of Demand Notes in the Rural District, having been read, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter

Copy the Resolution transmitted as directed
20th Nov 1905

Whole Congested Districts Board 25th Nov 05

Amount received to Arammore Bank 25th Nov 05

Whole of Board 25th Nov 05

Letterbury & Burtouport Extension Railway

Report of Mr. William Harkin Greeslough, on the account of the Letterbury & Burtouport Extension Railway for half year ended 30th June 1905 and Statement of accounts, were read.

Mr. Wilson's Bill of Miscellaneous Costs

The Council decided that their local affairs be referred to a Bill of miscellaneous costs, submitted by their Director (Mr. Wm Wilson, Strabane), and appointed Mr. H. J. Fawcett, Strabane, to appear before the Rating Officer on the Council's behalf on taxation.

Boatslip at Malinmore

a letter from the Board of Works, relative to the present condition of the Boatslip at Malinmore, having been read, and Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, D. D. having stated that the work is in the hands of a Contractor but he cannot proceed with it till the weather improves. The Secretary was directed to reply to the Board of Works to that effect.

National Convention

a circular letter from the General Secretary United Irish League stating that the national Convention of delegates convened by the national Directory of the United Irish League would be held in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin, on the 6th and 7th prox, and requesting the Council to appoint six delegates to attend said Convention, having been read, Councillor Maguire moved, and Councillor Fawcett (Secy) seconded, that the following gentlemen be appointed to represent this County Council thereat, viz: Councillors James Dunlop, Michael Cassidy, George Magee, William Kelly, William Fawcett, and John Sweeney.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates from Collectors James McAker, Char. McLaughlin, Daniel Fawcett, and Lanty Boyle, in respect of which they intend to claim repayment from the County Council under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 which were duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

Pass Books

The Pass Books dealing with the "General", "Subsidary", and "Expenditure out of the Loans accounts" were submitted by the Secretary to which the Chairman affixed his signature, as required by article 20 of "the Public Bodies Order 1904".

Regulation Board & Finance Com. Wilson 24th 11 05

Mr. H. J. Fawcett 24th 11 05

Delegates notified and tickets of admission transmitted to them on 28th day of Nov 05. Expenses incurred on 25th Nov 05 written up on 25th Nov 05.

Whole Board of Works 24th 11 05

Requirement Books

The Requirement Books containing certain requisites required in connection with Court House, Lifford, and Council Offices was also produced and intalled and signed by the Chairman.

Confirmed,
for Council Chairman
15th January 1906.

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council, County Surveyors, Mr. Wilson and Local Govt. Boards.
30.1.06

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 15th day of January 1906

Attendance

The members present were Councillors James Dulevy (Chairman) William Paveghy, Francis O'Connell, Michael Cassidy, Denise Cole, Edwards Paveghy, Patrick Paveghy, William J. Hanna, Michael Maguire, Mr. B. Stoney and John Sweeney

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were Confirmed.

Reports of Committees

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cassidy the following reports of Committees were adopted -
Loudonway No. 2 Rural District }
School Attendance Committee } Reports of meetings held on the 21st November and 27th December 1905.

Collection of Rates in Collector Duggan's District.

The Consideration of a notice of Motion, duly signed by six members of the Council, to rescind a resolution passed by the Council at their meeting on the 21st November 1905, exempting certain salaried in Collector Duggan's District from Rates, was adjourned till the next Quarterly meeting of the Council, as was also a letter from the Local Govt. Boards, enclosing copy of an entry on the minutes of proceedings of the Dunfermogh R.D. Council on the same subject.

re Framing of Bye Laws

The Consideration of the advisability of framing Bye Laws regulating Locomotive traffic on public roads in County Donegal, and a Bye Law, re tax drivers on Rathmullan Pier, was adjourned owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of members of the Council present.

Boatlip at Malinmore

A letter from the Board of Works stating that it has been reported to them that the concrete of the boatlip at Malinmore has been washed away and that the ship is free of holes; also the report of the County Surveyor in reference thereto, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Board of Works.

Copy County Surveyor's Report transmitted to Board of Works 15th January 1906

Rosbeg Slip

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that the Board have now carried out all the repairs to Rosbeg Slip that they consider necessary, and requesting the County Council to take over and maintain it, having been read and the County Surveyor stating he could not recommend the Council to take over the work, inasmuch as the Congested Districts Board had not carried out all the repairs to the Slip which he refers to in his report. The Secretary was directed to write the Congested Districts Board stating the Council decline to take over Rosbeg Slip, seeing the repairs recommended by the County Surveyor, have not been carried out by the Board.

Teaching of Irish in National Schools.

On the motion of Councillor O'Bagair, seconded by Councillor Cassidy the following resolution of the Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted.

(Resolution)

Resolved That the interference of the Treasury in the question of the teaching of Irish in National Schools is an unwarrantable infringement of right, and that the Commissioners of National Education have failed in their duty in allowing their functions to be thus usurped. That the Board as at present constituted has by various measures completely forfeited the confidence of the public, and should be replaced by a Board appointed under a representative basis.

Unemployed Workmen Act 1905.

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 21st Nov. 1905 No. 165/166/1905 Miscellaneous, enclosing a copy of the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905, was read.

Shed on Portsalon Pier

a letter from Daniel Casagran, Harbour master at Portsalon intimating that there is a shed on the Pier, the property of Messrs McBroa and McFarquhar, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write them and point out that it would be necessary for them to enter into an agreement with the Council similar to that for shed on Rathmullan Pier that they would be obliged to pay for the preparation of the agreement which would be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor and

What Mr. Board,
16th January 1906

What Messrs McBroa and McFarquhar
17th January 1906

and also pay a nominal rent of one shilling per annum.

Shed on Malin Head Pier

a letter from Robert Doherty, Harbour Master, Malin Head Pier, stating there is a shed on the Pier, belonging to Lord Leitrim, having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Lord Leitrim and inform him that it will be necessary for him to also enter into an agreement with the Council, pay a nominal rent of one shilling per annum, and also pay for the preparation of the agreement.

re Collector Michael Favigan

a letter from the Norwich and London accident association advising that they are unable to continue the Security with respect to Collector Michael Favigan on any terms, the Secretary was directed to write the association and request them to reconsider their decision.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

a letter from Messrs Wilson and Finnis, Solicitors, Strabane, wishing to know whether the County Council will consent to give the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company possession of the land attached to Lifford Dale upon a satisfactory undertaking in writing by that Company and the Great Northern Railway Company to pay the Council interest at the rate of 5% upon whatever amount the Council may be entitled to receive for their interest in said land from the date of the Company taking possession until actual payment, having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Farrell, (1905) that we consent to give said land on the terms stated in Messrs Wilson and Finnis' letter.

Boatlip at Malinbeg

a further letter from the Board of Works, stating that as notified in their letter of 24th October 1905, they have commenced the work at the boatlip at Malinbeg and considerable progress towards completion has already been made, was read.

re Collector Crawford

a letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 4th December 1905, No. 71,434, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. W. Mr. Clibb, Dorney, Bruckers, relative to the unsatisfactory manner in which Collector Crawford performs the duties appertaining to his Office; also copy of the Board's reply thereto

What Mr. Wilson to prepare agreement
30. 3. 06

What Mr. Board allowing
allowing 17th January 1906

What Messrs Wilson and Finnis
17th January 1906

What Messrs Wilson & Finnis
16th January 1906

What Local Govt Board
16th January 1906

Books Local Govt. Boards, 16th January 1906,
Forms of Tenders & Bonds transmitted
to Clerk Thomas R.D. Council
5.12.06

thereto, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Local Govt. Boards that the Council were perfectly satisfied with the way in which Collector Crawford carries out his duties

Forms of Tenders and Bonds

a letter from the Local Govt. Boards stating that with reference to the liability of road Contractors in the case of accident resulting from negligence they enclose a form of Bonds for roads maintenance Contracts, suggested by the Boards, in which a clause on this subject has been inserted; also letter from the Boards enclosing copy of a form of tender and Bonds which they have caused to be prepared at the instance of certain County and Rural District Councils in the cases of Contracts for special works, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Edw.) that the forms of Bond and tender be adopted and that the Secretary transmit a copy of each of them to the various Rural District Councils and that in view of the liability of the County Council in case of accidents arising from the negligence of Contractors these Bodies be asked to approve of none but solvent sureties and that the same sureties names do not appear on more than two Bonds, as at present the same person may go security for the due performance of several works.

re Income Tax

The following Resolution of Black Rock Urban District Council was adopted:

"That this Council do present a Memorial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer asking him to have a Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the principles and practice of Income Tax as at present levied, and that meantime a simplification of the forms of Returns of Income Tax be introduced"

Additional Landing Accommodation at Magheraarty

a letter from the Congested Districts Boards stating that at their recent meeting they proposed consideration of the resolution of the County Council in regards to the matter of additional landing accommodation at Magheraarty, having refused for such an expensive work, was read,

Shanreen New Roads

a letter from the Congested Districts Boards, enclosing copy of

Wrote Department of Agriculture
Memorandum: Egan and Captain Murphy
16th January 1906

of a letter addressed to the Clerk of Donegal Rural District Council on the subject of Shanreen roads, was also read.

Council of Agriculture

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction intimating that the term of Office of the present Council of Agriculture will expire on the 31st March 1906, and enclosing a copy of the Regulations for the appointment of members of the new Council, who will assume office on the 1st April 1906, having been read, Councillor Gallagher (Wm) proposed, and Councillor Gallagher (Edw) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: that the present members, viz: Monseigneur de Tynan P.P. V.B. Stranahan, and Captain J. B. Stoney, Raphin, be re-appointed members of the Council of Agriculture from 1st April 1906.

Purchase of the Donegal Railway Coy.

a Resolution of Bellefleur R.D. Council protesting in the strongest manner against the action of the Londonderry Harbour Boards and Corporation in opposing the purchase of the Donegal Railway Company, was adopted.

In this connection letters from the Clerks of Inishowen and Strabane No. 2 Rural District Councils, stating that the Councils of those Districts decline to adopt the Resolution of the County Council, re purchase of the Donegal Railway, was read

Permission to repair an old fence and clean a pipe

a letter from Mr. S. M. W. Barrin, Glen Columbkille, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to repair an old fence and clean a pipe on the road between Glen Columbkille and Fort, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

a letter from the Secretary, Royal Ulster Agricultural Society asking the County Council to nominate two members of that Body to act as members of that Society, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy, that Councillor William J. Hanna, and Councillor Gallagher (Wm) be appointed members of the Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

Wrote Mr. Barrin
17th January 1906

Wrote Secretary Royal Ulster
Agricultural Society
17th January 1906

Portsalon Pier

a letter from the Harbour Constable at Portsalon Pier intimating that there is an old broken windmill lying on the old Pier and also an old windmill lying in the Harbour (both County property) which he has been offered £1 for as scrap, and asking if the County Council will allow them to be disposed of in this way, having been read, the matter was referred to the Portsalon Pier Committee to make the best sale possible.

Levying of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, Seconded by Councillor Dunlevy, it was unanimously resolved on the recommendation of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee to levy a rate of a penny in the pound over the entire County during the Financial Year ending 31st March 1907 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes.

Permission to replace a wall by a Pillar & Box

an application by the Postmaster at Omagh for permission to replace the present wall Post in West End, Buncrana, by a Pillar & Box to be erected on the side path, same as at Drumhill, Buncrana, having been read and duly considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Adoption of the Penny Postal System

a resolution of Omagh County Council, expressing its hearty support of the movement now being organised to secure the future universal adoption of the Penny Postal System, was unanimously adopted.

Draft Scheme for the Creation of University Scholarships by County Councils.

The consideration of the adoption of a draft Scheme for the creation of University Scholarships by County Councils, approved of by the Irish County Councils General Council, was deferred to the Quarterly meeting of the Council.

Irish County Councils General Council

On the motion of Councillor Towagher (Wreagh), Seconded by Councillor Dunlevy, resolutions adopted by the Irish County Councils General Council at a meeting held on 8th December 1905 were unanimously adopted.

Works Harbour Constable, 17th January 1906

Plans showing structure and Technical Instruction Committee, 17th January 1906

Works Postmaster, Omagh, 17th January 1906

Royal Institute of Public Health

a letter from the Lord Mayor of Cork, intimating that the Royal Institute of Public Health have accepted an invitation from the Corporation to hold their next annual Congress in Cork, from Thursday 28th June to Tuesday 3rd July 1906, and inviting the Donegal County Council to appoint delegates to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Congress, was read.

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875.

a number of applications for renewal of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were considered and renewals granted.

Permission to use Steam Power

a letter from Mr. Robert Dweeney, Ballyshannon, Chairman of the Public Markets of that town, applying for the use of the Steam Road Roller for the purpose of rolling the yards, having been read, and the matter duly considered, permission was granted, subject to the market Trustees paying all expenses.

Seeds Potatoes Supply

Communications from the Local Government Board relative to the repayment of Loans for the purchase of Seeds potatoes, were read.

Confirmed,
R. Mullishes, Chairman.
22nd February 1906.

Mr. Robert Dweeney written to 17th January 1906

Copy of Minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, County and assistant Surveyors, Local Auth. Boards, and Clerks of the various Rural District Councils and Mr. Wm. Wilson 3rd February 1906.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 22nd day of February 1906.

Attendance

The members present were: Councillors William Gallagher (Chairman), Francis Gallagher, Edward Cassidy, William Cochran, James Cole, William Doherty, Anthony Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, William Jay, Hanna, William Kelly, Thomas Meehan, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Davitt, Thomas Mc. Gadden, Patrick John M. Kelly, Thos. B. Stoney, John Sweeney and John White.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted: Proposal Committee. Report of meeting held on 13th February 1906. Dunfawaghy R. D. School Site & Areas Committee. " " " " 2nd February 1906. Finance Committee " " " " 15th January 1906.

Mr. William Doherty proposed that before adopting Report of meeting of Finance Committee, held on 13th February 1906, the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Finance Dept ending 31st March 1907, be reduced by £500, inasmuch as the Demand of the asylum Committee had increased by £2109. After some discussion Councillor Hanna proposed, Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded, and it was resolved that the minutes be adopted.

Extension of Rathmullan Div.

At this Stage of the proceedings Councillor William Kelly moved the Suspension of the Standing Order to enable the Council to direct that a sum of £25 be allocated for the purpose of making borings with a view to the extension of Rathmullan Div. Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Meehan seconded and it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Proposal Committee.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1905, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works

The Council then proceeded to consider the List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of Works, forwarded by the various Rural District Councils.

Daleyphannon

No. 2577 and 2583 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Before approving of Proposal No. 2584, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William) that the previous proposal No. 7 Commencing 1st April 1903, be broken. Before approving of Proposal No. 2585, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William) that the previous proposal No. 3 Commencing 1st July 1903 be broken. These Contracts were recommended to be broken by the Rural District Council with the view of Steam Rolling.

Dowgals

No. 126, 129, 130, 150 and 156 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Dunfawaghy

No. 70, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 83 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Glenties

No. 251 and 252, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 249 was rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of.

Inishowen

No. 291 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 12 months and No. 321 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 305 and 368, 372, 377, and 424, were rejected. With reference to Proposal No. 392 the District Council accepted the next tender to the lowest. The County Council did not consider the reasons for the non-acceptance of the lowest tender sufficient and on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur it was resolved that the proposals be rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Lettistown

No. 318 and 324, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as were also Nos. 471 and 466. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 133 and 137, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. No. 97 in respect of which no tender was accepted was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

No. 144, being a Provisional Proposal, was read.

Mie fids

No. 1325 and 1354, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane No 2

No. 120 and 128, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. With reference to proposal No. 106, Mr. Clarke, Del. Strabane, appeared on behalf of Contractor and stated that he filed his tender on the assumption that the insertion in proposal of 100 tons of grit to be supplied for binding was a clerical error, inasmuch as the District Council modified the original proposal by deciding there was to be no Steam Rolling and no grit to be supplied for binding. The County Council on learning from the Secretary that the 100 tons of grit appeared in the Contractor's Bond, decided they could not amend same. The Contractor who was present then asked that the proposal be rejected. Councillor Honey moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was resolved that the proposal be rejected, and the work placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Regarding proposal No. 144, Mr. Clark, Del. Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of Social Fairbank, of Lutana, St. Johnston, and stated he was instructed that if this pipe were made it would be the means of flooding Mr. Fairbank's field. Samuel Baird of Lutana, Contractor for the building of the pipe, who was present stated that if the pipe were made it would not have this effect as the water therefrom would flow into a drain which he stated did not belong to Mr. Fairbank. After some discussion Councillor Hanna proposed, and Councillor Honey seconded and it was resolved that the proposal be rejected, and that Mr. Ed. Rayburn, assistant Surveyor, visit the place with a view of explaining the matter to the District Council when the proposal is again brought forward. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Stranorlar

No. 98, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 134, 135, 149, 94, 107, and 150, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Before approving of Proposals Nos. 96 and 97, respectively, the former proposals Nos. 446 a, and 446 b, Commencing 1st July 1902, in name of William Hughes of Croghough, who

has

has gone to America, were ordered to be broken.

Before approving of Proposals Nos. 158 and 159, respectively, the former Proposals, Nos. 369 and 371, Commencing 1st October 1901, were broken, on the County Surveyor's Report

No. 142, being a Provisional Proposal, was read, Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils, &c.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and Rural District Councils for the Year 1906-7, viz:

County Council - 24th May, 22nd August, 22nd November 1906, and 21st Feb. 1907
Proposal Committee - 8th May, 6th August, 6th November 1906, and 5th Feb. 1907
Rural District Councils -

- Ballyshannon, 25th April, 25th July, and 19th October 1906, and 18th January 1907
- Doonagade, 12th April, 12th July, and 11th October 1906, and 10th January 1907
- Dunfavinoghy, 6th April, 7th July, and 6th October 1906, and 5th January 1907
- Gretna, 18th April, 18th July, and 17th October 1906, and 16th January 1907
- Inishowen, 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1906, and 15th January 1907
- Lettinkenny, 25th April, 20th July, and 19th October 1906, and 18th January 1907
- Londonderry, No. 2, 18th April, 18th July, and 17th October 1906, and 16th January 1907
- Mie fids, 14th April, 14th July, and 13th October 1906, and 12th January 1907
- Strabane, No. 2, 14th April, 16th July, and 15th October 1906, and 14th January 1907
- Stranorlar, 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1906, and 15th January 1907

Collection of Rates in Collector Doogan's District

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, and signed by six members Councillor Faragher seconded, and Councillor Cole seconded, that the resolution passed by the Doonagade County Council at their meeting on the 21st November 1905, exempting certain islands in Collector Doogan's District from Rates, be rescinded, on the grounds that they are well able to pay, and no difficulty in collecting from these islands Rates that they always paid, and are willing to pay, if demanded.

After a prolonged discussion, in which certain members of the Council took part, and after hearing Mr. Edward Mc Padden, Del. Lettinkenny, who appeared on behalf of Collector Doogan, Councillor Honey moved, and Councillor Sweetey seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the question of Doogan's Collection be adjourned to the April meeting, and in the meantime he is instructed to collect all the arrears in the Islands of Inishowen, Inishowen, and Inishbofin.

Dr

In this connection a letter was read from the Local Board Boards No 77, 079, 1905. Dated 2nd January 1906, enclosing copy of an entry in the minutes of Dunfermoy Rural District Council in which they strongly protested against the action of Councillor Muehohn, the collector for Dunfermoy County District in, as the Resolution alleged, aiding and abetting Collector Mr. Doogan in the neglect of his duty to the ratepayers in the manlands of Dunfermoy Rural District, and requesting to be favoured with the observations of the County Council thereon. Councillor Muehohn moved and Councillor Mr. Fadden seconded, and it was resolved, that the Secretary State in reply to the Local Board that the Dunfermoy Rural District Council by their arrears sheets of the years 1903 and 1904, signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, go to show that the Rates on the lands in question could not be collected, owing to the fact that Collector Mr. Doogan could not procure a boat to reach them. That no change in the circumstances has since taken place.

Establishing of a Flea Market in Derry City

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given, Councillor White moved and Councillor Dearty seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that in the opinion of this Council it is most desirable that a Flea market should be established in Derry City for the better accommodation of farmers in the surrounding districts of Counties Donegal and Derry.

That our Secretary is directed to forward copies of this resolution, if adopted to the Derry Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, and North West Agricultural Society, with a view to obtain their Co-operation for the project.

re Framing of Bye-Laws

The consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws regulating Locomotive traffic on public roads in County Donegal, and a Bye-Law, re Car drivers on Rathmullan Ter, was adjourned, owing to there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of members of the Council present.

The Auditorship West Donegal Light Railway and West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs)

On the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Stoney.

Copies Resolution transmitted as directed, 28th February 1906.

Wants Mr. Stoney to study 28th February 1906

Stoney, Mr. Philp. Mr. Study of Haddon Road, Dublin. was appointed auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Order, dated 25th September 1901, under clause 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1886, and clause 34 of the West Donegal (Killybegs), Order 1890.

Draft Scheme for the Creation of University Scholarships by County Councils

The consideration of the adoption of a draft Scheme for the Creation of University Scholarships by County Councils, approved by the Irish County Councils General Council, was adjourned.

Re Patrick Boyle, Mullryva Navin

The consideration of a resolution of Gentles R.D. Council requesting the County Council to Co-operate with them in asking the Congested Districts Boards to pay Patrick Boyle, Mullryva, Navin, the full amount allocated by them for the improvement of the roads leading from Gentles to Roslog, at Berries Hill, in respect of Contract No. 150, commencing 1st July 1904, was deferred.

re Jack Power, Brickamore, Dungloe

A resolution of Gentles R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to relieve Jack Power, Brickamore, Dungloe, of Contract for making a new road, approved of in May 1904, and recommending that payment of the balance due to him for work done in connection with this work, having been made, and the matter duly considered, Councillor Mr. Fadden moved and Councillor Sweeney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Contract be broken.

Re Francis O'Donnell, Mully, Gentles

A resolution of Gentles R.D. Council - that Francis O'Donnell, Mully, Gentles, be paid the balance of money due to him in respect of Contract No. 302, new road, commencing 1st January 1905, having been made, and the County Surveyor stating that O'Donnell had not fulfilled the terms of his contract, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Food and Drugs Act

The consideration of a Report of the Inspector under Food and Drugs Act at Carrigrohane on the subject of samples recently taken by him from two Publicans in Carrigrohane, also letters from the County analyst in re. same, was adjourned.

All towards disposed of Paper with those considered at this meeting

Courthouse at Carradough

Orders from the following persons for carrying out certain repairs to the Courthouse at Carradough were then considered
Francis Foeaglor, Mooneil, £ 51. 10. 0
John M. Moanus, P. O'neill, L. L. L. 65. 0. 0

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Foeaglor (D. B. O.), the tender of Francis Foeaglor, being the lowest, was accepted.

Permission to open and clear out a pipe

An application by Mr. John Craig, Killygordon, for the Council's permission to open and clear out a pipe across the County roads, about 100 Yards west from the Vicarage of Killygordon, also to lay down a new pipe across County road near his dwelling house, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

The Michael Tavigan, Post Collector

A further letter from the Norwich & London Accident Association advising that after reconsidering the matter they are still unable to continue the Security, with respect to Collector Michael Tavigan, on any terms, having been read, the secretary was directed to communicate with Tavigan to that effect and impress upon him the necessity of having some arrangement made with a view of giving Security which should be acceptable by the County Council and Local Government Boards for the further discharge of his duties, &c.

A letter from Mr. William M. O'Connell, Derryshill, P. O. O., complaining of the manner in which Collector Michael Tavigan collects the Rates from him, having been read, the secretary was instructed to transmit a copy of Mr. O'Connell's letter to Tavigan, and ask him to furnish an explanation regarding the matter.

Drumconoe roads and Bridge, Ardara and Lagguna Roads

Letters from the Congested District Board relative to the following works, were read.

- (1) Drumconoe Road & Bridge (2) Ardara Roads, and (3) Lagguna Road, in Tentier, Derryshill, and Tentier Rural Districts, respectively.

Harbour Dues at Malin Head Pier

A letter from Mr. John Quigley, Malin Head, on behalf of the Malin Head Pier Committee, in reference to the mode of making returns by the Harbour Constable of Dues collected at the Pier at Malinhead, and stating this Office only receives the Dues

Whose Mr. Craig
23rd February 1906

Whose Mr. Michael Tavigan
23rd February 1906

Whose Mr. O'Connell
23rd Feb 1906
Whose Mr. Quigley
23rd February 1906

Dues Quarterly and Assistant Quarterly instead of monthly returns to the County Council should suffice, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dweeney, that the Harbour Board be directed to comply with a former resolution of the Council, to the effect that Harbour Board should furnish their returns of Dues collected monthly.

The erection of a Barbed Wire fence

A letter from Mrs. Ellen M. Shea of Newtown, Burtonport, complaining that a wire fence - two plain wires and a barbed wire on top - had been erected on the County road, between the Burtonport Railway and the above County road, in consequence of which one of her little boys in some way fell against the wire fence and sustained injuries to his face, and requesting the County Council to take such action as will compel the owner of the fence to have the barbed wire removed, having been read, and the matter duly considered, the Council decided to take no action in the matter, being of opinion that it is a matter for Mrs. M. Shea to take such proceedings as she may be advised.

Estimates for Financial Year ending '31st

March 1907.

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dwyer, the estimates for the Service of Financial Year ending 31st March 1907, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 13th day of February 1906, were confirmed and adopted without amendment.

The Main Board

The consideration of reports of County Surveyors, re Comparative Cost of Main Board in the various Rural Districts when half the cost is defrayed by the County at Large, and when the entire cost is defrayed by the several Rural Districts, was adjourned.

The Contract No. 187, Inishowen P. D.

A Resolution of Inishowen Rural District Council recommending the County Council to investigate a claim made by James Fiespie of Stradan in respect of a sum of £ 89. 10. 0 due on his Contract, No. 187, which expired on 26th August 1905, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating there was no money on the Books in respect of this particular Contract, the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter.

Whose Mrs. M. Shea
23rd February 1906

Permission to open a Footpath

An application by Mr. Thomas R. Bee, Usher St. Ballybofey, for permission to open the footpath opposite his dwelling house in order to lay down a metal pipe to convey the water coming off the roof of his house into the paved Avenue in County roads, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and the signing of the usual agreement with that Official

Veterinary Dispensary System

a Resolution of the Irish County Council's General Council. "That in the opinion of this Council a Veterinary Dispensary System to provide Veterinary attendance at a low charge for labourers and small farmers, would be useful in the Public interest", was made.

Irish County Council's General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Council's General Council intimating that the next meeting of that Body will take place in Dublin on Thursday 19th April next, and that notice of any matters which the Dougal County Council may desire to have discussed by the General Council at that meeting should reach him not later than Wednesday 4th April, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to the representatives of County Council on Irish County Council's General Council

Goods and Drugs Act

a letter from the County Inspector P. J. C. Letterhaney, requesting the County Council to appoint acting Sergeant S. Bickel as Goods and Drugs Inspector for the Petty Sessions District of Noville, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) that he be appointed

The Hugh Diver of Ballydevitt

a letter from the late Donegal Rural District Council intimating that a Contractor, named Hugh Diver of Ballydevitt, has made charges of unfair treatment against Mr. John Faidus, assistant Surveyor, with reference to a maintenance Contract in which Diver is the Contractor, and that the District Council request the County Council to take steps to have the Contractor's allegations investigated, and a letter from Hugh Diver, stating that owing to bad health and under Doctor's Care he would be unable to attend before the County Council, were read.

Read Mr. J. R. Bee
23rd February 1906

Read Messrs James Buckley
and George
23rd February 1906

Sheds on Portsalon Pier

a letter from Mr. John Tracey, Solicitor, Derry, enclosing draft forms of agreement as between the Dougal County Council and Messrs M. Croa and Mr. Fawcett with regards to their property on Portsalon Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward the agreement to Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq. Strabane, for his approval.

State of the Road in the District of Carrick

Letters from Dr. J. P. Falls, Red House, Carrick, relative to the State of the road in that district, ^{to his having} forwarded a sample of road material, which he collected out of one small patch of Coating having been read, and the sample of Road material produced by the Surveyor and the County Surveyor stating that recently he went over the road and found some of the Coating rather coarse, but not so coarse as the specimen sent by Dr. Falls. He gave instructions to the Contractor to go back on the spreads material and break any stones larger than 2 inches, and also cautioned him. The assistant Surveyor for the district who was in attendance stated to the Council that he had that morning passed over the road in question and that the directions of the County Surveyor had been fully carried out. On hearing these explanations the Council decided to take no action in the matter, and instructed the Secretary to write Dr. Falls, that the matter had been attended to.

Councillor Stoney at this stage called the Council's attention to the bad condition of the road from Raphoe to Conroy. The County Surveyor stated that the Contractor was so bad he had to hand over the Contract to one of the Swaters to perform the work, and hoped the road would soon be in a better state of repair.

Strabane and Letterhaney Railway

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fadden, Solicitor, Letterhaney, was appointed to appear on behalf of the Council before the arbitrator with regards to Compensation for lands the property of the County Council for Railway purposes

Permission to build a Cart House

a letter from Mr. John Craig, Ardahan, requesting permission to build a Cart house at the foot of his field, inside the fence, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Read Mr. J. P. Falls, Carrick

23rd February 1906

Read Mr. Ed. M. Fadden, Letterhaney

23rd February 1906

Read Mr. John Craig, Ardahan

23rd February 1906

Draft agreement transmitted to Mr. Wm. Wilson for his approval 23rd February 1906

Petty Sessions House at Bunbeg

a letter from the very Rev. E. Moaguire D.D. requesting the Council to grant permission to use the Petty Sessions House in Bunbeg for the purpose of an Irish Training School and guaranteeing that the Hall will be vacated on days advertised for holding of Sessions, that no structural changes will be effected, and finally that house and premises will be secured against deterioration of any kind having been made, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy seconded by Councillor Forester (Wm) that permission be granted, subject to Mr. Moaguire obtaining a Consent from Colonel Irvine (Revised) on behalf of the Landlords, and in accordance with the terms specified in Mr. Moaguire's letter.

Permission to occupy portion of Public Street

an application by Mr. Patrick Quinn, Killybegs, for permission to occupy about 4 feet of the public Street in front of his premises in Killybegs, whilst he is engaged in throwing down and rebuilding his business premises having been considered, permission was granted subject to the following terms being complied with

- (1) Give an indemnity that Quinn will be responsible to the County Council for any damage that might be recovered in the event of an accident occurring to any member of the public during the progress of the work
 - (2) Pay for preparation of said indemnity which is to be drawn up by Mr. Wm Wilson, Secy, Strabane, (the Council's Secy)
 - (3) Erect and maintain to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor and keep same sufficiently lighted during the night time
- Permission to run a piping under the Public roads.

an application by Mr. John Curran, Manager, Killybegs Brewery, on behalf of the Brewery Society, for permission to run piping under the roads at said Brewery for the conveyance of sewage, having been made, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Roads and Rates

a resolution of the County Council requesting the County Council to appoint a District Committee from the inland members of the County Council to visit Antrim and Smihercagh to equalise the roads and rates with that of the mainland, was made.

What was said at Mr. Moaguire 28th February 1906

What Mr. Patrick Quinn, 23rd February 1906

What Mr. John Curran 28th February 1906

The Carrickabrackey Castle

a letter from Mr. James T. Mr. Harvey, Land agent, Northbrook Park Buildings, London, stating that Carrickabrackey ancient ruins Castle has been recently injured and endangered by the taking away of stones, &c. and drawing the attention of the County Council to the power given them under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 1898, having been made, it was proposed by Councillor Solerly seconded by Councillor White, and unanimously resolved: that the Council take advantage of the power given them by said Section.

Re permission to build Labourers Cottages

a letter from the Carrickabrackey R.D. Council, stating that the District Council request the County Council to grant permission to build a row of Labourers Cottages in the townland of Houllin, within 7 feet of the edge of the County roads - having been made, the Council decided that they had no power to give the permission sought for.

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the General Subsidy, and Expenditure out of Loans a/c, were produced by the Secretary, and signed by the Chairman

Irish Manufacture

a letter from Mr. Patrick Breslin D.C. Tully, Ballyshannon, complaining that the County Councils agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees were not using paper of Irish manufacture was forwarded to those Committees for their observations thereon.

Confirmed,

James Smiley Chairman
17th April 1906

What Mr. J. C. Forester, 28th February 1906

What Mr. J. C. Forester, Secy agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees, 28th February 1906

Copy of minutes transmitted to each member of the Council, County Surveyor, Local Board, and Mr. W. W. Brown 5th May 1906.

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 17th day of April 1906

Members present were: Councillors James Dunlavy (Chairman), William Gallagher, John E. Boyle, Francis Conroy, William Walsh, Daniel Cole, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, and Mr. Hanna, William Kelly, George Abegg, Michael Abegne, Thomas Monahan, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh McCafferty, Hugh M. Devitt, Albanus M. Padden, George M. Fife, Patrick John M. Kelly, Council M. J. Ford, John White, John Woods, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz: Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on the 13th November 1905. Division of Annals Committee. Londonderry No. 2 R.D. School Attendance Committee

Collection of Rates

A notice of motion, signed by six members - that the resolution passed by the Donegal County Council at their meeting on the 21st November 1905, exempting certain tenants in Collector Doogan's District from Rates, be rescinded, on the ground that they are well able to pay and no difficulty in collecting such Rates, that they always paid, and were willing to pay if demanded, having been withdrawn, the following resolution was substituted in lieu thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Monahan, seconded by Councillor Cole, and unanimously resolved that Rate Collector Doogan be made Collect the Rates of the Inishman and Inishkeeran, and lodge the full amount of his Demand on the 30th September and 31st March, except Inishkeeran, which for the present is uncollectable until a new Valuation of Inishkeeran is made.

Letter from Collector Michael Doogan on the subject of the Collection of Rates on those tenants, were read.

On the motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the D. I. P. O. at Dunfrenagh and request him to

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render every assistance to Collector Doogan with a view of having the Rates collected.

Re Collector Michael Favigan

The Council then proceeded to consider the question of Security of Collector Michael Favigan. Favigan who was present submitted the names of Messrs William Woods of Castle Ballyshannon, and Michael Favigan, Carrickmahona, Carravogher, as his proposed Sureties for the due discharge of his duties. The Council decided to accept personal Security in lieu of a Guarantee Society and directed the Secretary to submit the names of the persons mentioned by Favigan as his proposed Sureties to the Chairman of Ballyshannon R.D. Council to determine their Solvency. The Chairman of this R.D. Council, who was present as a member of the County Council, on the names being submitted to him gave his approval.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates furnished by the Rate Collector in the County under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 for the consideration of the Council whose decisions in the various cases are shown thereon, the Sheet being subsequently signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Creation of University Scholarships

A draft Scheme for the creation of University Scholarships by County Councils, approved of by the Irish County Councils General Council was then submitted for the Council's consideration, after some discussion they decided not to take any action in the matter.

re Collector Michael Favigan

a letter from Mr. William W. O'Connell, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, relative to the manner in which Collector Michael Favigan collect the Rates from him; also letter from the latter in reference to the water works roads, Favigan having charged Mr. W. O'Connell 5/- for putting pipes and 2/- in respect of a licence, he (Favigan) was directed to refund Mr. O'Connell these amounts.

Re Main Road Declaration

The consideration of Reports of County Surveyor re Comparative Cost of Main Roads in the various Rural Districts when the Cost is defrayed by the County at Large and when the entire Cost is defrayed by the

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Swords Rural District was adjourned till the next Tuesday meeting of the Council. The Secretary in the meantime was directed to have copies of the Reports printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council.

Portlaoine Roads, Doris Hill Cutting

Letters from the Douglas District Board re following works were read.

(1) Portlaoine roads. Moisfield Rural District

(2) Doris Hill Cutting - Roslog - Pearis Roads

Importation of Canadian Cattle

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Wray. Copy of a memorial received from the Registrar Royal Dublin Society in reference to the importation of Canadian Cattle which has been forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was unanimously adopted.

Establishment of a Flea Market in Londonderry

Copy of a resolution passed by the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce in reference to resolution passed by the Donegal County Council on the subject of the establishment of a Flea market in Londonderry, also letter from the Secretary North West of Ireland Agricultural Society on same subject were read and Resolution adopted.

Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Irish Asylums

A circular from the President Medical Superintendent of Donegal District Lunatic Asylum, appending copy resolution adopted by the asylum Committee and which was passed by the Ballinacree Committee with reference to the maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Irish Asylums was read, and on the motion of Councillor Farrell (L.D.) seconded by Councillor Moagire, the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Encouragement of Tillage and Compulsory Sale of Land

On the motion of Councillor Dobry, seconded by Councillor Wards (Counsellor) the following Resolutions passed by Donegal County Council, were unanimously adopted.

(1) "That we request the Agricultural Boards and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to make a large allocation of its funds for the encouragement of Tillage."

(2) "That this Council call on the Government to amend the Lands Act of 1903 by having a clause inserted of Compulsory Sale of all tenanted lands to the occupier and of all untenanted lands in Ireland, through the Estate Commissioners, for distribution amongst the farmers, labourers, and artisans and widows tenants of this County, which would be a means of stopping the tide of emigration, and provide a means of living for our young Irishmen and women in the lands of their birth."

Permission to erect a Small Church

A memorial of the Rev. H.R. Brown, the Vicar, Ballyshannon, praying for the Council's permission to erect a Small Church at Rosnowlough, on the side of the road leading from Coolmore to Ballintra, in the townlands of Ardeelau Lower, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Importation of Canadian Cattle

The following Resolution of the Donegal County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved - "That as the importation of Canadian Cattle would be prejudicial to the interest of Ireland, viz. the County Council of the County Donegal strongly protest against the present restrictions being removed, especially in view of the danger of importing disease."

Pier at Gladragsbeg

Letters from the Boards of Works on the subject of the Pier at Gladragsbeg and stating they would be glad to loan if the Donegal County Council desire to undertake the control of the Pier, as in that case the Boards would be prepared, subject to Treasury sanction, to lease the works to the Council at such rent as may be agreed upon & having been read, and the matter duly considered, Councillor Moagire moved, and Councillor Wards (J.D.) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the Secretary inform the Boards that the Donegal County Council are prepared to accept a lease for 20 years of the Pier at Gladragsbeg at an annual rent of one shilling, and that in the event of the Boards being prepared to make the lease they will be good enough to forward a draft of lease for the approval of the Council.

Donegal Board of Works

18. 4. '06.

Sheds on Portsalon and Ubalinhoods Pier

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane stating that he is inclined to think that with reference to the agreement which has been directed to prepare between the Donegal County Council and Lord Leitrim and Messrs. M. O'Connell and Mr. Furelands regarding sheds their property, erected on Ubalinhoods and Portsalon Pier there should be a sketch of the premises put on the back of the agreement, having been read, Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, was directed to have Mr. Wilson's suggestion carried into effect.

In this connection Councilor Gallagher (Anthony) mentioned that Portsalon Pier, which was let to Colonel Barton for the purpose of erecting sheds thereon had been sub let by him and a profit made out of the transaction.

On the motion of Councilor Doberty, seconded by Councilor Gallagher (Wm) the matter of the letting of Portsalon and Rushmullan Piers be referred to a Committee consisting of the following, and that they report to the County Council Councilors Kelly, Borlands, Gallagher (Anthony) and Mr. Devitt, the latter to be Chairman.

County Analytical Report

The County Analytical Report under the Food and Drug act in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1906, was read.

Construction of a Footpath

a letter from Mr. James Boyle of Carrick complaining of the manner in which a sidewalk is being constructed along the house and premises occupied by him in that village, having been read, Mr. Steadman County Surveyor was directed to see to the matter.

Spreading material on a Road.

a letter was read from Mr. Patrick H. O'Donnell J. C., Doohany relative to the way in which the material has been spread on the roads at Drinny. Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, was directed to visit the roads.

Burtonport Pier

The Harbour Constable at Burtonport wrote reporting that the steamer Carrick had shifted the large coping stone of Burtonport Pier. This stone was now lying at the entrance to the Harbour and was dangerous. Mr. Steadman County Surveyor,

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Surveyor, who was present, states he had the coping stone removed some time earlier the same steamer when entering the Harbour grounded. a rope was tied round a stone pile, and in attempting to haul the steamer further in to the pier some of the stonework around the pile gave way. He was of opinion that the owners of the steamer should be held responsible for all this damage.

On the motion of Councilor Gallagher (Patrick) seconded by Councilor Doberty the County Surveyor was instructed to have the damage repaired and subsequently to request the Solicitor to the Council to write Messrs. Finkerton and Company claiming the amount expended in carrying out said repairs.

Jack Bone, Crickamore, Dungloe

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 9th April 1906, numbered 13603, requesting to be informed of the Council's reasons for breaking the contract taken by Jack Bone of Crickamore, Dungloe, having been read, the County Surveyor who was present repeated what he stated regarding this contract when the application to break it came before the County Council on the 22nd February last, viz: that Bone did not fully understand the magnitude of his contract when he tendered for it, and that he made default so that he, the County Surveyor, had to institute proceedings against him, he then performed part of the work but could not complete it. The County Surveyor also states that it would be impossible for this contractor to carry out the work for the amount he took it for. The Council seeing that the contractor was under a misapprehension when tendering for the work decided to release him.

Latterkenney District Lunatic Asylum

The Council then proceeded to consider the following resolution passed by the Committee of Management of Latterkenney District Lunatic Asylum: "That we request the County Council of Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £4,000, for carrying out the proposed Loughcut Water Scheme." Councilor Mr. Devitt moved and Councilor Gallagher (Edward) seconded that the resolution be adopted.

The Secretary then reads the report of Messrs. M. Gresh and Joyce, Engineers, which had been forwarded to him and also extracts from the report of the Resident Medical Superintendent.

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Superintendent of the asylum paving before the asylum Committee the inadequate supply of water to the institution and strongly urging the Committee to take steps to provide a good supply.

Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Letherbany, at this stage addressed the Council on behalf of the asylum Committee.

The following Councillors then spoke in support of the Resolution. Faragher (Wm), Kelly, Coehoun, Faragher (Edw), Mousorn, and Mr. Clafferty.

Councillor Doherty moved as an amendment that the consideration of the subject be deferred until the Council have certain fuller information.

Councillor Hanna and others then spoke in favor of the amendment.

Resolutions passed by Inshewen and Lonsdowney No. 2 Rural District Council protesting against the proposed Doughty Water Scheme having then been read.

A vote was taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Coe, Doherty, Faragher (Patrick), Hanna, Mr. Osher, White, and Dray - 17

Against - Councillors Dunlevy, Faragher (Wm), Boyle, O'Connell, Coehoun, Feroke, Faragher (Anthony), Faragher (Edw), Kelly, Abago, Moagira, Mousorn, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Davitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Gie, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ward (Councillor), and Ward (John) - 19

The Chairman declared amendment lost and Resolution carried.

A Vote was then taken on the Resolution with the same result. The same members of the Council voting "For" and "Against".

The Secretary submitted Form "N" containing a list of queries regarding Loans which was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

The Council resolved that the period for which the Loan of £4,000 is proposed to be borrowed, be the Explosives Act 1875.

Applications of Messrs R. Mc. Aepine & Sons, Railway Contractors, meetinghouse st. Raperud, for two Store Licences under the Explosives Act 1875, having been considered, the Licences were granted.

Applications of Messrs Murray Swainey, merchant, Douglas, and P. Mc. Edwards, Ranelagh, for Certificates under

Notes re application for papers down inserted in following paper on date mentioned. Lonsdowney Petition - Thursday 19th April 1906. Every License - Friday, 20th. Every License - Monday, 23rd. Every License - Friday, 27th. Every License - Monday, 30th.

Form of N. Submitted to Mr. P. O. 20. 4. 06. 18. 4. 06.

under the Explosives Act 1875, having been considered, Certificates were granted.

Auditors Report

The Auditor Report on his audit of the accounts of the Donegal County Council in respect of half year ends to 30th September 1905, was read.

Alleged injury to a horse by Steam Road Roller

A letter from Mr. Ralph Hall Reid, Solicitor, Dooeylamon, claiming £20 compensation for damages alleged to have been caused by one of the Council's Steam Rollers to a horse the property of Mr. William Roberts, T. Oudoran, having been read, Councillor Moagira moved and Councillor Dunlevy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the matter be referred to Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. Strabane, in order that he might find out how the accident occurred and advise as to whether to consider the Council liable.

Grand Jury Room Courthouse Lifford. Crown & Record Costs.

The Chairman mentioned that much inconvenience was caused to Solicitors during assizes owing to the fact that the Solicitor's Bar Room was occupied by Counsel and consequently the Solicitors had no accommodation. It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Faragher (Wm) seconded by Councillor Moagira, that the County Surveyor bring in a proposal at next meeting of Propose Committee to make such alterations to the Gallery so that after the Grand Jury are discharged the Grand Jury Room may be available for the accommodation of Solicitors.

It was also resolved that the County Surveyor submit a report and estimate recommending such alterations to Crown and Record Costs, as will provide extra accommodation for Counsel, Solicitors, Witnesses and Jurors.

Loc of the Donegal Railway

Proposed by Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Faragher (Wm) and unanimously resolved: that Mr. W. E. Dixon, our Secy, and the secretary of the Council accompany our Chairman to London with a view of appearing in Parliament and supporting by way of evidence the Bill being promoted for the Donegal Railway when it comes before the Committee, provided the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) defray all such and expenses

Wrote Mr. Ralph Reid. On account of damages Corporation, and Mr. William Dixon 18. 4. 06.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1907.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor DUNLEVY.

Seconded by Councillor HANNA.

AND RESOLVED :-

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1907, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the first instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon Rural District.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound :-

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	7-77	8-51	14-28
" District Charges ..	14-69	0-23	20-82
Total ..	37-09	18-69	55-78

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	10-81	5-16	15-97
" District Charges ..	12-84	7-21	20-05
Total ..	38-38	18-32	56-70

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	12-87	10-92	23-29
" District Charges ..	16-14	14-54	30-69
Total ..	43-24	31-41	74-66

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	18-48	10-42	34-90
" District Charges ..	28-44	11-61	40-25
Total ..	61-65	34-18	95-83

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	8-04	8-14	16-19
" District Charges ..	18-28	8-89	27-18
Total ..	41-05	22-98	64-05

* These Rates have been reduced by 2½ in the £ over Guaranteeing Area for Carradonagh Railway.

AND WHEREAS, certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Rate :-

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	16½
Parts of the Townlands of Finnar, Drumachtrin, and Magheracarr, in Bundoran Electoral Division	Bundoran Waterworks	22½
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Erne Lough and River Drainage	2
No. 115 Electoral Division of Bundoran	Malicious Injury	1½
No. 120 Townland of Cushelard	Do.	1½
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1

N.B.—A special key in respect of Seed Rate is also assessed on certain holdings in this Rural District as appears in the Rate Books.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans, in Donegal Electoral Division	Donegal Waterworks	11
Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, Glebe, and parts of the Townlands of Drimnagh and Mullans	Donegal Lighting	4
Entire Rural District of Donegal	Rural Sanitary Expenses	4
No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Donegal Rural District	West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs Extension)	1
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Erne Lough and River Drainage	2
No. 121 Electoral Division of Pettigo	Malicious Injury	9
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	4

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Dunfanaghy Dispensary District	Cresslough Water Supply	1
No. 9 Entire Rural District of Dunfanaghy	Letterkenny Railway	3½
No. 127 County at Large	Malicious Injury	1

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Electoral Divisions of Arran, Annagry, Croveighy, Dungloe, Maghera, and Rutland	Dungloe Sanitary Expenses	1
Electoral Divisions of Ardara, Dawross, Glengash, Iniskel, and Mulmossog	Ardara Sanitary Expenses	1½
No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Glenties Rural District	West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs Extension)	1
No. 127 County at Large	Malicious Injury	1

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Portion of Townland of Ballynally	Moyle Sanitary Expenses and Light	18½
The Entire Townland of Ardara, and portions of Townlands of Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyvaran	Bunrana Sanitary Expenses	14½
Portions of Townlands of Ardara, Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, & Tullyvaran	Bunrana Lighting	3½
No. 117 Electoral Division of Bunrana	Malicious Injury	1
No. 118 Electoral Division of Strad	Do.	1
No. 122 Electoral Division of Carradonagh	Do.	4
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	8-98	5-16	14-15
" District Charges ..	17-98	11-34	29-72
Total ..	41-09	22-45	63-55

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	3-37	3-50	6-87
" District Charges ..	17-22	9-05	26-27
Total ..	35-32	18-50	53-82

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	10-17	7-82	17-49
" District Charges ..	19-50	14-62	34-03
Total ..	44-40	27-79	72-20

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	10-80	5-51	16-32
" District Charges ..	14-88	8-08	22-76
Total ..	40-21	19-54	59-76

	To be Levied on Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges ..	14-73	5-95	20-68
" Union Charges ..	7-67	4-87	12-55
" District Charges ..	16-77	6-91	23-68
Total ..	39-17	17-73	56-91

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
E. Divisions of Kineaigry, Magheraboy, and Manorcunningham	Telegraph Guarantee	1
Portions of the Baronies of Kilmacrenan and Raphoe North	Letterkenny Railway	3½
No. 116 Entire Rural District of Letterkenny	Malicious Injury	1
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Portions of the Baronies of Kilmacrenan and Raphoe North	Letterkenny Railway	3½
No. 126 E. D. of Three Trees	Malicious Injury	1
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Sanitary Expenses	4
Ramilton Dispensary District	Ramilton Waterworks	2½
E. Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	7½
Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbern	Milford Lighting	8½
Parts of the Townlands of Ramilton, Ballybee, and Bridge End or Drumonaghan	Ramilton Lighting	6½
No. 123 E. D. of Ramilton	Malicious Injury	1
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Entire Rural District of Strabane	Rural Sanitary Expenses	1
No. 125 Electoral Division of Clonleigh North	Malicious Injury	1
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1
No. 128 Electoral Division of Clonleigh North	Do.	1
No. 129 Electoral Division of St. Johnston	Do.	1

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
Entire Rural District of Stranorlar	Rural Sanitary Expenses	1
E. Division of Convoys, Lettermore, and Stranorlar	Ballybofey Water Supply	1
No. 116 Entire R. District of Stranorlar	Malicious Injury	1
No. 119 Electoral Division of Killygordon	Do.	1
No. 124 Electoral Division of Convoys	Do.	1
No. 127 County at Large	Do.	1
No. 130 Electoral Division of Doohish	Do.	1

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and first instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1907, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts, *as per the enclosed Form 31 on the 17th day of April, 1906.*

Signed this 17th day of April, 1906. JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman. BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

The Service of Demands Notes.

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th April 1906, No. 181721, enclosing for the consideration of the County Council an extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Estates R. D. Council on the 24th March last relative to the service of its Demands notes for Rates in the Rural District, having been read, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Confirmed
James Dunlevy, Chairman
24th July 1906

When of the Board
24 July 1906

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th day of May 1906. Attendance.

The members present were: Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), John E. Boyle, Francis Casseghan, William Doherty, Anthony Furey, Edward Furey, Patrick Furey, William J. Hanna, William Kelly, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McDevitt, George McFie, Patrick John McNeill, Hugh O'Donnell, Councillor A. Wards, and William J. O'Driscoll.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted: Proposal Committee - Report of Meeting held on the 15th May 1906. Dan Baughy Parcel District } 7th May 1906. School Attendance Committee } Finance Committee " 15th May 1906.

(Before adopting Report of Finance Committee the Secretary mentioned to the Council that it contained a resolution passed by the Committee recommending the County Council to disburse from Office Collector Lanty Boyle, Dunlop, and Charles McLaughlin, Advertiser, for failing to close their collection (which the Council confirmed).

The Council then proceeded to consider report of the Sub-Committee, appointed by the Finance Committee on the 15th May 1906, to consider in conjunction with Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor what would be a reasonable value to put on the jail premises at Lifford with a view of having it sold. The Committee after considering a Schedule of materials prepared by the County Surveyor, and subsequently inspecting the jail premises, decided that said premises were value for £700.

The Report after being read, Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor McArthur seconded that it be adopted.

Councillor Casseghan moved as an amendment that the report be not adopted inasmuch as he was of opinion that the jail premises were valued by the Sub-Committee at too low a figure.

Councillor Maguire seconded. A Vote was then taken on the amendment. For: Councillors Casseghan, Maguire, Wards (A.), and Dray (A) against: Councillors Dunlop, Boyle, Doherty, Furey (Anthony), Furey (Edw.), Furey (Patrick), Kelly, McArthur, and McDevitt - 9.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the Council County Surveyor, Clerk R. N. Council, Mr. W. D. Lifford, and Local Govt. Boards. 14th June 1906

Local Govt. Board advised of completion of same by Dunlop, Boyle, and McLaughlin. 25th Feb. 1906 to the Clerk R. N. Council.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Messrs. Mc Alpine Railway Contractors, who had made an offer for the jail premises, and inform them that £700 was the lowest price the Council would accept, and in the event of these Contractors purchasing these premises they would be required to clear away all the debris.

At this stage of the proceedings a Mr. Lockhead, Messrs. Mc Alpine & Co., Chief Engineer, appeared before the Council when the Chairman informed him of the decision the Council had arrived at with regard to the purchase of the jail premises. Mr. Lockhead stated his firm were prepared to go a little over the £700 offered by them, the matter, however, would be considered by his firm on hearing from the Secretary to the Council.

Proposals for Payment
The Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1906, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

In this connection a resolution of the Donegal Roads District Council, recommending the County Council to pay £5 to the Jails Union of Ardara, in respect of Contract No. 501, approved of by the County Council on 25th May 1902, and strike off the balance £5, thus terminating the Contract which the District Council know the Contractor never can complete, having been made. The Council decided that in the absence of the County Surveyor to certify for payment of the amount they could take no action in the matter.

Councillor O. H. Wards moved that the Contract be broken, inasmuch as when the Contractor tendered for the work he was led to believe that some of his neighbours would render him assistance by giving free labour, which subsequently they declined to do, the Contractor had done some work but it would be utterly impossible for him to complete the work for the amount he tendered for, viz. £1500. The County Surveyor supported Councillor Wards statement. Councillor Casseghan having seconded the motion, it was unanimously resolved that said Contract be broken.

Proposals for Works
The List of Proposals for new Works formulated by the Donegal Rural District Council was then considered.

Dallyshannon
No. 2930 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 weeks. Nos. 2931, 2937, 2918, 2940, 2941, 2942, and 2906 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of. No. 2937, being a Provisional Proposal.

When R. Mc Alpine & Co. Contractors were asked to place 2600 May 1906

Proposals was read,

Dougal

No. 195 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months
Nos 234, 236, 237, 238, 239, 243, 244, 245, 252, 294 and 315 were rejected,
Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Bunfally

No. 98 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months
Nos 129, 144, and 130, were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Leetles

Nos 278, 279, 291, 304, 306, 313, 322, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands
for 3 months. Nos 414, 420, & 427 were also placed in the County
Surveyor's hands. No. 274 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months
Nos 337, 348, 358, 368, 369, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 390, 395, 405, 409, 379, 385, 329,
331, 337, 344, 355, 356, 362, 377, 388, 403, 422, and 423, were rejected.
Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Quiskonee

No. 517 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months
Nos 579, 608, 619, 671, 523, 528, 569, 572, 575, 646, 662, 675, and 677, were
rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of. No. 585, being a
provisional proposal, was read.

Letterkenny

Nos 366 and 369 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for
3 months. No. 507 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands.
Nos 509, 510, 527, 367, 392, 505, 514 and 523, were rejected. Remaining
Proposals were approved of.

1. This should
be No 368.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 196 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands, No. 192 was rejected.
Remaining Proposals were approved of.

McClellan

Nos 1365, 1369, and 1370 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for
3 months. No. 1396 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands.
Nos 1428, 1440, 1423 and 1480, were rejected. Remaining proposals
were approved of.

Stralane No. 2

Nos 156, 170, and 172 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for
3 months. No. 182 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved
of.

Councillor Wray mentioned he was informed that the
Great Northern Railway Company had commenced doubling their line
from Derry they had closed the gates on one of the Public roads
at ^{Posthall} Stralane No. 2 Rural District from 10 o'clock in the evening until
7 o'clock next morning without having any person to open or
shut

When Mr. Henry Plowry
allegedly said "I am not
a member of the County
Council" 20th May 1906

that then if required, this arrangement would cause considerable
inconvenience to the public, as well as being a source of great
danger, the Chairman suggested that the Company should be
written to and informed of the illegality of their action, and
stating that if they did not assent that the Council would
place the matter in the hands of their Solicitor, while suggestion
was adopted, and the Secretary directed to communicate with
the Railway Company on the matter.

Strawford

Nos 167, 179, 183, 187, 160, 164, and 173 were placed in the County
Surveyor's hands for 3 months.
Nos 175, 186, 191, 214, 161 and 190 were rejected. Remaining Proposals
were approved of.

Re "No Main Road" Declaration

Councillor Boyle in accordance with notice of motion, duly given,
and signed by 6 members of the Council, moved that the
resolution passed by the County Council at their meeting held on
the 21st and 22nd February 1900, declaring "that there be no main road
in the County", be rescinded, and that the following resolution be
substituted therefor. "That each district maintains its own main road,
with the exception of the main road in the Dougalstown District,
the half cost of which to be a County charge." Councillor Mr. Kelly
seconded.

Councillor Maguire proposed as an amendment that the
previous resolution be not rescinded. Councillor Hanna seconded,
a vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Dunlevy, Carraghan, Dobson, Hanna, Maguire,
Mr. Archer, Mr. Eise, Wards (C. D. and Dray - 9.
against - Councillor Boyle, Parnaghan (Patrick), Mr. Devitt, Mr. Kelly, and
O'Donnell (Hugh) - 5.

The Chairman declared amendment carried and motion
lost.

In this connection reports of the County Surveyor, re
Comparative Cost of main roads in the various Rural Districts
when half the cost is defrayed by the County at Large, and
when the entire cost is borne by the several Rural Districts
were duly considered.

Re Grummin and High Glen Roads

and Chapel Strand Ship

Letters from the Coungated District Boards, dated 27th 4th and 4th May
1906, respectively, regarding Grummin's road in Dougal Rural District
High Glen roads in Moirford Rural District and Chapel Strand
Ship

Slip in Counties Rural District, were roads.

Goods and Drugs act.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 28 March 1906, No. 5914, relative to samples taken by one of the Department's Officers under the Goods and Drugs act, was roads.

Technical Instruction Inquiry Committee

a letter from the Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Inquiry Committee, intimating that the Committee would be obliged for any observations in writing which the Donegal County Council may wish to offer upon the questions referred to the said Committee, was roads.

Paper of Irish Manufacturers

a further letter from Mr. Patrick Brosnan, D.C., Juley, Pallyplamoni, again pointing out that the paper used by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee, is of foreign manufacture and that the development of our own resources of industry should be encouraged, having been roads, it was referred to said Committee.

Re Contract No. 63, Stranorlar Rural District,

a letter from the Clerks Stranorlar Rural District Council stating that the District Council have passed a resolution requesting the County Council to break the Contract, No. 63, entered into by James Finney of Moenbane on the 2nd May 1905 as his Contractor's family have all left him, and he is not now in a position to carry out his Contract, one of his Quarters is also dead, having been roads, it was resolved that the Contract be broken, and that the present Contractor look after the road until a fresh Contract is obtained.

The following resolutions of the Donegal Rural District Council were roads:

Re Contract No. 302, January 1905

(1) "That Francis O'Donnell, Slieve, Donegal, be paid the balance of money due to him in respect of Contract No. 302, Contract Commencing 1st January 1905."

Re Contract No. 109, July 1905

(2) "That the Contractor, Owen O'Donnell, Loughanure No. 109 July 1905, be paid half the deferred amount (viz: £4 15 0) of his Contract as this Contractor appears to have done work in October 1904 for which he did not get credit."

(3) "That the District Council find that their time at the Quarterly meeting is considerably occupied inquiring into the complaints of Road Contractors and they find that Mr. Kearney, assistant Surveyor, has failed to give the usual receipts, and such receipt

of

Letter from Mr. Brosnan D.C. transmitted to Secretary of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, 29 May 1906

of duty is a great amount of inconvenience to this Council. This Council also wish to inform the County Council that they find that there is a considerable amount of roads material spread on the roads in this District, contrary to the terms of a resolution of the County Council requiring all road material to be spread on the roads between the 1st November and 1st February. This Council also find that numbers of heaps of road material are permitted to lie on the road side during the winter months, thus the cause of great danger to the public."

Re Collector Michael Farigan (Donegal)

a letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 25th April 1906, No. 23181, stating that with regards to the Secrecy of Collector Michael Farigan, they would raise no objection to the acceptance of personal Secrecy in this case, but the County Council should understand that the responsibility of inquiry into the Secrecy of the persons concerned rests with the Council, having been roads, the secretary was directed to inform the Local Gov. Boards that the Council are satisfied with the Secrecy of Collector Farigan - Donegal.

Case - Maguire v Cavan County Council

a letter from the Secretary to the Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing a Statement of Facts in the Case Maguire v Cavan County Council, and stating that the General Council are of opinion that the County Councils should consider the question of obtaining the sanction of the Local Gov. Boards to stand in with the Cavan County Council and share the cost of an appeal to the House of Lords which the small amount of damage involved would not warrant the Cavan County Council to undertake alone, was roads.

Re Sale of Agricultural Produce &c

On the motion of Councillor Dray seconded by Councillor James, the following resolution passed by the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association was unanimously adopted: "This Council hear, with great regret, that the Government has accepted an amendment excluding Ireland from the benefits of the Bill recently introduced in the House of Lords for removing the restriction which confines the sale of these Commodities to Registered Chemists

A considerable proportion of the trade in these articles in Ireland is and always has been in the hands of non-registered Traders, and it would be a calamity to the agricultural interests of Ireland if the former were restricted from purchasing

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purchasing them as they have done in the past. It would also be a disturbance of the business of hundreds of respectable traders if they were suddenly deprived of this portion of their business.

They have, without the slightest injury to the public good and to the great benefit of agriculture, been for many years carrying on this trade, which they thoroughly understand, it is suggested that the fact that so large a proportion of the trade being in the hands of unregistered persons, in spite of legal restrictions to the contrary, is presumptive evidence that in many localities, at any rate, this is the natural channel for such trade.

This Council respectfully suggests that they, or some other public body, should be authorized to grant licenses, where, in their opinion, the public interests may require it, and that the amendment excluding licenses from the benefits of the Bill should be rescinded."

Dunfinghy Rural District School Attendance Committee

On the recommendation of Dunfinghy Rural District School Attendance Committee St. Michael's, St. John's, Dunfinghy, was appointed a member of said committee in room of the late Mr. William Starkin.

The Irish Fisheries

a resolution of Cork County Council on the subject of Irish Fisheries, was read.

The Amendment of Local Government

(Ireland) Act

a letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing copy of a Bill to amend the Local Government (Ireland) Act, and requesting to be informed if such amendments to said Act as the Douglas County Council may consider desirable, having been read, the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary to transmit any suggestions he thinks desirable.

Rahmullan Pier

a letter from John Ward, Harbour Constable, Rahmullan, reporting that men discharging a steamer at Rahmullan Pier had damaged one of the lamp posts on the Pier, and that he had made a claim against the owner of the vessel who refused to pay the cost of the damage. The Council decided to again call on the owner to pay the amount and in case of

Whole summary sent by Rail to County Council 29. 5. 06.

Whole summary of these matters sent by Rail to County Council, Rahmullan, 31. 5. 1906.

of default that proceedings be instituted against them

Limit of Road Expenditure
Strawlor Rural District

The following resolution of Strawlor Rural District Council was unanimously adopted, viz:-
"That we the Strawlor Rural District Council request the County Council of Douglas to petition the Local Board to extend the limit of Road Expenditure in the District by the sum of £500. for one year, in order that some necessary repairs be executed to bridges, pipes, &c. which at present are in a dangerous state, and which have been adjourned from time to time for want of funds to carry them out, in fact maintenance contracts have been postponed from the same cause, and at the last Quarterly meeting of the County Council, some necessary works passed by this Council, were rejected on account of the limit of Road Expenditure in this District having been reached, the County Surveyor can satisfy that there are not sufficient funds available to deal with works requiring immediate attention, and his reports reflect the same state of affairs. Unless some financial assistance - in the way of increasing the limit of expenditure on roads - is at once rendered a serious state of matters will arise in the District." In the event of the terms of this resolution being granted, we request that the Rate leviable in respect thereof should be spread over a period of two years.

The Contracts Nos. 45, 46, and 56, Strawlor Rural District.

a letter from the Clerk, Strawlor Rural District Council requesting the County Council to break the Contracts Nos. 45, 46, and 56, entered into by James McCormick, M. Buncrogh, on the 2nd May 1905, on the grounds that McCormick has gone to America, and his Swatens are old men and quite unable to carry out the work, having been read, it was resolved that said Contracts be broken, but that the Swatens keep the roads in repair until a fresh Contractor has been obtained.

Collector Michael Doogan

Letters were read from Messrs J. D. Norris and J. Richardson District Inspectors R. I. C. with reference to the resolution of the County Council to afford Police protection to Michael Doogan, Poor Rate Collector, when collecting Rates on certain Inland in his Collection District.

Just Copy this resolution to C. G. Board, 29th May 1906

The Purchase of Quarries

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Jnr. Strabane, asking for instructions whether to go on with the documents in connection with the purchase of Quarries or not, having been read and Mr. Wilson, who was present, having stated that he had brought negotiations almost to completion, Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur Decided, that Mr. Wilson be entrusted to prepare the conveyances and that the purchase money be paid at the next Quarterly meeting of the County Council

In this connection letters from the Local Board of Faldub 12th March 1906 (No. 12,601) and 4th April 1906 (No. 15,590), respectively, relative to the payment of the purchase money, were read,
Portadown Pier

The Report of the Sub-Committee which had been appointed to inquire into the letting of a portion of Portadown Pier to Colonel Barton was read. The Report stated that Colonel Barton had on the Pier a Store, a Refreshment room, a Public Bar, and a Post Office. The Committee recommended that the County Council should not let the Store and that Col. Barton should pay for the Refreshment room, Public Bar, and Post Office a yearly rent of £5. Mr. Wilson, Jnr. Strabane, being present stated that he had prepared an agreement between the Council and Colonel Barton at the nominal rent of one shilling yearly, as previously directed by the Council

Councillor Hanna moved, and Councillor Mr. Arthur Decided, and it was resolved that Mr. Wilson complete the agreement and that Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, supply a map of all the buildings erected by Colonel Barton on Portadown Pier said map to be attached to agreement.

Cladugersagh Pier

a letter from the Board of Works requesting to be paid the sum of £18.15.0, being the County Contribution under Section 2 of the Marine Works (Ireland), Act 1902, in the case of Cladugersagh Pier, was read.

Permission to lay a Crockery Pipe

a letter from Dr. H. M. Johnston, Stranorlar, requesting the Council to grant him permission to run a 6" Crockery pipe from his yards across the County road, and into an existing sewer belonging to the District Council, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

What Mr. Wilson is to prepare Conveyances 29th May 1906.

What Mr. Wilson is to prepare agreement 29th May 1906.

What Mr. Ferguson is to prepare map 29th May 1906.

What Dr. Johnston is to submit 29th May 1906.

Cladugersagh Pier

A letter from the Secretary Board of Works on the subject of the leasing of Cladugersagh Pier to the County Council having been read, Councillor Dunneoy moved, and Councillor Hanna Decided, and it was unanimously resolved that the terms set forth in the Board of Works letter be accepted.

Droghda to Ballyhamon Railway

The report of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, which states that on the Droghda to Ballyhamon Railway Carriars have been erected across two portions of what was formerly through road and the portions between the line of Railway and the leading road the above join into have in this way been enclosed by John Kane of Ballymacawards and an easement of Droghda. The County Surveyor recommended that the Council insist on the Carriars being removed and consider that these places are very useful to the County Contractor to use as Depots for road metal, having been read Councillor Dunneoy moved and Councillor Hanna Decided and it was resolved, that the Secretary write the parties who have erected the Carriars to have them removed at once, otherwise they will be proceeded against.

Strabane to Letterkenny Railway

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, also reported that on the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway he had been able to get Mr. Barton, Engineer, to agree to an improvement in one of the road crossings to the west of Ennogy and recommending the County Council to adopt the same and direct him (the County Surveyor) to communicate with Mr. Barton the Council's approval of this alteration. The Council adopted the improvement in road crossing referred to, and directed Mr. Steadman to communicate their decision to Mr. Barton

Mr. Steadman, also reports, that another road in townland of Grauboy, where he objected to the Cowy to Letterkenny road being directed up what is practically a lane or bye road, has not had the method of trading lanes improved upon and he considered that the County Council should press for a bridge so that this leading road might maintain its original course at this place. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Barton, Engineer, further proposals requesting him to have the County Surveyor's recommendation carried into effect.

What day Council of Works 29th May 1906.

What means alterations are necessary 29th May 1906.

What Mr. Steadman is to communicate to Council re Barton 29th May 1906.

What James Barton is to prepare Engineer 29th May 1906.

Assistant County Surveyor

The Consideration of the advisability of getting assistant surveyors to furnish weekly reports containing instructions given by them to Contractors, was adjourned till next meeting

Correspondence

a letter from Mr. J. M. Clelland, (Dallyplannon), stating that he recently purchased the corner house in the Diamond and intends pulling it down and rebuilding it again, with that in view he requests the Council's permission to come 18 inches out on the footpath in order to give him a little more shop room having been roads, the consideration of the matter was deferred till the next meeting of the Council, in the meantime Mr. Clelland's letter and attached plan to be transmitted to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, in order that he may be in a position to report to the Council when the matter comes before the Council for consideration.

Abalindry Fir

The Consideration of a letter from the Board of Works, requesting payment of the sum of £150.2.0 being the amount expended by them in repairing Abalindry Fir, was deferred till the annual meeting of the Council

Re Contract No 119 District Rural District

The Consideration of a letter from the Local Board, No. 274.59, dated 22nd May 1906, enclosing application for an extension of time for the payment by the District Rural District Council of an overdue account of Mr. O'Connell amounting to £9.15.0 and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the County Council thereon, was deferred till the next meeting of the Council.

Re Sheep Deal

Councillor Moquire at this stage of the proceedings referred to the outbreak of Sheep Deal in Dallyplannon District and that the fair of Pettigo was supposed to be a source of infection, he thereupon moves that this fair be added to the list of fairs already fixed and which their inspectors visit for the purpose of inspecting sheep. This was agreed to. The fairs to be held at Pettigo on the 20th June, 20th July, 20th August, 20th September, and 20th October 1906, to be visited by Mr. P. D. Reay J.P. The Council fixed the remuneration to Mr. Reay J.P. at 10/- for each visit to these fairs.

Confirmed,

James Dunlevy, Chairman
11th June 1906.

Aut Mr. Clelland's letter and drawing attached hereto to Mr. Steadman County Surveyor 27th May 1906

Re Contract No 119 27th May 1906

Re Sheep Deal 27th May 1906 and Department of Agriculture 27th May 1906

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The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of June 1906.
Attendances

The members present were:
Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman) William Faragher, Michael Cassidy, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Faragher, Hugh McNeill & Mr. B. Stoney, ~~and William J. Dray~~
The following Chairman and Representatives of Rural District Councils were also present and signed their Declarations on taking their seats as County Councillors Messrs Michael Moquire, Joseph M. Arthur, and James A. Diamonds & William J. Dray
J. Dray

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Selection of Chairman
Councillor Stoney moves, and Councillor Moquire seconds, and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunlevy Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairman
It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Dray to re-appoint Mr. William Faragher Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Committees
Finance Committee
On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Faragher (William), the Finance Committee was re-appointed

Proposal Committee
On the motion of Councillor Faragher (Edward), seconded by Councillor Dunlevy the Proposal Committee was re-appointed and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillor Moquire an additional member.

General Purposes Committee
The General Purposes Committee was re-appointed and on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, Councillor Mr. Arthur was appointed an additional member.

Diseases of Animals Committee
The Diseases of Animals Committee was re-appointed

Boards of Agriculture
The Secretary to the Board of Agriculture appeared before the Council and intimated that his Committee were desirous that the Council appoint Mr. Hugh J. J. Maloney as a member of said Committee, Councillor Mr. Arthur

Wrote by Post 19th June 1906

words and Councillor Moquire seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. McHugh P. P. be appointed a member of said Committee.

Burtonport Railway

Councillor Mr. Arthur in the absence of Councillor Hanna, (in whose name on the agenda a notice of motion appeared) moved - "That this Council re-affirms the resolutions passed on 23rd August and 16th October 1905, calling upon the Treasury in the interests of the Ratepayers of the forwarding area and the public using the Burtonport Railway to agree to the appointment of an arbitrator to inquire into the allegations made by the Railway Company as to the imperfect completion of the line contrary to the terms of the Contract, and the insufficient equipment with engines and rolling stock, and the alleged improper expenditure of the public money for the purpose, and expresses strong dissatisfaction at the way in which the rights and requirements of the County Council on the subject have been up to the present, ignored."

Councillor Moquire seconded. Councillor Stoney proposed that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "and express strong dissatisfaction" to end of the resolution and inserting therefor "and would again urgently request the Treasury to make the appointment of an arbitrator to have the said inquiry made." Councillor Dunlevy seconded. Councillor Mr. Arthur agreed to this amendment. The motion was accordingly amended and passed unanimously. The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the Resolution to the members of Parliament for the County, the Board of Trade and the Treasury.

Publishing of Advertisements

A notice of motion, signed by 6 members of the Council, that the resolutions at present on the books, limiting advertisements issued by the Council be rescinded and that the "Irish Daily Telegraph" be added to the list of newspapers receiving a share of advertisements" was on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy, referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Security of Michael Davigan
Rate Collector

The Secretary stated that with regards to the Security of Collector Michael Davigan, one of the letters submitted by Davigan to the Council for their approval at a meeting held on the 17th April, 1906, turned out to be a District Councillor and therefore

Copy resolution transmitted as directed 15th June 1906.

therefore could not become a surety for a Rate Collector. This Collector submitted therefor the name of James Burke of Finvar. Councillor Moquire having stated that Mr. Burke was quite solvent, it was unanimously resolved that he be approved of as security for Collector Michael Davigan in conjunction with Mr. William Woods of Castle who was already approved of.

Moalibog Pier

Letters from the Board of works requesting payment of £100.0.0, being amount expended by them in repairing Moalibog Pier, having been read and the Secretary pointing out that that the amount could not be paid until it had been raised and received by the Treasurer of the County, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Cassidy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: that the sum of £150.0.0, being the amount of expenses, as set out in the Certificate of Chief Secretary of Lord Kintlaunt, dated 15th May 1906, as having been incurred upon the repairs of Moalibog Pier, County Down, be raised off the County at Large, and when and as soon as such sum shall be raised and received by the Treasurer of the County, such Treasurer shall pay over the same in such manner as the Treasury shall direct - Sec 16 and 17 vic. 1836, Sections 11 and 12, and Local Government (adaptation of Irish Enactment Order 1899.

Re Contract No 109 Commencing 1st July 1901.

Centric Rural District

A letter from the Local Board, dated 29th May 1906 No. 27459 Centric Rural District, enclosing an application for an extension of time for the payment by the Centric Rural District Council of an overdue account of Mr. O'Shaughnessy amounting to £9.15.0, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating he never certified this amount nor was not done, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Re permission when rebuilding a house to come out on an application by Mr. J. McLaughlin, Pauleyhamon, for permission when rebuilding a house to come 18" inches out on the footpath to give him a little more shop room, and report of the County Surveyor regarding the matter, having been duly considered, Councillor Faragher (10th) moved, and Councillor Wray seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the application be refused, inasmuch as the Council

Whole Board of works 11th June 1906.

With J. G. Brown & returned claim 14th June 1906.

With Mr. McLaughlin 14th June 1906.

Write Department of Agriculture 21st June 1906
Write Com. of the Parish R.D. Councils 21st June 1906

cannot legally grant the permission sought for

Dipping of Sheep

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, enclosing suggested Regulations from the Department on the subject of the Compulsory dipping of sheep, having been recd, and after some discussion regarding the features of the Regulations Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Dunlevy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that we approve of said Regulations and that two or more sheep dipping depots (according to the necessities of the District) be arranged in each Rural District in the County, with an Inspector in charge to see that the dipping of sheep is properly carried out, and give the necessary certificates.

The Secretary was directed to write the Department and request that the Department give further information as to how in their opinion the regulations could be successfully carried through, and whether the Officer to be appointed by the County Council must necessarily be Veterinary Surgeon.

The Secretary was also directed to communicate with the Clerks of the various Rural District Councils requesting them to bring the matter before the District Council with a view of fixing Dipping Stations, where bolshams may be established.

When the information sought for has been obtained by the Secretary he is to summon a meeting of the Diseases of Animals Committee, which Committee the Council authorized to deal with the matter.

Slip at Rosbeg.

a letter from the Oungabob District Boards stating that at recent inspections have convinced the Boards that the work at the Slip at Rosbeg is in excellent order, and they renew the offer contained in their letter to the County Council of the 25th October last, which in the circumstances the Board consider is a generous one, having been recd, and Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor stating that when he recently inspected the work, none of the recommendations contained in his report had been carried out and under the circumstances he would not recommend the Council to take over the Slip in question, the Council decided accordingly.

Harbour at Ourlaport.

The consideration of a letter from the Oungabob District Boards, relative to dredging operations for the removal of the Sand-Bank between Kildane Islands and Ourlaport, was adjourned till next meeting.

Write C.D. Boards 21st June 1906

The Crossing Gates at Portball Station

a letter from Mr. Henry Lewis Manager Great Northern Railway, in reply to letter written by the Secretary by the direction of the Council at their meeting held on 24th May 1906, relative to the closing of the Crossing gates on one of the public roads near Portball, in Strabane No. 2 Rural District, was recd, and Council considered satisfactory.

Collectors Luby Boyle & Charles M. Laughlin

a letter from the Local Just. Board, dated 8th June 1906, No. 33191, relative to the resolution of the Donegal County Council of the 15th May 1906, suspending Messrs Luby Boyle and Charles M. Laughlin from their positions as Poor Rate Collectors in the County, and stating that the Board feel that the course taken by the County Council was in the circumstances above set forth fully justified, but before, however, taking final action in the matter the Board desire to forward for the Council's observations copies of letters of explanation which they have received from Messrs Boyle and Mr. Laughlin, having been read, and the letters of explanation from these Collectors having been duly considered, Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor McArthur seconded and it was unanimously resolved to recommend the Local Government Board to remove the suspension of Collectors Luby Boyle and Charles M. Laughlin subject to their obtaining solvent security, either a Guaranty Society or Personal Security and to their discharging their duties in future in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Downings Pier Extension

Letters from Messrs Campbell and Stedman, Contractors for Downings Pier Extension, stating that during the fishing seasons last year and again this year their work has been seriously delayed and also damaged by the fishing craft, and that under the circumstances they are obliged to submit for the Council's consideration a claim, which they will transmit in due course; also letter from Downings Pier Committee regarding the matter having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the correspondence to the Board of Works and write the Contractors stating that the Council deny any liability.

Pier at Ramelton.

a letter from A. M. Inspector of Factories, stating that with regards to Ramelton Pier, Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 under the Factory

Local Just. Board Written to

Write Board of Works and Contractors 14th 6th 1906

Write Inspector of Factories 14th 6th 1906

and Workshop act 1901. require the Councils immediate attention having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council do not exercise any control over the Pits at Ranelagh, nor do they receive any Dues therefrom
Assistant County Surveyor

The Council then proceeds to consider the question of the advisability of getting Assistant Surveyors to furnish weekly reports containing instructions given by them to Contractors after some discussion with the County Surveyor stating that at present the Assistant Surveyors kept monthly diaries, records done by Contractors, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Area of Charge for Special Sanitary Expenses.

On the motion of Councillor Dray proposed by Councillor Mr. O'Sullivan the following Resolution of the Louth County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That we respectfully draw the attention of the Local Government Boards to the universally acknowledged grievance that exists in the present method of defining areas of charge for Special Sanitary expenses. That we are of opinion that many necessary and urgent works are greatly hindered by the existing methods, and the action of the Local Government Boards in refusing to determine an Area of Charge for such works other than (1) Sanitary District (2) an Electoral Division, and (3) a townland. That we are confident that if the Local Government Board would revert to the system adopted previous to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1897 - i.e., making the area benefited the area of charge, exclusive as to whether it is a townland or part thereof - many useful works at present retarded by their action would be carried out. That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Local Government Boards and impress upon them the necessity of reform.

Foreign Beef for the Army.

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dray the following resolution of the Irish Cattle Dealers and Stockbreeders Association was unanimously adopted:

"That this meeting protests in the strongest manner against the change recently made in the Army meat tender form, under which Contractors can supply foreign meat killed at the port of destination instead of native home bred meat which was guaranteed to be used by the late Government some years ago. We believe the change is a violation of official promises, and most unfair

Copy of this resolution transmitted to the Secretary of Parliament for the purpose of drawing attention to the same 15.6.06

and prejudicial to the agricultural interests of the three Kingdoms.

We also protest against the feeding of army horses mainly upon foreign oats, straw and hay, and we call upon the Secretary of State for War to reconsider his decision upon this important question in the interests of the taxpayers, ratepayers, and employers of the three Kingdoms. That copies of the resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, the Irish C.B.P., County Councils, Poor Law Boards, and agricultural Societies.

Explosives Act 1875.

A License to use Powder was granted under the Explosives Act 1875 to Maurice A. Donnell of Newry, Co. Down.

A License (Store) was also granted to Mr. Bernard K. Fallon Assistant Land Inspector C.D. Boards

Strabane to Letterkenny Railway.

A letter from Mr. James Barton, Railway Engineer respecting a road in the townland of Dravy where Mr. Stradman County Surveyor objects to the diversion of same through the construction of the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway, having been read, and Councillor Stoney stating that a meeting of the Board of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company would be held in a few days and he would see the matter attended to, the Council agrees to this Road being taken

State of the Roads.

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor drew the attention of the Council to the frightful condition of the road from Cooey to Letterkenny, via Raphoe and Manorcunningham, in the Rural District of Strabane No. 2 & Letterkenny, the result of the action of the Contractors for the new Strabane to Letterkenny Railway in causing unreasonable loads to be passed on them and also the light roads from Cooey to Letterkenny, by Deunagun, which are broken up in several places. The Council after duly considering the matter directed the Secretary to transmit Mr. Ferguson's report regarding the State of the roads referred to herein to Mr. Wilson, De. Strabane, and that both he and Mr. Ferguson confer with each other with a view of devising some means of dealing with the matter and report to the Council at their next meeting.

Report transmitted to Mr. Wilson De. Strabane 20th June 1906

W. Gallaher Chairman
2nd July 1906

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council, Carlborough, Mr. Wilson and the Local Boards 5th July 1906.

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 2nd day of July 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Carragher (Chairman) William Boehman, William Doberty, Patrick Carragher, William Hanna, Nicholas Maguire, Thomas Mulvorn, Joseph McArthur, Thos. P. Hony, and William J. O'Driscoll

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:

Dunlaughy Rural District School Attendance Committee Report of meeting held on 4th June 1906.

Sandownery No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee " " " 25th June 1906

Finance Committee " " " 11th June 1906

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr. John Farde, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan, stating that in discharging of the Steamer "Argenta" at Rathmullan Pier on 21st May 1906, one of the Lamps was broken; also letter from the Owners of the vessel stating they are not liable for damage done to said Lamp and letter from Mr. Michael Deeny, Greengy, Rathmullan, to whom the cargo was consigned, disclaiming liability, having been read, it was resolved that the matter be referred to Mr. Wilson, Dock Steward, to take whatever action he considered necessary

Pier at Portnasade

a Petition of the Lugg Skippers, Fishermen, and Inhabitants of Kincaslough, Portnasade, Bellewit, Keade, Bologhgan, Buntport, and adjacent Islands to the County Council, for the removal of a sunken rock opposite inner end of new Pier now in course of construction at Portnasade, having been read, and the matter referred to the said Petition having been duly considered, Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Maguire seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, "that we protest in the strongest manner against the action of the Board of Works in leaving the dangerous rock, as alleged in Petition, and it is more dangerous now than before the top was removed off it, being now invisible that our Secretary transmit a copy of said Petition to the Board of Works.

States how referred to and to Mr. Wilson 4th July 1906.

Copy Petition transmitted to Board of Works 4th July 1906.

Application for permission to open up and

rebuild a Culvert.

an application by Mr. F. G. Lowes and C. E. Ballyshannon, on behalf of Mr. J. Barry, of Portnasade, Ballyshannon, for the Council's permission to open up and rebuild a Culvert alongside and across the old County road at his house, to enable him to drain his lands properly, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Foods and Drugs act

a letter from the County Inspector R. J. C. Letterkenny, requesting the Council to appoint Sergeant Edward Baker R.I.C. to be Foods and Drugs inspector for the Petty Sessions District of Bellefords, having been read, Councillor Hanna moved, and Councillor Maguire seconded, and it was resolved, that he be appointed.

Permission to open County roads.

an application by Mr. G. W. O'Leary, Esq. Ballyshannon, for the Council's permission to open up and lay a 6-inch pipe across the road at Straumcar new Presbyterian Church, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Qualifications for Appointment as Collector of Poor Rates in Ireland

Copy of an Order which the Local Government Boards have made amending the Public Bodies Order 1904, with regards to the qualifications for appointment as Collector of Poor Rates in Ireland was read.

Dunragh new Road and Bridge

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that they approve of the Specification for the Dunragh new road and bridge in Counties Wick and Donegal, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure

a letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 12th June 1906, No. 33820, stating that they have assented to an extension of the present Limit of Road Expenditure in Straumcar Rural District by a sum of £300 for the year ending 31st March 1907, was read.

Old Scrap and Lead in Lifford Jail

a letter from Mr. Edwards Curran, Commission agent, Newry, wishing to ascertain if the Council would dispose of the old scrap Iron and metal, Lead that is in Lifford Jail

Whole of 8th June 1906

Minutes of appointment transmitted to County Inspector R. J. C. Letterkenny 4th July 1906.

17th June 1906 Mr. W. C. Hanna 4th July 1906

Mr. Ballyshannon County Surveyor informed 18th June 1906 Copy sent from Lifford transmitted to Lifford Jail 18th June 1906

Edward Curran 4th July 1906

fail, was roads.

Explosives Act 1875.

an application by Mr James woods, Foreman New-Branks Company, Carrigart, for a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was considered and Licence granted

List of Tenements requiring Revisions of Areas and Valuations

The Secretary submitted the List of Tenements requiring Revisions of areas and Valuations furnished by the Rate Collector and Ratepayers in the County.

Councillor Maguire moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded and it was unanimously resolved: That the List of tenements requiring revisions of areas and Valuations and notifying changes of names of occupiers and immediate Lessors in this County, and furnished by Rate Collector and Ratepayers in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation (Amendment) Acts, and other Statutes, be forwarded forthwith to the Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin, the Council being of opinion that the revisions and changes set out in the sheets should be made by said Commissioner in the Valuation Books for this County, which will be issued for rating purposes on the 1st March 1907.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedule of uncollected Rates furnished by Collectors Lundy Boyle and Thomas Owen, under article 92 of the Public Bodies Ordinance, for the consideration of the Council, whose decisions in the various cases are shown thereon, the sheets being subsequently signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary

Burtonport Harbour

A letter from the Congested Districts Board intimating that they received a Memorial from the Fishermen, Fish Curers, and Migrants, Steamship Owners &c pointing out the necessity for dredging &c &c for the removal of the Sand Bank, between Ruskell Island and Burtonport, and requesting the Board to take the matter in hand

In connection with the proposal the Board have had a Survey made by their Engineer who estimated the cost of the necessary work at £400, and that having at their recent meeting considered his report they are prepared to grant a sum of £200 towards the cost, and to raise a loan of the balance provided the Donegal County Council be satisfied the Board that the Port dues on a satisfactory scale have been

been

been raised, and will be maintained in future, and that the Council agrees to repay the Loan and interest out of the proceeds of the dues collected at Burtonport, having been road.

Councillor Furey (Patrick) moved that the Council accept the offer of the Congested Districts Board and agree to repay to them by instalments the balance (£200) of the cost of the work, together with interest thereon, and that the Secretary furnish the Congested Districts Board with a statement showing the average amount of dues collected at Burtonport Pier during the last five years. That said repayment of instalments and interest be made out of the General County Funds.

The Council further directed that the Secretary communicate with the Congested Districts Board and ascertain the rate of interest the Board will charge, as it was stated by Councillor Sweeney that a rate of 2 1/2 % interest and 1/2 % Sinking fund were the Board's terms

Councillor Sweeney having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Schedule of Dues at Burtonport Pier

Councillor Sweeney moved and Councillor Furey (Patrick) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, to recommend the Board of works to amend the Schedule of Dues at present in force at Burtonport Pier by charging a Licence fee of 2/6 per year or any part of a Year on all row boats and fishing boats under 5 Tons.

Additional Water Supply to the Letterkenny District Asylum

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23rd June 1906, No. 24,052, stating that with reference to the application of the County Council of Donegal for sanction to a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing an additional water supply to the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, they (the Board) have had before them the report of their Inspector, Mr. Dine, on the inquiry held by him into an application made by the Letterkenny Urban District Council for sanction to a loan of £2,500 for the purpose of providing a water supply to the Urban District, which inquiry involved the investigation of the scheme submitted by the County Council.

It would appear to the Board from a consideration of the report and the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry, that the present deficiency in the water supply to the Asylum arises from the want of sufficient storage

storage

Licence granted for July 1906

Copy transmitted to Commissioner of Valuation July 1906

Work Congested Districts Board 18 July 1906

Board of Works written to 18 July 1906

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Storage Capacity and it appears that the Council are at present constructing a third reservoir at the asylum, which, if utilized when completed, in connection with the water supply to the institution would double the existing storage capacity and afford a supply for 100 days, even in the absence of any other water reaching the asylum during that period.

In these circumstances, having regard to the great cost involved in bringing a water supply for a distance of about 10 miles from Logglassat in a five inch watermain, as suggested, the pipes it appears, being subjected to exceptionally high pressure, and a probably entailing considerable annual expenditure in maintenance, the Board would be glad, before further considering the scheme, to be furnished with a report from the Engineer to the County Council as to the feasibility of increasing the water supply to the asylum by improving the existing works or obtaining an additional supply from other available sources. Having seen read, Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor McKeown seconded that the letter be referred to the asylum Committee for consultation with their Engineer and that they report to the Council.

Councillor Stoney moved as an amendment that the Local Government Board be requested to send an independent Engineer for the purpose of investigating the several sources of water supply which could be obtained for the asylum and that he be paid by the Council. Councillor Hanna having seconded, a vote was taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Stoney, Falcough (Patrick), Hanna, McArthur, and Dray - 5.
 Against - Councillors Falcough (Wm), Cochrane, Moquira, McKeown, and Sweeney - 5.

The votes being equal the Chairman gave his Casting Vote in favor of the motion which he declared carried and amendment lost.

Collector Lanty Boyle and Charles McLaughlin
 A letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 23rd June 1906, No. 25365, stating that with reference to the suspension from office of Poor Rate Collectors Lanty Boyle and Charles McLaughlin, and to the Council's resolution recommending the Board to remove the suspension in question, provided that the defaulting Collectors are in a position to give solvent security to the Council, and as the assurance Company have agreed to continue Swatby for Mr. Boyle, and having regard to the undertaking given by this

Letter from C. of Board sent to Council regarding suspension of Stoney 1st July 1906

this Officer as to the performance of his duties in future, the Board will be prepared in order to meet the wishes of the Council to remove the suspension of this Officer, on the distinct understanding that in the event of his failure to close his Collection within the prescribed time, and to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board and the Council he will have to resign his office.

As regards Mr. C. M. Laughlin, the Board desire to state that as the Assurance Company have refused to guarantee him on any terms whatsoever, and having regard to his officer's previous unsatisfactory record the Local Government Board are not prepared to remove the suspension in this case and the Council should therefore take the necessary steps for the appointment of his Successor, was read.

Resignation of Charles McLaughlin

A letter, dated 29th June 1906, was read from Charles McLaughlin of Admiral, Stranorlar, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate in Stranorlar Rural District. It was resolved that his resignation be accepted and that the secretary issue advertisements for the appointment of a Successor a special meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 10th 11th July 1906, for the purpose of considering applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector.

Collector Lanty Boyle

A letter from Collector Lanty Boyle stating that with regard to the matter of security for the future performance of his duties as Poor Rate Collector he has failed to find the Council security required by the Norwich Union Assurance Co. but he is at present in communication with the Law Guarantees and Trust Society Ltd., who are at present considering his proposal for insurance, and requesting the Council to await the decision of the Society before taking further action having been read, and the Secretary suggesting that a time limit should be given to Boyle in which he must find security, inasmuch as the Collection Books must be issued with least possible delay, it was resolved that he be given 14 days to find Council security.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction

Inquiry Committee

Councillor Stoney moved and Councillor Falcough seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillor Stoney

advertisement issued 2nd July 1906

Lanty Boyle resigns 1st July 1906

With reference to
County Council
14th August 1906

Solarty to represent this County Council and to give evidence
to the Commission appointed to inquire into the
working of the Department of agriculture and Technical
Instruction.

Confirmed,
Tom Gallagher Chairman,
22nd August 1906.

Copies minutes transmitted
to all members of the Council
to each member of the Council
at 10.45 AM on 22nd August 1906
Class Council Room
1912 Dept. 1906

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 22nd day of August 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors William Furey (Chairman), Francis Conroy, W.
William Conroy, William Doran, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony
Furey, Edward Furey, George Moya, Joseph M. O'Shea, Hugh
McCarthy, Patrick M. Laughlin, Patrick John M. Kelly, Hugh O'
Donnell and John White.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:
Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 17th July 1906,
" " " " " " " " " " 13th August 1906,
Proposals Committee, " " " " " " " " " " 13th August 1906,
" " " " " " " " " " 13th August 1906,
Division of Amusements Committee, " " " " " " " " " " 2nd July 1906,
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 10th July 1906,
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 24th July 1906,
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 13th August 1906

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th June
1906 as reported on by the Finance Committee, were
(without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Re Contracts Nos 369 and 371 Stranorlar Rural District

a letter from Mr Patrick Furey, Director Stranorlar, appealing
to the County Council, on behalf of the Contractor - John Mc
Mouage - for payment of the monies due to him on Contract
Nos 369 and 371, Stranorlar Rural District, subsequent to 30th
June 1905 having been made, and the Secretary having submitted a
Civil Bill served upon him by Mr Furey in respect of
the sums to be paid to a Charles M. Mouage who performed
the work under the day notices and for work and labour done on
foot of above named Contract up to and including 30th June
1906. After discussing the matter with the County Surveyor, Councillor
Solarty proposed that Mr Wm Wilson be directed to enter a
defence rather than pay the money to the original Contractor
(John M. Mouage) who according to the County Surveyor did
not perform the work. Councillor William Furey having provided
this course was unanimously agreed to.

* During out of the adoption of the Report of Committee Councillor Edward Furey
proposed and Councillor William Furey seconded, and it was unanimously resolved
that the appointments of Messrs Francis Brunion Carabano & John U. Phelan
and Daniel Curran, the Messrs. Dwyer, to the Office of Collector of Rates in the Rural
Districts of Stranorlar & Glenties respectively, as made by the Finance Committee at the meeting
of that body held on the 17th July 1906, and the 13th August 1906, be, and hereby confirmed.
What Mr Wilson submitted in his Bill, 23.8.06

Contract No. 206 Letterkenny Rural District
and
No. 545 Strabane (No. 2) Rural District

Mr. James Fox, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared before the Council for the purpose of making an application to them on behalf of a John Sheehan for payment of two Sums of £5.7.6 and £4.9.9, respectively, which are due on foot of Contract No. 206 Letterkenny Rural District and No. 545 Strabane No. 2 Rural District. Mr. Fox stated that according to the County Surveyor's Pay Sheet these two amounts were certified by the County Surveyor in favor of Patrick Melhan the original Contractor (who had given up working the road) although John Sheehan had performed the work. The matter having been referred to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, for an explanation and he having stated that he had the matter in view and was adopting such legal procedure as would enable him to have the Sums in question paid to the person who performed the work, the Council directed the Secretary to hold over the Paying Order for £5.7.6 and £4.9.9, respectively, in favor of Patrick Sheehan, and also directed Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, to see to the matter so that the proper person receives payment.

Contract No. 66 Strabane (No. 2) Rural District

Mr. John McLaughlin of Cammon Raphra made application to the Council for payment on foot of Contract No. 66 Strabane No. 2 Rural District, and Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stating that McLaughlin had not the water spread in time (30th June 1906) therefore he was not in a position to certify in respect of the Quarter ended that date, the Council decided they could take no action in the matter.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for new Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 3089 was rejected, Remaining Proposals were approved of No. 2907, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Donegal

No. 329 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 12 months. Nos. 361 and 363 were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Nos. 350, 352, 365, 366, 333, 337, 343 and 360, were rejected, Remaining Proposals were approved.

Dunfarghy

Nos. 157 and 151 were rejected, No. 158 was adjourned, Remaining Proposals were approved.

Geanties

No. 441 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 435, 444 and 450 were rejected, Remaining Proposals were approved.

Regarding Proposal No. 435, Mr. James Fox, Strabane, appeared before the Council and stated he was advised that this proposal should have been brought forward as a new road and not as a repair. After some discussion the Council decided to reject the proposal, and directed the County Surveyor to enquire into the matter before next meeting.

Drishowen

No. 718 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution, Remaining Proposals were approved.

Letterkenny

Nos. 413 and 421 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, Nos. 555 and 557 were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 415, 534, 537, 540, 542, 548, and 551, were rejected, Remaining Proposals were approved.

Londonderry (No. 2)

No. 200 in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, Remaining Proposals were approved. No. 203, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Miffelford

All the Proposals on the List were approved.

Strabane, No. 2

No. 197 in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 197, 201 and 202 were rejected, No. 192 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Stranorlar

Nos. 247 and 249, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Nos. 227, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 239, 243, 244, 245, 246 and 254 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Creation of an Insurance Fund

Councillor William Doberty having moved, in accordance with notice of Motion duly given, that Subject to the approval of

of the Local Government Boards, we create an Insurance Fund for County purposes, in order that we may save all that is now annually lost by the County in Insurance premiums amounting to some £600. Councillor Edwards Favaghr, Seconded.

Councillor White proposes that the matter be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Shum, Cavanagh, Stoney, William Favaghr, and William Doberty, with Mr. William Wilson, Secy. to the Council, to consider and report to next meeting of the Council as to how the scheme would work. Councillor Mr. Arthur having seconded, this course was agreed to.

Lough Doo Water Scheme

The Council then proceeded to consider the following letter (dated 23rd June 1906) from the Local Government Board relative to the application of the Donegal County Council for a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of providing additional water supply to Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum; also report of the Asylum Committee which the County Council at their meeting held on 2nd July 1906, requested the Asylum Committee to make regarding the point referred to in the Board's letter.

(Letter from Local Government Board)

Adverting to the application of the County Council of Donegal for sanction to a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of providing an additional water supply to the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, I am directed by the Local Government Board to inform the County Council that they have had before them the report of their Inspector, Mr. Price, on the inquiry held by him into an application made by the Letterkenny Urban District Council for sanction to a loan of £2,500 for the purpose of providing a water supply to the Urban District, which inquiry involved the investigation of the scheme submitted by the County Council.

It would appear to the Board from a consideration of the Report and the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry, that the present deficiency in the water supply to the Asylum arises from the want of sufficient storage capacity, and it appears that the Council are at present constructing a third reservoir at the Asylum, which, if utilised when completed, in connection with the water supply to the institution, would double the existing storage capacity and afford a supply for 100 days, even in the absence of any other water reaching the Asylum during that period.

In these circumstances, I am to state, that having regard to the great cost involved in bringing a water supply

supply for a distance of about 10 miles from Loughsuet in a five inch watermain, as suggested, the pipes, it appears being subjected to exceptionally high pressure, and probably entailing considerable annual expenditure in maintenance, the Board would be glad, before further considering the scheme, to be furnished with a report from the Engineer to the County Council as to the feasibility of increasing the water supply to the Asylum by improving the existing works or obtaining an additional supply from other available sources.

(Report of Asylum Committee)

The Committee considered the reply of the Local Government Board to the Donegal County Council in respect to the application by them for a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of providing a water supply for the Asylum. On the suggestion of the Chairman the following statement was unanimously adopted:

"The reply of the Local Government Board with reference to the application of the County Council for a loan of £4,000 for providing a water supply from Lough Doo to the County Asylum rests on a misapprehension of the facts of the case. There was no evidence given at the inquiry, so far as this Committee can find, to warrant the conclusion that the new reservoir which is being constructed, would, or could, double the existing storage capacity and afford a supply for 100 days. The facts are these:

- (1) The existing reservoir, roughly speaking, have between them double the capacity of the new one when fully completed, as at present feared.
- (2) Unless farm labour is to cease it will take over 3 months to complete the new reservoir as now feared.
- (3) The whole face of the Country up to the watershed above the Asylum has been frequently examined and after all efforts to improve the inflow for 3 months last year no water whatever flowed into the reservoir.
- (4) Since last year a new block, costing roughly £2,000 has been occupied at the Asylum which would need more than half the water the new reservoir could provide, even when finished, while not diminishing to any appreciable extent the requirements of the pre-existing building.
- The strain which this addition puts upon the present supply would be disastrous if this were every day year.
- (5) Though May was a wet month and there has been

a considerable fall of rain in June the inflow recently to the asylum reservoir is so small that their level has already gone down rapidly. There is practically no water coming in at present.

In these circumstances the Committee are ^{un}advising to share any responsibility for delay, more especially in view of the Doctor's latest report. The Committee direct that a copy of this report on the present water supply and a summary of the condition of the asylum be sent to the County Council for the information of the Local Government Boards.

In view of the reports from eminent Engineers obtained in past years by the Urban Council and the various sources of supply near Letterkenny, the Committee takes the liberty of postponing giving effect to the suggestion of the County Council, in respect to employing their Engineer to make a fresh report until the Local Government Boards has taken the statement of the asylum Committee at this present meeting into their careful consideration.

a true copy.

E. S. Moore.

Pres. Med. Superintendent.

Copy of President Medical Superintendent's monthly report submitted to the Committee of management on 7th July 1906, and referred to in the foregoing statement, relative to the proposed Lough Salt Water Scheme.

"The condition of the asylum is good on the whole, I regret to say I have some cases of Enteric fever on the Female side. This outbreak makes me anxious now that the water is falling fast in our reservoir inside and there will, I suppose, be no rain in any quantity for many weeks. The supply to our reservoir is now I may say completely at an end, and if the weather in May had not been unusually wet we would be on short allowance now."

a true copy.

E. S. Moore.

President Medical Superintendent,

Douglas District Asylum, Letterkenny.

11th July 1906.

Copies of Resolutions from Duntarghy, Glenties, and Inishowen Rural District Councils protesting against the proposed Lough Salt Water Scheme were received and read, as was

also

also a letter from Mr. Francis Wards, Letterkenny, also protesting against said Scheme.

Mr. Edwards M. P. Fadden Solicitor, Letterkenny, having spoken on behalf of the asylum Committee, in favor of the scheme and several members of the Council having also spoken in favor and against.

Councillor Mc Cafferty moves that we leave the appointment of an Engineer in the hands of the asylum Committee and that the Report of that Committee in reply to the Local Government Boards be embodied in the minutes of the Council.

Councillor Macgibbon Declines.

Councillor Roberts proposes as an amendment that an independent Engineer be appointed by the Council.

Councillor White having Declined a Vote was taken on the motion.

(Vote)

For - Councillors William Faragher, Francis Macgibbon, William Colahan, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Faragher, Edward Faragher, George Abouge, & Hugh Macgibbon. - 8.
Against - Councillors William Roberts, Joseph M. Arthur, Patrick Owen McNeill, Hugh O'Donnell, and John White. - 5.

The Chairman declares motion carried and amendment lost.

Permission to open up and rebuild a Culvert

an application by Mr. P. P. Downes, C. E. Macgibbon, on behalf of Mr. E. Barry of Portlassar, Macgibbon, for permission to open up and rebuild a Culvert alongside and across the old County roads at his house, having been considered, and the County Surveyor reporting that the application should be acceded to, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to Mr. Barry signing the usual agreement with that Office.

Downings Pier Extension

a letter from the Board of Works with regards to the complaint made by the Downings Pier Committee as to the obstruction of the fishermen by the Contractor for Downings Pier extension, was read.

Putting a Gap across a County Road

a letter from Charles Fieda, Glenties, drawing the Council's attention to the fact that there is a gap in the Contract road from Glenties to Castleguard, between Inisrael Rectorygate and Castleguard Strands, and Charles Kennedy's Contract roads between the Bleglor Bannocks and the Castleguard Strands, and expressing a hope that

What E. S. Moore Pres. Med. Superintendent

What Mr. W. F. Faragher

What Mr. William Faragher

that the County roads should not be converted into private property, having been roads.

Mr. Thomas Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of Charles Fidda, and Mr. Edwards Mrs Fadden, Solicitor, Letterkenny, on behalf of William Furey J.P. Castleward, who erected the gate in question. The latter Solicitor stated that Mr Furey did not deny but he had erected the gate, but claimed no right to have it so erected, and that its erection does not inconvenience the public. Councillor Coughlan proposed that the letter from Glas Fidda be wanted read. Councillor Floods seconded. Mr. Wilson Motion etc. to the Council was then asked to advise if he considered that the gate should be removed and he having replied in the affirmative Councillor Bolerty ^{as an amendment} moves that Mr Furey be asked to remove the gate. Councillor Callahan seconded. Councillor Callaghan ~~having~~ having withdrawn his motion, the amendment was agreed to without a division.

Repairs to Malinbeg Pier

A letter from the Treasury stating that the sum of £150.2.0 certified to the Donegal County Council by the Chief Secretary as having been expended upon the repairs of Malinbeg Boat slip under the provisions of the act 16 and 17 vic. C136, is available for immediate payment, and directing that said sum shall be paid over forthwith by the Council's Treasurer to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, having been roads. Mr. Wilson, the Council's Solicitor, was asked for his advice in the matter, and he having advised that his interpretation of the Section (12) of the act under which payment is requested by the Treasury is that the amount demanded before it can be paid, must be raised and received by the Treasurer of the County the Secretary was directed to reply to the Treasury to that effect.

Sheds on Malinbeg and Portsalon Piers

Agreements prepared by Mr. Wilson, between the County Council and Lords Luttrell & Abernethy Mr. Croft & Mr. Fadden, in respect of Malinbeg and Portsalon Piers, respectively, were submitted and the order of the Council ordered to be affixed thereon.

Food and Drugs

The Report of the County Analyst under the Food and Drugs act in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1906, was read.

In this connection the analyst having drawn the Council's attention and through the Council the farmers and other interested to a Bran meal made from Java and

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Brunnab Beans - which is at present in the market, and which contains a considerable amount of amygdaline which when macerated with water, as in the preparation of a "feed" for cattle, generates Hydrogenic acid, a most dangerous poison. The Council directed that the attention of the Department of Agriculture be drawn to the matter.

Purchase of Irish Railways by the County Councils of Ireland.

On the motion of Councillor Coughlan, seconded by Councillor Floods, the following Resolution of the Irish Industrial Development Association, was unanimously adopted:

"That we believe the purchase of the Irish Railways by the County Councils of Ireland would be of immense service to Irish Industries, and is a question of a pressing nature, and we request the General Council of County Councils to discuss the matter at their next meeting with a view to instructing the people as to the danger to Irish Industries by the threatened purchase of the Railways by the British Government, and also to consider the question of their purchase by the County Councils of Ireland."

Annual Meeting of Irish County Councils General Council.

A letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of that body will be held in Dublin on the 18th October next, and requesting to be furnished, before 4th Oct, with any matter the Donegal County Council may desire to have discussed at that meeting having been roads, the matter was left in the hands of the Representatives of the County Council on the General Council.

Dredging operations off Burtport

The consideration of a further letter from the Congested Districts Boards stating they cannot consent to charge less than 3 1/2 % interest on the loan proposed to be made in connection with the proposed dredging operations off Burtport, as that is the rate at which they have to borrow the funds they require, also letter from the Boards of Works relative to the proposed increase in the Licence of Fees at Burtport Pier, stating they approve of the increase of the Licence of 2/- per annum for fishing and rowing boat under 5 tons to 2/6 per annum, as proposed by the County Council, was deferred till next meeting.

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Use of Drift nets for fishing Salmon

On the motion of Councillor Caeughlan, Decided by Councillor Flood the following resolution of Londonderry (No. 2) Rural District Council was unanimously adopted:

Resolved - That with reference to the Fishery Inquiry recently held in Derry and elsewhere at the instance of the private Owners of several fisheries relative to the use of Drift nets for fishing Salmon in the open sea at which it was proposed to prohibit (1) Drift net fishing within three miles from the Coast (2) to shorten the length of the nets (3) to increase the License duty, we consider it the duty of the Department of Agriculture to encourage and develop this branch of fishing and to protect the fishermen from being harassed, and to safeguard the right of the general public of fishing in the open sea as heretofore.

We therefore request the Board to refuse to make any Bye-laws or Sanctions any restriction on the use of Drift nets for fishing Salmon

Rathmullan Pier (Payment of Dues)

a letter from Mr John Ward, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan, informing the Council that the Longswey Steamboat Company for month of July '06 refused to pay in full his claim for Dues, and was wanting to deduct 7/6 in respect of certain times their Steamer did not get alongside the Pier and which necessitated their landing passengers in their small boat, having been roads, and also a letter from Messrs M. Croa and Mr. Harward on the subject and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Harbour Constable's Report. The matter having been referred to Mr. Wilson, he advised that if the passengers from the Steamer were landed on the Pier the Dues should be paid. The Secretary was directed to write the Harbour Constable to this effect, and furnish Messrs M. Croa and Mr. Harward with a copy of the Harbour Constable's report.

Rathmullan Pier (Pracing of timber thereon)

a letter from Mr. Michael Derry, Greenway, Rathmullan complaining of the manner in which he has - when shipping timber from Rathmullan Pier been treated by the Harbour Constable and also complaining that he has been refused the use of the Crane on the Pier, also letter from the Harbour Constable stating that Mr. Michael Derry left round timber on the Pier for a longer period than necessary and refused to remove it when requested to do so, and that he also wanted

What Mr. Wm. L. Poy 24. 8. 06

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Messrs M. Croa and Mr. Harward 27. 8. 06

What Mr. Poy, Rathmullan 24. 8. 06
and Harbour Constable 24. 8. 06
of Derry 27. 8. 06

wanted to use the Crane for putting large timber, over a ton weight, into a vessel, although the Crane was not at all strong enough for the purpose, having been roads. The Council decided that the Harbour Constable was right in refusing the use of the Crane under the circumstances, and that the Board of works be asked to ^{apply to Rathmullan Pier by inserting one} amend the Bye-law, ^{relating} with the pracing of material on Rathmullan Pier for shipment

Permission to erect a Railing

An application by Mr. John Craig, Keegordon, for permission to erect a railing in front of his house in that Village having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor. Councillor Caeughlan here mentioned that Mr. Craig should be asked to cut the branches of the trees which are overhanging the road, the County Surveyor was directed to see to the matter.

Stralane (No. 2) Rural District School

Attendance Committee

a letter from the Office of National Education intimating that the period of Service of the School Attendance Committee for Stralane No. 2 Rural District, will terminate on the 31st August next, and requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the persons appointed by the Donegal County Council, acting as the Local Authority under the Irish Education Act 1892, to be members of a new Committee from 1st September 1906, having been roads, Councillor Caeughlan moved that the present Committee be re-appointed, Councillor Caeughlan having decided the matter was unanimously agreed to.

- (1) Rev. Tho. McCallister, Carnna, Castlefin
- (2) John M. Bennett, Rosylin, Lifford
- (3) James Harte, Lifford
- (4) Tho. B. Stoney, Oakfield, Raphoe
- (5) William Gavigan, Castlefin

Re present mode of making payments to Road Contractors

Resolution of Letterkenny R.D. Council - "recommending that half the money on Annual Contracts be paid for December Quarter, and the other half be paid in two equal instalments for the Quarters ending 31st March and 30th September each Year and that this mode of payment take effect from the 1st October 1906," having been roads, the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter as the resolution on the books dealing with the present mode of making payments to Road Contractors would require to be rescinded.

What Mr. John Craig 24. 8. 06

What Mr. John Ward, Lifford and
the National Education 24. 8. 06

What Mr. Poy 24. 8. 06

Army Horse Tender Form

The following resolution passed by the Irish County Councils General Council was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: "That this Council calls upon the Secretary of State for War to reconsider the change recently made in the Army meat Tender Form, under which Contractors can supply foreign meat killed at the port of arrival, instead of native home bred meat, which the late Government some years ago gave an undertaking to encourage. We further call upon the Government to invite, in future tenders to supply native agricultural produce, such as Oats, Hay, and Straw for troop horses and, as far as possible, to give Irish Contractors a chance in the competition of the equipment of troops and horses stationed in this Country."

State of Certain County Roads.

A letter from Mr. James Shanley R.D.C., Fungydown, County, directing the attention of the County Council to the deplorable state of the roads, in and around County, owing to the extra traffic caused by the new works at the Conway woollen factory and also the construction of the Strabane to Loughmuckin Railway, having been read, and the matter duly considered, Councillor Cawaghan moved, that the Contractors for the new Railway be called upon to put the roads in proper repair at once, or deposit with the County Council an adequate sum that could be utilised by the Council, through their Contractors in doing so.

St. Patrick's Inebriate Home, Waterford.

A circular letter from the Rev. P. Geary, St. Patrick's Inebriate Home, Waterford, requesting the Dungarvey County Council's cooperation by contributing 7/6 per week for each man they send to this Home or intend sending, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Sheds on Downings Pier.

A letter from Mr. Michael Sheehan, Grocer, Derrybasson Barrigant, offering the County Council 7/6 per foot as rent of an old Store erected on Downings Pier, having been read, and the Council understanding that the shed in question belongs to the Congested Districts Board they decided they could not interfere in the matter.

Downings Pier.

A letter from the Harbour master at Downings Pier stating that a lamp would require to be erected on the outer end of the extension to the Pier, having been read, Councillor

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Faragher (1894) moved and Councillor Cawaghan seconded, and it was resolved that the County Surveyor have a lamp erected and with that object in view that he submit a proposal to next meeting of the Proposal Committee.

A letter was also read from the Harbour master at Downings Pier drawing the Council's attention to the fact that the Contractors for Downings Pier extension have taken away the Stair from the end of the parapet wall which is very much required. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Works drawing their attention to the matter and requesting them, if they can see their way, to put in a new Stair, if necessary.

Obstruction of County Road leading to Poylagarrow Pier.

Letters from Mr. G. Manda, Arranmore, and the Chief Officer of Coastguards at that place, directing the attention of the Council to the action of Mr. Hugh O'Donnell of a plot in building a wall across the County road leading to Poylagarrow Pier, having been read, and the matter having been referred to Mr. Hodgman, County Surveyor, the Council decided that Mr. Wilson be directed to communicate with O'Donnell requesting him to remove at once the wall that he has built across the County road leading to Poylagarrow Pier, that in the event of Mr. O'Donnell failing to comply with Mr. Wilson's request that he (Mr. Wilson) institute legal proceedings to compel the removal of the obstruction. As to the right of the roads by the old mill, this Council are of opinion that it is a matter for the Islandors to uphold their rights to this & compel the removal of the obstruction thereon.

Erection of a Celtic Cross on the Battlefield of Foutenoy.

On the motion of Councillor Flood, seconded by Councillor Moore, the following resolution of Cork County Council was unanimously adopted:

"That this Council of the County of Cork desires to record its most hearty approval of the proposal for the erection of a Celtic Cross on the battlefield of Foutenoy in honour of the Valiant Irish Soldiers who fell there in the memorable Charge of the Irish Brigade on July 11th 1745, and that we cordially recommend the proposal to the generous support of all Irishmen at home and in exile."

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Sale of Material in Lifford Fair

a further letter from Messrs. Brown & Coy. Prefect. Accepting, on behalf of their client, Mr. Carthy, the price (£700) fixed by the Donegal County Council for the material in Lifford Fair, on terms and conditions of his tender of the 23rd July 1906, having been read, Councilor Solerby moved that the tender be accepted on the understanding that their Solicitor (Mr. Wilson) draw up an agreement for the purchase, Councilor Macraugh (Mr.) seconded on condition that Mr. Carthy leave ~~at~~ 5 feet of the frontage wall standing.

Regarding the point raised by Councilor Macraugh at a previous meeting, re legality of accepting a tender for the material in Lifford Fair without first duly advertising the material for sale, Mr. Wilson advised that in pursuance of Section 15 of the application of Enactments Order, any building erected in the County Council lands be done with the consent of the Local Government Board, he recommended that the same be carried out, but before doing so that the Council should obtain the sanction of the Local Govt. Board. The Council decided to accept the tender of Messrs. Brown & Coy, on behalf of Mr. Carthy, and to the stipulation that five feet of the front wall was to be left standing

and further on condition that Mr. Wilson prepare an agreement as to ~~purchase~~ the land taken by Department of Agriculture

On the motion of Councilor Deegan seconded by Councilor Flood a resolution of Letterkenny R.D. Council condemning in the strongest possible manner the action of the Department of Agriculture - for the purpose of experimenting in field growing - in taking land on an existing farm in the townland of Tullygay, on the estate of W.H. Boyd, D.D. there being a number of farms in the immediate neighbourhood ready & willing to give their lands for the purpose at a reasonable rent. was unanimously adopted.

Moenacladdy Bridge

a letter from the suggested District Board, dated 13th August 1906, No. 2/1352, approving of the plan and specification for the reconstruction of Moenacladdy Bridge, was read.

Reports of County Surveyor

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor N.D. reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of 6th of W.A. 186. when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Mr. Bradshaw County Surveyor D. also reported a number of Contractors

that

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that he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to their non-performance of their Contract. The Council directed him to proceed with same and send a copy of the list containing their names to the Municipal Director.

Bridge over the Railway at Dreaunoy roads

a letter from Mr. James Barton C.E. Dundalk stating that with reference to the resolution of the Donegal County Council, adopting the County Surveyor's recommendation as to the advisability of requesting the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway Company to erect a bridge over the Railway at Dreaunoy roads, instead of diverting the road, as empowered to do by their act of parliament, the Railway Board have agreed to same, making only one stipulation, viz: that the practice usually adopted in the County with other Railways be adopted with the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway, namely, that the Railway Company are to maintain the altered road or road along the Company line for one year after the opening of the Railway, and then hand them over to the County Surveyor in good order, and have no further responsibility about them. having been read the Council decided not to accept the Stipulation

Auditor Report

The report of Major E.M. Eccles, P.C. Auditor on the accounts of the Donegal County Council in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1906, was read

Explosives Act 1875

The renewal of a License under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. W. Buchanan, Grocer, Newfords.

Pass Books

The Pass Books dealing with the 3 County ap. were submitted and signed by the Chairman

Correspondence

a letter from Mr. Frank Stephenson, intimating that his Circus was cut down on the night of Friday 16th August at Carradough during the performance, by some evil disposed person or persons and estimating the damage at freely £100. was worked "read".

W. Gallyher, Chairman

17th September 1906

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License name

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of the County
Council, Carbury
Mr Wilson
and
Local Govt Board
26th Sept 06

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 17th day of September 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors William Fawcett (Chairman) Francis Coochlan, James
a. Giamonds, William Dobry, Edwards Fawcett, Patrick Fawcett,
William James Hanna, and Thomas B. Stoney.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Advertising

The Council then proceeded to consider the following notice of motion
"That the County advertisements be inserted in the 'Davy News', a
County Bourne newspaper, and that the name of the 'Davy
news' be added to the list of newspapers in which the County
notices are published." The Secretary pointed out that before this
matter could be dealt with a motion to rescind the Resolutions
on the Board governing the issuing of County advertisements to
newspapers, would require to be brought. The Council thereupon
decided they could not take any action in the matter.

Sale of Materials in Lifford Fair.

The Secretary stated he had a letter from the Local Government Board
relative to the sale of the materials in Lifford fair, and requesting
to be informed whether the County Council had taken means
to satisfy themselves that the offer of £700, made to the
Council is a fair and adequate price for the materials, and in
reply he wrote that the question of price had been referred to
a Sub-Committee who after inspecting the Building, accompanied
by the County Surveyor, fixed £700, as a reasonable price for the
materials. The Local Government Board now wrote stating that they
will raise no objection to the acceptance of the sum of £700
for this property. Mr. Wilson Solicitor to the Council then submitted
a draft agreement which he had drawn up and which he had
submitted to the Solicitor for the purchaser (Mr. M. Carby) for
approval. Mr. Wilson stated that the Solicitor approved of
the terms of the agreement, as submitted, with the exception
of the provision as to leaving a frontage wall 5 feet high
and to the time within which the site should be cleared
which they wish extended from 1 Year to 2 Years.

Mr. M. Carby, who was present, having stated
that it would be impossible to have the material removed
and

and site cleared in one Year. Councillor Hanna proposed
and Councillor Diamond seconded, and it was unanimously
resolved to forgo the clause providing for the leaving of 5 feet
of the frontage wall and that two Years be allowed for
the clearing of materials off site and that Mr. Wilson
embody these conditions in his agreement.

Dredging operations off Burtonport

A further letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that
they cannot consent to charge less than 3 1/2 % interest on the
loan proposed to be made in connection with the proposed
dredging operations off Burtonport, as this is the rate at which
they have to borrow the funds they require, having been read,
Councillor Patrick Fawcett proposed that we accept of the Board's
offer. Councillor Stoney having seconded, the matter was agreed to.
The Council decided that the period within which the proposed
loan of £700 will be repaid be 35 Years. In this connection
Councillor Stoney stated that by paying 5% on the loan, i.e.
3 1/2 % as interest and 1 1/2 % on account of principle the loan would
be cleared off in 35 Years. Regarding this point the Secretary
was directed to communicate with the C.D. Board

Burtonport Pier.

A letter from the Board of Works signifying their approval
under Section 7 of the Act 16 and 17 Vic. cap. 106, of the increase
of the Licence of 2/- per annum for fishing and rowing boats
under 5 tons to 2/6 per annum, as proposed by the County Council,
was read, and the Secretary directed to get a fresh supply of
Schedule of Dues applicable to Burtonport printed and
to send copies thereof to the Harbour Constables, at this
stage of the proceedings Councillor Dobry drew the Council's attention
to the fact that certain Harbour Constables throughout the County
were not exercising due diligence in collecting the Dues provided
by the Board of Works and in some cases dues that should
be charged were not collected. The Secretary was directed to
Circularise all the Harbour Constables urging them in future to
pay strict attention to this matter and to collect the dues
provided in Schedule of Dues in all cases

Rahmullan Pier

A letter from the Harbour Constables at Rahmullan Pier stating
that he applied to the Clerk employed by Messrs. M. Pea and
Mr. Farland at Rahmullan for payment of Dues accrued on
their ferry steamer plying between Galva and Rahmullan during
months of July and August 1906. They offered to pay the dues

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Wrote Harbour Constables at Lifford
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for month of August but refused to pay in full the amount of Dues for month of July. deducting 7/6 in respect of certain tuns their Ferry Steamboat did not get alongside the Pier, and that acting on instructions received from the Pier Committee he (the Harbour Constable) refused to accept the amount till the Dues for both months were paid in full: the Harbour Constable also reports that on the 8th August 1906, the Ferry Steamboat "Lark of Shadow" owing to mismanagement split a fender pile from top to bottom and, that on the 13th August 1906, the same Ferry Steamboat knocked away another fender pile and that on the 3rd September 1906, the Ferry Steamboat "Kish" knocked away the large fender pile which was split by the Ferry Steamboat "Lark of Shadow" on the 8th August 1906, also that the latter Steamboat on 1st September 1906 carried away most part of one of the Concrete Steps -

In this Commission a letter was read from Messrs. O'Connell and Mr. Parlane stating that the Harbour Master at Rathamuelan furnished two accounts for £22.9 and £25.6, respectively, dues on Ferry Steamboat for months of July and August 1906, that they tendered for month of July £21.6 and for August £25.6, and that the Harbour Master would not accept either amount unless July account was paid in full, also that they were reluctantly obliged to raise the question in this way with a view of drawing the Council's attention to the obstructions placed latterly in the way of these Ferry Steamboats by placing Cove Ships and other ships in such a position as to prevent the Ferry Steamboat getting along side to discharge passengers. Contrary to an agreement made at the Summer Assize 1884, when the Grand Jury agreed to allow a berth of 125 feet for these Ferry Steamboats and directed the County Surveyor to instruct the Harbour Constable to keep the berth clear. After duly considering the matters referred to, Councillor Coughlan proposed and Councillor Diamond seconded, and it was resolved that the Secretary communicate with Messrs. O'Connell & Mr. Parlane and call upon them to pay ^{the full amount of} the dues in question, and in the event of their declining to do so, that Mr. Wilson, Secy. to the Council be instructed to institute legal proceedings for their recovery and with regards to the action of the Grand Jury in agreeing to leave a berth of 125 for the Ferry Steamboat calling at Rathamuelan Pier we consider that they had no legal right to do so and don't consider ourselves bound by any such agreement.

Regarding the injured fender piles and Concrete Steps

Write Messrs. O'Connell & Mr. Parlane and Harbour Constable on 14th Sept. 1906

Transmitted draft Letter to Mr. Wilson and communicated with Board of Works 14th Sept. 1906

The County Surveyor states that the fender-piles were rotten, and that the Proposal Committee had formulated a proposal for the purpose of having them replaced. As to the Concrete Steps the County Surveyor was directed to have it repaired.

Cladragragh Pier

a letter from the Board of Works referring to the marine works carried out at Cladragragh Pier, and forwarding for the approval of the Donegal County Council, the draft lease prepared according to terms already agreed upon, also requesting to insert the amount which the Council propose to pay to the Harbour Constable and furnish the name of a fit person for the Board to appoint as Harbour Constable, having been read, Councillor Dwaney proposed that the draft lease be referred to the Council's Solicitor for his approval, that the salary of Harbour Constable be £4. per annum and 10% on all dues collected, that the Secretary issue advertisements in the local papers inviting applicants for the position of Harbour Constable in order that the Council may elect a person for nomination to the Board of Works. Councillor Hanna having seconded, the matter was agreed to.

Collection of Poor Rates and

Checking Collectors Books

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 26th July 1906, No. 12274, referring to the report of their Inspector Mr. E. A. Saunderson, relative to the state of the collection of the poor rate for the current half year from which it appears that the Collectors are not displaying due energy in the discharge of their duties, and that having regard to this unsatisfactory condition of affairs the Board consider that the Collectors should be warned of the necessity of taking every possible step to ensure an every collection of the rates.

As regards the checking of the Collector's books Mr. Saunderson reports that the clerk of Donegal R.D. Council carried out this work in a very unsatisfactory manner and the Inspector is of opinion that the County Council might do well to consider the propriety of making other arrangements with regard to the discharge of this duty, and with regard to the general question of checking Collectors Books it appears that from the figures furnished by Mr. Saunderson that the cost of checking these books in the eight districts, where the work is done by the clerks of the Rural District Councils amounts to £242 per annum while in the two districts where the checking is carried out by officers in the employment of the County Council a saving of £30 is effected. This is a matter deserving the consideration of the Council.

Consideration of the County Council having been read, and the Secretary reporting that since the receipt of the Board's letter the Collectors had increased their lodgments considerably and were now apparently using more diligence in the performance of their duties, no action was taken

Regarding the checking of Collector books by me personally the Secretary was directed to write and ask him to be more careful in future in the performance of this work

As to the expenditure involved generally in checking Rate Collector books the Council decided not to take any action in the matter for the present

Application for permission to lower portion of a County Road.

An application by Henrietta B. Woodhouse, Newry, Co. Down, for the Council's permission to lower the County road at entrance to avenue leading to her dwelling house, having been considered, it was decided not to grant the permission sought for, as it would materially alter the formation of the County road, and would be a source of danger to the public Queen's College Cork

A Resolution of the Corporation of Cork "Cordially endorsing the pronouncement made by Dr. Wisde, President of Queen's College Cork, in his recent report to His Majesty the King, that the "Signe Failure of that Institution to achieve the objects for which it was founded is due to the fact that its Constitution is not in harmony with the feelings and the requirements of the vast majority of the people of this part of Ireland" having been read, the Secretary was directed to write for a copy of the report referred to.

Downings Pier.

A letter from the Harbour Master at Downings, stating that the Contractors for Downings Pier extension have taken away the Stair from the end of the parapet wall which is much required, and letter from the Board of Works stating they are advised that an iron ladder could be fitted against the wall and they will authorize the provision of this ladder accordingly, were read, and the proposal contained in the Board of Works letter considered satisfactory.

Close Season for Hares.

A circular letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, on the subject of fixing the close season for Hares in County Waterford from March 1st to September 20 in each Year

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19th Sept 1906
What Downings Pier
Cork Corporation
20th Sept 1906

Use, and requesting the Donegal County Council to state what in their opinion the close season should be generally extended to the dates mentioned in the application of the Waterford County Council, namely, to extend from 1st March to 20th September in each and every Year, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

The Eligibility of Daniel Dwaney to hold the Office of Poor Rate Collector

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 5th September 1906, No. 49,997 enclosing copies of two letters which the Board received relative to the eligibility of Mr. Daniel Dwaney to hold the office of Poor Rate Collector, having been read, and the matter duly considered, and having heard Mr. Daniel Dwaney (who appeared before the Council) who stated that he is not now managing any business premises and has taken a house in Dungloe in which he intends to hold his office. The Secretary was directed to inform the Local Government Board to this effect, and that the Council's opinion is that Mr. Daniel Dwaney is fully qualified for the position of collector of Poor Rates.

Extra traffic on Roads

A letter from Messrs Robert Mc. Carpin & Sons, Contractors for the Strabane and Lifford Railway, stating that with reference to the resolution passed by the County Council at their meeting held on the 22nd August 1906, on the subject of the extra traffic on roads caused by the construction of this line of railway, they (the Contractors) will be glad to comply with any reasonable suggestion of the Donegal County Council, having been read, it was resolved that before taking any further steps the County Surveyors be directed to meet a representative of the Contractor for said Railway at Lifford on Wednesday next, the 19th inst, in order that an arrangement may be come to to remedy the existing state of affairs, and further that if some arrangement is not arrived at on Wednesday the Council will be compelled to take legal steps in the matter. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Messrs Mc. Carpin & Sons to this effect, and to summon a special meeting of the Council in the event of an amicable settlement not having been come to.

Shewing of the Working Classes.

A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing instructions as to Provisional Orders under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 to 1900, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1890 to 1902, was read.

What Daniel Dwaney
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Withdrawal of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill

A Resolution of Wicklow County Council expressing Satisfaction that the Government have withdrawn the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill, was also read.

Permission to make a Side Walk

an application by the Rev. a Knight, The Rectory Ardara, for the Council's permission to put down Sidewalks on the front and back streets, opposite Church property in Ardara, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Foods and Drugs Act

at the request of the County Inspector R. J. P., Letterkenny, Sergeant James R. Brown was appointed Foods and Drugs Inspector for the Petty Sessions District of Balintra

Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland

a letter from the Secretary Royal Commission on Congestion in Ireland, stating that sittings will be held in County Donegal at the following places Buncrana on October 8th and 9th, Burtouport on 11th and 12th, Killybegs on 15th and 16th, and inviting the County Council to nominate, not more than two persons, to give evidence on matters within the terms of reference, and directly affecting the County of Donegal. having been read, Councillor Sweeney proposed that the following be appointed to give evidence at the sittings of said Commission

At Buncrana - Mr Hugh O'Sullivan, Screen Miffra
Mr William Downy J.P., Rockfort Place, Buncrana.

at Burtouport - Monsignor Wether, Burtouport
James F. O'Sullivan J.P., Burtouport

at Killybegs - Canon Sweeney, Killybegs
Mr. Patrick J.M. Kelly, Ardara
Councillor William [unclear] having seconded the motion was agreed to.
Explosives Act 1875

a Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr Patrick Cullaghan, merchant, Portmulligan.

a Store Licence under Game Act was granted to Mr James Johnston, mine Proprietor, Fintona, Derry.

Strabane Rural District School

Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Office of National Education Dublin stating that the Local authority of the Rural District of Strabane No. 2 having appointed one of the School Attendance Committee

Under Rev. Knight
18th Sept. 1906

Under Secretary Royal Commission on
Congestion in Ireland, 14th Sept. 1906

James
18th Sept. 1906

Committee for the place for the period of three years from the 1st September 1906, the Commissioners of National Education have, under the power conferred upon them by the Act 1892, decided that the remaining half shall consist of the following persons, viz:

1. Very Rev. R. McLaughlin P.P. V.F.
2. Rev. R. Dwyer, B.A.
3. Rev. A. E. Lacey
4. Rev. Canon J. Hunter
5. Very Rev. C. McHugh, D.D. P.P. V.F.

The entire Committee will consist accordingly of the following members:

By whom appointed	Names, &c.	Place of residence
By Local authority	Rev. Thos. McAuley B.A.	Carson, Castlefin
	Rev. M. Bennett	Ringside, Lifford
	James Harbo	Lifford
By Commissioners of National Education	Capt. Thos. B. O'Farrell J.P.	Castledock, Raphoe
	William J. O'Connell J.P.	Castlefin
By Commissioners of National Education	Very Rev. R. McLaughlin	P.P. V.F., Killygordon
	Rev. R. Dwyer B.A.	Castlefin
	Rev. A. E. Lacey	Foddyglass, Raphoe
	Rev. Canon J. Hunter	Lifford
	Very Rev. C. McHugh D.D. P.P. V.F.	Strabane

County Surveyor's Report

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor K. D., reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 & 7 W. 4, C. 16. When the Council decided him to proceed therewith

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Engineer, D. D. also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions owing to their non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same and send a copy of the list containing their names to the Council's Solicitor.

Donegal Abbey & Donegal Castle

a resolution of the Breakfast Nationalist's Field Club, respectfully and earnestly requesting the County Council of Donegal to take the necessary steps to secure vested powers over the ruins of the Franciscan abbey, known as Donegal Abbey, and also over Donegal Castle, with a view to their preservation, as their historical associations render them worthy of being placed on the list of national monuments of Ireland, having been read.

Under Secretary Donegal R.D. Relevance Attendance
Committee 14th Sept. 1906

The Council decided that under the ancient monument protection (Ireland), act they could take no action in the matter.

Confirmed.

James Durney - Chairman
23rd October 1906

Copy Minutes
Transmitted to the
Local Govt Board
30th Oct. 1906
and to
each member of
the Council County
Surveyor & Mr
W. Wilson
31st October 1906

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held
on the 23rd day of October 1906
attendance

The members present were:
Councillors James Durney (Chairman), William Gallagher,
Francis O'Connell, William Doherty, William J. Hanna, George
Moore, Michael Moquire, Joseph McArthur and Patrick
McNelis. - Mr W. Wilson, John O'Connell was absent in attendance

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously
adopted.

- Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 17th September 1906.
- " " " " " " 15th October 1906
- Insurance Committee " " " " 17th September 1906
- Diseases of Animals Committee " " " " 22nd August 1906
- " " " " " " 17th September 1906

Burtonport Harbours

In the absence of Councillor Durney Councillor Gallagher (William) moved that this Council apply to the Local Government Boards for sanction to a loan of £1,000 for the purpose of carrying out dredging operations at Burtonport Harbour. The said loan to be obtained from the Congested Districts Boards. Councillor O'Connell having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

In this connection a letter was read from the Congested Districts Boards on the subject of the period for the repayment of the proposed loan of £1,000 for dredging operations at Burtonport, and suggesting that this loan should be repaid say in 20 years, after some discussion this suggestion was agreed to. The Council also decided that the loan be repaid off by equal half yearly instalments of principal with interest on the amount outstanding from time to time. The Secretary submitted a list of 2 queries received from the Local Government Boards regarding the application of the Council for sanction of the Board to proposed loan which was duly filed up and signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Cladragragh Pier

a letter from the Board of Works referring to the masonry works carried out at Cladragragh Pier and forwarding for

List of queries received and transmitted to the Board accompanied by documentary evidence 26th Oct. 1906

Draft lease returned to Board of Works 29/10/1906

On the information of the Dougal County Council the draft lease prepared according to the terms already agreed upon, having been read, and the Secretary stating that Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Straband, had approved of same he (the Secretary) was directed to return the draft lease to the Board of Works for engraving.

A letter from the Board of Works with regards to a Schedule of Tolls and Byelaws for Cladugeraugh Pier, and forwarding copies of the same for the various Piers and requesting to be informed whether the County Council have any alterations to suggest in these Schedules to make them applicable to Cladugeraugh, having been read, and Councillor Dobson, at this stage of the proceedings having submitted a draft Schedule of Tolls which he prepared with a view of having a Uniform Schedule applicable to the various Piers throughout the County, ^{recommended by the Council for} the approval of the Board of Works, the Council directed the Secretary to have copies of the draft Schedule of Tolls, drawn up by Councillor Dobson, printed and each member of the Council furnished with a copy under that they may be in a position to arrive at a proper decision at their next Quarterly meeting. In the meantime that the Secretary reply to the Board of Works stating that as the County Council intend formulating a uniform Schedule of Tolls applicable to the various Piers in the County, they have deferred for the present consideration of the Board's letter with reference to a schedule of Tolls for Cladugeraugh Pier.

County Road from Oatlands to the Bridge at Corlea

A letter from Mr. John J. Larkin, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, stating that he has been instructed by the Letterkenny Urban District Council to bring under the notice of the County Council the fact that the Contractors for the Straband and Letterkenny Railway have not made a footpath along the deviation of the County roads from Oatlands to the bridge at Corlea, within the Letterkenny Urban District boundary. The County roads that has been closed up by the Railway Contractors had a suitable footpath along same, and the want of a footpath on the new road is very much felt, having been roads, and Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred, having stated that he communicated with the Engineers for the Contractors for the said Railway

Written Board of Works, 21/10/1906

Mr. John J. Larkin Town Clerk Letterkenny 21/10/1906

and that he had received from them a reply to the effect that they would have a footpath made along the deviation of the road in question, he (the County Surveyor) was directed to see that the footpath is restored.

Mr. Ferguson has reported that owing to the heavy traffic on the roads between Conroy and Raphoe through the construction of the Straband to Letterkenny Railway two Culverts were broken down, the Railway Contractors had rebuilt one of the Culverts and with regard to the other Culvert they had written him suggesting that as it was a dry arch it should be filled up. After duly considering the matter Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor McArthur seconded, and it was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, and that to use his own discretion as to whether the Railway Contractors should rebuild the second Culvert or fill it in.

Lifford Fair

An agreement prepared by Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Straband, between Dougal County Council and Mr. Michael M. Carby, re materials in Lifford Fair, was submitted and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereon.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates furnished by the various Collectors under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, for the consideration of the Council, whose decisions in the various cases are shown thereon, the sheets being subsequently signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906

A letter, dated 15th Sept. 1906, No 98/24/1906, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, which comes into operation on the 1st November 1906 and directing the Council's attention to the provisions of Section 10 thereof, was read.

Resignation of Mr. John M. Barry, Assistant Surveyor

A letter from Mr. John M. Barry, Assistant Surveyor, stating that it is his intention to resign the Office of Assistant Surveyorship and that he wishes to be relieved of the responsibilities of such Office on the 30th inst, having been read, Councillor Gallagher (Ulsterian) moved that his resignation be accepted, that the Secretary issue advertisements for

Copy sent in duplicate to Board with the view of the Council and returned to Mr. Wilson 21/10/1906

Written Mr. M. Barry 26/10/1906

a successor and that the appointment be made at a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 22nd day of November 1906, Councillor Hanna having seconded the motion was agreed to.

It was also resolved that the salary be fixed at £110. per annum, and the person appointed as assistant Surveyor for said District must devote his whole time to County work; also that until the appointment has been made Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, be at liberty to make a temporary appointment - a salary of £22.4 per week to be paid the person whom Mr. Steadman may appoint.

Permission to build a pipe

an application by Mr. Patrick Maloney, Agha, Ardara, requesting the Council to grant him permission to build a pipe across the County roads at the foot of his farm, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Arbor or Tree Planting Day

a circular letter from the Secretary Irish Forestry Society soliciting the co-operation of the Donegal County Council in the founding of a national arbor or tree planting day having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply stating that the Council will gladly cooperate and to enquire how the trees could be obtained and what would be their probable cost.

Cladugeroagh Pier & Downies Pier

a letter from the Board of Works relative to the proposed lease of Cladugeroagh Pier to the Donegal County Council and stating that the Board were prepared to arrange with the Council as regards Downies Bay Pier, on lines similar to those laid down for Cladugeroagh Pier, having been read, the Council decided to accept a lease on lease terms - Rent one shilling per annum, and the Secretary was directed to request the Board of Works to transmit a draft Lease for the Council's approval.

Boycyass Pier

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor O'Connell, the following persons were appointed members of the Boycyass Pier Committee.

Sir John O'Spahan, Boycyass Head, Mr. William J. J. Carravonon, Mr. Patrick Mc. Enery, Falcarragh, and Mr. John J. Downey, Falcarragh.

When Mr. Patrick Maloney, Agha, Ardara, 21.11.1906

When Secretary Irish Forestry Society, 24.10.1906

When Board of Works, 24.10.1906

When Mr. Hanna, Councillor at Boycyass Pier and members of Committee, 24.10.1906

Downings Pier

a letter from the Downings Pier Committee stating that as it is now the middle of the fishing season they consider it better to Compey with the old schedule of Tolls & dues, &c. applicable to Downings Pier as the Pier Committee on a previous occasion fixed one penny per barrel containing Cured Herrings and 1/2 on every empty barrel which is considered excessive; also objecting to dues 2 in the £ on the Sale value on fish, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Pier Committee and inform them that the schedule of Tolls &c. presented by the Board of works must be adhered to.

Food and Drugs act

The County Analyst's Report under the Food and Drugs act in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1906, was read, Dublin Industrial Development Association.

a letter from the secretary for Dublin Industrial Development Association intimating that this Year's Conference will be held in Dublin on the 14th and 15th prox, and earnestly requesting the co-operation of the Donegal County Council, and the appointment of two delegates to represent them, and to contribute to the advancement of the important work which this and other kindred associations are engaged in, was read.

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill

a letter from the secretary Irish Retail Druggists and Stockport Association on the subject of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill and asking the Donegal County Council to pass a formal vote urging the inclusion of Ireland in the Bill and also requesting the Parliamentary Representatives of County Donegal to give it their support, having been read, and the Secretary pointing out that the matter had been dealt with by the County Council on a previous occasion, no action was taken in the matter.

For "Roman Roads"

a letter, dated 12th October 1906, No. 57433, from the State Government Board transmitting for the information of the Donegal County Council copy of recent correspondence with the Gentles Rural District Council relative to the question of main roads in the County, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

When Downings Pier Committee, 26.11.1906

When Donegal Dist. Board, 24.10.1906

Insurance of County Buildings

a letter from the Superior Ocean accident and Guaranteed Corporation, Limited, intimating that this Corporation would cover the fire risk of the Dougal County Council for a premium of £7.14.0. The present premium being £2.11.0. difference of £4.13.0. having been made, and the Chairman stating that the question of creating a general Insurance Fund for the whole of Inlands will be considered during the month of Dec. by a Conference appointed by the Irish County Councils General Council, it was decided to take no action in the matter for the present. The secretary, however, was directed to write the Norwich Insurance Company - in which Company the County Buildings were at present insured - stating that the Council have been offered better terms, the premium offered being £7.14.0. and asking them if they can see their way to reduce their premium, and if they reduce the present premium (£2.11.0) that the Council continue to insure County Buildings in Norwich Insurance Co.

Causing the Carcass of a Horse Adrift in Dougal Bay

a letter from Constable Robert Field, R.I.P., Dougal, re action of certain parties in Dougal in towing a dead horse, alleged to be the property of Mrs Margaret Craig of Dougal, down Dougal Bay ^{on 21.9.06} with a boat, and subsequently casting it adrift near where the Coastguard found and buried a carcass having been read, and the secretary pointing out that recently he had received a claim for £107 from the Receiver of Wrecks, Customs House, Sligo, being expenses incurred in burying the Carcass of a horse washed ashore at Bull Hill Dougal on the 22nd September 1906, he was directed to communicate with Mrs Margaret Craig, stating that the description of the horse for which the claim is made corresponds with that given by the Constable and requesting her to forward the amount which the Council have to pay the Receiver of Wrecks for burying the Carcass, otherwise, the Council may be compelled to institute proceedings. The secretary was also directed to write Constable Field R.I.P. asking him what direct evidence, in the event of a prosecution, he could give regarding the matter so as to sustain a case.

Killybegs Pier

a letter from the Harbourmaster at Killybegs Pier reporting that Mr. Michael Kelly of Antrim has a party of men and women engaged in gutting and curing herrings on the County Pier at Killybegs, and when he notified them to desist using the Pier

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for that purpose, they declined to do so, having been read, and Mr. Michael Kelly, who appeared before the Council, having stated that he understood the Pier question did not belong to the County, but was the property of a Mr. Burdett, and that Mr. Hugh Ferguson of Strathclyde visited him (Mr. Kelly) the Pier question on which to give a ruling, the Council decided that this particular pier was the property of the County and was handed over to the funds of the County under Warrant dated 8th February 1880. The secretary was directed to write Mr. Hugh Ferguson of Strathclyde and request him to state under what authority he claims to have the power of renting Killybegs Pier for the purpose of curing herrings thereon.

Collectors Michael Fairgair and Henry P. McLaughlin.
P. McLaughlin.

The Council then proceeded to consider the question of the failure of Collectors Michael Fairgair and Henry P. McLaughlin to close their collections in respect of 1/2 Year ended the 30th September 1906, in the time specified.

Regarding Collector Fairgair, the secretary reported that on the 30th September 1906, there was a sum of £272.17.9, representing Rates outstanding, subsequently on the 12th day of October 1906, Fairgair lodged a further sum of £170, leaving a balance of £402.17.9 outstanding on that date, and that since then he had made no further lodgements. Councillor McGuire here stated that the deputy checker - Mr. Chas. Ballyshannon, recently examined Fairgair's books and found there was a sum of £156.13.10 still unaccounted for, making in all £402.17.9.

The secretary also reported that he brought the matter under the notice of the Finance Committee at their meeting held on 15th inst. when Mr. Wilson, Mr. Strabane, was directed to apply to Fairgair and his sureties for the amount (£402.17.9) outstanding, and if not paid within four days that he (Mr. Wilson) take the necessary steps to have judgment awarded for said amount. The four days had now expired and he (the secretary) wished to know if Mr. Wilson might proceed to have judgment awarded. After duly considering the matter, it was resolved that with reference to the making of judgment it be left in Mr. Wilson's hands to take any proceedings he may deem necessary.

In this connection, a letter was read from Fairgair tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates in Ballyshannon Rural District, but it was resolved not to accept his resignation at the present juncture.

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Henry P. McLaughlin. The secretary reported that although Henry P. McLaughlin had failed to lodge the full amount of his Collection in the specified time he (the secretary) had received a letter from W.R. Moore, Deputy Checker, intimating that Mr. McLaughlin had transmitted the amount (£52.5.9) outstanding to the Treasurer of the County, which amount has reached the Bank. The Council decided not to take any further action regarding this Collector.

Correspondence

a letter from the ^{Educational Act 1878 in Dumfries & Galloway R. District} Clerk of Dumfries & Galloway R.D. Council stating that he had been directed by the Council to transmit copy of a letter which they had addressed to the school attendance Committee of the Rural District and copy of reply recd. thereto and requesting the County Council to take the necessary steps to obtain the information in question for the District Council, having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no power over the Committee, except its organization, that according to copies of minutes recd. from time to time from the secretary to the school attendance Committee, it would appear they do their work well.

Compulsory Sheep Dipping

a letter from the Clerk of Dumfries & Galloway Rural District Council regarding the manner in which Mr. James McEe of Dumfries & Galloway carries out the duties of Inspector of Sheep dipping in that Rural District, having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council are quite satisfied with the manner in which Mr. McEe sheep dipping Inspector discharges his duties, as confirmed by his returns.

The Local Government (Procedure of Councils Order) 1899, as amended

a letter, dated 19th October 1906, No. 57038 miscellaneous, enclosing a printed copy of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899, dated 30th January 1899, as amended, was read.

Dougal to Ballyhamon Railway

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor reported that the Council at their meeting held on 24th May 1906, directed him to notify John Kane of Ballymacawards to remove barriers which he erected across two portions of what were through roads, and the portions between the Dougal to Ballyhamon line of Railway and the existing roads. The above have in this way been enclosed. He (the County Surveyor) duly notified Kane but he declines to remove the obstruction. It was resolved on the motion of

Councillor

W. Rob. Clark Dumfries & Galloway R.D. Council, 24th Oct. 06

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Councillor Hanna, that Mr. Steadman institute proceedings against Kane to compel him to have the barrier removed.

Road Prosecutions

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, D. G. reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to their non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same and send a copy of the list containing their names to the Solicitor to the Council.

Stopping up of a Pipe in Town of Dougal

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor D. G. also reported that Mr. Patrick Dyer of Dougal had stopped up the entrance to a pipe and ^{side drain} along the County road in town of Dougal, that he (Mr. Steadman) served him with a notice to remove the obstruction which he declined to do, Mr. Steadman was instructed to direct the Contractor for the road running past the pipe in question to have ^{the entrance to} said pipe cleared out and also the side drain

- Confirmed,
J. J. Murray Chairman
22nd day of November 1906

Copy Minutes
Transmitted to each
member of the Council
Co. Surveyors
Clerks R. & James
Mr. Wilson and
J. Board
4th Decr 1906

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 22nd day of November 1906.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councilors James Dunwohy (Chairman), William Gallagher, John
Edward Doyle, Francis Callaghan, William Doberty, Daniel Joseph
Floods, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, William
J. Hanna, William Kelly, George Abeger, Michael Abeger, Tho:
McQuebry, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McLaughlin, Hugh McDevitt,
Thomas McFadden, George McFie, Patrick John McNeil, John
Sweeney, Council St. Wards, and William J. A. Drap.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted,
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 12th Novr 1906
Proposal Committee. " " " " 6th Novr 1906

Proposals for Payment

The proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th
September 1906, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were
(without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various
Rural District Councils was then considered.

Ballyphannon

Nos 3077 and 3078 were rejected and placed in the County
Surveyors' hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals were
approved of.

Doregal

Nos 377, 379, 380, 387, 400, 401, 402, in respect of which no tenders
were received, were rejected. No. 397 was rejected and placed in
the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals
were approved of.

Dunluagh

All the Proposals on the List were approved.

Geinties

No. 489, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed
in the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months.
Nos 493, 495, 497, 498, 500, were rejected, and placed in the County
Surveyors' hands for 3 months.

Nos 493, 495, 497, 498, were rejected on account of the
Wrong term of Years appearing in Bids.

No. 496 was rejected owing to the number of perches not being
correctly given.

No. 501 was rejected. The Rural District Council having amended the
County Surveyors' Specification at their adjourned meeting without
acquainting this office.

Nos 490, 491, and 502, in respect of which no tenders were received,
were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.
Dunshower

Nos 788 and 817 were placed in the County Surveyors' hands
for execution.

Nos 756, 758, 793, & 807, in respect of which no tenders were received,
were rejected. - Nos 763 and 773 were also rejected. The former
Number (763) was rejected as the road was never on the County,
and the latter number (773) was rejected, as if the work (driving
and relining a pipe) were executed it would be the means
of flooding lands the property of Dan Doberty of Granhill,
who appeared before the Council to oppose this particular
proposal. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Proposals Nos 777 & 778, for making new roads, were approved
subject to the Secretary getting the Clerk of R.D. Council
to witness signatures to same.

Letter Kanny

No. 562, in respect of which the Bond was not perfected,
was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.
Dundoderry

No. 208, in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed
in the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months.

No. 210, in respect of which no tender was received, was also
placed in the County Surveyors' hands.

No. 213 was rejected, tender being in favour. No. 216 was also
rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Moreford

No. 1508, in respect of which no tender was received, was
rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Stralane (No. 2)

No. 213 was rejected, approved by the County Surveyors' hands for 3 months.
Remaining Proposals were approved. Resolved
approving of No. 206 the previous proposal, No. 575. Commanding
1st January 1903, - on the recommendation of Mr. Stoddman
County Surveyor, was broken, the Contractor having left the County.

Stranorlar

Nos 256, 262, 263, 274, 276 and 279, in respect of which no tenders
were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Proposals no 777
Council withdrawn and
returned 5/11/1906
attached to Bond
and tender.
Proposals no 778
Council withdrawn and
returned by Const. McQuibbin
3rd Decr 06, and attached
to house of Bond
1st Decr 06
R. A. Council
29th Novr 1906

R. A. Council sent
to regarding the particulars
Proposals 29/11/06

Measuring of material on Road

Councillor Doherty, in pursuance of notice of motion duly given, moved. That in view of improving the roads of the County the present system of measurement of Stones in heaps be abolished, and instead, that the Surveyor's be directed to revert to the former system of measuring the Coasting on the roads of the County; also that the system of deferring the Contractors money be abolished, and that the Surveyor do give the Contractor a certificate at the end of each quarter for every penny he has then earned, and no more"

Councillor McNeill having seconded the motion, and the matter referred to the County Surveyor who expressed himself in favor of the tonnage system, and advised to any change being made in the present mode of making payments to Contractors as they were of opinion Councillor Doherty's suggestion would be unworkable, and

at this stage of the proceedings a resolution from Gentles R.D. Council expressing their opinion that as long as the present system of measuring the material for the road in heaps continue, the County Council cannot hope to get a fair return for their money having been taken into consideration, and certain members of the Council having expressed their views regarding the matter Councillor Maguire moved as an amendment that the present system of measuring Stones in heaps be adhered to, and that the present mode of making payments to Road Contractors be continued. Councillor Dray having seconded a vote was taken on the motion

For Councillors, Boyle, Doherty, Gallagher (Edw), McArthur, McCafferty, McEil, McNeill - 7

Against Councillors, Dunleavy, Gallagher (Wm), Carraghan, Flood, Gallagher (Patrick), Hanna, Kieley, Magee, Maguire, Monahan, McDevitt, Mr. Fadden, Sweeney & Ward (C.H.) - 16

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried

County advertisements

Councillor Maguire, in the absence of Councillor Doherty, moved in accordance with notice of motion duly given, and signed by six members, that the resolutions limiting advertisements to the four Derry Papers be rescinded, and that the "Derry Weekly News" be added to the papers already receiving advertisements. Councillor Flood seconded.

Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment a direct negative

Vote for McNeill's Clerk Gentles R.D. Council 23rd Nov 1906

Vote for Mr. E. A. & Doherty 23rd Nov 1906

Vote for Michael McNeill Clerk R.D. Council 23rd Nov 1906

negative, Councillor Gallagher (William) having seconded, a vote was taken on the motion
For Councillors, Carraghan, Flood, Magee, Maguire, McArthur, McEil, McNeill - 7

Against Councillors, Dunleavy, Gallagher (Wm), Boyle, Gallagher (Patrick), Hanna, McCafferty, Sweeney & Ward (C.H.) - 8

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried
Levying of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act

a letter from the Secretary County Dougal Committee of Agriculture stating that the Committee recommends the County Council to levy a rate of one penny in the £ for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes, during the year ending 31st March 1908, having been read, Councillor Hanna moved that the recommendation of said Committee be adopted Councillor McArthur seconded,

Councillor Maguire moved as an amendment that the consideration of the matter be deferred till next meeting and that in the meantime the following information be obtained from the Secretary to the Agricultural Committee

- (1) What is the amount of Rate, at a penny in the pound on the Valuation of the entire County and 2. what is the actual return to the County in respect of that rate, excluding expenses of every kind? also
- (1) What is the amount of the rate at one penny in the £ for each of the ten Rural Districts on its entire Valuation? and
- (2) What is the actual return to each of the 10 Rural Districts in respect of that rate, excluding expenses of every kind?

Councillor McEil seconded, and the motion having been withdrawn, the information sought for was ordered to be procured.

Contracts Nos 97, 138, 102, & 10's, Gentles R.D.

a letter from the Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council stating that the District Council wish to draw the attention of the County Council to the following Contracts Nos 97, 138, 102 and 10's. Commencing July 1901, and requesting the Council to see that the Contractors for these Contracts will be fairly dealt with, having been read, and the matter referred to Mr. Stedman County Surveyor, who stated that the Contracts in question had expired and the money struck off the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter

matter.

Collector Michael Savigan

a letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 23rd Oct. 1906, No. 59969, relative to the Collection of the Poor Rate in County Donegal for the half Year ending 30th September 1906, and stating that in view of Collector Savigan's failure to comply with the conditions, as set forth in the Secretary's letter of the 22nd of November 1905, upon which his suspension from office was then removed, the Board consider that the County Council should remove Collector Savigan from office under the terms of article 88 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, having been read, and a letter from Collector Savigan tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates in Ballyshannon Rural District, having also been read, Councillor Gallagher (Wm) moved and Councillor Gallagher seconded and it was resolved that Collector Savigan's resignation be accepted and that the Secretary issue advertisements for a successor, the appointment to be made at next meeting of the Finance Committee. The Local Government Boards to be written to this effect.

Schedule of Tolls, Licences, Dues, & Wharfage Charges

A Schedule of Tolls &c drawn up by Councillor Doberty and applicable to the various Piers throughout the County over which the County Council have control was then considered, some slight changes having been made therein Councillor Doberty moved and Councillor Gallagher (Edward) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Schedule of Tolls &c, as amended, be adopted and a copy sent to the Board of Works for their approval.

Insurance Funds

a letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 24th Oct. 06 No. 56,219 on the subject of a scheme for creating an Insurance Fund for Poor Rate Collectors in County Donegal, which was drawn up by the County Council for the Board's approval, and pointing out that under article 87 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, Collectors of Poor Rates are required to give independent security by personal sureties, or through a Guarantee Society and that there is no authority for the acceptance of Collector's security in any other form, and the Board consider that the proposal of the Committee of the Donegal Council, that the Council should become their own insurers for default or deficiencies on the part of the Collectors, is outside the power

Local Government Boards
26th Nov 1906

Copy Schedule of Tolls &c
transmitted to Board of Works
26th Nov 1906

powers of the County Council

Intemperance and Gambling

a resolution passed by the Committee on Public questions, rights and privileges - in connection with the Methodist Church in Inverness - on the subject of the appalling prevalence of intemperance and gambling, was read,

Pier at Portlough

a letter from the Donegal District Board transmitting for the information of the Donegal County Council, as Harbour authorities at Portlough, copy of a letter received from Mr. John M. Rafferty, Parkmore, Ballymore, on the subject of moorings at Portlough Pier, having been read, Councillor Dweeney proposed, and Councillor Gallagher (William) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, to appoint a Harbour Master for the Pier in question. With this object in view the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements, the appointment to be made at the next meeting of Finance Committee - and also to inform the Donegal District Board to this effect and that as soon as a Harbour Constable had been appointed the Council will take into consideration the question of moorings at the Pier at Portlough.

Tree Planting in Tirconill

a letter from the Secretaries, Gaelic League, Donegal, on the subject of tree planting in Tirconill, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are in sympathy with the movement but under the Local Government (I) Act 1898, cannot legally spend any money on the project.

National Arbor or Tree Planting Day

a letter from the Secretary Irish Forestry Society relative to the funding of a national arbor or tree planting day, was read,

Criminal Injury Cases

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Strabane requesting the Council's permission to pay Mr. Michael O'Carroll's exp. (£11.19.0) for preparing maps and tracings in connection with Moore's Criminal Injury; also attendance at sessions and assizes, and also requesting the Council to give a direction authorising him Mr. Wilson, in future, in such cases, to pay the architect's fees, having been read, Councillor Dweeney moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was resolved that

Whole Engraved District Board
26th Nov 1906

Whole Engraved Gaelic League
Donegal
26th Nov 1906

Whole Engraved Mr. Wilson, Strabane
29th Nov 1906

That Mr. Wilson pay all Mr. Michael O'Carroll's exp. for the
Sess. Stated, but that no direction be given to Mr. Wilson
in future, in malicious Injury Cases, to pay the Archibut
Fees

Killybegs Pier

a letter from Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Fish Curer, Dunblaney,
stating that he never cured Herrings on Killybegs Pier, and
neither would he do so without permission. He could give
no authority to Mr. Michael McNeilis, Curdara, or any other to
Cure thereon, and it is therefore absurd of any person
to make such a statement as he never rec'd any
Communication with Mr. McNeilis on the Subject, either
directly or indirectly, having been read, the Secretary was
directed to instruct the Harbour Constable in future not
to allow any person or persons to use Killybegs Pier for
the purpose of curing herrings without a proper authority
from the County Council

Carcase of a Horse

a further letter from Constable Field R. D. P. Donigale,
relative to the Carcase of a horse pulled from Mrs. Craig's
garden in town of Dougal, and towed down Dougal
bay and subsequently buried by the Coastguard, and
stating that the Police cannot give any direct evidence
in the case, as they did not see any part of the occurrence,
was read,

Railway from Slenties to Curdara

A letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle,
stating that representations have been made to His Excellency
the Lord Lieutenant, as to the desirability of constructing
a line of Railway from Slenties to Curdara, and that the
Irish Government has been approached for assistance to
the carrying out of the project, the cost of which has been
variously estimated from £20,000 to £50,000. His Excellency,
after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that
if the County Council and the Joint Committee of the
Midland Railway Company of England, and the Great Northern
Railway Company of Ireland, are prepared to make definite
and Substantive Offers as to the Sums which they will
Contribute to the necessary expenditure, or upon which they
will guarantee payment of interest, he will then be prepared
to submit the matter to the Treasury. The Council will
be good enough to furnish His Excellency with their
Views

W. H. H. Harbour Constable at
Killybegs, 23rd Nov 1906

Copies of letter from Chief
Secy's office as above, 24th Nov 1906, and
26th Nov 1906

Views on the matter at an early date, having been read,
Councillor Gueoglor (was) moved and Councillor Dunblaney
seconded, and it was resolved that the Secretary transmit
Copies of the letter to Dougal and Slenties Rural
District Councils, also to the Joint Committee of the Midland
and Great Northern Railway Companies and request them
to favor the County Council with an early reply thereto
in order that the matter may be considered at their next
meeting.

Formation of an Independent Insurance Coy.

a Circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils
General Council on the Subject of the formation of an
Independent Irish Insurance Company, and requesting the
County Council to appoint two delegates to represent
them at a Conference which will be held at the Mansion
House, Dublin, on Thursday 13th December at 12.30 o'clock
P. M., was read,

Erection of a Gate across a County Road

a Further letter from Mr. Charles Giddoy, Clooney, Slenties,
directing the Council's attention to the gate on Mr. Charles
Munedy's Contract roads, erected by Mr. William Gueoglor
of Castleguard, and which the Council at a meeting
held on the 22nd August last ordered to be removed, but
which up to the 16th inst. had not been taken away
having been read, it was decided not to take any action in
the matter

Shalane & Letterkenny Railway re Approaches to a Bridge Carrying
a main Road from Lifford to Letterkenny
a report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, N. D., that the
Shalane and Letterkenny Railway Company have in constructing
the road approaches to the bridge carrying the main road
from Lifford to Letterkenny, across the line of road, and
in so doing have caused a most unsightly breach to be
made at the South Side of the bridge, and is of opinion
this breach (it cannot be called a breach) is not only
objectionable on account of its unsightliness, but also it
may be somewhat of a danger, especially to motor Vehicles
driven at a fast pace, as the gradient of the approaches
are such as to add to the difficulty in seeing approaching
Vehicles at the bridge, &c., having been read, and the matter
duly considered, it was resolved that this Council having
heard the Surveyor's report and a letter from Mr. Barrow,
the Railway Company's Engineer, direct that the matter be left

to the County Surveyor to have a proper approach to the bridge. Carried out, or on refuse that the matter be referred to our Solicitor

Dredging operations at Burtouport

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 8th Nov. 06 No. 62,496, stating that they will be glad to be informed of the enactment which the Council consider authorises them to borrow for the purpose of carrying out dredging operations at Burtouport. having been read, the secretary was directed to reply that the Council were of opinion that Article 22(1)(c) and 9 & 10 Vic. C. 3, Fisheries Act 1846, entitled them to borrow for the purpose of carrying out the proposed dredging operations

Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways

a letter from the Secretary Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways inquiring if it is the desire of the Donegal County Council to give evidence before the Commission, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Carraghan and on the motion of Councillor Carraghan seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, that Councillors Hanna and Sweeney, respectively, be appointed to represent the Council before said Commission to give evidence

Permission to lay an overground Telegraphic Line

a letter from the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin, requesting the Council's consent to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along Foyle and main Street, Movilla, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor.

Self Government for Ireland

a Resolution of South Dublin Rural District Council on the subject of a full measure of self government for Ireland, was on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, unanimously adopted

Irish County Councils General Council

a circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council appending copies of resolutions passed by that body on the subject of Irish Railways and their management subject to the control of some body representing the people of Ireland was read, and resolutions unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Carraghan (W^m) seconded by Councillor Dunlavy.

Whole Local Govt Board 23rd Nov 1906

Whole County Surveyor Mr J. Hanna and Mr J. Sweeney 23rd Nov 1906

Whole Mr C. Chisholm 23rd Nov 1906

Evicted Tenants

a Resolution of Donegal County Council re the Evicted Tenants having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter

National Education

a letter from the Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League forwarding copies of Resolutions re National Education, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Maguire the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Working of the Burtouport Railway

a letter from the Board of Trade (Railway Department) advising to the secretary's letter dated 7th Nov. 06, No. 658, with regards to the copy of a resolution of the Donegal County Council on the subject of the Burtouport Railway which was forwarded to the Board of Trade (Railway Department) on the 15th June last, and in reply pointing out that the Resolution in question was referred to the Treasury and called for no action on the part of the Board of Trade (Railway Department) was read, and the secretary directed to transmit a copy to Councillor Sweeney and Hanna whom the Council appointed to represent them at the forthcoming sittings of the Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were ordered to be issued to the following persons who made application for same, Messrs John Moyles & Co., Ballyshannon, Mr. W. MacMillan, Donegal, Mr. George Peoples, Glenties, Mr. Chas. A. Ramsay, Derry.

County Surveyor's Reports re Certain Road Contractors

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor K. D. reported a number of Contractors whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 and 7 W. 4. C. 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor K. D. also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of presenting at Derry on the ground of the non performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same and send particulars in each case to the Council's Solicitor.

Similar Reports were received from Mr. J. H. O'Sullivan County Surveyor

Copies of letter from Board of Trade (Railway Dept) transmitted to Messrs W. J. Hanna and John Sweeney 23rd Nov 1906

Certificates issued 23rd Nov 1906

County Surveyor and directions given by the Council similar to those with regard to Contractors referred to in Mr. Higgins's Reports

Pass Books

The Pass Books dealing with the County accounts were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman

Requirement Book

The Requirement book was also submitted and the orders in respect of articles required approved and initialed by the Chairman.

Confirmed,
James Dunlop, Chairman,
14th December 1906

Copy Minutes transmitted to Local Aut. Board

1st January 1907, and to each member of the Co-Council. Co-Surveyor and Mr. W. D. Mason 2nd January 1907

All Mr. W. D. Mason's copy attended from 12.20 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Copy transmitted to Local Government Board 16th Dec 1906

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 17th day of December 1906.

Attendance

The members present were -
Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman) William Casaghol, John E. Boyle, Francis Casaghol, G. Wickham Cassidy, William Doherty, Edward Casaghol, William James Hanna, Michael Maguire, Thomas Muehler, Joseph McArthur, Hugh W. Dwyer, Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'Rourke, Thos. B. Stoney, and William J. Aldroy

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted
Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on the 22nd November 1906. In this connection Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor McArthur seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the appointment of Mr. John Gillespie of Ballyshannon as Poor Rate Collector for the District Electoral Division of Cliff and Ballyshannon (Rural & Urban) in Ballyshannon Rural District, made by the Finance Committee at a meeting held today, be confirmed.

The Union Boundaries

Councillor Doherty in pursuance of notice of motion duly given moved that pursuant to the recommendation of the Vice-Regal Commission on Poor Law Reform, re Union Boundaries. We call upon the Local Government Board in pursuance of powers vested in them by 1 and 2 Vic. C 15, 16, and 10 Vic. C 31, 17, to redress this long standing grievance in regards to the administrative County of Down, and restore prior to the commencement of the next Finance Year, to this County the 11 Electoral Divisions so long unjustly attached to the Counties of Derry and Tyrone, to the great disadvantage of the Finances of the County at Large and to the administration of the affairs of our County.

Councillor Casaghol (William) having seconded the matter was agreed to, Councillors Hanna, Stoney, and McArthur & Wray, dissenting.

Mode of making Payments to Road Contractors

Councillor Doherty in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved that owing to the fact that road Contractors

Contractors have to expend much more money and labour on the roads in the Winter half-Year, than at other times, each Contractor be paid 1/2 of his Contract on the County Surveyor's Certificate that the road is properly made and in good order at the Quarter ending 31st December, and 1/4 of his Contract at the end of each other quarter, provided, the roads be certified in good order.

A decision was taken as to whether the motion was in order having in view the fact that the Council at a meeting held on 16th Oct, 1905 passed a resolution to the effect that Quarterly payments be made to road Contractors.

The Chairman having been asked to give his ruling on the subject, and having ruled that Councillor Doberty's motion was not in order, the matter dropped.

Proposed Railway from Glenties to Ardara

A letter from the ^{Assistant} Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that representations have been made to His Excellency - The Lord Lieutenant - as to the desirability of constructing a line of Railway from Glenties to Ardara, and that the Irish Government has been approached for assistance towards carrying out of the project, the cost of which has been variously estimated from £20,000 to £50,000.

His Excellency, after careful consideration, has come to the conclusion that if the County Council and the Joint Committee of the Midlands Railway Company of England and the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland, are prepared to make definite and substantive offers as to the sums which they will contribute to the necessary expenditure, or upon which they will guarantee payment of interest, he will be prepared to submit the matter to the Treasury, also requesting the Council to be good enough to furnish His Excellency with their views on the matter at an early date, having been read, also letter from County Donegal Railway Joint Committee stating that with reference to the proposed Railway, from Glenties to Ardara, if this line is made and handed over to the Committee fully equipped, the Committee will be prepared to work it, and a resolution passed by Glenties Rural District Council earnestly expressing the hope that inasmuch as successive Irish Governments had caused to be constructed no fewer than four lines of Railway in County Donegal, at a cost of about £500,000, the present Government professing to have the welfare of Ireland at heart should

undertake

undertake the construction of the proposed extension from Glenties to Ardara, free of all cost, having overseen roads, and having listened to Mr. Edwards, Mr. Foster, Mr. Letterkenny who appeared before the Council on behalf of certain inhabitants of Ardara to support the proposed Railway extension, and a Deputation from Ardara consisting of the Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P., Rev. A. Knight, and the Rev. J. Walmaley, also Mr. John Elliott, Mr. Strabane, who appeared before the Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of Bawros, and Letterkennyward, to request them to not bind themselves to any particular route, and certain members of the Council having spoken on the subject.

Councillor Moquire moved, and Councillor Mr. Mills, Seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that we, the County Council of the County of Donegal, having had before us the letter of the Assistant Under Secretary for Ireland in reference to the proposed extension of the Railway from Glenties to Ardara, and the letter of the Joint Committee of the Donegal Railway, (Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland (England) Railways) offering to work the line when constructed, heartily approve of the proposed extension. The proposed line, being an extension of the line from Stranorlar to Glenties which was made by a free grant from the Government, and which was recently taken over by the Joint Committee of the Donegal Railway, We are of opinion that the proposed line should be made by a like free grant from the Government and on the same conditions on which the Glenties Railway was constructed, and now held, and we respectfully request that such a grant be made, and that the Lord Lieutenant direct that the usual inquiry under the act be held. We are of opinion that the proposed railway would enormously benefit the farming, the fishing, and woollen industries, on which every congested population at present exists from Tullybrannigan to Glencolumbkille, a distance of forty miles, and for which Ardara is the distributing centre.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the resolution to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the four members of Parliament for County Donegal, Levy of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act a letter from the Secretary, County Donegal, Committee of Agriculture stating that the Committee recommends the

Copy resolution transmitted on Dec 26
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Wrote Secretary Agricultural Committee
10th Dec 1906

County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Year ending 31st March 1907, having been read, also a further letter from the Secretary to the said Committee giving certain information required by the Council regarding the expenditure under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, having also been read, Councillor ~~McQuinn~~ moved, and Councillor Casoglan, seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: That the consideration of the striking of a rate for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes be deferred till the next meeting, to be held on 21st prox, inasmuch as the information given by the Secretary to Agricultural Committee is inadequate, that he again be asked to prepare a Statement giving the information which the Council are anxious to obtain, and that he transmit a copy of the Statement to each member of the County Council in good time so that they may have an opportunity of considering it prior to their next meeting.

The Secretary to the Agricultural Committee being present the Council gave him an idea as to the information which they require to be given in Statement of expenditure.

Dredging Operations at Burtport.

A further letter from the Local Government Board, dated 5th December 1906, relative to the application of the Dougal County Council for sanction to a loan of £700, for the purpose of carrying out dredging operations at Burtport, and stating that the Board are of opinion that there is nothing in Article 22 (1) (c) of the Local Government (Application of enactments) Order 1905, or in the Fisheries Act of 1846, applicable to this case, was read, and its consideration adjourned till next meeting.

Resignation of John Kearney

A letter from Mr. John Kearney, assistant Surveyor, tendering his resignation as such, owing to failing health, having been read, it was resolved to accept it. On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Dunlop, it was also resolved that the salary of a successor be fixed at £110 per annum, and that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of assistant Surveyor, the appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 21st prox, and the person appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the work of the Council.

Wrote Mr. Kearney
10th Dec 1906

Re Appointment of an Assistant Surveyor in room of Mr. Peter M. Nulty, dec'd.

The question of appointing an Assistant Surveyor in room of Mr. Peter M. Nulty, dec'd, was then taken into consideration. Councillor Hanna moved, and Councillor Dunlop seconded, and it was resolved, that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of assistant Surveyor, the appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 21st prox, and that the salary be fixed at £110 per annum, the person appointed to devote his whole time to County work.

Re Assistant County Surveyor

A letter from the Hon. Secretary Water Society of Architects urging upon the County Council that no Surveyor be appointed unless he engages to devote his whole time to the public works, and forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Society regarding the matter, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Secretary to the Society and inform him that the Council have decided to give effect to the matter contained in resolution.

Wrote Secretary Water Society of Architects
10th Dec 1906

Dogs Act 1906

A Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the provisions of the Dogs Act 1906 (Copy of which is transmitted) which will come into operation on the 1st January next, was read.

Speeds Limit of Motor Cars

A resolution of the County Council on the subject of Speeds limit of Motor Cars, was read.

Portlough Harbour

A letter from the Congested District Boards transmitting for the information of the Dougal County Council, as Harbour Authorities at Portlough, copy of a letter received from Mr. John M. Lafferty, Parkmore, Ballymore, on the subject of moorings at Portlough Harbour for the Boat "Belmore Roads", and Mr. Lafferty's boat, respectively, while the C.D. Boards request the Council to assign moorings to, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that moorings are in existence at said Harbour, the Secretary was directed to write the C.D. Boards to this effect.

Wrote C.D. Board
10th Dec 1906

Downings Pier

a letter from the Harbour master at Downings Pier stating that the Pier Committee request the County Council to have offices which were erected on the Pier by Mr. John Wickham - agent to Lord Linton - and Messrs. Thomson and Smith, Fish Curer, removed, having been read, and Councillor Mr. Swift having stated that the Congested District Boards have also erected a shed on said Pier the Secretary was directed to write the C.D. Board and the other parties who erected offices to have them removed, otherwise proceedings will be instituted against them to compel them to do so.

a further letter from the Harbour master at Downings Pier complaining that he has been insulted and abused by strange fishermen, as a result of his ordering them to remove their empty barrels to allow a steamer to berth and to discharge cargo, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and inform him that they consider he should obtain the assistance of the Police.

New Road in Glen. Meiford Rural District

a letter from Messrs Mackey and Osborne, Solicitors, notifying the County Council that a Contractor named Boyce, in making a new road in Glen. Meiford Rural District is peacing a pipe in the river above the house of an address Boyce which he considers quite insufficient for the purpose of conveying the water, and in consequence in the event of a flooding, address Boyce's dwelling house and office, are in danger of being seriously injured having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the County Surveyor's hands.

Permission to erect Poles along County Roads

an application by Mr. R. Gilmore, Meiford, Buncrana District Manager National Telephone Coy, Limited requesting the Council to grant permission to erect poles between Buncrana and Fahan, and enclosing blueprints showing proposed poles, having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was resolved that permission be granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to the National Telephone Coy, Ltd. entering into an agreement with the Council at their own expense, said agreement to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor.

Write C.D. Board
Mr John Wickham
and Messrs Thomson & Smith
11th Dec 1906

Write Messrs Mackey & Osborne
11th Dec 1906

Write Mr R. Gilmore
11th Dec 1906

Permission to erect an overground Telegraphic Line

An application by the Postmaster General requesting the Consent of the Donegal County Council to the peacing of an overground telegraphic line along the road between Beldam and Moenlaragh, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Root Crops

a Circular letter from a Mr. Joseph Doherty, Whitebeck, Bostoe, Cumberlands, relating to a valuable discovery he had made in the growing of certain root crops, was read.

National Education

Resolutions, re National Education adopted by Galway County Council, were read.

Signing of Cheques Solely in Irish

A Resolution of Galway County Council on the subject of the refusal of the National Bank to accept cheques signed solely in Irish, was read.

Sanitary and Public Health Questions

Letters from the Secretary, The Royal Sanitary Institute, Margate London, W. re Conference on the discussion of Sanitary and Public Health questions to be held in Dublin from 25-29 June 1907, and inviting delegates from the various authorities and Public Bodies, also enclosing preliminary programme of the Second International Congress on School Hygiene, which is to be held in London from August 5th-10th 1907, and inviting the Donegal County Council to appoint delegates to the meeting, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Duties of the County and Assistant Surveyor

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23rd Nov 1906, forwarding for the information of the Donegal County Council copies of extracts from minutes of proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council on the 19th Oct. and 2nd November last, relative to the Duties of the County and Assistant Surveyor, together with copy of a letter addressed to the Rural District Council on the subject was read.

The Collector Michael Farquhar

Letters from D. R. Lippett Esq. Solicitor, Bellefleur, stating that

Consent filed up
and transmitted to
Mr. Cheatham
11th Dec 1906

Receipts sent to Collector
18th December 1906

he is acting for Mr. James Harle, Curator, Finvar, Ballyplamont
one of the trustees for Mr. Nicholas Savigan & Collector
of Poor Rates, who advanced the money to pay the deficit
due the County Council, and that he is also acting
incidentally in the matter for William Wards of Cashel,
the other Curator, also that the former Curator (Harle) requests
the County Council to give the boards to his son James
Harle, Junr. of same place to enable him to collect the
outstanding rates having been read and the matter duly
considered and having heard the ass. to the Council
who was present, and who states that the Collector
Michael Savigan was entitled to receive the receipts in respect
of rates uncollected by him, but not the warrants, the
Council decided the Secretary to transmit the receipts
to Savigan

Portadown Pier

The question of appointing a Harbour Master at Portadown
Pier in room of the late Harbour Master who had gone
to America having been considered, the Secretary was directed
to issue advertisements inviting applications for the
appointment of a Successor

Schedule of Tolls &c

a letter from the Office of Public Works relative to
proposed Schedule of Tolls &c applicable to each
and every Pier in the County of Down and
requesting the Council to state whether in the case
of Steamers trading locally the third paragraph under
the head of "Boat Licences" takes the place of the first
paragraph headed "Tonnage dues on Shipping", having been
read, the Schedule was amended in this particular
respect.

Burtonport Pier

In this Connection a letter was read from
the Harbour Master at Burtonport Pier, stating that some
of the Fishermen refuse to pay wharfage or Quayage, and
asking what steps he should take to recover the amount
due. It was decided, that inasmuch as a fresh Schedule
of Tolls &c is being considered by the Board of
works, to take no action in the matter.

Irish Agricultural Organisation Society

a Resolution of Wexford County Council protesting
against the action of the Council of Agriculture and
the Agricultural Boards in subsidising with a large sum
of

amended schedule
sent to Board of works
18th Dec 1906

Write Harbour master
18th Dec 1906

Write Harbour Constable
18th Dec 1906

of money, an organisation known as the Irish Agricultural
Organisation Society (I.A.O.S.) which has no legal status
and is subject to no public control, was read,
Pier at Malin Head

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council
the failure of Mr. Robert Doherty, Harbour Constable
at Malin Head, to make a monthly return of dues
collected, though he (the Secretary) had written him
repeatedly, Councillor Dunlop moved and Councillor
Hanna seconded, and it was unanimously resolved
that the Secretary write Doherty and inform him that
if in future he neglects to furnish the Secretary with
the returns in question, the Council will take the
question of his dismissal into consideration

Loughsaw Water Scheme

a letter from the Clerk Dougal District Lunatic Asylum
stating that the Committee of management of that
institution have appointed a Mr. Stewart Esq. C.E. Consulting
at a fee of thirty guineas, as Consulting Engineer in the
important matter of providing the asylum with an
adequate supply of water, was read,

Cladugheragh Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works (Law Department)
referring to previous correspondence between the Down
County Council and the Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland relative to Cladugheragh Pier and submitting
the engrossed Lease in duplicate for execution by the
Council, and enclosing the approved draft Lease
as well as a form of resolution authorising the perfection
of the lease having been read, the following resolution
was unanimously passed:

Moved by Councillor James Dunlop

Seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, and unanimously
resolved: "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the
indenture of Lease, in duplicate, whereby the Commissioners
of Public Works in Ireland demise to the said Council
the timber Jetty, 85 feet long, extending from the head
of the Pier at Cladugheragh, and the tolls, dues, Licences,
wharfage charges, and other monies which, but for
said Lease, might have been paid to, levied, collected,
or received by the Commissioners in respect of said
premises for a term of 20 Years from 1st August 1906

(Determined)

Write Secretary Do-Lintor
18th Dec 1906

(determinable as therein mentioned) subject to the rent and conditions therein contained"

Appointment of an Assistant Surveyor for Stranorlar Rural District

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th December 1906, enclosing copy of a resolution of the Stranorlar Rural District Council on the 3rd inst. relative to the appointment of an assistant surveyor for that rural district, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Rent of Field attached to Lifford Jail

a letter from Mr. Henry Arque, Lifford, stating that with reference to the field attached to Lifford Jail which he had at a yearly rent from the County Council, Messrs. M. Alpine and Sons, Railway Contractors, occupied it from the 20th of December 1905, and that he (Arque) had not occupied it since, having been read, the Secretary was directed to apply to Mr. Arque for payment of one year's rent to 1st November 1906 of said field Explosives Act 1875.

The renewal of a license under the Explosives Act 1875, was granted to Mr. August Collins of Lifford.

County Surveyor's Reports re Certain Road Contractors

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor A.D. reported a number of Contractors ^{against} whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th section of 6 and 7 W. St. C 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith, Messrs J.R. & Ferguson and James S. Steadman, County Surveyor, also reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions, owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent ^{by Messrs} to the Council's Solicitor.

Driver for Steam Road Roller No. 2

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor reported that the driver in connection with the Steam Road Roller had not been giving him satisfaction and he wished the Council to authorise him to procure through Messrs. The Green and Son, who supplied the Steam Rolling plant, a competent driver, on similar terms to those under which the late driver

Book of Board
19th Dec 1906
Book Mr. Arque
19th Dec 1906
License issued
19th Dec 1906

Driver

had the appointment. Councillor Buckley moved, and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the necessary authority be given to Mr. Steadman for the purpose referred to in his report, and that the new driver be appointed on the same terms as the late one

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted a Schedule of Uncollected Rates furnished by Collector Tunnison, under article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, for the consideration of the Council, whose decisions in the various cases are shown thereon, the sheet being subsequently signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Warrants for the Collection of Rates

Warrants to Collector John Gillespie of Ballyslamon were submitted by the Secretary, which the Chairman and two members of the Council signed and directed their due to be affixed thereto.

Confirmed,
John Buckley, Chairman,
21st January 1907.

Major the following resolution passed by the Corporation of Limerick was adopted.

(Resolution)

"That we, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Limerick, wish to express our sense of the great importance that a properly organized University College in Cork would be to the South of Ireland

That whilst we heartily desire the establishment in Dublin of a University that would be acceptable to Catholics we think that such would not be entirely satisfactory unless the South of Ireland was provided with a University Centre, and of such a character as would be satisfactory to the people in that district.

"We, therefore, call upon the Government looking about such changes in the Queen's College, Cork, as will give to the people of Cork and the South of Ireland the advantages of a full measure of University Education, which they so much desire, and to which they are entitled.

Improvement of English Hill, Glenties

Rural District.

Letters (2) received from the Congested District Boards enclosing copies of letters transmitted to the Clerk Rural District Council, Glenties, re amount which the Boards have agreed to contribute towards the cost of the improvement of English Hill, were read.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

A letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society stating that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in Belfast on Friday 1st February next, and requesting the County Council to nominate two members of their body to act as members of Council of said Society, having been read, Councillor Sweeney moved and Councillor Dunnevy seconded and it was unanimously resolved that Councillors Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Wray be appointed.

Primary Education in National Schools

On the motion of Councillor C. H. Ward, seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy, the following Resolution passed by the Central Executive Committee of the National Teachers' Organisation was unanimously adopted:

Resolved That we demand for the children attending Irish National Schools educational rights and privileges equal to those enjoyed by the children attending similar schools.

Wrote Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Messrs. Wray and Mr. Dunnevy 23rd January 1907

Wrote Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Councillor Dunnevy 23rd January 1907

Schools in England and Scotland. That we consider it a monstrous injustice to Ireland that the Parliamentary Grant for Irish Primary Education for the current year should be £578,905 less than the Scottish Grant while the number of pupils to be educated in Primary Schools in these two Countries is practically the same, being in the ratio of 1 for Ireland and 1.09 for Scotland in 1905 while if the population be taken as basis, and this is the only basis which would be fair to this Country, Scotland gets 101 pence per head this year, while Ireland receives only 76 pence per head from the ordinary estimates, and 13 pence per head from the Development Grant. That in the interests of Irish Education we urgently ask an all round increase in the Salaries of Irish Teachers, as we believe the present starvation salaries are calculated to prevent the entrance of suitable candidates to the teaching profession as well as to drive away those who are already in, and that we see no reason whatever for denying Irish Teachers those civil rights which are freely conceded to the teachers of Great Britain.

Box Office erected on Downings Pier

A letter from Messrs. Thomson and Smith, Fish Dealers, Bunkie stating they are having the office erected by them on Downings Pier removed at once, was read.

A letter from Mr. John Dickenson, Mulroy, Malinbeg requesting the County Council to reconsider the order which they made at their meeting held on 17th instant, in so far as it relates to the removal of the Box Office erected by him on Downings Pier, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Diamond that the office be retained on the Pier on condition that Mr. Dickenson enter into an agreement with the Council, which is to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor, pay a nominal rent of one shilling per annum and in addition bear the cost of the preparation of the agreement.

Sheds erected on Downings Pier

A letter from the Congested District Boards on the subject of a shed stated to have been erected by the Board on Downings Bay Pier without the permission of the County Council and stating that the building mentioned was erected fourteen years ago and that permission was then given by the Grand Jury of County Donegal for its erection. Having been read, it was resolved that the Board be not asked

Wrote Mr. O'Shaughnessy 22nd January 1907

Wrote Congested District Board 22nd January 1907

asked to remove said stock, provided, they enter into an agreement with the Council, which will be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor and pay a nominal rent of one shilling per annum, and in addition pay the cost of preparation of agreement.

Harbour Dues at Downings Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Downings intimating that the Fish Curer at Downings Pier refused to pay dues on sale value of fish landed on the Pier, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Sweeney seconded by Councillor Diamond, that the dues on fish ^(packing) landed on any pier in the County be paid by the purchaser or other person acting in that capacity. That no dues be payable on reshipment of tanning from the pier where landed and on which dues have been paid on landing. That this direction be inserted in Schedule of Dues &c recently fixed by the Council and applicable to each and every Pier under the Council's Control.

Schedule of Dues, &c

A letter from the Office of Public Works referring to the Secretary's letter of the 18th inst. forwarding a revised Schedule of Dues, &c which it is proposed should be applicable to each and every Pier in County Donegal and with regard to clause I - Tonnage Dues on Shipping - the Board observe that no provision appears to be made for a vessel not a steamer trading exclusively within the County, and they would be glad to learn whether it is intended such vessels should be free of charge having been read, it was decided to include sailing vessels and the Secretary was directed to write the Board of Works to that effect and amend Schedule of Dues, &c accordingly.

Food and Drugs Act.

The Report of the County Analyst under the Food and Drugs Act, in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1906, was read.

Extension of Railway from Glenties to Urris.

A resolution of Glenties Rural District Council approving of the extension of the Donegal Railway from Glenties to Urris, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

16th January 1907
Donegal Harbour Committee

16th January 1907
Donegal R.D. Council

Compulsory Sheep Dipping

A Resolution of Glenties R.D. Council - That it be an instruction to the County Council to discontinue the sheep dipping Inspector for Glenties Union, as his services are not availed of, having been read, no action was taken.

Union and County Boundaries

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 9th January 1907, No. 74192, stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Donegal County Council on the 17th inst. relative to the recommendations of the Poor Law Commission in regard to Union and County Boundaries and that the Board power of altering County Boundaries is regulated by Article 25 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, and adding that the Board would be glad to be informed whether the resolution of the County Council is intended as a representation to the Local Government Board under the above-mentioned Article, having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain reply that the Council consider the Act referred to in the Resolution passed by the Council on the 17th Dec. last apply and empower the Local Government Board to carry out the terms of said resolution without reference to Article 25 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898.

Resident Maternity Nurse on Tory Islands

A Resolution of Dunfavourghy Board of Guardians - That the Donegal County Council be requested to waive the expenses of the appointment of a resident maternity nurse on Tory Islands a County at Large Charge on account of the non-collection of rates on this Islands, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter as the Council considered they have no power to carry out the suggestion.

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following:
George Clarke & Coy. Ballintra James Dingley, St. Johnston
James Oliver, Cowry James L. Brown, St. Johnston
James C. King, Raphoe John Raith & F. Maurelet
Hoylett Hamilton (air and) } Derry
Thomas Alex. (air and) trading }
as H. H. & S. A. (air) }
James Mac, Ballybofey
James Wilson Carruckshane
John Sweeney & Son, Portlough

20th January 1907
Donegal R.D. Council

20th January 1907
Donegal Union

Donegal

Strata to Letterkenny Railway

Mr. Stoddman County Surveyor, brought before the Council a letter received from Mr. Barton of Dundalk remarks proposed by him for dealing with an alteration in the Railway plans where line crosses the Conroy to Letterkenny County roads. Mr. Barton proposes to put in a new crossing but Mr. Stoddman, Co. Surveyor, having stated that a bridge would be the better course the Council decided that he communicate with Mr. Barton and inform him that the Council would like him to fall in with their views and place a bridge at this place to carry County road over the Railway

Permission to erect a small portable

Fish Salesman's Office

a letter from Mr. Daniel E. Boyle, B. Exempt, Kincaulbegh, requesting the Council's permission to put up a small portable Fish Salesman's Office 6 feet by 8 feet on the bank of Cortusale Pier, having been read, permission was granted, subject to Mr. Boyle entering into an agreement with the Council, to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor and paying a nominal rent of one shilling per annum and in addition paying cost of preparation of agreement

County Surveyor's Reports re Certain

Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James H. Stoddman County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of 6 and 7 W. 4, 186, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent by him to the Solicitor to the Council

County Infirmary, Lifford

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, applied to the Council on behalf of County Donegal Infirmary Committee for permission to take down portion of County wall adjacent to the Infirmary and erecting a gate in connection with an avenue which it is proposed to make and which will lead to that institution. The Council granted the permission sought, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Whole by Daniel E. Boyle
29th January 1907

State and Church in France.

Proposed by Councillor Maguire
Seconded by Councillor Cooney, and unanimously Resolved:
That we, the County Council of the County of Donegal, hereby enter our solemn and emphatic protest against the unchristian War of robbery and spoliation that is at present waged by the infidel Government of France against the Church in that our happy, but now distracted Country, and we long to tender our hearty sympathy with the Bishops, Priests, and people of France, who are forced to witness both the confiscation of the property that was purchased & maintained from their private resources, and the desecration of their Churches.

We further wish to place on records the expression of our most sincere sympathy with our Holy Father in the sorrow that must pierce his paternal heart as he beholds the unholy work that is being carried on by a Government that still calls itself Christian, whilst we respectfully tender to the Sainly Pontiff our fierce homage and devotion. We pray God to give him strength to conquer the powerful forces that are arrayed against Christianity and its Divine Founder in France, and that copies be sent to most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty and most Rev. Dr. Owens"

Copies of Resolutions transmitted as abstracted 29. 1. 07

Confirmed,
James Donnelly Chairman
21st day of February 1907

County Council

to transmit Montgomery's letter and Consent to be Clerk of the R.D. Council with a view of determining if the subject matter contained in said letter is genuine, and decided that if Montgomery's name should appear on the Consent the proposal be rejected otherwise that same be approved.

a letter was read from Mr. W. J. Crossan, Carradough, stating that in writing a tender for a man named Douglas of Carbage, malin, it seems he put on No. 579 for 800 and Douglas lost the road in consequence and wishing to ascertain if anything could be done to rectify the error the Council decided they could not remedy the matter.

Letterkenny.

No. 423, in respect of which no tenders were received, was placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 559, 573, 578, and 579 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected.

Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Loxanderry (No. 2)

No. 258, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Meelford

No. 1534, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

No. 1569 and 1571, being provisional proposals, were adjourned.

Strabane (No. 2)

No. 245, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected.

No. 235, in respect of which the Book was not perfected was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining proposals were approved.

Before approving of Nos. 237 and 238, the previous contracts Nos. 104 and 119, respectively, commencing 1st April 1906, were, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, cancelled, the Contractor having left the County.

Stranorlar

No. 289 and 312, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. No. 295, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved.

No. 287 was amended by striking out the words "to Mr. McClure mill and inserting therefor "to Bunsdale River."

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils, &c.

The following dates were fixed for holding Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils for the Years 1907 & 1908:

County Council - 22nd May, 20th August, and 21st Nov 1907, and 20th Feb 1908

Proposals Committee - 6th May, 9th August, and 5th Nov 1907 and 4th Feb 1908.

Rural District Councils

Ballyhamon - 19th April, 19th July, & 11th October 1907, and 17th January 1908

Bonegal - 11th April, 11th July, & 10th October 1907, and 9th January 1908

Dunfanagly - 6th April, 6th July, & 5th October 1907, and 4th January 1908

Geintie - 14th April, 14th July, & 16th October 1907, and 15th January 1908

Guishowen - 16th April, 16th July, & 15th October 1907, and 14th January 1908

Letterkenny - 19th April, 19th July, & 18th October 1907, and 17th January 1908

Londonderry, No. 2 - 17th April, 17th July, & 16th October 1907, and 15th January 1908

Meelford - 13th April, 13th July, & 12th October 1907, and 11th January 1908

Strabane, No. 2 - 15th April, 8th July, & 14th October 1907, and 13th January 1908

Stranorlar - 16th April, 16th July, & 15th October 1907, and 14th January 1908

In connection with the fixing of the monthly meetings of the County Council, which were hitherto fixed for the 3rd Monday of every month, the Secretary pointed out that certain members of the Council had expressed a desire that the meetings of the Council and those of the agricultural and Joint Technical Instruction Committees should, where practicable, be held on the same day, so as to obviate the necessity of members of the Council who were also members of said Committees attending at Lifford twice where once would suffice.

The Secretary to the agricultural and Joint Technical Instruction Committees being present stated that some of the meetings of his Committees had to be summoned earlier in the month than those of the County Council but he thought an arrangement could be come to, after some discussion the matter was left in the hands of both Secretaries to fix the dates.

County advertisements

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given and signed by 6 members Councilors Coochlan moved, and Councilors Floods seconded, That all resolutions at present on the Agenda Books of the County Council limiting the publication of the Council's advertisements in the "Derry Journal," "Derry Standard," "Derry Sentinel," "Derry People's Journal,"

and "Derry Standard,"

be amended so as to allow advertisements to be published in any of the above papers.

The motion was carried.

The Secretary to the Council stated that he had received from the County Surveyor a copy of the Report of the County Surveyor for the year 1906, and that he had the honor to acknowledge the same.

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Notice re. Ballyhamon

15 to County Papers

22, 2, 107

Bonegal

Dougal News and other papers be rescinded,
Councillor Hanna proposed, and Councillor Gallagher
(William) seconded as an amendment that said Resolutions
be not rescinded

A Vote was then taken on the motion -
For Councillors Gallagher, Flood, and Mr. Kelly - 3
against Councillors Dunlevy, Gallagher (Wm), Boyle, Doberty,
Gallagher (Edward), Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Laughlin,
Honey, and Wray - 10

The Chairman declared amendment carried and motion lost
As a result of this decision a further notice
of motion "That the Irish Daily Telegraph be added on the
list of newspapers as an advertising medium for the
County Council's advertisements" was not taken into
consideration.

Fishing in the Ocean outside
Lough Doyle

Councillor Gallagher (Edward) in accordance with notice
of motion duly given moved, Councillor Doberty seconded,
and it was unanimously resolved: That this Council
protests against the Bye-Law proposed by the Agriculture
Department restricting the fishermen's rights of public
fishing in the Ocean off the Congested Districts of our
County in the sole interest of the Doyle and Bann
Fishing Coy., who have the monopoly of the entire of Lough
Doyle and its rivers and tributaries and that we place
upon the Chief Secretary not to inaugurate his tenure
of Office by such a gross invasion of public right,
and the Congested Districts Board to protect the
fishermen's rights and our Parliamentary Representatives
to take strong action in the matter.

That Copies of this resolution be sent to the
Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the
Under Secretary, the Congested Districts Board, Mr. J. E.
Redmond M.P. and to the four members of Parliament
for County Donegal. Councillors Hanna, Gallagher (Wm), & Mr. Laughlin
supported the Resolution.

The Contract No 2295 Ballyshannon R.D.

a letter from the Clerk of Ballyshannon R.D. Council
stating that the District Council, have, on the recommendation
of the County Surveyor, directed him to request that the
County Council will cancel the Contract of James
Gaughey, No 2295, Oct. 1907, as the Contractor has left the
Country

Copy Resolution transmitted as directed

What is the Chairman
said at 2.07

Country, having been read, it was decided to break the
Contract, Subject to the Director for said Contractor keeping
the roads in proper repair till a fresh Contract has
been entered into

Proposed Slip at Falcrossil

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative
to the allocation of a Sum of £200 out of the
Balance available under the Marine Works Act 1902
towards the Construction of a slip on the West side
of the Cove at Falcrossil, and stating that his Excellency
is advised that by an expenditure of a further Sum
of £200 in addition to the £200 which the Government
would contribute the Board of Works would be enabled
to build a somewhat longer and wider Slip with a
flatter gradient; also enquiring whether the County Council
are prepared to contribute to the work, having been read,
and the matter duly considered, Councillor Boyle moved
that this Council agree to contribute the Sum of
£200 mentioned in letter for the purpose of constructing
a slip at Falcrossil, and agree to comply with the
terms of the Marine Works Act 1902. That the Board
of Works be asked to furnish the Council with
a copy of Plan and specification in connection
with said Slip. Councillor Dunlevy having seconded the matter
was unanimously agreed to.

Section of Telegraph Poles

a letter from Mr. F. O'Connell, Superintending Engineer,
Post Office Telegraphs Belfast, intimating that in pursuance
of Section 17 of the Telegraph Act of 1863 he gives
notice of the intention of the Statutory Boards to open
or break up the footway at various points, between
Bredaun and Abeneenagh, for the purpose of erecting a
line of telegraph poles. The work to be commenced on
the 28th January 1907. was read.

Pier at Tullin

an application by Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Fish Curer, &c,
Dunblenny, for the Council's permission to lay mounds
on Tullin Pier, during the month of May, having been
read, the Secretary was directed to write the Harbour
master with a view of ascertaining if, in the event of
Mr. Ferguson being granted the permission sought for
it would be likely to cause an obstruction on the Pier.

What Under Secretary, Dublin Castle
22. 2. 07

What Harbour Master
21. 2. 07

Shed on Portsalon Pier

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Des. Chabano, enclosing agreement, in duplicate, for execution by the Council, re shed erected by Colonel Barton on Portsalon Pier and pointing out that one of the buildings shown on sketch appended to said agreement, - known as the "Boat House" is claimed by Colonel Barton as his absolute property, and suggesting that a memorandum be put upon the agreement, that as regards the particular building known as the "Boat House" the agreement is not to be deemed as an admission on either side as to the ownership of it, having been read, the Secretary was directed to return the agreement to Mr. Wilson for the purpose of having the memorandum inserted therein.

The execution of the agreement was accordingly adjourned till next meeting of the Council

Permission to remove a County Well &c

an application by Mr. Andrew Heekin, Carrick, Co. Donegal requesting the Council's permission to remove the County well, marked from A to B on a sketch which accompanies the application, as at this point he intends building a house, also requesting the Council to grant him permission to erect a wire fence, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the C. Surveyor and to Heekin signing the usual agreement to be drawn up by that Office.

Re Maghara New Road

a letter from Mr. Patrick Ward, Loughmacardara, enclosing Abedical Certificate, and requesting the Council to cancel the Contract for making the Maghara New road, having been read, and the matter referred to the C. Surveyor who stated that the Contractor (Patrick Ward) had made application to have the specifications in connection with this proposed new road amended, which was refused. The Council decided not to rescind said Contract.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

a resolution of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture relative to the return which the C. Council have requested the Secretary to the Agriculture Committee to prepare and requesting the County Council to state the approximate time in which they require this Return and to give detailed particulars of the information

asked

Agreement re returned to Mr. Wilson 22. 2. 07.

Write Mr. Heekin 22. 2. 07.

Write Mr. Patrick Ward 22. 2. 07.

Write Messrs. Chas. McGuire & Associates 22. 2. 07.

asked for, having been read, it was unanimously agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Councilors Dunlevy and McGuire to supply the information asked for

Holding of an International Exhibition

a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League condemning the holding of an International Exhibition in this Country &c, was marked "read."

Dog's (Insects) Order 1906

a Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the Subject of the Dog's (Insects) Order of 1906, and transmitting copies of a draft form of Regulations which the Department have had prepared and which the Donegal County Council, should they be disposed to put such Regulations in force, may, perhaps find adaptable for their purpose, having been read, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

Orist Island Bridge

a letter from Mr. P. Brian McEneaney, Town St. Dunfawaghy, wishing to ascertain if the County Council were free to him a bridge which is not being used and which is between Orist Island and the mainland, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. McEneaney and ask him what sum he would be prepared to offer for the bridge in question

Faymore Bridge

a letter from the Organized District Board transmitting for the information of the Donegal County Council copy of a letter in reference to Faymore Bridge and which has been issued to the Clerk of Dunfawaghy R.D. Council, was read.

Pier at Portnoo

a letter from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that the new Pier at Portnoo is now practically finished, only a small quantity of excavation remaining to be done and that the Board are prepared, if the Donegal County Council wish to lease the Pier to them on the same terms as those settled in the case of Gladevagh, and if the Council desire to take a lease of said Pier the Board will be glad to hear as to the appointment of a Harbour Constable whose pay will be provided by the County Council, having been read, it was decided that

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Write Mr. McEneaney 22. 2. 07.

Write Board of Works 21. 2. 07.

be for any action be taken in the matter, the County Surveyor inspect the work and furnish the Council with a report.

Motor Car Act 1903

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th January 1907, No. 962/1907, stating for the information of the Council, that by the Expiring Law Continuance Act 1906, the Motor Car Act 1903, was continued until the 31st December 1907. was read.

Vic-Royal Commission on Irish

Railways

a Resolution of Wexford County Council, reappearing before the Vic-Royal Commission on Irish Railways was read

Shed on Downings Pier

a letter from the Cougal District Board stating that upon further inquiry they find that they have no use for the shed which was erected by them on Downings Pier, and that the Board propose to see the shed and have it removed without delay. was read

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that they have been informed that Dicking, to a depth of 5 feet, has occurred at the Pier at Rathmullan with the result that passenger and other traffic has on several occasions during the winter been seriously inconvenienced and delayed, and that the Board desire to bring this matter under the notice of the County Council and to express the hope that every steps will be taken to remedy this state of affairs, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect the Harbour and furnish the Council with a report as to how the silt could be removed, accompanied by an estimate of the cost of so doing.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Harbour Constable at Downings Pier reporting that the sand has silted recently alongside the Pier, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter as to how the silt could be removed and furnish the Council with an estimate of the probable cost of putting it right.

Wrote Board of Works 22. 2. 07

Claduagragh Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works, relative to the appointment of Mr. Frank Cunningham to the position of Harbour Master at Claduagragh Pier, and appending certain conditions under which the Board propose to make the appointment, and also wishing to ascertain what security the County Council consider necessary, having been read, it was resolved that the conditions contained in the Board's letter be approved, and that the amount of security be fixed at £20.

Persecution of the Church in France

Letters from the most Rev. Dr. D. Donnell, Most Rev. Dr. D. Dolan, and most Rev. Dr. Owens, acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution passed by the Cougal County Council protesting against the persecution of the Church in France, were read.

Rathmullan Pier

The question of the appointment of a Harbour Committee at Rathmullan was deferred till next meeting, the Secretary in the meantime was directed to write the Council for the division and request him to furnish a list of the names of the persons whom it is proposed should be appointed members of said Committee

Union and County Boundaries

a further letter from the Local Government Board, dated 1st February 1907, No. 4447, relative to the recommendations of the Poor Law Reform Commission in regard to County and Union Boundaries, and pointing out to the Cougal County Council that Section 17 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1877, was repealed by the Statute Law Revision Act 1891 and 1892. That Section 16 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1877 has reference to the dissolution or alteration of Unions only, and could not effect County Boundaries. That the only powers which the Board have in regard to the alteration of County Boundaries are those conferred on them by article 25 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, having been read and the matter fully discussed, Councillor Dolan moved - That in reference to this Council's resolution of 17th December 1906, re Union Boundaries, and the Local Government Board's reply to it, we are at a loss to know

Wrote Board of Works 22. 2. 07

Wrote Mr. W. Kelly Poor Law Reform 22. 2. 07

Wrote Local Govt Board 22. 2. 07

know why the Local Government Boards understood our Resolution as a requisition to alter County Boundaries

For the last seven years we have been calling on the Local Government Boards to redress the grievances under which this County labours by losing the advantage of 18 Electoral Divisions wrongly taken from our County, but we never asked, nor thought of asking, the Local Government Boards to change County Boundaries. We asked a change of Union Boundaries which by C 15 & 16 of 1 and 2 Vic. the Local Government Boards have the power to do.

Councillor Caeroglan having decided the matter was agreed to.

Use of Irish Stone
At this stage of the proceedings the Standing Order was suspended in order that the Chairman might move the following resolution

That this Council has been with deep concern that proposals are being made to build the Superstructure of the Technical Training College in Dublin with Portland Stone, notwithstanding that a much superior Stone, namely Mount Charles Stone can be had in this County, and has been used with great success in large buildings, among others in the Cathedral in Letterkenny, its superiority having been conclusively proved by analysis.

Now a days when every Irishman is endeavouring to assist in reviving and developing Irish manufactures and Industries, we consider that instead of discarding them, every effort should be made to foster them, and we protest in the strongest possible manner against any such Irish Contract being carried out as is proposed in the building of the Training College. We say that all such Contracts should be thrown open to competition of Irish Stone only, it being superior to anything that can be imported, and we call upon the Irish members of Parliament to look into this matter at once, as the very nature of the building demands that Irish manufactures, and Irish alone, should be a feature of the structure.

We direct that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Anthony Mac Donnell, Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. John E. Redmond and the four M.P.s of the County.

Copies of Resolution transmitted as directed

also to the Secretary to the Dougal Committee of Agriculture Councillor Stoney having decided the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Permission to erect 5 Telegraph Poles

An application by the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin, requesting the County Council to grant permission to the placing of 5 telegraph poles in Kaulston, in the positions shown on a rough plan which accompanies the application, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Re Appointment of County Surveyor in Ireland

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th Feb. 1907, No. 71,900, enclosing copy of an Order which the Board have made relative to the qualification and appointment of County Surveyors in Ireland, was read.

Re + Collector Michael Farigan

a letter from Mr. D. R. Lepetit D.L.D., Dept. of Agriculture, enclosing copy power of attorney from Mr. Michael Farigan, + Kate Collector of Poor Rates, assigning over to Mr. James Stark - one of his duties - Poundage fees and uncollected Rates. having been read, the Secretary was directed to place the matter before the Local Government Board and get a direction.

Re Public Bodies Insurance

a resolution passed by the Irish County Councils General Council, re Public Bodies Insurance, was read.

Estimates

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Caeroglan (Wm) the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Finance Year ending 31st March 1908, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of February 1907, were without amendment unanimously confirmed and the rates in the pound determined to be levied by means of the Poor Rates as regards each Rural District in the County and the amount to be demanded from Letterkenny Urban District Council.

Council sent to Mr. Chas. Haney Esq. representing Engineer of the Telegraphs Dept. 22. 1. 07

Local Government Board written to 22. 2. 1907

Yellow Banks Landing, Co.

letters from the Suggested District Boards transmitting copies of letters addressed to Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, re Drumalban Road, Corker River Bridge, and Yellow Banks Landing, were read
Explosives Act 1875

a Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. William Magee, Excise Inspector
Collection of Rates

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 9th February 1907, No. 6655, relative to the unsatisfactory progress made with the collection of the Rates during the month of January last, and stating that the Board desire that the Collectors should be warned that serious notice must be taken of any case where a collector fails to close within the prescribed time, also requesting that certain collectors may be called upon for immediate explanations as to their failure to make any lodgments in respect of the collection and that their explanations may be furnished to the Board when received. The Secretary having stated that he wrote collectors on the 11th inst. it was decided to take no further action for the present

Rest of field attached to Lifford Dale

A letter from Mr. Henry Argy, Lifford, regarding Yeats report to 1st November 1906 of fields attached to Lifford Dale having been read, it was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Wilson for his opinion

County Surveyors Reports re Certain Road Contractors

Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor N. D., reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of 6 and 7 W. A. C. 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor N. D., also reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts, the Council directed him to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent by him to the Solicitor to the Council.

W. Gallagher Chairman

9th April 1907

Lifford 22.2.07

What Mr. Wilson 22.2.07
sent Mr. Argyre Lifford

Copy Minutes transmitted to each Member of the Council
County Surveyor, Mr. W. Wilson, Excise Inspector, Road & Clerks
Various R.D. Councils
11th Sept 1907

The Council's Deliberations were not attended

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 9th day of April 1907.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors William Gallagher (Chairman), John E. Boyle, Francis Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, William J. Hanna, George Magee, Michael Maguire, & William J. Dray
Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:
Proposal Committee - Report of adjourned meeting held on the 21st Feb. 1907
Finance Committee - Report of Meeting held on the 5th March 1907
Dunfaughy R. D. ^{Close} Reports of Meeting held on 11th Feb. and 22nd March 1907
Loudonerry (2) R. D. ^{Committee} Reports of Meeting held on 25th Feb. and 3rd April 1907

Auditors Report

The auditors Report on County a/c in respect of half Year ended 30th September 1906, was read.

Union Boundaries

A further letter from the Local Government Board, dated 13th March 1907, No. 9796, in reply to a resolution of the Council passed on the 21st February 1907, relative to the recommendation of the Vice-Royal Commission on Poor Law Reform in Ireland in regards to County and Union Boundaries, and stating that they perceive that the Council's resolution, with regards to the transfer of the parts of the Unions of Loudonerry and Strabane, which are situated in County Donegal to certain Unions in that County involves the alteration of Union boundaries only, and is not concerned with the alteration of County Boundaries; also pointing out to the Council that the powers of altering Union boundaries conferred upon them by Section 16 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1858, is limited by the provisions of Section 68(3)(a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, to cases in which the preservation of the existing boundaries would cause substantial inconvenience and that the Board, therefore, do not consider that they would be warranted in exercising the powers conferred on them of altering Unions, unless they are satisfied that such alterations could be carried out without hardship to the poor, and would be, at the same time, in the interest of the Ratepayers, was read.

Anglo Ferguson, Dublinely.

An application by Mr Anglo Ferguson, Dublinely, requesting the Council to grant him permission to cure herrings on Tulin Pier during month of May, and a letter from the Harbour Constable at said Pier - to whom the matter was referred - stating that Mr. Ferguson was one of the 5 fish-curers who were fined 3/6 each for breach of the By-Laws & Regulations applicable to Tulin Pier, and that the Harbour Constable understood that the Landlords have given their Landwards instructions to lay off ground for Cures very convenient to the Pier, having been roade, the Council decided to refuse the permission sought for.

Boo-Office on Downings Pier

The Secretary submitted an agreement drawn up by the Council's Solicitor - between Earl of Linton and County Council regarding a Boo-Office on Downings Pier. On the motion of Councillor Moquin, seconded by Councillor William Faragher the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereon.

Cruit Islands Bridge

A further letter from Mr Brian M. Tuohy, Dundalk, offering £1 for Cruit Islands bridge, having been roade, his offer was refused.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates furnished by the various Rate Collectors in respect of half-Year ended 31st March 1907; also Schedule of Uncollected Rates sent forwards by x Calento, Carrigan, which the Chairman signed.

Pier at Downings

A letter from the Harbour Constable at Downings Pier drawing the Council's attention to Diking which has recently taken place alongside the Pier; also Report of Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor stating, inter alia, that he consulted with the Engineer in Chief of the Board of Works and that they both agreed that at present it would not be advisable to do any dredging alongside the Pier, as the foundations are on sands, and there is sufficient water for ordinary fishing boats, having been roade it was decided to take no action for the present. The Secretary was directed to reply to the Harbour Constable to this effect.

Ballinacorney Pier

On the motion of Councillor Moquin, seconded by Councillor Hanna, the following Gentlemen were unanimously appointed

What was Anglo Ferguson's 10th April 1907

Agreement in respect of Downings Pier 10th April 1907

What was Brian M. Tuohy's 10th April 1907

What was Harbour Constable's 10th April 1907

What numbers of Pier Committee & Harbour Constable 10th April 1907

- appointed members of Ballinacorney Pier Committee
- Very Rev. Canon Faragher D.D.
- Rev. W. B. Lloyd
- Colonel Tho. Pitt, J.P.
- Charles L. Pitt, C.P., &
- Messrs John M. Farney, Edwards Deeny (Pier Committee)

- William Cole, J.C.
- Edwards Deeny, J.C.
- Patrick J. O'Donnell, J.P.
- Patrick Gallagher
- Alexander M. Fowell
- Edwards Deeny (Harbour Pier)

Fields attached to Lifford Jail

A letter from Mr Henry Argue, Lifford, stating that with regards to one Year's rent to 1st November 1906, of field attached to Lifford Jail which he had taken from the County Council the Railway Contractors entered into occupation of it in Nov. 1905 for the construction of the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway, and requesting the Council not to ask him to pay the rent for the Year in question; also letter from Mr. Wm. Wesson, Solr. Strabane, stating that with reference to Mr. Argue's claim to be allowed off the rent for the past Year he finds from the Contractors that they did take possession of the field in Lifford on the 12th Dec. 1905, & they have been in possession for the whole Year, he believes Mr. Argue gets £5, although practically not entitled to anything, and this would pay his rent if the Council so decide, but perhaps they may see their way to let him off, having been roade and the matter duly considered. The Council decided to forego the rent for the period under consideration.

New Pier at Portnoo

A letter from the Board of Works on the subject of the leasing to the County Council of the new Pier at Portnoo recently constructed under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, on the same terms as those stated in the case of Gladnageragh, having been roade, and the County Surveyor's Report regarding the former Pier having been roade, and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Faragher (William) that a copy of the County Surveyor's report be transmitted to the Board of Works and that they be informed that the Council will not agree to the leasing of the new Pier at Portnoo till the County Surveyor's recommendations are carried into effect.

Irish County Councils General Council

A letter from the Irish County Councils General Council stating that the next ordinary meeting of the General Council will take

Mr. Argue written to 10th April 1907

Board of Works written to 10th April 1907, Mr. Wesson's Report transmitted same date.

Wrote Secy. Dublin County Council
10th April 1907

take place in Dublin on Thursday 18th April, and that notice of any matter which the Dougal County Council may desire to have discussed should reach him on or before 13th April, and no action taken.

Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council setting forth certain facts relative to the action of the General Council regarding the Vice-Royal Commission on Irish Railways, was read

Lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles

a circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing model Byelaws with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the Council present.

Ancient Monuments

a letter from the Secretary, Estates Commissioners Office, Dublin, relative to ancient monuments known as "King's Grave" situated on the holdings of John Morgan & Mrs M. A. Morrison, in the townland of Kilmucka middle, Barony of Raphoe North, and requesting to be informed whether the County Council will consent to the Ancient Monuments being vested in them under Section 14(3) of the act, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Frank Cunningham, Harbour Constable

at Cladagerragh Pier

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works, enclosing copy letter which they have addressed to Mr. Frank Cunningham setting forth certain conditions governing his appointment as Harbour Constable at Cladagerragh Pier, was read.

Obstruction across County Road

read by Mr. William Faragher, Castleguard.

a further letter from Mr. Charles Fieda, Clooney, Glenties, directing the Councils attention to the gate on Charles Fieda's Contract roads, which has been erected by Mr. William Faragher, Castleguard; also letter from the latter stating he is having the gate in question removed as soon as he possibly can having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Faragher and ask him to remove the obstruction at once, as an action is threatened against the County Council

State of the Roads in Glenties R.D.

a resolution of Glenties R.D. Council, calling the Councils

Wrote Secy. Estates Commissioners
Dublin, 10th April 1907

Mr. Wm. Faragher, Castleguard
10th April 1907

Wrote Secy. R.D. Council, Glenties
10th April 1907

Wrote Secy. R.D. Council, Glenties
11th April 1907

Wrote Secy. Local Govt. Board,
11th March 1907

Wrote Secy. Board of Works,
11th April 1907

Councils attention to the neglected condition of the roads in that Rural District was read.

Frank M. Finley, Road Contractor

a letter from Frank M. Finley, Road Contractor, to ask the Glenties R.D. Council claiming £1. for removing a large quantity of sand which was blown on to his Contract from the shore by a storm having been read, his claim was refused.

Subdivision of the Expenditure in Glenties Rural District

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th March 1907, No. 9100, enclosing an extract from the minutes of proceedings of Glenties R.D. Council relative to the proposal to subdivide the expenditure of the Rural District in accordance with the Rateable Valuation of each Relieving Officer's District and requesting the Council to furnish the Board with any observations which they may have to offer regarding the proposal, having been read, and the Secretary stating that he wrote the Local Govt. Board on receipt of their letter pointing out that in his opinion the proposed change would create extra labour without any material advantage to the Rural District.

Fire Insurance

a letter from the manager Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation on the question of Fire Insurance in County Donegal, and intimating that they should be pleased to have an opportunity of submitting quotations, was read.

Irish Railways

a Resolution passed by the County Borough Council of Limerick at a Special meeting held on 7th March 1907 regarding Irish Railway Rates, was unanimously adopted.

Dredging at Burtport

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, referring to the failure of the Dougal County Council to obtain the approval of the Local Government Board to a loan of £700 being procured towards the cost of carrying out of the work of dredging at Burtport and requesting the C.D. Board to undertake and execute the work at their own expense; also stating that the Board having at their recent meeting considered the matter they decided to refer the scheme to the Irish Government for favourable consideration under the Marine Works Act 1902.

and representations have accordingly been made to the Government in the matter, was read,

Erection of additional Telegraph Poles in Town of Moville

A letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs, Dublin, giving notice of the intention of the Postmaster General to open or break up the roadway at various points, between Moville Town and the Customs & Excise House for the purpose of erecting a few additional Telegraph Poles was read.

Mrs. Annie M. Nelis, Ardara

An application by Mrs. Annie M. Nelis, Ardara, for permission to erect a Verandah in front of her dwelling house, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Carrickalangan Roads

A letter from the Congested District Boards, dated 26th March 1907, No. D/6008, enclosing copy of letter which had been issued to Mr. Stadenau, County Surveyor, re Carrickalangan road was read.

Francis Kearney - Assistant Surveyor

A letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 28th March 1907, No. 15384, approving of the appointment of Mr. Francis Kearney as an assistant Surveyor in County Donegal on the terms specified viz: at a salary at the rate of £110 a year was read.

Re Defaulting Road Contractors

A letter from the Clerk of the District Road Council stating that that Body request the County Council to transmit to them a list of the names of the Contractors against whom proceedings are being taken for road maintenance, in order that the District Council may properly investigate these cases of default and be in a position to deprive them of future contracts, having been read the matter was referred to Mr. Stadenau, County Surveyor.

University Reform

Resolutions, re Government Scheme of University Reform, passed by a public meeting of distinguished Catholics held in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin, under the auspices of the Catholic Graduates and Under Graduates' Association, were adopted.

Which Mrs. M. Nelis attended

Which Mr. F. Kearney 11th April 1907

Which Clerk R.D. Council 10th April 1907

Which Mr. Stadenau, County Surveyor, 10th April 1907

Order, Re Sheep Dipping

a circular from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Dublin, on the question of Sheep Dipping, and enclosing copies of an Order which the Department have made entitled the "Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907" was read.

In this connection the Secretary was directed to write and ask the Department for an instruction as to how prosecutions should be brought against Sheep Owners who may refuse, or neglect, to comply with the terms of the Order, and what form the summons for neglecting to dip should take.

Proposed Boatlip at Falcorrib

A letter, dated 28th March 1907, No. 6724, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, referring to the unanimous decision of the Donegal County Council to contribute a sum of £200 towards the construction of a Boatlip at Falcorrib, and to pay the usual contribution under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and enclosing plan of the work as designed by the Board of Works, also form of agreement, and requesting that the Second Schedule thereof - which refers to Area of Charge - County at Large - may be filled up and the agreement returned under Seal and Signature, also requesting that a copy of the Resolution as regards the County Contribution may be signed and sealed and sent to the Chief Secretary's Office, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Boyle that the agreement in question be executed and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereon, also that a copy of the resolution, passed by the Council on 21st February 1907, as regards the County Contribution be also sealed with the Seal of the Council and signed and that both these documents be transmitted to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

Boatmullaun Pier

A letter, dated 5th March 1907, enclosing copies of Bye-laws, Rules and regulations applicable to the Pier at Keshmullaun to which - at the request of the County Council - the Board of Works have appended a new Bye-law, re depositing of timber &c, on the Pier for shipment, was read.

Copy of circular was written 11th April 1907

Agreement signed and the work started 10th April 1907. Area of Charge - County at Large - filled up and transmitted with Seal and Signature by C. J. Hanna, Councillor, Donegal, 10th April 1907. Resolution by C. J. Hanna, Councillor, Donegal, 10th April 1907.

Copy of Bye-law re transmitted to the Board of Works at Keshmullaun 10th April 1907

Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875, were granted to Mr. Thomas Ke. Macdonald, Purveyor, & Mr. Andrew Dickinson, Usherant, Greeshough.

By Law made by Department of Agriculture re use of drift nets at sea for Salmon

A letter dated 3rd April 1907 - No. 111 - from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, referring to the resolution adopted by the Dougal County Council on the subject of a proposed By Law made by the Department of Agriculture and Decline Instruction for Ireland affecting the use of drift nets at sea for Salmon off the north Coast of Ireland, and stating that the Committee of the Privy Council will sit in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, on Friday the 12th April 1907 at 11 o'clock for the consideration of the said By Law and appeal, and that all persons interested and entitled to be heard may appear in person or by Counsel at the time so appointed, having been read, and the secretary stating that he transmitted a copy of said Communication to Councillors Edward Gough, and William Doberty, who in the first instance brought the matter under the notice of the Council, no further action was taken.

Sinking at Rathmullan Pier

A letter from the Board of Works, dated 11th February 1907 (No. 1390) stating that they have been informed that Sinking to a depth of about 5 feet has occurred at the Pier at Rathmullan with the result that passenger and other traffic has on several occasions during the winter been seriously inconvenienced and delayed, and expressing the hope that early steps would be taken to remedy this state of affairs, having been read, also the Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor regarding the matter having been read and considered and having heard Mr. Edward de. Gaaden Solr. Letterkenny, in conjunction with a reputation consisting of the Rev. Rev. Canon Gacagher, P. P., Colonel Tho. A. Bath, J. P., John Wards and Messrs. O'Connell, supported by Councillors Maguire, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Shana, that we recommend that a sum of £2500 be granted as the Council's contribution towards the dredging and clearing away of the obstructions to the traffic at Rathmullan Pier, that Mr. Ferguson be requested to

Transmitted Copy Resolution to Board of Works & Department of Agriculture, 10th April 1907

10th April 1907

to give our recommendation effect by bringing forwards a proposal at the next meeting of Proposa Committee, and that our Secretary be requested to convey our recommendation to the Department of Agriculture and ask that Department to contribute a like sum for carrying out the recommendation.

Fidelity Guaranteed
Post Rate Collectors

The Secretary here brought under the notice of the Council that the Harb of Oak Insurance Company, whose terms for insuring Rate Collectors had been accepted at a previous meeting - had intimated to him (the Secretary), through their Irish Managers, that they could not see their way to complete the Bonus, as provided by the Local Government Board Order, and the Secretary further states that the Bonus would be ready for the Collector about the end of present month, or very early in next month, and it would be absolutely necessary that Bonus should be perfected with the least possible delay - The Council under these circumstances authorized the Secretary to communicate with all leading Insurance Companies and accept the best terms offered, and have the Bonus perfected as soon as possible, after the sanction of the Local Govt Board had first been obtained.

Insurance Company writes to

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1908.

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.		No. 1 Farnett Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	99
No. 2 Entire Rural District of Dunfanaghy	07	No. 2 Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Sanitary Expenses	10 55
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	3 00	No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballyarr, and Glenalla	Ramelton Waterworks	3 55
Rural District of Glenties.		No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	9 98
No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Glenties Rural District	2 45	No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumcra	Milford Lighting	9 00
No. 138 Electoral Division of Ardara	1 95	No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton and Ballyboe	Ramelton Lighting	6 22
No. 141 Electoral Divisions of Dawros and Ardara	02	No. 132 Ramelton Electoral Division	Malicious Injury	02
Rural District of Letterkenny.		Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).		
No. 1 Electoral Divisions of Kincairny, Magheraboy, and Manorcunningham	18	No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	09
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	3 00	No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	06
Rural District of Stranorlar.		Rural District of Stranorlar.		
		No. 1 Entire Rural District of Stranorlar	Rural Sanitary Expenses	15

And it is further resolved - That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and second instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1908, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts. Also that the Council intend to demand of the several Collectors, in respect of the several Rates, the sum of 10% on the amount of the Rates, to be paid on or before the 31st day of April, 1907. Signed this 9th day of April, 1907.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.
BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

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22nd May 1907

Confirmed by Councillor Shana.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1908.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor JOHN E. BOYLE.
Seconded by Councillor WILLIAM J. HANNA.

AND RESOLVED:—

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1908, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the second instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon Rural District.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	10.84	6.51	17.35
" District Charges ..	13.20	6.23	19.43
Total ..	38.78	18.71	57.49

Rural District of Letterkenny.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.38	5.18	12.56
" District Charges ..	13.83	11.36	25.19
Total ..	35.95	22.51	58.46

Rural District of Donegal.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.05	5.16	12.21
" District Charges ..	14.12	7.21	21.33
Total ..	35.91	18.34	54.25

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	3.33	3.49	6.83
" District Charges ..	16.66	9.06	25.72
Total ..	34.73	18.53	53.26

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.39	10.91	18.30
" District Charges ..	16.64	14.55	31.19
Total ..	38.77	31.43	70.20

Rural District of Milford.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	16.34	7.32	23.66
" District Charges ..	14.72	14.53	29.25
Total ..	45.80	27.82	73.62

Rural District of Glenties.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	18.37	16.42	34.80
" District Charges ..	24.26	11.61	36.07
Total ..	57.37	34.20	91.58

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.05	5.33	12.38
" District Charges ..	14.47	8.09	22.56
Total ..	36.26	19.39	55.65

Rural District of Inishowen.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	7.33	8.16	15.49
" District Charges ..	16.17	8.89	25.06
Total ..	38.24	23.02	61.26

Rural District of Stranorlar.

In respect of County Charges ..	14.74	5.97	20.71
" Union Charges ..	6.76	4.88	11.64
" District Charges ..	15.93	6.91	22.84
Total ..	37.43	17.76	55.19

AND WHEREAS, certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	16.61
No. 2 Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumachrin, and Magheracar ..	Bundoran Waterworks	36.46
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh ..	Erne Drainage	70
Nos. 139 and 140 Electoral Divisions of Cliff, Cavan Garden, & Ballyshannon Rural	Malicious Injury	25

Note: a special Levy in respect of Seed Rate is also assessed on certain holdings in Ballyshannon Rural District as shown in the Rate Book.

Rural District of Inishowen.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballynally ..	Moville Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	15.84
No. 3 The Townland of Ardaravan, and part of Townlands of Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyarvan	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	14.31
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardaravan, Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyarvan ..	Buncrana Lighting	3.94
No. 6 Part of the Townland of Churchland Quarters ..	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses	5.60
No. 136 Electoral Division of Illies ..	Malicious Injury	1.13
No. 137 Electoral Division of Culfadd ..	Do.	22
No. 138 Electoral Divisions of Malin, Ardmalin, and Carthage ..	Do.	4.79
Nos. 142 to 155. E. Divisions of Castleary, Gleneely, Turmone, and Moville ..	Do.	2.43

Rural District of Donegal.

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Donegal ..	Rural Sanitary Expenses	03
No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans ..	Donegal Waterworks	7.89
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glebe, and parts of the Townlands of Drimlonagher and Mullans	Donegal Lighting	4.91
No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Donegal Rural District ..	West Donegal Railway (Killybegs Extension)	2.45
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh ..	Erne Drainage	70
No. 134 Townlands of Donegal and Mullans ..	Malicious Injury	1.75
No. 135 Electoral Division of Dunkineely ..	Do.	58

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan ..	Letterkenny Railway	3.00
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Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

No. 2 Entire Rural District of Dunfanaghy	Meenlaragh Telegraph Extension	07
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan ..	Letterkenny Railway	3.00

Rural District of Milford.

No. 1 Fannett Dispensary District ..	Rural Sanitary Expenses	99
No. 2 Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary Districts ..	Sanitary Expenses	10.55
No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballyarr, and Glenalla ..	Ramelton Waterworks	3.55
No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan ..	Rathmullan Waterworks	9.93
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbreda ..	Milford Lighting	9.00
No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton and Ballyboe ..	Ramelton Lighting	6.22
No. 132 Ramelton Electoral Division ..	Malicious Injury	32

Rural District of Glenties.

No. 14 Portion of the Barony of Banagh, in Glenties Rural District ..	West Donegal Railway (Killybegs Extension)	2.45
No. 133 Electoral Division of Ardara ..	Malicious Injury	1.95
No. 141 Electoral Divisions of Dawros and Ardara ..	Do.	62

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	59
No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District ..	Lifford Sewerage	06

Rural District of Letterkenny.

No. 1 Electoral Divisions of Kinoraigy, Magheraboy, and Manorcunningham	Telegraph Guarantee Letterkenny	13
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan ..	Letterkenny Railway	3.00

Rural District of Stranorlar.

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Stranorlar ..	Rural Sanitary Expenses	15
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And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and second instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1908, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts. Also that the Annual Statement and Account up to 31st March 1908 be prepared and submitted to the Council and the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Signed this 9th day of April, 1907.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

22nd May 1907
Confirmed by James Dunlevy, Chairman.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, Barrow, County Surveyor, Mr. Wm. Wilson, and Clerks various R.O. Councils 4th June 1907

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 22nd day of May 1907.

Attendance

The members present were: Councilors James Dunlevy (Chairman), John E. Boye, Francis Coakelahan, William O'Connell, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Firth, Anthony Foyaglar, Edwards Foyaglar, Patrick Foyaglar, William James Keena, William King, George Magee, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh McDevitt, Thomas M. Gardner, George McEneaney, John Swadlow, and John White

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted: Finance Committee - Report of Meeting held on 9th day of April 1907 and the 6th day of May 1907; Proposals Committee; Process of Ammunes Committee; Road Survey No. 2 R.D. Reports of meetings held on the 5th and 29th day of April 1907; Those attendance Committee; Demerangly Rural District - Those attendance Committee - 2nd & 15th day of May 1907

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1907 as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Ballyphannon Rural District

Proposed by Councilor Maguire. Seconded by Councilor Magee, and unanimously resolved: That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction an extension of the annual limit of Road Expenditure for the Ballyphannon Rural District by the sum of £100 for the current year for the purpose of carrying out useful and necessary improvements to the Cashelard road

The Loan of £280 - Straunlar R.D.

The following resolution of Straunlar Rural District Council, was, on the motion of Councilor Coakelahan, seconded by Councilor Magee, unanimously adopted:

"That we request the County Council to obtain a loan of £280 for the purpose of constructing an iron bridge at Greenan, as we believe this is the most economical way of

Wm. Wilson attended from 12 to 1

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Copy resolutions forwarded to Straunlar R.D. 28th May 1907

of dealing with this matter on account of the heavy expenditure required to keep his bridge in repair, and if loans could be procured to construct this iron bridge, as well as others, a saving to the Rates of the District would ultimately be effected"

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates furnished by certain Rate Collectors, in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1907, which were signed by the Chairman

The Insuring Employees of County Council

The question of insuring Employees of the County Council under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906 was brought under the notice of the Council, but they decided to adjourn consideration of the matter, pending a reply from the Local Government Board on the subject.

Lighting of Bicycles, and other Vehicles

A circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing model Bye Laws with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles, having been submitted by the Secretary, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906

Resolutions of Ballyphannon and Inslowan Rural District Councils requesting the Co. Council to transfer to the loans of these District Councils the sums of £150 and £100 respectively, under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, to meet the preliminary expenses in connection with the improvement scheme, having been read, Resolutions were ordered to be made

John Kearney, Plaintiff

a letter from Mr. John Kearney, Plaintiff, stating that when he tendered his resignation as assistant Surveyor he said he would be quite willing, as far as it lay in his power, to meet the convenience of the County Council until a successor was appointed, a longer interval had elapsed than he contemplated and as he feels the effect of age he wishes relieved as soon as possible, having been read, and Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, stating Mr. Kearney had recently been relieved of the duties appertaining to the office of assistant Surveyor, no further action was considered necessary

Mr. Elizabeth M. Council of Carruskinnagh

a letter from Mr. William P. Moody, Solicitor, Chabara, stating that Mr. Elizabeth M. Council of Carruskinnagh had requested

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With Mr. Moody 28th May 1907

him to write the County Council with reference to the purchase by them of a quarry on the lands into which a road contractor named Eison is applying for liberty to enter, and that Mr. McCune would be willing to dispose of the quarry to the County Council at a reasonable amount if they agreed to purchase, but is unwilling to allow the Contractor to take the stones having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Moody in reply that the County Council have decided not to purchase the quarry in question.

Harbour Dues

at the suggestion of the Chairman the following letters, &c. on the subject of Dues payable at Downings Pier were referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councillors William Dobson, John Sweeney, Hugh McSwirth, John E. Doyle and William Hanna for consideration at a meeting to be held on the 11th day of December, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

- 1) Report of Downings Pier Committee on the Schedule of Dues at present in force at the Pier
- 2) Memorial from Fishermen at Downings on same subject
- 3) Letter from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier relative to the refusal of Scotch Fishermen to pay certain dues prescribed by Schedule of Dues.
- 4) Letter from Congested District Board on the subject of dues payable by them on their fishing boats at Downings Pier.

The Schedule of Dues &c. recently drawn up by County Council

a letter from the Board of Works, referring to the draft Schedule of Dues &c. recently drawn up by the Dougal County Council, and applicable to all the Piers under the Council's control, and requesting to be furnished for the information of His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant (whose approval to the Schedule is necessary before it can come into effect) the explanation or reason for the preferential treatment of local traders in the first paragraph which reads "Vessels (except those trading exclusively within the County) &c. having been read, the matter was also referred to the Committee appointed to consider the question of Dues payable at Downings Pier. In this connection, the question of appointing Harbour Master to collect Dues at certain piers in the County where no Dues are at present collected, was adjourned till next meeting.

Copy of Mr. Doyle's Report on the subject of Dues at Downings Pier, 20th May 1902.

Board of Works in relation to 20th May 1902.

Widening of a Road in Islands of Incht

a letter from Lieutenant Col. J. Fleming M. D., Castlequarry, Island of Incht, on the subject of the widening of a road which passes his farm towards Boyette, Islands of Incht, having been read, it was decided that Councillors Hanna, and Mr. Arthur, in conjunction with Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, inspect the place where the road in question is alleged to have been narrowed through the section of a fence, and report to the County Council.

Mr. Ellis Barry, Light Custodian

a letter from Mr. Ellis Barry, Light Custodian, Rosapoll, requesting the Council's permission to bring a Private Troop of Rifles (about 5 persons) to Broadoran this summer, having been read, permission was granted subject to the Troop not interfering with the public thoroughfare.

The hire of a Dredger

Letters from the office of Public Works, Dublin, on the subject of the hiring of a Dredger No. 1 from the Commissioners of Kingstown Harbour for the purpose of dredging operations required to be carried out at Ballymullan Pier, and enclosing in duplicate form of agreement - between said Commissioners and Dougal County Council for the hire of the Dredger - to be executed by the Council, having been read, Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that agreement in duplicate be signed by the Chairman and the Deaf of the Council affixed thereto.

In this connection the Board of Works having requested - in their letter transmitting form of agreement - the Council to fill in in Clause of said agreement the limit of the number of miles seaward from Rathmullan Harbour within which the dredged material will be dumped, and Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred, having stated seven miles, the Secretary was directed to insert this number in Clause of agreement.

a letter from the Board of Trade requesting the Dougal County Council to furnish them with a chart showing the area upon which it is proposed to deposit the materials dredged at Rathmullan Harbour, the County Surveyor was directed to procure a chart, and mark the area thereon, and transmit it to the Secretary so that he might forward it to the proper quarter.

Mr. Ellis Barry, Light Custodian, Rosapoll, 20th May 1902.

Agreement in duplicate drawn up with the Deaf of Mr. A. Hanna, & referred to Board of Works, 23rd May 1902.

Chart procured and furnished to the Board of Trade, 27th May 1902.

Abalah Road Pier

The consideration of a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, in reference to the resolution passed by the Proposals Committee of the Donegal County Council on the subject of Abalah Road Pier, was adjourned to the next meeting.

Re Collector Daniel Sweeney

The Council decided to take no action with regards to a letter received from Collector Daniel Sweeney, Gentles Rural District - relative to the action of certain individuals who are using their influence to obstruct the collection of the Rates in his Collection District.

Re Michael Cunningham

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 17th April 1907, No. 19,032, stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Michael Cunningham, as assistant Surveyor in County Donegal at a salary of £110 a year, was read.

Permission to open County Road

An application by Mr. D. Hamilton, Cr. Maghera, Fahan, stating that having purchased a residence at Eumardale, Fahan, he is desirous of having the drainage put into a proper sanitary condition, and is going to run a 4 inch pipe, jointed with concrete, down to the sea, which necessitates the crossing of two County roads, and requesting the Council's permission to do so, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Erection of Poles, between Buncrana and Fahan

The Secretary submitted an agreement in duplicate - prepared by Mr. Wm. Wilson, Dock, L. Fahan, between the Wakaive Telegraph Company and the County Council re erection of Poles, between Buncrana and Fahan, for execution. The Council ordered their Dees to be affixed thereto.

Shed on Portsalon Pier

The Secretary also submitted an agreement ^{with memorandum endorsed thereon} in duplicate, prepared by Mr. William Wilson, Dock, L. Fahan, between Colonel Barton and the County Council, re shed on Portsalon Pier for execution. The Council directed that their Dees be affixed to both agreement and memorandum.

Pier at Portnoo

A letter from the Office of Public Works referring to the decision of the Donegal County Council not to take over the pier at Portnoo until certain recommendations of the

County

Mr. Cunningham's appointment 17th April 1907

Mr. Hamilton's written to 23rd May 1907

Mr. Wilson's agreement and memorandum to Mr. Wilson, Dock, L. Fahan, 23rd May 1907 - one copy returned by him on 27th May 1907

Mr. Barton's agreement and memorandum to Mr. Barton, 23rd May 1907

County Surveyor, shall have been carried out, and stating for the information of the County Council that the Boulder referred to by the County Surveyor corresponds to the small quantity of excavation which, as mentioned in the Board's letter of the 23rd January last, remained to be done. This excavation will be completed by the Contractor when suitable tides occur, and before he is released from his Contract, a sum of £20 of the Contract money having been retained until the work is done to the Board's satisfaction. As regards the Boulder suggested by the County Surveyor that is a matter outside the stipulated work and was not included in the Contract, having been read and the matter fully considered, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that we take a lease of said Pier as soon as the County Surveyor reports to us that all the boulders have been removed from the Harbour bed at the outer portion of said Pier.

Gleageah Hill - Improvement of

A letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 19th April 1907, enclosing copy of a letter transmitted to the Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council, relative to the improvement of Gleageah Hill, was read.

Re Killybegs and Pier

A letter from Mr. Edward Boye, Fish Curer, Moirstown, Burtport, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to cure fish on the old Pier at Killybegs during the herring fishing, which begins in the month of August, was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, marked "read".

Re Use of Drift Nets

A letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, stating that the Lord's Justices in Council have declined to approve of the Bye-law affecting the use of drift nets for Salmon at sea in the Londonderry District, was read.

Permission to erect a Screen over a Window

A letter from Mr. Joseph M. Auga, Draper, G. Ardara, asking the Council's permission to put a screen over the window of his premises the outer eaves of which are to be supported by uprights 2" thick, and placed outside the kerbing, having been read, permission was granted, subject

Mr. Edward Boye's written to 23rd May 1907

Mr. Barton's written to 23rd May 1907

to the approval of the County Surveyor
Loudonery No. 2 Rural District School
Attendance Committee

letter from the office of National Education, Dublin,
dated 1st May 1907, intimating that the period of the Service
of the School Attendance Committee of Loudonery No. 2
Rural District will terminate on the 31st July next, and
requesting to be furnished on a form which accompanied letter with
particulars as to the persons appointed by the Dougal County
Council acting as the local authority under the Irish
Education Act 1892, to be members of a new Committee from
1st August 1907, having been read, Councillor Dunlevy
moved that the ^{members of the} existing Committee be re-appointed, Councillor
Hanno having seconded, the matter was unanimously agreed
to.

Re Frank Kearney, Assistant
Surveyor

a letter from the Local Government Boards with reference to the
entry contained in the minutes of proceedings of the
Dougal County Council on the 9th instant, and previous
Correspondence, relative to the employment of Mr. Frank
Kearney as assistant Surveyor in the County, and stating
that if Mr. Kearney had been discharging the duties of assistant
Surveyor since the 21st January last, they see no objection to
his salary (£100 per annum) accruing from that date, was read.

Thomas M. Barker, "Inverde" Office, Derry

a letter from Mr. Thomas M. Barker, "Inverde" Office, Derry, requesting
to be furnished with account of the affairs of the Dougal
County Council, Committee, Board expenditure, amount of Rate
levied, &c. &c., having been read, the Council decided that said
information sought for was not now required, and the
Secretary was directed to write Mr. M. Barker to this effect

Re Striking of Rates and Deductions
from Government Grant

Resolutions of the Dougal County Council on the subject of
the striking of the Annual Rate, and unjust deductions from
Government Grant, &c. &c., were read,

Mr. J. M. Clelland, Ballyvaughan

a letter, ^{was read} from Mr. J. M. Clelland, Ballyvaughan, referring to an
application which he made to the County Council on the 27th
May 1906, for permission to come out 18" or so, with
building which he intended to erect at the corner of Main St.
and

Henry To-elle's statement
Committee written to
30th May 1907.
Form of particulars duly filled
in and returned to Secretary
National Education, Dublin.
29th May 1907.

Mr. M. Barker written
to 29th May 1907.

Mr. J. M. Clelland
written to
Ballyvaughan
29th May 1907.

and Cause Street, Ballyvaughan, the County Council at a
meeting held on the 11th day of June 1906, refused to grant
the permission sought for, (Subsequently, Mr. M. Clelland,
learned that his rights extended some four feet outside the
lines of the old building, inasmuch as a private footpath
to that extent always belonged to the house (and was used in
as private property) and on enquiring into the matter & on
looking up the old maps of the premises he found this
information correct, and believing then as he does still
that he was quite within his rights and in no way
infringing on the County footpath, he had the old house
taken down and the new building in course of erection
(almost 1/2 up) when Mr. Stoddart, County Surveyor, noticed him
not only to stop building but to have the building removed,
this being the case, Mr. M. Clelland desires the County Council
to again consider the matter.

Mr. M. Clelland appeared before the Council
for the purpose of explaining the matter fully and submitting
plans of the locus in quo.

After duly considering the subject it was
resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by
Councillor Dunlevy that Mr. M. Clelland submit the plans
to the Town Commissioners of Ballyvaughan and if they
are satisfied the County Council have no objection
to the building remaining in its present position, that
the said Commissioners notify their decision on the matter
to the County Council

Census or Production Act 1906

a circular from the Board of Trade as to the obligations
of Public Authorities under the Census of Production
Act 1906, was read,

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to Messrs.
John Sweeney & Son, Duggan, and Mr. P. M. Ward, Ramelton

Permission to erect a Hoarding

An application by Mr. Edward Begley, Duggan, for permission
to erect a hoarding in front of a building where
improvement are being carried ^{in town of Duggan having been considered} out, was granted, subject
to the approval of the County Surveyor

Telegraph Poles Erection

an application by the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin,
stating that the Postmaster General is desirous of obtaining
the

Plans
submitted

Council signed and returned to Mr. G. & Co. for signature. 23rd May 1907.

Copies of letter transmitted to Deputies & Members of Council. 24th May 1907.

When Ray, Irish County Council Finance Council. 20th May 1907.

The Consent of the Douglas County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the road, between the Railway bridge, half a mile on the Galtees side of Cloghan R. S. and Cloghan P. O., having been considered, permission was granted on the understanding that the Postmaster General is to make good any damage which may be done in the placing or maintenance of the line.

The effect on local taxation of the loss on flotation of Land Stock &c.

A letter from the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council stating that it is contemplated to call a special meeting of the General Council for a date early in June, to consider the report of the Committee appointed by the Council on the 18th April 1907 in relation to the effect on local taxation of the loss on flotation of Land Stock and other charges in connection therewith arising under the Finance provisions of the Land Act of 1903, and that it is earnestly hoped that all delegates to the General Council will be in attendance having been roads. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to each of the Deputies (2) appointed by the Council to the General Council.

Establishment of New Industries in Ireland

The following resolution of the Irish County Councils General Council was unanimously adopted:

"That we urge all the Public Bodies of Ireland, and especially Boards of Guardians and Asylum Boards, to co-operate in checking common standard samples and sizes of all the articles they purchase, which are not of present made in Ireland, and to thereby encourage the establishment of new industries in the Country."

Contract No. 43 Commencing July 1905. Londonderry No. 2, R. D.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, having reported that the Contractor for Contract No. 43, Commencing July 1905, Londonderry No. 2 Rural District has continuously and seriously neglected to carry out his Contract. Ten day notices have been served upon him on various occasions, but the Contractor seldom paid any attention and when he did work on the road it was most unsatisfactory and in his (the County Surveyor) opinion the Contractor is not capable to carry out his Contract on this most important main road. The Council decided to rescind the Contract after 1st October 1907.

Rathmullan Pier

The Secretary stated that Councillor Hanna had transmitted to be laid before the Council certain letters which he (Councillor Hanna) had received from Messrs G. & M. Fawcett relative to the action of the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier when asked to make a berth for their Steamer on the 11th May 1907, he declined to come to the Pier to do so, and fishing boats having blocked the approach to the Pier the Steamer had to back out and anchor and passengers and traffic had to be boated ashore. The Secretary also stated that he had received a letter from the Harbour Constable regarding the matter. After due consideration it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Doberty that the Harbour Constable at Rathmullan Pier be instructed to give preference to Messrs G. & M. Fawcett's Passenger Steamer when they come into the pier.

Mr. John Ward, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan, written to 29th May 1907.

Guaranteeing Rate Collectors

Mr. Alexander Brown, Poor Rate Collector, appeared before the Council and stated with reference to the question of obtaining security for Rate Collectors, to understand that all the Collectors were asked by the proposed Insurance Company to give collateral security by two solvent persons and stated that the Collectors had a meeting that day and decided they would much prefer paying a higher premium and dispense with Collectors' Security to an Insurance Co.

The Secretary having stated that he was in communication with a Firm of Brokers and hoped to be able to obtain security for the Collectors without their having to give Collateral Security. The Council on the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Edw.) directed the Secretary to have the Bond perfected as soon as arrangements were completed.

Notifying Contractors re result of measurement of Material on Roads

The following resolution of Douglas Rural District Council was unanimously adopted:

"That inasmuch as frequent disputes between Assistant Surveyors and Contractors have been brought before the District Council, where the disputes entirely turned on whether or not Contractors received proper notice from the Assistant

assistant Surveyor as to the result of measurement of broken staves. This Council were the County Council to direct that assistant Surveyor in every case forward to the Contractor, within three days after measurement, a notice giving the result of said measurement, and also as to any further requirements, either as to deficiency of material, or otherwise, in connection with the Contract in question"

Bunranga Pier Proposed Extension

Councillor Doberty in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved - "That we record our profound dissatisfaction at the inactivity of the Government in respect of the extremely urgent and repeatedly admitted necessity of a proper extension of Bunranga Pier."

"This Council have already promised one fifth of the estimated cost and the Fishery Department £2000 towards this work in recognition of the advantage of a land-locked harbour at a Railway Terminus so close to the North West Fishery. We earnestly request that the long promised grant out of the unexpended balance of the above Works Fund be immediately made for the completion of a work of so great importance to a large portion of this County and we remind the Chief Secretary that the £7000 proposed by Mr. Wyndham for Malin Head Pier was for the same District and Fishery, and for less reason the continuation of Bunranga Pier would be of infinitely greater benefit"

Councillor White seconded. At this stage of the proceedings a deputation consisting of Mr. James E. Doberty, Solicitor, and Mr. John B. Mullin, D.D. was introduced. Mr. James E. Doberty having addressed the Council in support of the project asked the Council to pass the resolution embodied in notice of motion, brought forwards by Councillor Wm. Doberty, and suggested that the Council direct their Secretary to transmit a copy of the Resolution, together with a statement which would be submitted by Councillor William Doberty, to the Chief Secretary and members of parliament for County Down.

Mr. John B. Mullin, D.D. having also addressed the Council the Chairman put the motion to the meeting, and there being no amendment proposed, he declared motion passed unanimously. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the

Copies of Resolution transmitted to Mr. C. F. for C. Surveyor
24 May 1907
Copy of Resolution, accompanied by a statement from Councillor Doberty, transmitted to Chief Secretary for Ireland and Chief Secretary

the Resolution ^{Statement} to the Chief Secretary and members of Parliament for the County Copies of same resolution Proposed for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered Donegal

No. 3308, 3310, 3329, and 3334, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No. 3331, belonging to the Category was placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months.

No. 3306, 3311, 3322, 3323, 3325, 3339 and 3316, were also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved of Donegal

All the proposals - with the exception of No. 485 - on the list for which Contracts were entered into, were approved

Regarding the proposals in respect of which no tenders were received by the District Council. That Body by resolution requested the County Council to put No. 495 (Contract) in the County Surveyors hands, and hoped no others would be so dealt with. The County Surveyor had stated that - in addition to No. 495, which the Council rejected on the ground that the Contractor was being attended to by a Doctor and that there was a possibility of his not being able to carry out the Contract if it were approved - he would wish some of the work placed in his hands but in view of the Resolution passed by the District Council he would not press the matter. After due consideration the County Council decided to give effect to the resolution with the result that Nos. 469, 480, 482, 486, 489, 490, 492, 501, 504, 505, 506, 508, 509, 511, 514, 521, 524, 531, 562, 564, 571, 573, 590 and 592 were rejected, and No. 495 placed with County Surveyors hands for 3 months.

Downpatrick

No. 209, in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months

No. 249 was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of Plenty

The consideration of proposals in Glenties Rural District was taken up and it was pointed out by the County Surveyor that the Rural District Council had exceeded their legal annual limit by over £400. The Chairman asked the County Surveyor had he pointed out this fact to the District Council and in reply the County Surveyor stated he had at the time

Printed list of work, with decisions of Council noted thereon transmitted to Mr. Clerk of Peace R.D. Council on 24 May 1907

Mr. James Clerk R.D. Council written to 29 May 1907

Quarterly meeting before the proposals were gone into and during the progress of the consideration of the list of proposals, but that no notice was taken.

The Chairman having commented severely on the manner in which the Gentles Rural District Council had not only in the present instance but on previous occasions passed proposals in excess of the limit and had thus put the County Council to much inconvenience in selecting which works should be approved of. He suggested that in future if such a state of affairs prevailed he would suggest that excess works be rejected and with this in view the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor John White. That if the Gentles Rural District Council on any future occasion exceeds their limit of expenditure, all works will be rejected, except the Continuing Contract.

In connection with the proposals now before the Council it was decided to refer them to a Special Committee, consisting of Councillors Boyle, Sweeney, Patrick Gallagher, and to ask them to report to the Council what Continuing Contract and miscellaneous works should be approved of, but the Committee did not subsequently report, consequently no action was taken regarding the proposals on list for this Rural District, and none were approved of.

Mr. James Dolan, Shabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of a number of Ratepayers who were anxious that the County Council should approve of proposal No. 69, for making a new road. It was referred to the Committee appointed to consider all the proposals on the list for their favourable consideration.

Underhouses

No. 21, 22, 32, 53, 57, 73, 77, 81, 91, 102, 128, 129, 152, 183, 200 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were rejected, Nos. 14, 48, belonging to the same category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 110, 175, 191, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 201, 202, 204, 206, 207, 209, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of.

In connection with No. 55, a telegram was read from Rep. Patrick Mahon, Clonamoy, stating that if fences not left on would sue for damages, but the assistant Surveyor stated that provision was made in specification for fences.

Regarding proposal No. 110, ^(which was rejected) for relining a pipe. Councillor White objected to it being approved, and the County Surveyor stated that if the pipe were rebuilt it would interfere with a well. A letter was also read from Mr. James E. O'Doherty, Salt, Derry, informing the Council that a number of Ratepayers of the Lills, Bannowra, request the Council to reject the proposal as the work is unnecessary.

With reference to proposal No. 125, ^(which was approved) The County Surveyor stated that this proposal came before the County Council in November last and was rejected as it was asserted that if the work (sinking & relining a pipe) were carried out it would be the means of flooding land, the property of Dan Doherty of Greahill. He (the County Surveyor) was directed to inspect the place, he had done so, and was of opinion the present proposal should be approved. He also stated that there was an old pipe at this particular place but it was almost filled up.

Mr. Clarke, Salt, Shabane then appeared before the Council on behalf of Dan Doherty of Greahill and stated he had been advised that if the pipe in question were rebuilt all the water flowing through it would pass over his client's land. That there is a pipe about 200 yards further down the road from where it is proposed to relin the pipe under consideration, with a sufficient slope which would suffice to carry off all the water that would pass through the pipe now proposed to be rebuilt.

Letter Receipt

No. 462, 512, and 515, in respect of which no contracts were entered into were rejected. Nos. 444 and 510, belonging to this category, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands, the former No. (444) for a period of 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Regarding proposal No. 590, for making a new road in townland of Drimavaght the County Surveyor (Mr. O'Connell) stated that he understood the owner of the land through which the proposed new road is intended to pass did not sign the Consent. The Secretary submitted the Consent which was attached to the Contract document and which was signed by Mr. Patterson of Ramelton as agent for the landlord. Mr. Watt, Mr. Low, Salt, Shabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of Henry Shannon of Drimavaght - one of the occupiers through whose land the proposed new road is intended to pass to speak in furtherance of said proposal.

Londonderry, No 2

No 268 and 274, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No. 261 of a similar nature was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, Remaining proposals on list were approved!

Highford

No. 1578, 1587, 1588 & 1615, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into were rejected, No 1562 belonging to the same category was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months No. 1589, 1591, 1593, 1596, 1597, 1603, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1616, 1623, 1625, 1626, 1628, 1629, 1631, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1638, & 1640, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of, except No. 1574 which was approved for 3 months.

Regarding No. 1574 a letter was read from Mr Mandy O'Connell D.C. Glen, Greenough, stating that two of the occupiers through whose land the proposed new road is intended to pass did not sign the Consent and they intend claiming Compensation if the road is made, does stating that he wishes to withdraw the map and Consent. The Council decided to approve of said proposal provisionally as Mr Dawson assistant Surveyor enquiring into the matter and reporting thereon to the County Council

Shabane, No 2

No. 275 in respect of which no Contract was entered into was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months Remaining proposals were approved!

With regard to Proposal No. 275 for making a footpath in the Diamond, Raphoe, Councillor Magee stated that Councillor U'Renain J. Maguire, objects to this proposal being approved, inasmuch as four new footpaths had been made recently in town of Raphoe, Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Magee seconded that said proposal be rejected

The County Surveyor having stated that it was a necessary work Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor McAnnam seconded that the proposal be approved, after some discussion Councillor Maguire withdrew his motion, when it was decided to approve of the proposal in question

Stranorlar

No. 320, 323, 325, 331, 342, and 363, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No. 321, 340, and 365, belonging to the same category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved!

Note Mr Dawson, assistant Surveyor, 31st Dec 1909

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the three County accounts were Submitted by the Secretary and Signed by the Chairman

Conferred
Jas. D. Maguire Chairman
11th day of June 1909

Lordsderry, No 2

No. 268 and 274, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected, No. 261 of a similar nature was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, ^{not to exceed £20} Remaining proposals on list were approved!

Magill

No. 1578, 1581, 1588 and 1615, in respect of which no contracts were entered into were rejected, No. 1562 belonging to the same category was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 1589, 1591, 1593, 1596, 1597, 1603, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1616, 1623, 1625, 1626, 1628, 1629, 1631, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1638, 1640, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of, except No. 1574 which was rejected, ^{as follows}

Regarding No. 1574 a letter was read from Mr Mandy O'Donnell P.C. Glen Greenough, stating that two of the occupiers through whose land the proposed new road is intended to pass did not sign the consent and they intend claiming compensation if the road is made, and stating that he wishes to withdraw the map and consent. The Council decided to approve of said proposal provisionally as Mr Dawson assistant Surveyor enquiring into the matter and reporting thereon to the County Council

Shabane, No 2

No. 275 in respect of which no contract was entered into was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals were approved!

With regard to Proposal No. 275 for making a footpath in the Diamond, Raphoe, Councillor Magee stated that Councillor William Faragher, object to this proposal being approved, inasmuch as five new footpaths had been made recently in town of Raphoe, Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Magee seconded that said proposal be rejected!

The County Surveyor having stated that it was a necessary work Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor McAnear seconded that the proposal be approved, after some discussion Councillor Maguire withdrew his motion, when it was decided to approve of the proposal in question

Stranorlar

Nos. 320, 323, 325, 331, 342, and 363, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected, Nos. 321, 340, and 365, belonging to the same category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved!

To Mr Dawson, assistant Surveyor, 3rd June 1909

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the three County accounts were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman

Confirmed
Jas Donnelly Chairman
11th day of June 1909

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of Council 22. 6. 07. P. J. Howard Mr. Wilson & County Surveyor 19. 6. 07.

Mr. Wm. Wilson did not attend

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of June 1907.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman), William Sawyer, John E. Boyle, Michael Cassidy, William Roberts, George Abgar, Hugh M. Cafferty, Hugh M. Swift, George M. Fox, and John B. Stoney.

The following Chairman and Representatives of the Rural District Councils were also present and signed their declarations on taking their Oath as County Councillors

Moreover William Colburn, Samuel Davidson, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Arthur, Council H. Ward, and William J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Selection of Chairmen

Councillor Stoney moved, and Councillor Colburn seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunlevy Chairman of the Council for the Year

Selection of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor C. H. Ward, to re-appoint Mr. William Sawyer Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year

Appointment of Committees

Finance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, the Finance Committee was re-appointed and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillors Colburn and Davidson additional members

Proposed Committee

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the Proposed Committee was re-appointed.

General Purposes Committee

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

Diseases of Animals Committee

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Maguire, the Diseases of Animals Committee was re-appointed and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillors Colburn, Davidson, Boyle, Maguire, & M. Cafferty, additional members.

Asylum Committee

The Secretary having mentioned that owing to the death of the Rev Daniel Stephens P.P. a vacancy has occurred in the Asylum Committee, as it was understood that the Rev J. C. Cannon would be willing to act Councillor Cassidy moved & Councillor M. Arthur seconded that he be appointed. Councillor M. Swift proposed and Councillor Council H. Ward seconded that the Rev. John Cassin Doherty P.P. be appointed, after some discussion further consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting with a view to ascertaining whether Canon Doherty would be willing to act on the Committee if appointed.

Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Donegal

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Stoney, the Rev James Maguire P.P. Clonmany, was appointed a member of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Donegal, in room of the Rev. John O'Hare, decd.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

It was unanimously resolved to appoint the following persons additional members of County Donegal Committee of Agriculture: Rev. Pat. M. Cafferty, C.C. Samuel Davidson, widower, Ranelagh

Rev. H. M. Shaw, C.C., Donegal. Rev. J. P. H. Plany, C.C., Donnylogh, Crady. Rev. M. Maguire, P.P. Faldon. Rev. M. Fleming, P.P., Cullyoff

It was also unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James M. Dougie of Dooish an additional member of said Committee in room of John S. Johnston, Esq. P.P. resigned.

Lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles

A circular letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing model Bye Laws with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles, having been submitted by the Secretary, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Width of a County Road in Islands of Inish

The consideration of a communication from Lt. Col. J. Fleming, M.P. Castlequarry, Island of Inish, on the subject of the widening and fencing of a road which passes his farm towards Baylett, and which he alleges has been narrowed by the erection of a fence along side of this road, was adjourned till next meeting, owing to the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to inspect the place and report on the matter, not being received.

Pier at Malinbeg

A letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, with reference to

When very short after Council meeting P.P. St. Johnston 15th July 1907

Base Under County Dublin Canal.
15th June 1907.

to resolution passed by the Proposal Committee of the Dougal County Council on the Subject of Malthead Pier, and stating that His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, is advised by the Boards of works that, apparently, what is desired is that a Straight Berth may be constructed at the angle formed at the end of the Pier, where it turns upwards, thro' the proposed alteration is not required to remedy any defect in the Structure, but in order to provide increased facilities for berthing Coasting Steamers. The Board estimate that the work could be carried out in timber (pitch pine), for about £700 and in Concrete for about £1,200, and that in these circumstances if the Council will send in a copy of the plan and estimate on which their application is based, and will state what local Contribution may be looked for, the matter will be further considered in communication with the Boards of Works, which Board would, under the marine works act be responsible for carrying out the work, if approved, and if the necessary funds are found to be forthcoming, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are of opinion something should be done to effect the suggested improvement by the Government out of the Marine Works Grant, as it would be impossible to get any local Contribution owing to the poverty of the District.

Dredging at Rathmulloran Pier

Letters from the Office of Public Works, relative to the insurance of that Kings town Dredger, Portrush to Rathmulloran, whilst there dredging 30 days within an eight mile limit, and back to Kings town, were read.

Erection of a Wall Letter Box

An application by the Postmaster at Strabane for permission to erect a Letter Box on the Wall at Mounamore bridge for the use of the residents of Mounamore and Bunnahoy, near Glenties, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Foods and Drugs act.

A letter from the County Inspector R. D. L. Donohue, requesting the County Council to appoint Sergeant T. M. Cane, R. I. C. as Inspector under the Food and Drugs act for the Petty Sessions Districts of Bunnahoy and Bunnahoy, having been read, it was unanimously resolved to make the appointment.

Attachment (one of) forwarded to S. Donohue by R. D. L. Donohue 15th June 1907.

Work Mr. Mc Clelland, Ballyshannon, 13th June 1907.

Letter and all arrangements sent to Secy. Agriculture & Fisheries 14th June 1907.

Mr. Diver written to 12th June 1907.

Mr. John Mc Clelland, Ballyshannon

a letter from the Town Clerk, Ballyshannon, was referred to the application of Mr. John Mc Clelland of Ballyshannon, which came before the County Council for consideration at a meeting held on 22nd May 1907 - for permission to proceed with the building in course of erection, by him & the said John Mc Clelland, and stating that the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon have resolved that the permission asked for by Mr. Mc Clelland may be granted, provided, that when completing the building on the East or Castle Street side, he sets back same so as to add three feet at least to the width of that Street, having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was decided to grant the permission asked for on those terms. Mr. Mc Clelland to be notified of the Council's decision in the matter.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs act 1906.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, submitting a copy of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs act 1906, for consideration by the Dougal County Council with a view to determining what action they will take thereunder, having been read, it was decided to refer the matter to the County Dougal Committee of Agriculture and request them to furnish the Council with any observations they may wish to make on the subject.

Patrick Diver, Dougal.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported that Patrick Diver of Dougal has erected a wall and gate in front of the Courthouse Yard wall at Dougal, which if allowed to remain will prevent an entrance being made to the Courthouse Yards, and that Diver has also erected buildings out of the County wall which bound the Courthouse Yards at Dougal, and that he (Mr. Steadman) served Diver with a notice to the effect that if not remedied within ten days proceedings would be instituted against him to compel him to do so. After due consideration the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Diver and inform him that if the terms of Mr. Steadman's notice are not complied with, within the time specified in said notice the matter will be put in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

James Doyle, Drover, Strabane, and James Monaghan, Bunnahoy.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, also reported that James Doyle, Drover, Strabane.

Pross, Strausler, has built a pipe across the County road between Crossroad at St. Gregory and Kasekstraghe, and
 (2) that James Mougban of Bundoran, has put in a pipe across the main street of Bundoran in a very unworkmanlike manner leaving the surface of road heaped up and dangerous to traffic. after due consideration the County Surveyor was authorized to consult Mr. Wilson, Mr. Strabane with a view of instituting proceedings against the parties mentioned in his (the County Surveyor) report

Compulsory Sheep Dipping

On the motion of Councillor Stany, seconded by Councillor Coakem, a resolution of Dunfawoghy R.D. Council protesting against the action of the Donegal County Council in expending money in the dipping of sheep by the Inspector, inasmuch as the dip supplied is not satisfactory, and that the dipping is not done at the centres selected by the District Council &c. was referred for consideration to the Diseases of animals Committee.

Dunfawoghy Rural District School Attendance

Committee

A resolution of Dunfawoghy R.D. Council, requesting the Donegal County Council to take the necessary steps to have the quota of the Dunfawoghy Rural District School Attendance Committee - which is appointed by them - re-constituted and the Dunfawoghy Rural District Council will, if necessary, nominate a few gentlemen who might be more energetic in the administration of the act, having been read, and the Secretary stating that the period for which the existing school attendance committee was appointed, had not expired, he was directed to write the Dunfawoghy R.D. Council to that effect

Correspondence

letter, dated 3rd June 1907, numbered 25748, from the Local Government Boards, enclosing, for the information of the Donegal Co. Council, copy of a letter which the Board addressed to the Glenties R.D. Council, relative to the proposal to subdivide the road expenditure in the Rural District, in accordance with the Valuation of the Believing Officers District, were submitted by the Secretary and roads.

Securing Poor Rate Collectors

Councillor Dunlop moved, Councillor Doberty seconded and it was unanimously resolved, that the Mutual Guarantee Assurance Company, having refused to serve the Collectors in this County

Wrote clerk Dunfawoghy R.D. Council, 14th June 1907.

County in accordance with the requirements of the Public Bodies Order 1904, and at the rate of 15% per cent on the amount of the Bond, without Cash Security, as proposed by the Council at the meeting of that Body held on the 22nd May 1907, and the Life and Health Assurance Association having agreed through Messrs Boyle & Co., Insurance Brokers Dublin to the acceptance of those terms, we hereby accept the latter Company as the Surety of these officers accordingly the Local Government Boards being already satisfied as to the Solvency of the Company

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, K.D. reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contract, the Council directed him to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent by him to the Solicitor to the Council

Messrs J.R. O. Ferguson and James H. Steadman, County Surveyors, also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th section of the 6 and 7 W & A 186, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith

Harbour Beds at Burtaport

A resolution of Glenties R.D. Council respectfully requesting the Donegal County Council to take the necessary steps to have the Harbour Beds at Burtaport cleaned and kept clean, having been read, in conjunction with a report of the Medical Officer of Health regarding the matter, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter, being of opinion that it is a Sanitary Board

Conformed,
 W. Gallagher, Chairman,
 10th July 1907.

Mr. McNeil, clerk Glenties R.D. Council writes to 13th June 1907.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, C. Robinson, Mr. Wilson and J. J. Board, 15th July 1907

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 10th day of July 1907.

Attendance

The members present were: Councilors William Farragher, Chairman, William Colburn, Daniel Cole, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Farragher, William J. Hanna, William Key, Thomas Muckhorn, Joseph M. Cusack, Hugh M. Clafferty, Edmund Linn and William J. Aldray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Report of meetings held on 11th June and 1st July 1907
Special Committee appointed in relation to the proposed Diseases of Animals Bill - Report of meeting held on 22nd May 1907

Transfer of Quarterly Estimates & Demands

On the motion of Councilor Farragher (Secy.), seconded by Councilor Colburn, Transfer in respect of annual estimates and demands were made to the Committee of Management of Litteraheny District Lunatic Asylum, and the various Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils, in respect of Quarter ending 30th Sept 1907

An advance of £150. was made to the Stranorlar R.D. Council in pursuance of Section 10 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906
Loan of £200

A letter was read from the Clerk Stranorlar R.D. Council intimating that that Body have decided to abandon, for the present, the proposed loan of £200. to erect an iron bridge at stream in Stranorlar Rural District

Education (Ireland) Act 1892 - Derry No 2 R.D.

A letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, appending a list of the persons they have appointed under the Irish Education Act 1892, as members of the School Attendance Committee of the Rural District of Londonderry No 2, for a period of 3 years from 1st August 1907 was also read

Limit of Road Expenditure Ballyshannon R.D.

A letter from the Local Joint Board, dated 2nd July 1907, viz. 1903, stating that they have assented to the limit of expenditure on roads in Ballyshannon Rural District, being increased by the sum of £100. for the current financial year, was read.

Mr Wm Wilson attended

Johny O'Leary missed 11th July 1907

also Mr Perry missed on 21st June 1907

Permission to erect an overground Telegraphic Line

A letter from Mr. F. Charbon, Superintending Engineer, Oldborough House, Dublin, stating that the Postmaster General is desirous of obtaining the consent of the County Council to the laying of an overground telegraphic line along the road, between Kemykeel and Glanwar, as shown on a rough plan attached to Mr. Charbon's letter, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Home Rule Bill of 1893

A resolution of New Castle Rural District Council calling upon the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary party to immediately introduce into the British House of Commons the Home Rule Bill, drawn up by the leader of the Liberal Party, and passed through the House of Commons in 1893, and so force the Liberal Government to declare their intentions towards Ireland, was read.

Small Holdings and Allotment Bill

A resolution of Waterford County Council in relation to Ireland of the principle of Mr. Harcourt's English Small Holdings and Allotment Bill, was also read.

Mode of making payments to Road Contractor

A Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the Donegal County Council to take the necessary steps to obtain from the Local Government Board an order under Subsection (1) (2) and (3) of Section 12 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, authorising the holding of half-yearly instead of Quarterly meetings by the County and several Rural District Councils, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter till resolutions on the book in relation to the matter had been received.

The Proposals for Works in Inishowen Rural District

A Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to give their reasons for rejecting the following Proposals at their last Quarterly meeting, Nos. 175, 191, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 201, 202, 204, 206, 207, and 209, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that owing to satisfactory reasons given at said meeting of the County Council the works were not considered necessary, and consequently were rejected.

Council fees of £100.00 and returned to the Superintending Engineer, not there until 11th July 1907

Wrote Robt Moore Clerk R.D. Council 11th July 07

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Permissions to erect a Pier at Letterkenny

a letter from the Postmaster at Letterkenny, stating that it is proposed to erect a Pier at the corner of a road adjoining the Office of the Congested District Boards at Downings Bay, and requesting the County Council to sanction the arrangements having been read permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Malin Head Pier

a further letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 15th inst. on the subject of Malin Head Pier, and pointing out that said letter does not deal with the request conveyed in the Government letter of the 15th May 1907, to which it is in reply asking to be furnished with a copy of the plan on which the Donegal County Council based their application for the sum of £200, as the amount necessary to finance the work, for which they have asked, having been read the Secretary was directed to state in reply that at the time the County Council made their application for a sum of £200 it was not based on detailed drawings and that it has since been discovered by the County Surveyor that it would require a much larger sum to straighten the beach of 160 feet owing to local circumstances and to ask that the Irish Government be requested to carry out the necessary improvements under the Marine Works Act.

Downings Pier Extension

a letter from the Office of Public Works, re Downings Pier extension, under the marine works act, and enclosing draft lease for the approval of the Donegal County Council. - the Council at a meeting held on 23rd Oct. 1906, having agreed to take lease of this Pier on lines similar to those laid down for Cladagh Pier. having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit the draft lease to Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane for his approval.

Asylum Committee

The Council then proceeded to appoint a person to fill the vacancy which has occurred in the asylum committee - In room of the late Rev. Daniel Stephens J. P., Ardara. Councillor Mr. Claffery moved, and Councillor Anna Devedes, that the Rev. James C. Cannon C. C. Letterkenny, be appointed to fill the vacancy, which was unanimously agreed to.

Postmaster Letterkenny writes to 11th July 1907

Board of works writes to 10th July 1907

Mr. Wilson (return) draft lease approved on 12 July 07 returned to the Secretary with 6 copies - approved at Council 18th July 07. Draft lease transmitted to Mr. Wilson for approval 18th July 1907.

Work done on asylum 11th July 1907. Rev. James C. Cannon C. C. writes to 11th July 1907

Patrick Diver Donegal

a letter from Mr. J. M. Faughol, Oshiki, Donegal, stating that Patrick Diver of Donegal has consulted him about the Secretary's letter of 11th inst. re certain buildings, which Diver has erected on County property, and that Diver has instructed him (Mr. Faughol) to accept service of the County Surveyor's notice on his behalf of any proceedings which the County Council may think right to institute, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Staden and inform him that he is to consult Mr. Wilson, Esq., Strabane regarding the complaint against Diver and take whatever steps he (Mr. Wilson) may advise.

Lighting of Bicycles & other Vehicles

A circular letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing model Byelaws with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles, having been submitted by the Secretary, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Harbour Bed at Portlough Pier

The Secretary submitted a notice which he received from Mr. Michael M. Kelly, Officer of Sanitary Authority, District R. S. to the effect that under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1872 the District R. S. Council being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance at the Harbour bed at Portlough Quay arising from dog fish being thrown into the harbour bed, and allowed to remain there to the detriment of the health of those living in the vicinity, and requiring the Council within 14 days from service of said notice to abate the nuisance and for that purpose to take measures to prevent dog fish being thrown into the harbour in future, and to thoroughly clean out the harbour forthwith &c. The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Michael M. Kelly, Officer of the Sanitary Authority, and inform him that the Co. Council deny any liability in the matter and that the Sanitary Authority should prosecute whosoever created and continues to create the alleged nuisance.

Maintenance of road between Newtowncunningham and O'Hanorcunningham

A letter, dated 4th July 1907, No. 54, 338 Letterkenny Rural District, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter which was addressed to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, by Mr. Robt. Porter of Beagh manorcunningham, relative to the maintenance

Call: Staden Co. Surveyor writes to 10th July 1907

Write Mr. Michael M. Kelly Officer of the Sanitary Authority 18th July 1907

Write J. C. Cannon, Chairman Dept. of Public Works to Rev. James C. Cannon 11th July 1907

maintenance of the roads, between Newtownmumglaun and
Maurocumglaun, and requesting that the County Surveyor
of the district within which the road is situate be asked
to furnish the Board with a report on the matter, having
been read, the matter was referred to the Letterkenny Rural
District Council. For their observations,

County Council v Allison & Co.

^{was read}
A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solr., Strabane, stating that
the goods seized have been claimed and the Sheriff asks
a guarantee from the Co. Council, otherwise he will give
them up. Mr. Wilson who was present stated that he
understood from Mr. Steadman Coroner that the case
was practically settled, but he wished the Council to give
a direction regarding indemnifying the Sheriff in the event
of similar case arising. Councillor Hanna moved and
Councillor Wm. Faragher seconded and it was resolved that
Mr. Wm. Wilson, our Solitor, be authorized to take such steps
as he may deem necessary to indemnify the Sheriff, or otherwise,
in order to protect the interests of the County Council on
the occasion of seizures and sales.

County Surveyors report re Road Contractors.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors
against whom he was desirous of putting into operation
the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, 1876, when the Council
directed him to proceed therewith.

Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill

A Resolution of Waterford County Council on the subject of
the Navigation Works (Ireland) Bill, was read

Boad in Island of Inch

a communication from Lt. Col. J. Fleming M.R. Castlequerron, Island
of Inch, on the subject of the widening and fencing of a road,
which passes his farm towards Bayliss, and which he alleges
has been narrowed by the erection of a fence alongside of
this road, having been read, Councillor Hanna stated that he
and Councillor Mr. Arthur - who were deputed by the Council to visit the
place - in conjunction with Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, met for the
purpose of viewing the road in question, which they found to be
not more than 10 or 11 feet wide & which was caused by Contractors
for the past 20 years throwing the mud - which they scraped off the
road - alongside of the road and within the existing fences and that
in order to remedy the matter the County Surveyor should be directed
to bring a proposal before Derry No. 2 R.D. Council to have
the

Copy resolution transmitted to
Mr. Wilson Solr. Strabane
11th July 1907

Dr. Colvill
to 11 July 1907

the mud removed off the sides of the roads. The County Surveyor
was instructed accordingly.

Sheep Dipping Inspector for
Letterkenny Rural District

One of the members of the Council mentioned that Mr. Patrick
J. McCafferty of Churchhill, Inspector of Sheep Dipping for
Letterkenny Rural District, had fallen off his Bicycle and
injured his leg and that it would be some time before
he could resume the duties appertaining to the office of
Inspector of Sheep dipping. It was unanimously resolved
to appoint Mr. Hugh McCafferty, Jnr. of Churchhill in his
stead, and on the same terms - viz at a salary of £2 per
week, inclusive of all expenses. The Secretary was directed
to notify the Department of Agriculture regarding the matter

Donegal District Asylum,

Proposed Water Supply.

A letter dated 26th Dec 1907 from the Resident Medical Superintendent
Donegal District Asylum, Letterkenny, forwarding report of a Mr.
Stewart, Esq. C.E. on the proposed water supply to the asylum
also a One inch Ordnance map of the district with the site
of the proposed reservoir marked by the letter X thereon, and
a copy of analysis and report (on water from another
source than Lough Doo) made by Professor Leabody, and
stating that the Committee of management at the monthly
meeting held yesterday unanimously passed the following
minutes "That the report of A. M. Stewart, Esq. C.E. re Lough Doo
water supply, be sent to the Local Government Board, through
through the County Council, with the request that the loan applied
for on 9th April 1906 for carrying out proposed water scheme
be sanctioned by the Local Government Board with as
little delay as possible, and adding that the Committee consider
the alternative scheme referred to in Mr. Stewart's report would be
more expensive, and not so good, as the Lough Doo scheme,
having regard to the compensation that would be claimed for
Miss right, Way leave, &c. Consequently they decided to stand by
their original scheme, - having been submitted by the Surveyor,
and the report of A. M. Stewart, Esq. C.E. and copy of analysis
and report made by Professor Leabody having been read, and
the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved on the
motion of Councillor Faragher (Edward), seconded by Councillor
Coakham, that the resolution passed by the Committee of
Management as appearing in letter from Resident Medical

Department of Agriculture
Pat. McCafferty and
Hugh McCafferty, Jnr. of
Churchhill Strabane 11
10th July 1907

Report of Mr. A. M. Stewart & Analysis report
together with copy resolution transmitted
to Local Govt. Board, 11th July 1907

Medical Superintendent, be adopted and that the secretary transmit to Local Govt. Boards a copy of said resolutions together with Original report of A.M. Stewart, Esq. and copy of analysis report, ^{of analysis} to state that the Council fully agree with the Committee of management, "that the alternative scheme referred to in Mr. M. Stewart's report would be more expensive, and not so good as the roughcut scheme, having regard to the compensation that would be claimed for mill right, Wayleave &c."

List of Tenements requiring Revision of areas and Valuations.

The Secretary submitted the List of Tenements requiring revision of areas & Valuations, furnished by the Rate Collectors and Ratepayers in the County.

Councillor Hanrahan moved, and Councillor Farragher (Deceased) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved. That the list of tenements requiring revision of areas and Valuations, and notifying changes of names of occupiers and immediate lessors in County Douglas, and furnished by Rate Collectors and Ratepayers, in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation (Ireland) Act and other Statutes, be forwarded forthwith to the Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin, the Council being of opinion that the revisions and changes set out in the Check, should be made by the said Commissioner in the Valuation Books for this County, which will be issued for rating purposes on the 1st March 1908.

Confirmed,
 Jas. Dunlevy, Chairman,
 20th August 1907.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 20th day of August 1907.

Attendance

The members present were:
 Councillor James Dunlevy (Chairman) William Farragher, Samuel Davidson, William Doberty, Edward Farragher, Patrick Farragher, William James Hanna, George Hoag, Charles Hoag, Hugh M. Devitt, Patrick M. Langhin, Hugh McDonnell, Thomas R. Stoney, and John White.

Mr. Wm. Wilson
 attended as

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed & Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted, viz:

- Finance Committee Report of Meetings held on 10th July 1907 & 9th August 1907.
- Proposal Committee Report of Meeting held on 9th August 1907.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1907, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Mr. John Kearney of District

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Hoag, the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of July 1907 that Mr. John Kearney of District & Assistant Surveyor for District Rural District, be granted under the Pension Officers Superannuation Act 1865, 28 and 29 Vic, c 26 (2), as adapted by Section 8'3, Sub-Section 11 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, a superannuation allowance of £79.6.8 per annum, was confirmed. The Council having received a Mr. Kearney's notice that the matter would come up for consideration

St. Patrick's Inebriate Home Waterford

a letter from the Rev. P. Poney, Superintendent, St. Patrick's Home, Waterford, on the subject of sending Inebriates from County Douglas to that Home for treatment was submitted and its consideration adjourned till next meeting.

Fever Hospital at Ramelton

On the motion of Councillor Hoag, seconded by Councillor Doberty, Patrick Patrick M. Devitt of Ramelton was unanimously appointed a member of Ramelton Fever Hospital Committee.

Mr. Wm. Wilson
 & Charles M. Devitt
 21st August 1907

in room of Father Devlin who has gone from the District

Harbour Dues at Rahmullau Pier

The Secretary submitted letters which he received from Messrs O'Connell and Mr. Farrells, Derry, complaining of the conduct of the Harbour Constable at Rahmullau in threatening to stop the traffic at the Pier if Dues are not paid on demands, and stated that he replied to Messrs O'Connell and Mr. Farrells and that the matter was now settled.

The Council decided to take no further action in the matter

Limit of Road Expenditure - Ballyshannon R. D.

A sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 12th July 1907, consenting to an increase of £150 in the limit of Road Expenditure in Ballyshannon Rural District in respect of the current financial year ending 31st March 1908, was read.

National Telephone Company Ltd

A letter from the Contract Officer, National Telephone Company Ltd, Derry, wishing to ascertain if the Donaghy County Council are desirous of having a telephone installed & connected with the Company's Strabane Exchange, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Dredging at Rahmullau Harbour

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 17th July 1907, stating that an Order for £100, being the first instalment of the Department's contribution towards the cost of dredging at Rahmullau Harbour, had been issued to the Midland Bank, Letterkenny, for credit of the Donaghy County Council, was read.

Alex. Brown, Rate Collector, St. Doluston

A letter from the Local Government Board, No. 36171, dated 18th July 1907, enclosing copy of a letter which the Board received from Mr. D. Carlin, ^{St. Doluston} relative to Mr. Alex. Brown Rate Collector, St. Doluston, and stating that he (Mr. Brown) owns a Public House in St. Doluston, and that he keeps the Rate Books in the Bar, and collects some of the Rates there; also letter from Collector Brown repudiating all the charges made against him by Carlin and stating that there is no such person as D. Carlin living in, or near, St. Doluston, and a letter from James Carlin Magheraferry, St. Doluston, referring to the letter signed D. Carlin, and stating that he is the only D. Carlin living in

Wh. Council office
21st August 1907

Local Government Board
21st August 1907

in the neighbourhood of St. Doluston, that he never wrote the letter in question or authorised any person to put his name to it and repudiates all knowledge of it, having been read, and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Local Government Board and state that on investigation the Council find that the letter purporting to have been written by D. Carlin is bogus, and that there is no person of that name residing in St. Doluston

County Council v Hugh O'Donnell

A letter, dated 18th July 1907, from Mr. William Wilson, Barrister, enclosing copy of Settlement entered into in action County Council v Hugh O'Donnell, re County roads which entered through the lands purchased by O'Donnell from the National Lifeboat Institution to the Pier at Dealgarwood having been read, the Settlement was considered satisfactory, and ordered to be recorded in the Minutes.

(Terms of Settlement)

Appeal No. 39 County of Donaghy
County of Donaghy
Division of Donaghy
County of Donaghy
Jury-assess 1907

The County Council of the County of Donaghy, Plaintiffs Respondents, Hugh O'Donnell, Defendant and Appellant.

It is hereby agreed and consented by and between the parties hereto testified by the Signatures of their respective Solicitors, that this Process do nill, each side to bear their own costs of the

proceedings, both in the County Court and of the appeal, the Defendant admitting that the County road entered through the lands purchased by him from the National Lifeboat Institution to the Pier, and undertaking to fence off his land from the said road to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor

Dated at Lifford, this 17th day of July 1907

William Wilson, Barrister for the Plaintiffs

C. S. Calderer, Barrister for the Defendant

Wyles Sweeney, Rate Collector.

Ballyshannon R. D.

A letter from Mr. Wyles Sweeney, Poor Rate Collector, Drumragh, Ballyshannon, tendering his resignation as Poor Rate Collector in Ballyshannon Rural District, having been read, his resignation was accepted and the Secretary directed to issue advertisement with a view to the appointment of a Director at the Remuneration

advertisement
received
21st August 1907
Wyles Sweeney
writes to
21st August 1907

of P in the P. The appointment to be made at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Placing of Overground Telegraphic Lines

applications of the Dubuagh Rural requesting the consent of the Dougal County Council to the placing of an overground Telegraphic Line along the main road between Londonderry City boundary on the Buncrana road, and Buncrana Railway Station; also a similar Telegraphic line along the public road, between Treilbar, near Duncraft, and such roads, overhead bridge, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

State of the County road in Crekenau.

a letter, dated 25th July 1907, and signed by certain ratepayers residing at Crekenau, Quigley's Point, regarding the deplorable state of the County roads (mountain) in Crekenau, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

The Erection of a Fence

An application by Mr. James Dickson, Priestown, Co. Tyrone, for permission to erect 20 perches of a fence alongside his land at Priestown, on Thomas John Green's Contract, on roads running from Mr. Pegg's, Magheranappin, to Mr. W. Davis's Priestown, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that Mr. Dickson had erected the fence in question, to (the County Surveyor) was directed to raise proceedings against him.

The Meenadreen Road & Bridge

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 26th July 1907, enclosing copy of a letter addressed by them to the Clerk of Dougal Rural District Council, re Meenadreen Road & Bridge, was read.

Owenboy River Bridge

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 12th August 1907, enclosing copy letter issued by them to Mr. William Mc. Donnell, Falcarr, Lishowen, on the subject of Owenboy River bridge was also read.

Dredging at Rathmullan Harbour

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 26th July 1907, enclosing copy letter which the Board addressed to the very Rev. Canon Gallagher D.D., Rathmullan, stating that on consideration at the Board's meeting of the memorium, dated 26th June 1907, asking for assistance towards the cost of dredging Rathmullan Harbour, they decided to contribute a sum of £100 towards the work, on condition

that

Form of Consent filed by and returned to the Surveyor by Engineer (Peggy) on 21st August 1907

Mr. Dickson, Co. Tyrone, written to 21. 7. 07
Wrote Mr. Dickson 21st August 1907

that it is carried out to their satisfaction, and that before the work is commenced documents giving details as to the extent &c of the work be submitted to and approved by the Board, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Board's letter, he replied to the effect that the dredging had been completed but that there was an accumulation of sand above low water mark which the County Council decided to have removed by carting, to this letter he received a reply from the Board stating that under the circumstances they decided to withdraw their offer of 26th return, but expressed their willingness to consider any proposal that may be made for removing some of the sand above low water mark in order to prevent the dredged area from filling up.

Councillor Haquie moved, and Councillor Surveyor seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Congested Districts Board be asked to re-consider their decision and to contribute the sum of £100 mentioned in their letter of 26th July 1907 for the purpose of assisting in having the accumulation of sand at Rathmullan Harbour above low water mark removed.

James E. Doherty, Dobitor, Derry

Letters from Mr. James E. Doherty, Dobitor, Derry, calling the County Council's attention to the insufficiency of the fence put up on the new road behind the town of Omurrah, adjoining his field, having been read, the matter was placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Departmental Committee of Inquiry

a resolution of Waterford County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the subject of the Minority Report furnished by Mr. O'Brien, member of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry, was read.

Tuberculosis Exhibition

a letter from the Hon. Secretaries Women's National Health Association of Ireland, relative to the organisation of a Tuberculosis Exhibition which should be held in the Dilige Hall of the Home Industries Section, of the Exhibition in Dublin, and requesting the Dougal County Council to appoint two of their representatives on the Organising Committee, was also read.

Labourer (Ireland) Act 1906

a resolution of ~~the~~ R.D. Council requesting the County

Wrote Congested Districts Board 21st August 1907

Mr. James E. Doherty written to 21st August 1907

County Council to advance to the Treasurer of that District Council the sum of £50, under the provisions of Section 10 of the Labourers Act 1906, having been read, it was resolved that the amount be advanced.

Cladnageragh Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works, dated 5th August 1907, stating that with regard to the recommendation of the Dougal Co. Council that Mr. Frank Cunningham of Cladnageragh, Kiaran, Harbour Constable of Cladnageragh Pier give Security in the sum of £20, the Board presumed that the Council were answerable for the preparation of the necessary Bond, having been read, it was resolved that Mr. Wm. Dixon, Secy. to the Council, prepare the Bond.

Erection of a Lamp Post

A letter from the Postmaster at Omagh requesting the Council's permission to the erection of a Lamp Post at the corner of the Crossroads leading to Warren Lodge in Rosanowlagh, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906

A letter from the Clerk Dougal R.D. Council stating that the District Council request the County Council to transfer to the Credit of the former Body at West Bank, Dougal, the sum of £150, under Section 10 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, having been read, it was resolved that the amount be advanced.

Collection of the Poor Rate

A letter, dated 6th August 1907, and signed by the ^{Collectors} ~~Chairman~~ in Gauley Roads District requesting the Council to grant an extension of time, with the consent of the Local Government Boards - for the purpose of collecting the Rates in respect of the current financial year having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the County, the Council are not at the present in a position to consider the matter, but if good Collections are made prior to the middle of September, and if the County account is in Credit, the matter may receive favourable consideration.

Compulsory Sheep Dipping

A resolution of Drogheda R.D. Council requesting the County Council to so alter or amend their Regulations that in future their

Frank office of Public Works 6th Sept. 1907

Postmaster Omagh written to 21st August 1907

Collectors in Gauley R.D. written to 21st August 1907

their Inspector shall put into operation the Sheep Dipping Regulations from 15th Sept. to 1st November in each year. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no power to make the suggested amendment as the Sheep Dipping Order of 1907, was made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Downies Bay Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works (Law Department) Dublin, enclosing lease between the Commissioners of Public Works and the Dougal County Council regarding Downies Bay Pier under the Harbours (Ireland) Act 1902, for perfection, was read, and Councilor Moyne moved and Councilor Sweeney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the lease in duplicate from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Dougal County Council of Downies Bay Pier, approved of by our Solicitor, be signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Payment of Rates on Certain Islands in Dunfawaghy Rural District

A resolution passed at a meeting of the ratepayers of the Islands of Rucand, Eglis, Inshoo, and Edernish - that having learned that the Islands of the Dunfawaghy Union are now exempt from Poor Rates, we protest against paying Poor Rates in future, and are asking making extraordinary from the Dougal County Council and claim it as our right to be put on a par with the Islands of the neighbouring Union. was marked, reads

Form of Tender Contract and Bond

A circular letter from the Local Government Boards, dated 8th August 1907, enclosing revised forms of tender, Contract and Bond, in respect of Contracts for Public Works, for adoption by County and Rural District Councils, if found suitable, was read.

The Erection of a Porch

A letter from Mr. Patrick Dorrian, Usher, St. Killybegs, requesting the Council's permission to the erection of a Porch at the entrance of his premises, having been read, it was decided to refuse permission sought for.

Wm. Dixon Constable R.D. Council 21st August 1907

Chairman Dunfawaghy Rural District Council By Mr. S. S. & Co. Solicitors to the Office of Public Works 22nd August 1907

Mr. P. Dorrian Usher to written to 21st August 1907

Glenties Rural District
Contracts No 50 and 55 July '05.

a letter from the Clerk of Glenties R.R. Council, stating that the District Council wish to inform the County Council that Contracts No 50 and 55, July 1905, may be broken if the County Surveyor does not raise any objection, as the Contractor for these two roads has gone to America, was read

Repair to Court House

A resolution of Cook County Council - "That all expenditure in connection with the repair and upkeep of Court House be discontinued until the Custodianship of those buildings be vested in the County Council," was read

Irish Parliamentary Representation

A resolution of Westford County Council. "That this Council regards as impolitic, unwise, and illogical, any proposal to withdraw the Irish Parliamentary representatives from Westminster, before and until a measure of legislative independence for Ireland has been obtained, at least equal in its provisions, to Gladstone's proposals," was also read

Motor Cars

A circular letter from Dublin Castle, inquiring whether it can be arranged that driver licenses and extracts from the Register of Motor Cars shall bear the impress of a Seal, or a rubber Stamp, together with the Signature of an Officer of the Council, which is necessary to meet the convenience of persons wishing to tour with their Motor Cars in Errisany having been read, the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary to comply with

Explosives Act 1875.

Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following

James Oshery, Malin, Derry. Bernard A. Fallon, Doyald

James Woods, Kildrum, Derry

Collectors M. Moulton and P. Touig & J. Gillespie

a letter, dated 14th August 1907, No. 38219, from the Local Government Boards, stating they have sanctioned the proposal of the Donegal County Council to increase the poundage from 14 pence to eight pence of messrs M. Moulton and P. Touig, Post Rate Collectors in the County, and adding that having regard to the recent date of appointment of Mr. J. Gillespie as Post Rate Collector, the Board will defer taking into consideration the question of an increase of poundage to this officer until he has closed the present year's collection,

having

having been read. Councillor Maguire moved, and Councillor Gallagher (W. P. Keane) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the Local Government Boards be requested to re-consider their decision regarding Collector J. Gillespie having regard to the difficulty experienced by him in collecting the Rates, and the fact that he is an energetic Collector.

Mr. Michael Harely, Fish Merchant, Bundoran

a letter, dated 15th August 1907, from Mr. Tho. Orr, Dist. Councillor, Bundoran, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Michael Harely, Fish Merchant, Bundoran, to proceed against the Donegal County Council for recovery of £10 damages for injuries and loss sustained by him for that on the 13th August 1907, when driving his horse and Spring Car with fish through the street of Bundoran, the Sewerage drain collapsed beneath his horse's feet, thereby throwing his horse and injuring his knees, at the same time breaking the shaft of the Car, and for other injuries sustained, and wishing to be informed, after due inquiry, if the Council are willing to compensate his client for the loss, otherwise proceedings will be instituted, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council deny any liability in the matter.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs J. A. Ferguson and James A. Steadman, County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts, the Council directed them to proceed with care, particulars in each case to be transmitted by them to the Collector to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of 6 and 7 1844 Act, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Presentation of an Address to Mr. John Redmond M.P.

At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman asked that the Standing Orders be suspended in order that he might bring a matter before the Council for consideration.

Councillor Stoney moved that the Standing Orders be suspended, Councillor Maguire having seconded the motion was agreed to. Councillor Dunlop then moved that this Council present an address of welcome to Mr. John Redmond M.P.

Mr. Tho. Orr, Dist. Councillor, Bundoran
written 15. 8. 07

Licenses issued

Mr. P. on the occasion of his visit to Ballysoy on Thursday the 29th inst. and that the Secretary attend with a Small Committee to read and present the address.

Councillor Hoagive Secunde.

Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment that no address be presented, Councillor Stoney having Secunde a vote was taken on the amendment.

Against — Councillors, Dunnevy, Carraghan, Coe, Doherty, Gallagher (Edw.) Gallagher (Geo.), Hoage, Hoagive, McDewitt, McLaughlin, O'Saunele, & White — 12

For — Councillors, Hanna and Stoney — 2

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion Carried.

Councillor Hoagive proposed that the Committee consist of Councillor Dunnevy, Carraghan, and Hoage in conjunction with our Secretary. Councillor White having Secunde the matter was agreed to.

Extra Water Supply to Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum

a letter dated 26th July 1907. No. 36165, from the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Secretary's letter of the 11th July 1907, and enclosures relative to a Scheme proposed to be carried out by the County Council of Donegal for the purpose of providing an additional water supply to the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, this forming portion of a Scheme contemplated by the Letterkenny Urban District Council for the provision of a Water Supply to the Urban District. As regards the report obtained by the Committee of Management of the Asylum from the Consulting Engineer appointed by them the Board wish to refer the Council to the Board's letter of the 23rd June 1906, and to point out that the report does not deal with the question of the feasibility of increasing the present water supply to the Asylum by improving the existing Works or obtaining an additional supply from sources other than that (Lough Salt Scheme) originally proposed, and before further considering the question of sanctioning the loan of £4,000 required by the Council to defray their portion of the cost of the Scheme, the Board have intimated to the Letterkenny Urban District Council their desire to be furnished with plans, specifications and estimates as aforesaid, providing for the extra thickness of water pipes recommended by the Consulting Engineer, and for all items omitted

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omitted from the original estimate, and the Board are accordingly, in communication with the Urban District Council in the matter: also, that the Council should proceed to obtain the consent of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the arrangement proposed to be made with the Urban District Council in regard to the alienation of the asylum reservoir for the use of the town, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Lord Lieutenant with a view to obtaining his consent regarding the alienation of the asylum reservoir for the use of the town of Letterkenny, and also communicate with Mr. A. M. Stewart C.S. Survey requesting him to furnish the Council with his views regarding the question of the feasibility of increasing the present water supply to the asylum by improving the existing works or obtaining an additional supply from sources other than that (Lough Salt Scheme) originally proposed.

Alterations in Boundary of County Donegal

a letter from the Survey Valuation Office, Dublin, stating that the Commissioners of Valuation wish the County Council to approve of certain small alterations in boundaries between County Donegal and the adjoining ones made under the provisions of the Boundary Survey Act, and that a Surveyor will attend the meeting at which the matter will be considered to explain the alterations having been read. A Surveyor from the Valuation Office, who was present, stated that ^{slight} ~~small~~ errors in the boundaries between Co. Donegal and the adjoining Counties were discovered by the Valuation Office and Boundary Survey Office and what the Council were asked to do was to approve of the alterations, as shown in ordnance sheet, Report, and accompanying maps, which he handed to the Secretary the County Surveyors having previously inspected the maps &c. The County Surveyors were asked if they were satisfied as to the alterations made and they having replied in the affirmative, it was decided to approve of the alterations. The Surveyor then handed the following document ^{in duplicate} to the Secretary for the signature of the Chairman which he duly signed. The Secretary handed one of the Copies to the Surveyor and retained the other Copy for future reference.

Mr. A. M. Stewart C.S. Survey, written to 28th August 1907.

"Boundary"

"Boundary Survey of Ireland.

17. vic. Cap 17. 20 & 21 Vic. Cap 45. 22 and 23 Vic. Cap 8. 61 and 62 vic. Cap 37 (Enactment Order)

Proposed Alterations in Boundary of County Approval by County Council

We approve Certain alterations in Ordnance Sheet, No. 58 59, 47, 55, 63, 71, 79, 86, 87, 88, 101, 102, 105, 108, 109, and 110 of County of Down in the boundaries between said County and Counties of Londonderry, Tyrone, Fermanagh and Leitrim, as set forth in a Report and accompanying Maps submitted to us by Sir John G. Barton B. B. Chief Boundary Surveyor, under the act recited above.

Approved,

James Dunlevy, Chairman County Council

Dated at the County Council Room, Lifford,

This 20th day of August 1907."

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered

Droghda

For 3460, 3460, 3464, 3465, 3466, and 3467, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. No. 3469 for making a new road from the main road near Omuroran bridge down to the shore adjoining the Dept's tank, was also rejected the necessary consent of the owner and occupier of the land through which the proposed new road is intended to pass not having been lodged with the Contract documents. In this connection Councillor Hoagins moved, and Councillor Gallagher (W4) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved: That the Solicitor to this Council be instructed to compulsorily acquire the land for said road, the expenses in connection therewith to be charged to Droghda Rural District. Remaining Proposals on list were approved of.

Donegal

Regarding proposals for maintenance works in respect of which no contracts were entered into, the County Surveyor stated that some of them were very important roads but owing to the Donegal R.D. Council, by resolution, requesting the County Surveyor to place roads belonging to this category in the County Surveyor's hands, unless they (the R.D. Council) asked the County Council to do so, he would not ask the Council

What Mr. Wilson has submitted to the Council is not a proposal for a road but a proposal for a bridge over the river at Droghda. It is a proposal for a bridge over the river at Droghda. It is a proposal for a bridge over the river at Droghda.

place them in his hands & a discussion be taken place as to whether the County Council could be held liable for the upkeep of the roads referred to by the County Surveyor. The Solicitor to the Council being present was asked for his advice in the matter, and he, after looking into acts of Parliament and certain decisions bearing on the subject, advised that the County Council could be held responsible for neglecting to have the roads kept in proper repair. The Council decided to place in the County Surveyor's hands for a period of 3 months the following numbers of proposals for maintenance roads which he should show to be required. 12, 23, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 36. Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 31, 35, 42, 43, 59, and 60, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved of. Regarding Proposal No. 45 for improving station by setting back the fence on the west side of the road from Donegal to Loughare, between the road to Railway Station and Railway line crossing, a letter was read from Mr. Patrick Diver, Donegal, warning the County Council against proceeding with the work as if the roads in question were made it would interfere with his property, but the Chairman stating that he saw the plans containing the land to be taken for the road, measured and that it belongs to the County Donegal Railway Joint Committee, the Council decided to approve of the Proposal the said Committee having agreed and consented to give the land.

Dunfermway

No. 261, in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 255 and 260 belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Glenties

Nos 700, 705, and 733, in respect of which no contracts were entered into were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months as were Nos 723 and 724 for a period of 1 year. No 787 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 709, 713, 720, 725, 728, 729, 736, 744, 771, 777, 783, 788, 795, and 808 were rejected. No. 693 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor for 3 months, owing to an error in number of tons for carting, 60 being inserted in proposal instead of 160. No. 780 for removing all the mud, scraping and cleaning thoroughly the Harbour beds at Burtanpost, was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Stoney, rejected, on the ground that the proposal should be formulated by the Proposals Committee and not by the R.D. Council. Nos 800 & 801 were also rejected.

that according to the terms of the proposal for the proposed new road in question, a contribution of £20 was expected from the proposed trustees of the road and £10 in free labour and that there was no guarantee from the County Council that the amount of £30 would be forthcoming or that the road would be made in the proposed direction.

rejected. Remaining proposals were approved. With reference to proposal No. 447 for making a new road between the County road at Meenavale, and the townland of Meenaleenaghlan, the Secretary read a letter which he received from Patrick M. Dermott of Meenavale stating that since he signed the Consent the original route of the proposed road had been altered, and while it would be wise claim Compensation but if the proposed road is made in the direction at first stated upon the wise offer no objection. Canon M. Madden D.D. of Counties who was present, ^{to support the proposal} the matter being referred to him, stated that as the original route of the proposed road would not accommodate all those concerned, he visited the place with the result that the present route was selected, and if the proposed road were made along the latter direction it would be of great service to those residing in the locality, and that he was of opinion he could get Mr. Dermott to agree to the change in the original route. Canon M. Madden ^{on being asked} if he would indemnify the County Council in the event of any future proceedings being taken against them for damages, costs or otherwise which they might incur by reason of approving of the making of said new road, he answered in the affirmative. The Secretary ^{then} handed in a form of indemnity which Mr. Canon M. Madden duly signed. The Council then approved of the proposal. The Secretary printed out

Letterkenny

No. 467, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months No. 599 and 607 were rejected. Remaining proposals were approved.

Lordonduerry No 2

No. 283, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year No. 284, 296 and 304, belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Kelso

No. 1670, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands No. 1646, 1648, 1669, 1679, 1680, and 1671 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. No. 1647 was passed Subject to the Signature of Owners appearing in Consent of the land through which the proposed new road is intended to run, being authenticated.

Strabane, No 2

No. 283, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 286 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. No. 287 was rejected. Remaining proposals were approved.

Proper Consent recd 27.9.07 attached to Contract documents

Councillor J. J. O'Connell (William) moved that Proposal No. 288 be rejected, as he considered the work - making 102 perches of a footpath in St. Johnston - was not required.

Councillor Anna O'Keefe stated that the proposed footpath was a continuation of the existing footpath and if made would be of great service to the public generally and especially to those attending the Presbyterian and Catholic Churches, at this stage of the proceedings a memorial signed by ^{several} the inhabitants of St. Johnston was handed to the Secretary, and after being read by him Councillor J. J. O'Connell (Wm) withdrew his motion, and the proposal was allowed to pass.

Thurston

No. 382, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months No. 380, 381, 382, 389, 398, and 391, belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Proposal No. 142, May 1906

A letter was read from John M. Dermott of Lurgulora, Wexford, requesting the Council to break Contract No. 142 for making 105 perches of new road, and a wooden bridge - approved by the Council on the 24th May 1906, on the grounds that the Specification was not read over to him and his Director, before the Bond was signed, but no action was taken in the matter.

Dunshannon

Before proceeding with the consideration of the List of Proposals for works a memorial was read from the Merchants of Carnew, on the subject of a footpath which was very much required on the East side of Malin St., Carnew. Mr. Edward M. Madden, Solicitor, Letterkenny, appeared on behalf of the Memorialists and stated that the proposed footpath would lead from the Railway Station to the town where it would be connected with the franchise footpath leading to the two principal streets, the Post office and northern Bank, that there is at present a footpath where it is proposed the new one should be made but it is in such a bad state that people use the public road in preference to it, and that a proposal to have the franchise footpath continued down Malin St. towards the Railway Station, was on three occasions rejected by the District Council, that he was informed the Dunshannon R.D. Council appointed Committees for the various Districts, and those Committees met before the

members as a whole assembled and passed the proposals which were submitted on the morning of the Quarterly meeting with the result that Caradough was practically rejected although that town contributed £296.7.0 to the rates, it had not received £20 a year in return for footpaths. This was a rather serious state of affairs, and on that ground alone demanded ask the County Council to reject all the proposals on the list.

Councillor White said that the people of Caradough did not wish to run Councils to any other place in the Rural District in any improvement they wished talking about, but they took exception to what had been done by the Caradough Council. A motion was put down to have a footpath made at the place referred to, leading from the Railway Station to the town, and it had been rejected, and other works of lesser necessity facilitated and the people of Caradough told that money cannot be found, while money was found for less necessary works. He complained that since the passing of the Local Government Act 1898, except what was paid for the upkeep of the streets, not a single penny had been expended.

The Council decided they could not reject all the proposals on the list and they were then gone into Variation No. 218 and 220, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hands for 1 year and 3 months respectively.

No. 227, 232, 250, 253, 254, belonging to the same category, were rejected. No. 231 was also rejected, as no map was lodged with Contract documents. Councillor White stated that with regard to proposal no 267 for lowering a line & filling shallow in the townland of Lagg, it was contracted for at £133.9.0 and that it would take a very much larger amount to make a satisfactory job. The matter on being referred to Mr. Udvan, assistant Surveyor, stated it would take £100 to complete the cutting & filling, &c. it was decided to reject the proposal. Councillor White also drew attention to proposal no 270, for cleaning drains stating that it was for the accommodation of a private individual, it was also decided to reject this proposal. Remaining proposals were approved.

Proposal no. 397 County Rural District

a letter was read from Messrs Hugh McEve and Charles Sharpe Solicitors for the Contractor for building a bridge in the townland of Cornagilla No. 397. Requesting the County Council to withdraw the process with which they have been served.

Contractor, having gone to America leaving the Contract unfinished. It was decided to take no action in the matter.

Roads in Island of Inish

a further letter was read from Lt. Col. J. Fleming M.D. Castleguard, Island of Inish, relative to the road passing his farm which he states has been encroached on, a fence having been erected alongside the road in April 1907. with the result that the road has been narrowed. In his connection a copy of a letter addressed by R. H. Todd Esq. M.P. M.P. to Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor setting forth terms of agreement between him (Mr. Ferguson) and Lt. Col. J. Fleming regarding the encroachment on the road in question, was also read.

Bank Books.

The Bank Books were submitted and signed by Mr. O'Harra.

Cutting up County Road &c.

Mr. Anderson, County Surveyor, reported that Mr. Mary Johnson, Bundoran had cut up the County road and built a pipe without the necessary permission having been first obtained. It was decided to institute proceedings against her.

Confirmed,
James D. O'Harra, Chairman.
5th November 1907

Copy Minutes transmitted to each Member of the Council of Rural Districts
19th Nov 1907

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 5th day of November 1907.

Attendance

The Members present were:
James Dunne (Chairman) William Faragher, Francis O'Connell,
William O'Hara, Michael Maguire, Thomas McNeill, Thos. Stoney
and Thomas M. Padden.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted:
Proposed Committee, adjourned Meeting held on 20th August 1907
Finance Committee, Meetings held on 16th Sept and 7th Oct 1907
Dunfawaghy R. D. } Meetings held 15th July, 12th August, & 21st Oct 1907
Public Amenity }
Diseases of Animals Committee. Meeting held 16th September 1907.

Transfers

An advice note, was duly signed containing amounts to be transferred, in respect of annual Estimates and Demand, to Boards of Guardians, Rural District Councils, and Asylum Committee.

The sum of £50 was advanced to the Dunfawaghy Rural District Council (at their request) under Section 10 of the Labourers Act 1906, and an advice note (thereon) duly signed.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Dunne, the recommendation of the Finance Committee made at a meeting held on the 16th day of September 1907 - that Mr. James Davigan of Blymore, Beckett, be appointed Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Carrickboy in Ralsham Rural District, in room of Myles Sweeney, resigned, was confirmed.

Loan of £3600 for Asylum Letterkenny

A letter dated, 2nd September 1907, from the Local Government Board stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a loan of £55,15:5 being a further instalment of the loan of £3600 sanctioned for the purpose of completing certain works at the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, and that said loan has now been closed at a total expenditure of £55,15:5, was read.

Chairman's advice note and paying orders transmitted 7th November 1907.

Form of services in duplicate transmitted to the Board 5th November 1907.

Telegraphic Communication to Glenties in Meaford Rural District

A Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 3rd September 1907, fixing Meaford Rural District as the area of charge for expenses in connection with the extension of Telegraphic Communication to Glenties, in said Rural District, was read.

Sewer at Castlefin

A Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 5th Sept. 1907, fixing Strabane no. 2 Rural District as the area of charge for the purpose of providing a Sewer and maintaining the same at Castlefin in said Rural District, was also read.

Superannuation allowance to Mr. John Kearney

A Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 10th September 1907, consenting to an annual allowance of £179.6.8 being paid by the Donegal County Council to Mr. John Kearney, ex assistant Surveyor in Glenties Rural District, was read.

Petroleum

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th May 1907, directing that certain provisions of the Petroleum Act 1901 to 1901 shall apply to mixtures of Petroleum, was read.

University Education

A Copy of a resolution of Kerry County Council on the subject of University Education, was also read.

Interest on Local Loans

A circular letter, ^{was read} from the Local Government Board, dated 24th September 1907, transmitting Copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Lord's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 and 41 Vic, c. 51) to the effect that they (the Lord's Commissioners) have been pleased to direct by their minute of the 9th Sept. op that on loans advanced out of the Local Loan Fund, on the security of local rates, subsequently to the date of that Minute, there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates of interest fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 3rd March 1904 the following rates of interest, viz:

Period of Repayment	Rate of Interest
of 1st exceeding 50 Pounds	3 1/2 per Cent per annum
50 "	3 1/4 "

Board of Works written to 10th Nov 1907

Francis Cunningham

The Board of Francis Cunningham Harbour Constable at Glendageagh Pier - prepared by Mr William Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, was submitted

Liverick Industrial Association

a letter from the Secretary Liverick Industrial Association intimating that the annual Industrial Conference will take place in the Athenaeum Liverick on 27th and 28th Nov 1907 commencing each day at 11 a.m. and requesting the co-operation of the Dougal County Council and the appointment of two delegates to represent them, having been read, no action was taken.

Foods and Drugs acts

The Report of the County Analyst in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1907, was read.

Meenavale and Bunnaton Roads

Letters dated 14th Oct. 1907, from the Congested Districts Board on the subject of making a contribution towards Meenavale and Bunnaton or Bunnington, ^{proposed} new roads, in Glenties and Meiford Rural Districts, respectively, were read.

Application to open Roadway

an application by the Very Rev. Emuchon, D. D. Parochial House, Buncrana, requesting the Council's permission to open the roadway for the purpose of bringing the water from the main to the new Buncrana Orphanage in course of erection in Buncrana having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Erection of a Boarding

an application by Mr James McBride, Builder & Contractor, Rossnowlagh, Ballyshannon, for permission to erect a boarding in front of Messrs McBride's Hotel and Craig's Bakery premises in Diamond, Dougal, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Laying a Soil Pipe

an application by Mr William McLean, St. Cunningham, for permission to lay a soil pipe along side of road for the purpose of carrying away water from spouting and street at his house, having been read, and duly considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Explosives act 1875

Licences under the Explosives act 1875 were granted to the following Thomas Pass, Sadler & Co., Meiford, J. Irvine & Co., Cross

The Very Rev. Emuchon D.D. written to 6th Nov 07

Mr Mc Bride written to 6th Nov 07

Mr Mc Lean written to 6th Nov 07

Licences granted to Messrs Pass, Sadler & Co. Meiford and J. Irvine & Co. Cross

Froese, J. Dougal, Thomas M. Downie, Froese & St. Cunningham, and Hugh Mc. Pice, Brier, Stranagroun, Glenties, Mr. Macmillan, Dougal

Exhibition of Advertisements

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th Oct. 1907, transmitting copy of the advertisement Regulation act 1907 under which local authorities are empowered to make by-laws respecting the exhibition of advertisements, was read.

Congested Districts Boards (Ireland) (Outside Law)

Order 1907

A letter from the Chief Officer, Dublin Castle, transmitting for the information of the Dougal County Council a copy of the Congested Districts Boards (Ireland) (Outside Law) Order 1907, was read.

Stralane no. 2 Rural District School

attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Stralane no. 2 Rural District School attendance Committee stating that Captain Stoney having ceased to become a member of that Committee, the Committee request the County Council to appoint a member to complete the Committee, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (U. Dublin), that Councillor Stoney be reappointed

Dunfawaghy Rural District School

attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Dunfawaghy R.D. School attendance Committee stating that Rev. Anthony Gallagher C.C. Swoedors, and Mr. Thomas MacBride, D.C. Middletown have been absent for more than 12 months in succession from meetings of that Committee, and requesting the County Council to appoint two members in their place, and submitting the names of the Rev. Danice Mc. Gilly, C.C. Parochial House, Cashelmore, and Rev. John Mc.urray, C.C. Gortahork, whom the Committee consider would be suitable persons to act as members of said Committee, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy that the latter gentlemen be appointed

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor, St. D. reported a number of Contractors that he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions, owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed him to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be transmitted by him to the Solicitor to the Council

Captain Stoney and Rev. Anthony Gallagher C.C. Swoedors Committee written to 6th Nov 1907

Rev. Danice Mc. Gilly and Rev. John Mc.urray appointed members written to 6th Nov 1907

Council. Mr. Ferguson also reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Sections of the 11th, C 116, where the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Landing Place at Carrickmore, St. Johnston

Letter from Mr. Patrick Brogan, Carrickmore, St. Johnston relative to the dilapidated condition of the County landing at his place, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Dangerous Condition of a County Road

Letter from Mr. John Drigg, Dolk, Lottanemy, on behalf of Mr. John Shuter of Banahale notifying the County Council regarding the dangerous condition of the County road for a short distance from Kistoy gate in the direction of anylanishin old graveyard in Lottanemy Rural District, having been read, the matter was placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Collector J. Gillespie, Ballyplannow

Letter, dated 4th Sept 1907 from the Local Government Board, regarding the poundage of Mr. J. Gillespie, Poor Rate Collector in Ballyplannow Rural District and stating that in deference to the wishes of the County Council, the Board would be prepared at the end of the present financial year to cancel the increased rate of poundage to Mr. Gillespie in respect of his collection for that period in the event of its proving satisfactory in all respects, was read.

Bruckless-Carrickbegh Road

Letter from Lt. Col. Alfred Sinclair, Ballyloughan, Bruckless relative to the dangerous condition of two places in the Bruckless-Carrickbegh road, having been read, and the County Surveyor having reported that the matter complained of was attended to some time ago, no further action was considered necessary.

Ancient Monuments

Letter from the Estates Commissioners' office, Irish Land Commission, Dublin, enclosing copies of letters which have passed between them and the Local Government Board relative to the provision of such sums as may be necessary for the preservation and upkeep of ancient monuments located in the County Council under the provisions of Section 4, Sub-Section 3 of the Irish Land Act 1903 was read.

Mr. Brogan written to 6th Nov 1907

Mr. Drigg written to 1st Nov 1907

Lt. Col. a Sinclair written to 6th Nov 1907

Building at Dungloe. Exemption from Rates

Letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they are at present paying Rates on the building at Dungloe used by them for the purposes of an Industrial Classroom, and they consider that having regard to the benefit derived by the locality from the existence of this school the building should be exempted from liability and requesting, therefore, that the building may be put on the list of places that are exempted from the payment of Rates, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Commissioner of Valuation on the subject, and if legal had said building exempted from the payment of Rates.

Auditors Report

The auditors Report on County accounts in respect of half-year ended 31st March 1907, was submitted, and read.

Pier at Portnoo

Letter from the office of Public Works, stating that the tenders referred to in the Secretary's letter, dated 27th May last have been received from the Harbour at Portnoo Pier and the works completed and enclosing a draft ^{of said Pier} for the approval of the Donegal County Council; also requesting the Council to be good enough to submit the name of a suitable person to act as Harbour Constable, and also enclosing draft By-Laws for the ^{of said Pier} favor of any observation which the Council may desire to make, also the report of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor regarding the removal of the boulders, having been read, it was resolved that a lease of said pier to the County Council be taken, and that the draft lease submitted be submitted to the Council's Solicitor for his approval and subsequently transmitted to the Board of Works accompanied by draft By-Laws in respect of which the Council have no observations to make.

Irish Industrial Exhibitions to be held in New York

Letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, stating that a series of Irish Industrial Exhibitions will be held next year in America, under the auspices of Irish Societies, the first taking place in January next in the Madison Square Gardens, New York. The object to place before the people of America the manufactures of this Country, and to open up as far as possible a field in the United States in which the Industrial efforts of our manufacturers may be brought before

Congested Districts Board written to 13th Nov 1907
Commissioner of Valuation written to same date

Draft laws, approved of by Mr. Drigg on behalf of County Council, are copy of draft By-Laws transmitted to Board of Works 11th Nov 07. What Board should be giving name of person appointed as Harbour Constable at Portnoo Pier

be first

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Chas. R. Boyd & Co.
12, Essex Street, Dublin
written to G. Murray
on Sunday

be for the people of America. That the management Committee
was desirous of having in the Exhibition a miniature map
of Ireland composed of logs from the Counties of Ireland
and request that a plank of wood from the most historic
County Donegal be secured for said Committee
having been made, the Chairman proposed to send a plank
of wood to be taken from the "O'Donnell Castle", Situate in the
town of Donegal, and from "The Abbey Donegal

Irish Forestry

a letter from the Secretary Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry
transmitting copy of the minute appointing the Committee and
setting forth certain subjects in respect of which the Committee
observations are requested. Having been read, the Secretary
was directed to communicate the observations made by said
Committee on the subject, enumerated in letter, to the Secretary
Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry.

As the Commission Counselor Stoney proposed, and
Counselor Dunlevy seconded and it was unanimously
resolved that this Committee are informed that it is contemplated
by the Congested Districts Board to cut down the woods
on the Pademick Estate, Woodville, and also in the County, lately
purchased by them. We earnestly protest against such action
as it is the only planting in that district

Schedules of Recollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates furnished
by Rate Collectors, in respect of a Year ended 30th September 1907
which were signed by the Chairman.

Warrant for Collection of Rates

Warrants to James Enigan, Glynn, Belleek, for Collection of
Rates in Ballydonnan Rural District were also submitted
by the Secretary and duly signed, and ordered to be sealed with
the Seal of the Council.

Lettistown Asylum - additional Water Supply

a letter, dated 26th July 1907, from the Local Government Board
relative to a Scheme proposed to be carried out by the Donegal
County Council for the purpose of providing an additional
Water Supply to the Lettistown District Lunatic Asylum this
forming portion of a Scheme contemplated by the Lettistown
Urban District Council for the provision of a Water Supply
to the Urban District, and pointing out that the report obtained
by the Committee of management from the Consulting Engineer
does not deal with the question of the feasibility of
increasing

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increasing the present Water Supply to the asylum by improving
the existing Works or obtaining an additional Supply from
Sources other than that (Loughvet Scheme) originally proposed
and stating that the County Council should proceed to obtain
the Consent of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the
arrangement proposed to be made with the Urban District
Council in regard to the alienation of the asylum reservoir
for the use of the town, also report of Mr. A. M. C. Stewart C.E.
regarding the question of the feasibility of increasing the present
Water Supply to the asylum by improving the existing Works
&c, and letter from the Lunacy Office, Dublin, requesting
to be furnished with Copies of Plans, Specifications and Estimate
for the proposed Water Supply for the Lettistown District Asylum
and the town of Lettistown and if the draft agreement between
the Urban District Council and the asylum Committee has yet been
prepared a copy thereof should also be furnished. Having
been read, the Secretary ^{stated} that he was in Correspondence with the Local
Asylum Committee with a view of obtaining Plans, Specifications and
Estimate, &c, asked for by the Lunacy Commissioners before the Lord
Lieutenant's Consent to the alienation of the Reservoir portion of Lettistown
could be obtained. The Secretary further stated that when these matters were
completed he would then communicate with the Local
Government Board regarding the proposed work

Collection of Rates off Certain Islands
in Dunfavinagh Rural District

a copy of a resolution of the Ratepayers of Dunsdorff
protesting against the action of the County Council in having
levied the Rates of the Islands of Gola, Inishowen,
Inishowen, and Inishbofin in the mainland and that they
are certain there is no difficulty in the Collection of Rates
off the Islands in question, was marked read.

Mr. Michael Doogan Collector for the District in which
the above mentioned islands are comprised appeared before
the Council and stated that he had taken out several summonses
against persons residing on the islands in question for failing
to pay the rates but he could get no boat to take him to the
islands. The result was that when the day of the Petty Sessions
came round only one had been served and that one man
who came to the mainland to do business at Derrybeg Fair
The remainder of the cases were adjourned until the next petty
Sessions and in the meantime three more of the summonses
had been served on persons who came to the mainland.

The Chairman suggested that Doogan should take action
against a few of the parties at Quarter Sessions rather than
at the Petty Sessions in such cases personal service of
summonses

Summaries would be unnecessary.

Correspondence

Condition of County roads in Killybegs District

Letter from Messrs Rogers & Co. Merchants, Killybegs, regarding the bad condition of the roads in Killybegs District, was read.

Ardrara Petty Sessions

Letter from Messrs Crown and Tread, Lifford, requesting the County Council to take notice that an Order was made at Dougan Quarter Sessions on 4th inst. (Oct. 27) granting the application for change of time of holding of said Petty Sessions, which will in future be held on the 4th Tuesday of each Month, was read.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

Proposed bridge at pag 624.70

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor reported that with regard to the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway at pag 624.70 a level crossing is shown on the Parliamentary Plan but Messrs McAlpine, the Contractors of the line, who he understands have before them some proposals of Mr. Barton, re-lowering the grade there of Railway and he (Mr. Barton) has written asking what was the narrowest width between parapets that the County Council would accept in the event of their offering to put a bridge there in lieu of the Level Crossing. Mr. Steadman replied 16 feet and that the gradients of approaches must not be steeper than those for the level crossing that was approved. They now state that a wide bridge would, owing to its cost, interfere with them entertaining the lowering of this Railway gradient here and ask if the Council would not accept a narrower width seeing that the road is unimportant. After duly considering the matter Councillor Stoney moved that we accept the change with a bridge of 14 feet between the parapets instead of a level crossing. Councillor Hanna having seconded, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Confirmed,
W. Gallagher, Chairman.

21st November 1907.

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council, Carlingford, Mr. R.D. Councils, Mr. Wilson & Local Post Board.

Mr. Wm. Wilson attended 12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 21st day of November 1907.

Attendance

The Members present were:

- Councillor William Gallagher (Chairman), Francis Gallagher, Samuel Davidson, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, William J. Hanna, Michael Hoagwin, Thomas M. Fadden, Patrick M. Laughlin, Patrick J. McNeill, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted, viz:

Finance Committee Report of Meeting held on 5th November 1907.

Committee appointed to fix salaries of existing Clerical Staff.

Disposal of Animals Committee

Proposed Committee Report of Meeting held on 5th November 1907.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1907, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Increase in Taxation

A resolution of the County Council on the Subject of a further increase in the taxation of that County caused by the deficiencies in the working of the Land Act 1903 and a complete collapse of all Land Purchase, and strongly advocating a united and vigorous movement of all classes and creeds exclusively for the purpose of compelling the Government to immediately redress the greatest grievance from which this Country has been suffering, the over taxation of its people, &c., was unanimously adopted.

Permission to erect a Wall

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to the Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society Ltd. Inver, Carrisbegal, to erect a wall in front of their Creamery, between the Street and County road.

Walter P. Webb, Assys 1907.

A circular letter from Dublin Castle transmitting Copy of the West. Wind. Assys Order 1907, was read.

Secretary to County written to 21st Nov 1907

Copy Order transmitted to Surveyor 21st Nov 1907

Schedules of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary Submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates received from Certain Rate Collectors in respect of half-Year ending 30th September 1907. which were signed by the Chairman.

Lighting of Bicycles & other Vehicles

The Consideration of a circular letter from Dublin Council enclosing notice by law with respect to the lighting of Bicycles and other Vehicles, was adjourned, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Rev. P. Lynn

A letter from the Rev. P. Lynn, such. House, Londonderry, stating that owing to the fact that a heap of mud has been allowed to accumulate at a spot indicated on a sketch attached to his letter, his trap was overturned while he was out driving on Friday 27th September last and his wife had her collarband broken and his eldest little girl and himself received injuries and considering the County Council ought take responsibility for his out of pocket expenses, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Simon Doberty

A letter from Mr. John Dugg, Solicitor, Letterkenny, stating that he has been instructed by Simon Doberty of Oldtown, Letterkenny, to give the County Council notice that he intends taking action against them for damages sustained by him by reason of the non repair and defective state of the County road, between Moleford and Kerykel, whereby his horse and Spring Jan were injured to his loss in the sum of £25, having been read, it was also decided to deny all liability in the matter.

County House Lifford

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal, Invermay, Lifford, intimating that it is intended to have a Ball for the purpose of aiding in clearing off a debt for improvements effected at the Invermay, and requesting the County Council to grant the use of the County House Lifford, for that purpose also letters from Sub. Sheriff for Co. Donegal and Assurance Company, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the Sheriff's Consent being obtained.

Messrs. Clarke and Cunningham, Assistant Surveyors

The Consideration of a report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, regarding

Rev. P. Lynn written to 26th Nov 1907

Mr. Dugg written to 26th Nov 1907

Mr. John Dugg, Secretary to the County Council written to 26th Nov 1907

regarding the transfer of two of his assistants - Messrs. Clark to Stranorlar Rural District and Mr. Cunningham to Ballyhamon District - was adjourned till next meeting Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906

A request from Derry No. 2 R.D. Council for an advance of £100 under Section 10 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, having been considered, it was decided to transfer the amount on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McKeenavale Roads.

A letter from the Congested Districts Boards enclosing a map showing the route of the McKeenavale road in Glenties Rural District towards the coast of which they have offered to contribute, having been read, the Council approved same as shown by the dotted line on portion of Ordnance Sheet attached to the Board, &c.

Frederick Estate Ardara

A letter from the Congested Districts Boards stating for the information of the Donegal County Council that they have no intention of denuding their Frederick Estate of timber, as supposed, was read.

Permission to bury a pipe

A letter from Mr. James M. Cunningham, Ballyetherland, Donegal, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to bury an 18" inch pipe opposite his house which is flooded with water, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Mark Bowe (Road Contractor) Meenmore

Dungloe

A letter from Mark Bowe, Contractor, Meenmore, Dungloe, stating that although he had been working on two roads in Glenties Rural District for a long period, he has not received any money, and requesting the County Council to investigate the matter, having been read, and the County Surveyor having been asked for an explanation and he having satisfied the Council, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Dredging at Rathmullan Harbour

Letter from the Department of Agriculture, dated 12th Nov. 1907, acquainting the County Council that an Order for £100, being the balance of the Department's Contribution towards the cost of dredging at Rathmullan Harbour

Order made 26th Nov 1907

Mr. Cunningham written to 26th Nov 1907

Order made by the Council 26th Nov 1907

has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the County, was read.

Formation of an Insurance Fund by Local Authorities
A Circular letter, dated 12th November 1907, from the Local Government Board, stating that their attention had been drawn to the fact that certain local authorities in Ireland propose to become their own Insurers against claims arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The Board have, accordingly, taken the opinion of Counsel on the subject and they are advised that a Local authority has no legal power to form an Insurance fund of this nature, &c., was read.

Permission to erect a Boarding
A letter from Doctor H. T. Warruck, Duresske, Dougal requesting the Council's permission to erect a boarding in front of a certain building in town of Dougal, which was recently burned down and which he intends rebuilding, leaving open road, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Erection of an Overground Telegraphic Line
An application by the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin, to the effect that the Postmaster General, acting under the powers conferred upon him by the Telegraph Act 1885 to 1904, is desirous of obtaining the consent of the Dougal County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the public roads from a point near Downing Pier to the junction of the road leading to the Pier Quay and Lurgawegh, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Explosives Act 1875.
A Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was granted to Mr. Charles A. Ramsay, Merchant, Dunfermochy, and also to Messrs. J. & C. Ramsay, Merchants, Freeport, in connection with the Constitution of County Dougal Committees of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction.

A copy of a resolution of County Dougal Agricultural Committee respectfully representing to the County Council the desirability of reverting to the former arrangement by which all the members of the Agricultural Committee were also members of the Technical Instruction Committee as it is a misfortune that the latter Committee should be deprived of the assistance of gentlemen from different parts of the County who come to Lifford to attend meetings

Dr. H. T. Warruck written to 20th Nov. 07

Form of Consent attached to application duly filed up and transmitted to Department of Agriculture - Dublin 20th Nov. 07

Licence issued to Mr Ramsay 21. 11. 07 also to Messrs Ramsay

Department of Agriculture written to 20th Nov. 1907

meetings of the Agricultural Committee, and who by the present arrangement cannot participate in the meetings of the Technical Instruction Committee having been read, and the matter duly considered, the Council decided to adopt the Resolution, provided the Department sanction the proposed arrangement.

Railway Facilities for Officials of the County Council &c.

Copy of a resolution of the County Dougal Committee of Agriculture on the subject of obtaining special Railway facilities for officials of the County Council when travelling on the business of the Council, and members of the Council when attending meetings of same, and also for members and Officers of the Committees appointed by them, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Ednamuck and Shraawagh Roads and Cloontagh

Roads and Bridge

Letters from the Cougaled District Boards, enclosing for the information of the Dougal County Council copies of letters addressed to the Clerk of Dougal, Glenties, and Lishaven R.D. Councils in reference to Ednamuck and Shraawagh roads and Cloontagh Road & Bridge in rural districts of Dougal, Glenties, and Lishaven respectively, were read.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James A. Madman, County Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions, owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be transmitted by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th William 4th, c 116, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Erection of Standards for Lamps in St. Dolinston

Councillor Hanna at this stage introduced a deputation Messrs Alex. Brown and Dingley from St. Dolinston who were desirous of obtaining the consent of the Council to the erection of Standards for lamps in that town. On the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Goughan (con).

Councillor Higgins has moved that the Report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed Boarding at Lifford be referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed Boarding at Lifford. The Committee on the subject of the proposed Boarding at Lifford has reported that they are in favor of the proposed Boarding at Lifford. The Committee on the subject of the proposed Boarding at Lifford has reported that they are in favor of the proposed Boarding at Lifford.

Mr. Brown written to regarding getting approval of B. Council for members for lamps at St. Dolinston

Caughan (Wm) permission was granted, Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

County Council v. Mc. Dermott

Mr. John Elliott, Dist. Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of John Mc. Dermott of Targalord, Brough, Strabane, and stated proceedings were instituted by the County Council ^{against him} at last Oct. Quarter Sessions held at Lifford but the case was adjourned till next Quarter Sessions with a view to making an application to the County Council at their next meeting to have the defendant relieved from the contract for making a new road and bridge in townland of Collesky and Wheenahone, N. H. & Stranorlar R. D. approved by County Council on 24th May 1906. Mr. Elliott now wished the Council to rescind the contract in question on the ground that Mc. Dermott was misled and that he was not aware of the nature of the contract at the time he entered into same and could not possibly do the work for the amount mentioned in his tender. The Chairman having suggested that as the practice hitherto in Division Cases was for the Rural District Council to recommend the County Council to rescind the contract this case should also be referred to Stranorlar R. D. Council for their consideration. This course was agreed to.

Re Reduction in Rents

The Standing Order having been suspended Councillor Roberts moved that owing to the inclement weather of the last summer and harvest the prospect of the farmers of this County in paying rent and tending their lands in the coming spring is most deplorable and in regard to those Estates where the Landlords obstinately refuse to take advantage of the Purchase Act of 1905 by selling their lands to the tenants on fair terms which would result in a saving of at least 25% to the tenant farmers on each year's rent. We, the County Council of Downal, consider that in equity so long as the said Landlords refuse to sell on fair terms, they must submit to the disadvantages of dual ownership and bear their proportion of the loss of income caused by a bad season. We estimate the loss for the present season to the occupying farmers @ 50% and in justice and equity we call upon the said Landlords to bear half this loss by allowing to their tenants a reduction

of 25% on the rent due this Year. Councillor Gallagher (Wm) having seconded, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs

Act 1906.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing Copy of the Fertiliser and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906, for consideration by the County Council with a view to determining what action they will take thereunder; also letter from the Secretary County Royal Agricultural Committee - to which Committee the Council had referred the Department's letter. Stating that the Committee recommended the County Council to put said Act into operation having been read, and the Secretary pointing out that in pursuance of Section 2 (2) of said Act every County Council shall appoint an official agricultural analyst and ^{may appoint} one or more official samplers. He was directed to write the Department of Agriculture on the subject with a view of ascertaining what will be the duties of those officials and what qualifications are necessary for the respective offices, and also to write the County analyst (Mr. Parkes) and Sir Charles Carson, Dublin, to state what would be their terms, if appointed.

Portnos Pier

a letter, dated 15th November 1907, from the office of Public Works enclosing expressed Lease ^{in duplicate} of Portnos Pier erected under the Marine (Ireland) Act 1902 to the Royal County Council for examination and perfection by the Council, also form of resolution to be passed by the Council authorising the execution of the documents having been read. Councillor Wm J. Hanna moved, and Councillor Roberts seconded and it was resolved that the said form of resolution be passed authorising the execution of the documents in question.

(Copy of Resolution)

at a meeting of the Royal County Council held at the Courthouse Lifford in the County of Downal the 21st day of November 1907.

It was moved by Councillor W. J. Hanna, and seconded by Councillor William Roberts, and resolved:

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Lease of this day now read, made to us by the Commissioners

Department of Agriculture written to 15th Nov 1907
Mr. Parkes & Sir Charles Carson and Mr. J. J. Carson, Dublin, 21st Nov 1907

Expressed Lease in duplicate, draft Lease, and form of Resolution transmitted to Board of Works 22nd Nov 1907

of Public Works in Ireland, being a demise of the entire Pier at Portnoo in the County of Donegal and the site from which the rubble debris had been removed, together with all tolls, dues, licences, Wharfage Charges, and other monies which but for said Lease would be levied by and paid to the said Commissioners for a term of 21 Years from 2nd Oct 1907 at the heavy rent of one shilling subject to the proviso of Surrender and the Conditions and stipulations therein contained.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered

Calryshannon

Nos 7, 8, 17, 18, and 20 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, Nos 14, 19, and 21 belonging to the same Category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 1 and 10 were rejected as was also No 9, which was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Donegal

Nos 67, 71, 73, 74, 76, 80, 83, and 95 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, Nos 72, 81, and 82 belonging to the same Category were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

No 78 was rejected and also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for a similar period. Remaining proposals were approved.

Glenties

Nos 826, 826, 831, 833, 834, 837, 840, 844, 845, 851, 852, 853, 862, and 864, 877, 880 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected.

No 815 belonging to the same Category was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year, Nos 836, 837, and 877 of a similar nature were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

No 857 was rejected, No 844 was also rejected and placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny

Nos 596 and 597 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, No 611 was also rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Londonderry No. 2

No 303, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed

in the hands of the County Surveyor. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of proposals Nos 307 and 308 on list, it was decided to rescind the previous Contract, Nos 24 and 25, commencing 1st April 1907.

Missford

Nos 1693, 1702, and 1711, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No 1714 of a similar nature was placed in the County Surveyor's hands, Nos 1688 and 1698 were rejected, No 1687 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Strabane No. 2

Nos 300, 301, 304, and 305 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Misshowen

Nos 339, 341, 362 and 369, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, No 341, tender being informal, was placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, No 342 was also placed in the hands of the County Surveyor, Nos 328, 340 and 343, were rejected, No 293 was also rejected and placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Regarding No 341, for lowering a hill and filling a hollow, 40 in townland of Lagg. Mr Charles Doherty (of Messrs J. E. Doherty & Coy. Est. & Survey) appeared on behalf of a large number of Ratepayers residing in the District where it is proposed to carry out the proposed hill cutting &c and submitted a memorial signed by them in support of the proposal being approved by the County Council and he having referred to the great necessity that exists for having the hill cut and hollow filled as at the present it was a great interference to traffic and cars had to be unloaded at the bottom of the brae and the load taken up in two parts. The Secretary submitted a Counter-memorial which he received and which was signed by a large number of Ratepayers in Carradough against the said proposal being approved of by the County Council and having listened to Mr E. M. Fadden, Col. Rederbury, who appeared on behalf of the Memorialists, the Secretary was asked to read the minute of the District Council regarding the non-acceptance by them of the lowest tender and a letter from Messrs F. E. Doherty, Col. Rederbury, on the subject of the above matter, the District Council in not having accepted the lowest tender and the having done so. Councilor Mr. Langley moved and Councilor Farrell (Edw.) seconded that the

proposal

20. 1. 08

County Council take fact that the Harbour master of
Dun Laogha resides at a place 14 miles from Dublin.
Consequently the Dues cannot be properly collected, having
been read, it was decided to defer consideration of the matter till next
meeting the Secretary in the meantime to transmit a copy of the letter to Mr
Master for his observations. Sanitation and Hygiene

Resolution of Galway County Council relative to the
Compulsory teaching of Sanitation and Hygiene, was
unanimously read.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

A letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society,
Balmoral Belfast, giving notice that the annual meeting
of the Society will be held in Belfast on Friday 7th Febry,
1908, and wishing to be advised the names of the members
of the Donegal County Council nominated to act as the
Council of the Society for the ensuing Year, having been
read, it was unanimously resolved to nominate Commissor
Mr Arthur and Wray.

Road leading from Lealgarrow to the
Lighthouse in Arranmore

A letter from Mr Michael Boyle, Arranmore, regarding a road
leading from Lealgarrow to the Lighthouse, the water courses
of which are in doubt a condition that his house was
flooded on the night of the 1st December last, the streets
were torn up and the side wall of his house shaken
having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor
and he was asked to report to next meeting

Solu Kane, Ballymacaward

A report of Mr O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, regarding the action
of Solu Kane of Ballymacaward in erecting gates across
a County road, proceedings were instituted against him
to compel him to remove the obstruction a decree was
obtained, but the defendant instead of removing the gate
has paid the amount of decree. Consequently to compel
him to remove the obstruction further proceedings will have
to be taken, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt
of Mr O'Sullivan's Report, considering that a meeting of the Council would
not be held prior to Donegal Quarter Session, he instructed Mr Wilson
to prosecute Kane. Mr Wilson, who was present, stated that Kane agreed
to take away the obstruction so no proceedings were instituted
against him.

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Cruit Islands Bridge

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 3rd Dec. 07
No. 60,445, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr A.
J. Soberty, of Cruit Island, relative to the connection
between Cruit Island and the mainland in consequence of
which the inhabitants of Cruit and away Salanoo and
the adjacent mainland have suffered and are suffering
very serious inconvenience through neglect of duty on
the part of the Co. Council and Gentles R.D. Council in
not repairing the bridge connecting Cruit Island with the
mainland and appealing to the L.G. Board to see that
their right to that convenience is no longer overborne by
the responsible Body; also report of the County Surveyor
regarding the matter having been read. The Secretary was directed
to write the Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council to the effect that the Co. Council
are of opinion the District Council should approach the L.G. Board
with a view to ascertaining what should be done seeing that
the bridge in question was erected by that Board some years ago.
Withdrawal of fees for Irish

A letter from the Secretary Gaelic League, Dublin, appending
copy resolution regarding the action of the National Board
in withdrawing the fees for Irish as an ordinary
subject in the National Schools, having been read, the
resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Commissor
Caughan (Wm) seconded by Commissor O'Sullivan.

Registration of Manufactories of
Margarine & Margarine Cheese, &c

A circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated
19th December 1907, No 5019/1907 miscellaneous, enclosing copy of
a sealed Order regarding the registration of manufactories
of margarine and margarine cheese and of premises
wherein the business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine
or Margarine cheese is carried on, was read.

Condition of road between
the Hallgate Mount Charles & the Pier

A letter from Messrs Dave and Todd, Esqs. Ballyshannon
on behalf of Mr. John A. Donohy, of Dalhills, Mount Charles
requiring the County Council to place forthwith and
keep in good condition and repair "450 perches of the
Contract road from Mount Charles to Dalhills Pier between
the Hallgate and the Pier" which road is at present

Local Government Board and
Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council
Written to 25. 1. 08

20. 1. 08
Messrs Dave & Todd
written to

present. practically impassable having been read the matter was placed in the County Surveyor's hands and he was asked to report to next meeting. The Secretary was directed to write Messrs Dano and Potts to this effect.

Consent to Downies Pier

A letter from the Board of Works enclosing Copies of letters sent to Mr. Patrick Frise, Sheriff, Longwood, L. Kerry, appointing him Harbour Constable for the estuaries to Downies Bay Pier, under the Marine Works (I) Act 1902 and letter from Mr. Frise accepting said appointment, were read.

Mrs. Mary Fergan's Ardara

A letter from Mr. John A. Maga, Esq. Donegal, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Fergan of Ardara, relative to serious damage which is being done to her property in Ardara by reason of water flowing into her house from the Street; also report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, on the subject having been read. The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council deny all liability in the matter.

Food and Drugs Act

The Report of Mr. Robert F. Burke, Analyst, Belfast - County Analyst - under Food and Drugs Act in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1907, was read.

Schedule of Dues

A letter from the Board of Works stating they anticipate that the new Schedule of Dues to be levied at the Division Piers in County Donegal will be issued during the present month, was also read.

Permission to lay Water Pipes

A letter from Mr. James O'Boaden, Plumber &c, Ballyshannon, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to open the County road at Mr. John Swainy's Gate, west foot Street, Ballyshannon, for the purpose of laying water pipes having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to lay an Overground

Telegraphic Line

A letter from the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin stating that the Postmaster General is desirous of obtaining the consent of the County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the public road between Shuff Lodge and Culmore Post office, having been

Mr. John A. Maga Esq. Donegal, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Fergan of Ardara, 20.1.08

Mr. James O'Boaden, Plumber &c, Ballyshannon, 20.1.08

General Post Office, Dublin, 20.1.08

been read. permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Levying of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act

A resolution of County Councils Agricultural Committee recommending the County Council to levy a rate of one penny in the £ during the financial year ending 31st March 1909 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes, having been read, Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor McArthur, seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the recommendation of the Agricultural Committee be acceded to.

Messrs Clarke & Cunningham Assistant Surveyors

The consideration of a report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, regarding the proposed transfer of two of his assistants Mr. Clarke to Stranorlar Rural District & Mr. Cunningham, to Ballyshannon District was adjourned till next meeting.

County Surveyors Reports Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James A. Steadman, County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, 1876, where the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Explosives Act 1875

A number of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted.

Collection of Rates in Collector Donegal District

A letter from Collector Michael Donegan, Meanderlygaugh, in Doneganagh Rural District - intimating that the Magistrate dismissed the Island Rate Cases in respect of which he had served the Demand notes by post, &c, was read.

deformed Secretary to the Committee 20.1.08

Licences granted 20.1.08

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

Appointment of an Arbitrator

a letter from the Board of Trade transmitting copy of an application received from Messrs Wilson & Simms Sons Strabane, subsidiary of the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Company, relative to the appointment of an arbitrator pursuant to sections 41 & 38, respectively, of the Company, Act of 1903 and 1904 and suggesting an Arbitrator. Mr. Bailey of Messrs Rice Velazotti & Bailey, Chartered Accountants, 28 Waring St. Belfast, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Callaghan that the appointment of Mr. Bailey be agreed to.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Committee of Technical Instruction

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to the resolution adopted by the Donegal County Council at their meeting on the 21st inst. of proposing that all members of the Committee of Agriculture should also be members of the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction and stating the Department on certain grounds set forth in their letter, regret that they are unable to sanction the proposals submitted for their consideration.

Irish Forestry

a letter from the Secretary Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry enclosing copies of Resolutions passed at a Conference of Chairmen & Vice-Chairmen of Irish County Councils held in Dublin on the 2nd January 1908, on the invitation of the Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Deagher (Wieran) that the Resolutions be agreed to.

Irish Manufactures

Copies of resolutions passed at a Conference held in Dublin on 20th August 1907 on the subject of Irish Manufactures were read.

Coast Erosion

a letter from the Secretary Royal Commission on Coast Erosion enclosing list of questions to be answered by Local authorities and individual Land-owners &c. having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Secretary Board of Trade written to and copy of Resolution enclosed 21.1.08

Secretary to Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry written to 21.1.08

Secretary Royal Commission on Coast Erosion written to 21.1.08

Sanitary Condition of Burtaport Harbour

a letter from the Local Government Board respecting a Complaint as to the sanitary condition of the bed of Burtaport Harbour in Fenties Rural District and report of Mr. Stadenau, County Surveyor, regarding the matter, having been read and duly considered, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Local Government Board and also to the clerk of Fenties R.D. Council and point out that the County Surveyor considered it a sanitary matter and ask the District Council to abate the nuisance. The Secretary was also directed to instruct the Harbour Constable at Burtaport not to allow any fish to be thrown into the Harbour there & any person attempting to throw any nuisance into said Harbour be liable to furnish their names to the Secretary with a view to prosecution.

Condition of Port Bridge, near Letterkenny

The County Surveyor Mr. Stadenau a report regarding the unsatisfactory state of a Bridge across the river Swilly near Letterkenny - known as the Port Bridge - and to the effect that he fears should traction engines be allowed to cross the bridge, there is a danger that one of the arches may collapse, and the interruption of traffic would be serious, not to speak of possible loss of life. The consideration of the matter was adjourned till the Quarterly meeting to be held on 20th prox. and the County Surveyor was directed in the meantime to put up notices on the bridge in question in accordance with By-Laws.

Thomas Skell Road Contractor

For the purpose of obtaining an instruction from the Council as to how to proceed, the Secretary submitted copy Deed of assignment of Thomas Skell Road Contractor, to John Floyd agent of Mr. Cunningham regarding certain monies coming to Skell. The Secretary mentioned that he had also received letters from Messrs J. Sloan Pater, John Tracy, Edward M. Padden and Patrick Hoare, Solicitors, claiming the amount coming to Skell on behalf of certain parties, and that he presumed Order would be served upon him (the Secretary). The Secretary was directed when the Order had been served upon him to consult Mr. Deason.

James Dunlop Confirmed

21st February 1908

Chairman

Copy of County Surveyor Report transmitted to District and Clerk R.D. Council & Harbour master written to 20.1.08

Order to assign Skell Road Contractor & Deed of assignment and copy of two orders transmitted to Mr. Deason Mr. Stadenau 21.1.08

Copy Minutes sent to Reg. Bd. 7th March 1908 and to Co. Clerks each member of the Co. Council Mr. Wilson and Clerk R.D. Council 9th March 1908 Mr. Wilson attended.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 20th day of February 1908.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) William Faragher John E. Boyce, Francis ^{James Cole} Callaghan, William Doherty, Edward Faragher, Patrick Faragher, Wm. J. Shaw, George Hoare, Joseph No. Arthur, Hugh M. Devitt, Patrick M. Faragher, Patrick Johnson, John O'Donnell, John Dwyer, James H. Ward and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposed Whaling Station

The Chairman proposed for permission to suspend the Standing Orders in order to propose a resolution regarding the proposed Whaling Station, and permission having been granted he moved

"That we the members of the Donegal County Council in meeting assembled having read the evidence submitted at the inquiry at Burtaport and Derry are of opinion that the proposed whaling station would be disastrous to the fishing industry. We hereby join with the fishermen in protesting in the strongest manner against the establishment of any whaling station on the Donegal Coast.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Agriculture, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. John Redmond M.P. the members of Parliament for the County, and also that a copy be sent by wire today to Mr. Todd, Salt. Derry, who is attending the inquiry at Derry.

Councillor John E. Boyce having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Tax on Motor Cars

The Chairman also moved "That in view of it being contemplated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to impose a tax on Motor Cars, this Council resolves that it would be unjust that the funds raised from such taxation should go into the Imperial account. We consider that same should be handed over to the local bodies and be spent by them in improving the leading roads in each County, and we also consider that inasmuch as the motor traffic is largely tourist traffic we are of opinion that all such taxes levied in Ireland should be pooled and allocated among the different Counties according to the mileage of such leading roads in each

Copies of Resolutions transmitted as directed 26th Feb 1908 Copy Resolutions sent by wire to Mr. Todd 20th Feb 1908

Copies of Resolutions transmitted as directed 26th Feb 08

each County."

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Redmond M.P. the members of Parliament for the County, the Secretary of the County Council Rural Council and the County Secretaries in Ireland.

Councillor James H. Ward having seconded the matter was passed unanimously.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:

Finance Committee - Meetings held on 20th January and 4th February 1908.

Proposal Committee - Meeting held on 4th February 1908.

Business of Amenity Committee, Meeting held on 20th January 1908.

Quinfanaghy R.D. School } Meetings held on 23rd November + 16th December 1907, and attendance Committee } 6th January and 8th February 1908.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1907, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils &c.

The following dates were fixed for holding Quarterly Meetings of County Council, Proposal Committee and Rural District Councils for the Year 1908-9, viz:

County Council - 2nd May, 26th August and 24th Nov. 08, and 18th February, '09

Proposal Committee - 5th May, 10th August, and 10th Nov. 08, and 2nd February, '09

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon - 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1908, and 15th January 1909

Donegal - 9th April, 9th July, and 8th October 1908 and 7th January 1909

Quinfanaghy - 4th April, 4th July, and 3rd October 1908, and 2nd January 1909

Greenties - 15th April, 15th July, and 14th October 1908, and 13th January 1909

Inishowen - 14th April, 14th July, and 13th October 1908, and 12th January 1909

Keshmully - 17th April, 17th July, and 16th October 1908, and 15th January 1909

Londonderry No. 2 - 15th April, 15th July, and 14th October 1908, and 13th January 1909

Moiford - 11th April, 11th July, and 10th October 1908, and 9th January 1909

Strabane - 10th April, 6th July, and 12th October 1908, and 11th January 1909

Thamoras - 14th April, 14th July, and 13th October 1908, and 12th January 1909

Date of Local Government Elections

1908.

In accordance with notice duly given and signed by the members, Councillor Dunlevy moved - That the resolutions passed by the Council at a meeting held on the 20th day

Copy Resolutions written to Mr. Todd 20th Feb 08

day of January 1908. Friday Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1908 as the day for holding forthcoming Local Government election be rescinded, and that Friday the 29th day of May 1908, be substituted therefor. Councillor Foreagar (W^m) having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Wild Birds Protection Act 1894

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Hanna in the absence of Councillor Stroy. moved. "That we the County Council of the County of Donegal do hereby pray that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, may make an Order under the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act 1894. and that the taking or destroying of eggs of the following species of Wild Birds be between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August of each Year prohibited throughout the County of Donegal for 5 Years from the date of the Order viz: Golden Eagle, Raven, Phalarope (all species), Chough, Petrel (all species), Red throated Diver, Tern (all species) for the following reason.

That on account of the great increase in the number of Egg Collectors in Ireland, and especially from England, the above named Birds are in danger of being exterminated Councillor Dunlop seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

Estimate for Year 1908-9.

On the motion of Councillor Foreagar (W^m), seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Finance Year ending 31st March 1909, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of February 1908, were (without amendment) unanimously confirmed, and the rates in the £ determined to be levied by means of the Poor Rate, as regards each Rural District in the County, and the amount to be demanded from Larknane Urban District Council

Schedules of Recoverable Rates.

The Secretary submitted Schedules of irrecoverable Rates furnished by certain Rate Collectors which were signed by the Chairman.

Bye-Laws.

The consideration of the question of framing Bye-Laws governing the use of Traction Engines on County roads and Bridges in County Donegal, was adjourned, there not being 2/3 of the members present. In this connection a report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, re condition of the bridge across

Copy resolutions sent to Under Secretary, Dublin, 12.3.08

the river Swilly, - known as the Port Bridge - was also adjourned

Messrs Clarke & Cunningham, Assistant Surveyors

The Report of Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, on the subject of the transfer of two of his assistants - Mr. Clarke to Charlestown Rural District and Mr. Cunningham to Ballyshannon Rural District. Both of them being agreeable, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor McDevitt, that the transfer be made.

Delin Dues

A letter from the Clerk of Justices R.D. Council stating that the District Council desire to call the attention of the County Council to the fact that the Harbour Master at Delin Dues resides at a place 14 miles from Delin, consequently the dues cannot be properly collected, a letter from the Harbour Master on the subject having been read, the Council came to the unanimous decision that the Harbour Master living at such a long distance from the Dues could not pay proper attention to the collection of the dues and therefore directed the Secretary to call upon him to resign the position with a view to the appointment of a suitable person residing convenient to the Dues question

Michael Boyle, Workman

A letter from Mr. Michael Boyle, workman, regarding a road leading from Lougharrow to the Lighthouse, the water courses of which are in such a condition that his house was flooded on the night of the 1st December last, the streets were torn up and the sidewalk of his house shaken, having been read, and Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, stating that the Contractor for the road in question was attending to the matter, no further action was deemed necessary.

Condition of County roads between the Hallgate

Mountcharles and the Dues

A letter from Messrs Dune and Todd, Solicitors, Ballyshannon, on behalf of Mr. John A. Power of Dushie, Mountcharles, requiring the County Council and the Donegal R.D. Council to place forthwith and keep in good condition and repair 450 perches of the Contract road from Mountcharles to Dushie Pier, between the Hallgate and the Dues, which road is at present practically impassable, having been read and the matter duly considered the County Surveyor was authorized to have a Sudden Branch Order for £50 signed in order that said road might be put in a fair state of repair. The Secretary was

Harbour Master written to 22nd Feb 1908

Mr Boyle written to 22nd Feb 1908

Messrs Dune and Todd written to 28th February 1908

was directed to write Messrs. Lane and Todd to this effect.

Contract No. 142. May 1906. Strauslar

R.D. Council

an application by Mr. John Elliott, Sub. Strauslar, on behalf of John M. Dermott, Sarguadora, Cloghan, Strauslar, to have Contract No. 142 - approved of by the County Council in May 1906, for making a new road and bridge in Strauslar Rural District - rescinded. having been considered and Mr. Elliott who was present having addressed the Council. it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy. Seconded by Councillor Doherty. that said Contract be not broken and that if the Contractor fails to carry out the work at once proceedings be instituted against him

Contract No. 177. Duffinaghby Rural District

a resolution of Duffinaghby Rural District Council requesting the County Council to cancel Contract No. 177, in the name of James Guinness, as the District Council are satisfied that the Contractor entered into this Contract without really understanding the full meaning of the Specification for the work. also that the Contractor be paid a proportionate amount for any work that he may have done on said Contract. having been considered it was decided to refuse to break the Contract

Contract No. 148. Derry No. 2 Rural District

a resolution of Derry No. 2 Rural District Council requesting the County Council to release Anthony Ewing and James Farrelly. Sureties for Andrew Clarke, in respect of Contract No. 148, commencing 1st July 1906 from their Bond. Clarke having gone away. having also been considered, it was decided to refuse to release these Sureties.

Collection of Rates

a letter from the Local Government Board - dated 11th February 1906. No. 6824, with reference to the Return showing the Condition to the 31st January 1906 of the Collection of the Poor Rate in County Donegal. for the current half Year, those Collectors who failed to make any lodgments. should be warned that serious notice will have to be taken of their neglect unless Substantial lodgments are forthwith made to the Credit of the County Council, and that the Collectors should be required to expedite their Collections so as to have them completed on or before the 31st March next, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the T Board's letter he wrote the Collectors referred to and that since lodgments have been made by them.

Clerk R.D. Council in return to Mr. Lane 29th July 1906

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William Kee, The Orchard, Meenagrave

a letter from Mr. William Kee, The Orchard, Meenagrave, Westtown, on behalf of Mr. Charles Kee and himself. directing attention to a Waterpipe leading across the road on the meeting between himself and Charles Kee, which has been broken down for the past two Years, with the result that William Kee's Orchard is flooded, and a pipe leading through Charles Kee's field is stopped, &c. having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Patrick Downey, Cashelard, Cavargarden

a letter from Mr. W. Ramage, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, on behalf of Patrick Downey, Cashelard, Cavargarden, stating that Pat Mc-Cool of Duncannon. Contractor for Donegal Co. Council, has trespassed and encroached upon the lands of the said Patrick Downey, when carrying out Contract for the widening of a road which adjoins the lands of his client, and requesting to be informed if the County Council are prepared to compensate Downey for damage and trespass having been read, it was decided to refer the matter to Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Bruckless Cartruderg Road

a further letter from D. Col. Sinclair, Bruckless, re condition of Bruckless Cartruderg roads, and report of Mr. Staden, County Surveyor, to the effect that he gathered from Mr. Sinclair's first letter that his complaint was in regard to a slight cutting up of the road where a hilly side road joined into it, and this was attended to. - as to Mr. Sinclair's second letter he (the County Surveyor) cannot say what he refers to but he has been told that he wishes side fillings made at two places on the road in question and should this be what is required the proper course is for Mr. Sinclair to get the local District Councillor to bring in an application for this work - having been read and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to write D. Col. Sinclair to this effect.

Strauslar to L. Kenny Railway Guaranteed

a letter from the Board of Trade on the Subject of the amount guaranteed by the Donegal County Council in respect of the Strauslar to Letterkenny Railway, was read, - the Secretary having on the receipt of the letter furnished the Board of Trade with the information asked for.

Write Mr. Kee, 24th July 1906

Clerk R.D. Council writes to and copy letter from Mr. Downey enclosed. 24th July 1906

St. Col. Sinclair writes to 24th July 06

Fire Hose

A letter from the Clerk Dougal R.D. Council stating that the District Council wish to inform the County Council that Mr. John Gardner, assistant Surveyor, borrowed from the District Council a fire hose belonging to the town of Dougal, which he wanted in connection with Steam Rolling arrangements, and that owing to the carelessness of either Mr. Gardner or the persons that he put in charge of it the hose was completely destroyed and left absolutely useless, and hoping that under the circumstances the County Council will have the hose replaced. also letter from Mr. Gardner stating that about Nov: 1905, when the streets of Dougal were being steam rolled, he was requested by the County Surveyor - Mr. Steadman - to apply to the Clerk of the R.D. Council for the loan of the stand pipe and hose and use of the Downwater for rolling purposes. They were used for about 4 weeks when stand pipe and hose were duly returned, so far as he knew in the condition they were received and no complaints were made since then until now, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Dougal R.D. Council to the effect that the County Council have no legal power to replace the hose in question

Overground Telegraphic Line

An application by the Postmaster General requesting the Council to grant permission to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the County road between Clonmany Post office and Balloo, near Dunaff Head, having been considered, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Sea Limit for Steam Trawlers

On the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Curragh (U. Ireland), a resolution of Derry County Council on the subject of the refusal of the Irish Fishing Council to sanction the Bye-Laws of the Department of Agriculture fixing the Sea Limit for Steam Trawlers off north antrim and north Dougal &c, was unanimously adopted.

Telephone Poles

An application by Messrs J. Conlan & Coy. Merchants, Dundoran, requesting the County Council to grant them permission to erect a line of Telephone Poles along the main street Dundoran, to carry Telephone Wires between their office in the East End, and warehouse in the West End, having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to their paying to the County Council a nominal rent of 7/- per annum and in addition paying Cost of agreement between them and

Clerk R.D. Council written to 24th Feb 08

Account handed to the Surveyor by the Northern District, written to 24th Feb 08

Secretary Derry Council written to 24th Feb 1908

Messrs J. Conlan & Coy written to 24th Feb 08

The County Council which is to be drawn up by the Council's Solicitor In this connection the Ballyhamon R.D. Council granted the permission sought for by Messrs J. Conlan & Coy. Subject to County Councils sanction

Erection of Poles

An application by Messrs Robert Hydes and James Sprone Hydes, trading as John Hydes & Coy. of Ballyhamon merchants, requesting the County Council to grant them permission to place poles on the streets of Ballyhamon with wires thereon for the purpose of providing Electric Light for the town having been considered, in conjunction with a copy of a resolution of Ballyhamon Rural District Council recommending that permission be granted on certain conditions set forth in said Resolution. The County Council unanimously decided to grant the permission sought for, Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and to their paying a nominal rent of 7/- per annum to the Council and paying Cost of agreement between ^{them and} the Council which is to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor.

Exemption from Payment of Rates

A letter from the Suggested District Board, referring to previous correspondence and stating that they do not propose to further pursue their application for exemption from payment of rates in respect of the premises in question, occupied by them in County Dougal - for industrial purposes, was read.

Erection of a Hoarding

A letter from Mr. H. G. Langan, The Irish House, Dougal & Ballintra, requesting permission to erect a hoarding in front of his house situate in main street Ballintra during alterations he intends carrying out, having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Rates on Certain Islands in Dufferinaghly Rural District

A letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Bunbeg, stating that the Magistrates at Petty Sessions had there on 17th Feb 1908, directed him to draw the attention of the County Council to a statement which Michael Duggan, Rate Collector, Meanderlygaugh, made in a letter addressed to the Secretary - and which appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Sentinel, dated 21st Feb, regarding the decision of the magistrates as to Rates on Certain Islands in Dufferinaghly Rural District which the inhabitants refuse to pay, was read.

Messrs Hydes & Coy. written to 24th Feb 08

Mr Langan written to 24th Feb 08

Council issues
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Explosives Act 1875

Applications for licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were considered and licenses granted.

County advertisements

An application to have the Leeds put on the list of papers receiving County advertisements was refused.

Quay at Ramelton

A letter from H. M. Inspector of Factories, Belfast, stating he had been instructed to take legal proceedings against the County Council for failing to comply at Ramelton Quay, with Nos. 1 (a) and 2 (a) of the Secretary of State's Regulations, and that in view of the small expenditure involved in taking these remedies, it seems desirable to reduce, as far as possible, the cost of legal proceedings, and perhaps with this object in view we might agree upon the points to be submitted to the Court for their decision, and that the expenses of witnesses might be avoided if certain facts enumerated in his letter were admitted, having been read, the Council decided - as they deny ownership of the quay in question - they cannot admit the points stated in the letter from Inspector of Factories.

Letchmum Urban District Council

A letter, dated 7th February 1908 No. 5452, from the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Letchmum Urban District Council with reference to the inquiry held by Mr. F. C. Cowan M. B. E. Local Government Chief Engineering Inspector on the 1st January last into the petition of the Letchmum Urban District Council for a Provisional Order to put in force the powers of the Land Clauses Act with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of certain lands, &c. for the purpose of improving the water supply of the District, was read.

Peter M. Loone Sewer

A letter from the Board of Works, stating that they have appointed Mr. Peter M. Loone, Sewer of Portnoo, Varis, Harbour Constable of Portnoo Pier subject to certain conditions set forth in letter and presuming the County Council will arrange for the preparation of the bond giving security, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wm. Wilson to prepare the necessary bonds and inform the Board of Works to this effect.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road

Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quare Sessions owing to the non-performance

Inspector of Factories written 1/2
21st Feb'y 1908

Wm. M. Wilson
see para Board
21st Feb'y 08

of their contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th W. A. C. 116, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Pier at Cortnasate, &c.

A letter from the office of Public Works referring to the new Pier and approach road at Cortnasate, Co. Down, and stating they are prepared, if the Council wish to lease the pier and road to them on the same terms as those settled in the case of Gladragagh, and if the Council desire to take a lease of these works the Board will be glad to hear from them as to the appointment of a Harbour Constable, whose pay would be provided by the County Council having been read, it was unanimously resolved to take a lease of said Pier and approach road and the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of Harbour Constable to be nominated by the Council to the Board of Works.

Stralane Raphoe & Glenties Railway

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council that complaints had been made to him regarding the dangerous condition of a level crossing at Point House end St. Raphael it appearing that at the crossing in question the Railway is now two feet lower than the public road and is highly dangerous to traffic and it also appearing from statements received by the Secretary that the Ballast Engine with waggons attached is in the habit of approaching the crossing at a high rate of speed and without any warning whatever, the Council directed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. Wilson, Colk. Stralane, who in conjunction with the County Surveyor are to take such steps as may be necessary to guard the public against accidents which are likely to arise if the existing condition of the crossing in question is not at once remedied.

Condition of a Pipe in Dinishowan

Rural District

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor reported that across the County road between Buncrana & Glenties a flagged pipe in the townland of Clabagh has been stopped up at its discharging end by a man named Bernard Grant who is the occupier of the land into which the pipe discharges. In consequence the pipe had been choked and the County road flooded, and that he (the County Surveyor)

Board of works written to
29th Feb'y 1908

Mr. Wilson written to
21st Feb'y 1908

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21st Feb'y 08

Surveyor took steps to have the pipe cleared and it was found necessary to obtain Police protection in order to have the work carried out and that he also served notice on Bernard Grant to have the said drain cleared, and that he was acting illegally in stopping up the pipe. The County Surveyor also reported that he was informed that since that time Bernard Grant has again stopped up the end of the pipe and therefore recommended that the Councils Solicitor be instructed to institute legal proceedings against Bernard Grant. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr Edeson accordingly.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Dallyshannon

No. 143, 153, and 146 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved. Before approving of Proposals No. 150, 156, and 157, it was decided to break the previous Contract. No. 13, commencing Oct. 05, No. 322, commencing Aug. 07, and No. 267, commencing Oct. 05. Reason. Contractor dead.

Dougal

No. 122, 133, and 136, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 116, 120, 145, 150, 153 & 156, belonging to the same category, were rejected, as was also No. 107. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Dunfermoy

No. 290. Bond not perfected - was rejected, as were also numbers 206, 207, & 208. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Glenties

No. 888, 897, 919, 921, 922, 932, 938, 939, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 942, belonging to the same category was placed in his hands for a period of 3 months. No. 882, 884, 887, 904, 906, 907, 908, 911, 913, 918, 923, 925, 930, 933, 936, 940, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also Nos. 886, 915, 945. No. 949, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Glenties

No. 411, 441, 443, and 450, in respect of which no Contract were entered into, were placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 454, belonging to the same category was also placed in his hands. No. 419, 459, 489, 494, 499, 517, and 538, in respect of which no Contract were entered into, were rejected, as were also numbers 412, 416, 417, 445, 448, 452, 477, 487, 531, 532, 541, 544, 545, and 564. No. 437 was rejected.

rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved. No. 479 & 480, being Provisional Proposals, were adjourned.

Letterkenny

No. 621, 622, 625 & 631 in respect of which no Contract were entered into, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. No. 636, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Londonderry, No. 2

No. 316, in respect of which no tender was received was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 311 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months the sum of £10. to be expended by him. Remaining Proposals were approved.

Mr William Foster, Del. Derry, appeared before the Council on behalf of Robert Gallagher of Kield, one of the Directors for James O'Shaughnessy of Otaghervey, in respect of Contract No. 161 and 171, Derry No. 2 Rural District - for the purpose of making an application to have Gallagher relieved of said Contract the Contractor having left the County. The Council after due consideration of the matter resolved that Robert Gallagher - one of the Directors for James O'Shaughnessy of Otaghervey - be relieved of the Contract in question on condition that he keeps them in good repair till a new Contractor is obtained.

Moicford

No. 1755, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. No. 1757 was rejected and also placed in his hands. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Strabane No. 2

All the Proposals on list were approved. Regarding Proposal No. 309, at the request of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, the words "Steam Rolling" were substituted for "Hammering".

Stranorlar

No. 411 and 433, in respect of which no Contract were entered into were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Before approving of Proposals No. 418, 419, 420, and 421, on list, it was unanimously decided to break the previous Contract, No. 15, April 05. Reason. Contractor left the County. No. 525, 529, and 532, July 1903, - Reason. Contractor dead.

Bank Books

The Secretary submitted Bank Books dealing with the

three County accounts, duly certified up to end of January last and signed by the Chairman -

Confirmed,
W. G. G. / 14 Chairman,
13th April 1908.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of Council
W. G. G. / 14
29th 4. 08

* Councilor Patrick Gallagher caused attention to the return of
Irrecoverable Rates in respect of the islands of the north-west coast, furnished by Clerk Boyne
He advised that in some of these islands rates could not be
recovered but claimed as at least three - Eola, Inishmaun and Inishowen.
The rates could be recovered if the islands did not pay their rates.
The islands and the Councilor caused enquiry called the rates of the islands
mainland and the rates of the islands - Eola, Inishmaun and Inishowen, be not referred
to Clerk Boyne. Councilor Boyne having decided the matter was unanimously
agreed to.

Mr. Ramage, Esq.
Ballyshannon written
to 18th April 1908

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 13th day of April 1908.

attendance

The Members present were:
Councilors William Gallagher (Chairman) John E. Boyle, Francis
Carraghan, William Doherty, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, Wm J.
Hanna, George Hooper, Nicholas Maguire, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McDavid,
Patrick John McEalis, Mr. B. Gony, Councilor Edward Wm J. O'Driscoll
J. Kinney

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously
adopted, viz:

Finance Committee - Meeting held on 20th February 1908.
Proposed Committee.

Drawings

Advice notes containing amounts to be transferred to
District Asylum, Limerick, Boards of Guardians and Rural
District Councils were signed

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates
received from Rate Collectors in respect of half-Year
ending 31st March 1908, which were signed by the Chairman.

Auditors Report

The Auditors Report on County Accounts in respect of half-
Year ending 30th September 1907, was read,

Patrick Downey, Cashier, Ballyshannon

a letter from Mr. W. Ramage, Esq. Ballyshannon, stating that
he has been instructed by Patrick Downey Cashier,

Ballyshannon, that Pat McCall of Ballyshannon, Contractor for
Downey County Council, has trespassed and encroached upon
the lands of said Patrick Downey when carrying out a

Contract for widening of a road which adjoins the lands
of his client, and requesting to be informed if the County
Council are prepared to compensate Downey for damage
and trespass, &c.; also letter from Ballyshannon R.D. Council

to which body the matter was referred by County Council -
stating that Downey is not tenant of the holding on which the
alleges the trespass took place in carrying out the McCall Contract

Having been read no action was taken, after the letter from Mr. Ramage Esq.
Ballyshannon stating he has been informed by Mr. Wm Downey Esq. Cashier, R.D.
that he is the tenant of the farm concerning which the matter was referred to
Patrick Downey, on 23rd January 1908, and he now instructs him to institute
proceedings against the County Council unless ample compensation is made for
damages due to him by the Council immediately, having also been advised that

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council deny the liability in the matter.

Wild Birds Protection Act 1904

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Stoney moved, That we the County Council of the County of Donegal do hereby pray that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland may be pleased to make the following Order under the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act 1904 "That the taking or destroying of eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Donegal for the space of 5 Years from the 1st June to the 1st August in the Year 1908, and from the 1st March to the 1st August in the Years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Green Eagle, Raven, Chough, Phalaropes (see species)

Petrel (all species) Red-throated Diver, Tern (see species)

For the following reasons: That owing to the great increase of egg collectors, especially from England, the above named Birds were in danger of being exterminated. Councillor Hanna, having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.
Julian Pier

A letter from Mr. Arthur Walker, Malinmore, tendering his resignation as Appraiser Master at Julian Pier, having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of a successor.

Courthouse at Letterkenny

A letter from Mr. John A. McCay, Sub-Sheriff for County Donegal, stating that Mr. Harry Wilson - the widow of the late Court-keeper - had been appointed by the Sheriff to be the Court-keeper for the Letterkenny County Courthouse, was read.

Irish Industries

A copy of a resolution of Ouzagh Urban Council - "That of the Three Hundred millions admittedly due to Ireland we demand an immediate instalment of one million to rebuild Irish Industries", having been read, it was decided to adopt it on the motion of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Doberty.

Polling Districts

A resolution of Derry County Council recommending that the Polling Districts in the County be remodelled to make such coterminous with Electoral Divisions, was read.

Copy resolutions sent to Council Secretary
Dublin Council
13th April 1908

Strabane, Raphoe, & Lough Railway

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, on the subject of the level crossing at Ghost House end Street, Raphoe, which is in a dangerous condition, and stating he has written the Contractors regarding the matter and asks the Engineer in charge of the work, and if it is not attended to at once he (Mr. Wilson) will take proceedings as suggested by the County Council at their meeting held on 20th February 1908, was read.
Planting of Trees

Copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Donegal District Council of the Gaelic League, requesting the County Council and the County Committee of Agriculture to use every means at their disposal for the planting of trees, was unanimously adopted.

Schedule of Tolls Dues &c

Letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of the Schedule of Tolls Dues &c, which had been fixed for Derry in the County of Donegal under the Marine Works Act 1904, was read.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

A letter from the Board of Trade transmitting appointment of Mr. E. J. Bailey, of 28 Waring St. Belfast, as arbitrator under the provisions and for the purposes of Section 41 of the Strabane, Raphoe, and Lough Railway Act 1903 and Section 38 of the Strabane, Raphoe, and Lough Railway (Extension to Letterkenny) Act 1904, was read.

James Shadden, Plumber, Ballyshannon

An application by Mr. James Shadden, Plumber, Ballyshannon, for permission to open the County road at Mr. Doberty's, Sige St., Bundoran, for the purpose of laying water pipes, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Bundoran New Roads

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, stating that at the assigns Mr. Justice Gibson, with the approbation of Counsel on both sides, fixed the compensation in respect of land taken for Bundoran new roads at £10. and £5.5.0. Cost to applicants and that he (Mr. Wilson) is calling on Mr. Lifford for a statement of title, so that the matter may be concluded, was read.

Written Mr. Shadden
13th April 1908

Mr. Arthur Brooke, Whitehouse, Killybegs

a letter from Mr. Arthur Brooke, Whitehouse, Killybegs, requesting permission to open the County roads at his brother's premises at Brookhill, Corporation of Killybegs, for the purpose of laying a pipe, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Water Supply - Urban District Lettermeny

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 26th March 1908, stating they have made a Provisional Order empowering the Lettermeny Urban District Council to put in force the powers of the Land Clauses Act, with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of certain lands required for the purpose of providing a supply of water in the exercise of their powers under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to 1907, was read.

Downings Pier Extension

a letter from Mr. Patrick Friel, Harbour Master for the extension to Downings Pier, submitting the name of Mr. Wm. M. Padden, Murbeg, Largawreagh, as one of his Swots in place of John Friel - the Harbour Master's brother - who is seriously ill having been read, it was decided to accept Mr. Wm. M. Padden.

In this connection Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solr., Strabane, wrote stating that owing to the illness of John Friel it might be better to get a new Swoty and requested the Secretary to write the Harbour Master to submit a fresh name.

Food and Drugs Act

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 4th April 1908, enclosing copy of a report prepared by Dr. Samuel, Assistant Inspector of Food of the Local Government Board, for England, on the preparation and sale of Vinegar in relation to the administration of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, and directing special attention to the last paragraph of the Report, was read.

Bunravan Pier

a letter from Mr. Jeremiah Logan, Bunravan, tendering his resignation as Harbour Master at Bunravan Pier, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Samuel seconded by Councillor Farragher (William) that his resignation be accepted but that he be asked to act as Harbour Master till end of May next, and that in the meantime the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of Harbour Master.

Mr. Arthur Brooke written to 19th April 1908

Mr. William Wilson written to 30th March 1908

Mr. Jeremiah Logan written to 14th April 1908

Angela M. Shane, Drumraugh, Killybegs

a letter from Mr. Angela M. Shane, Drumraugh, Killybegs, stating that it is his intention to institute proceedings against the County Council for the loss sustained by the smashing of his Car and harness on a heap of road metal at the Cashling Crossroads on the 26th March 1908. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council deny all liability in the matter.

County Analyst's Report

The report of County Analyst in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1908, was read.

Dougal County Council v Grant

Mr. William Wilson, Solr., Strabane, reported that the case Dougal County Council v Grant for stopping up a County pipe, was at Carradough Petty Sessions on Wednesday 1st March '08. After considerable hearing the Magistrate fixed the defendant in £1 with £1 Costs but no order was made to clear the pipe, as the Magistrate had no power to do so. Defendant said he would not pay the fine and would go to Gaol for the alternative, namely 14 days, and also insist on keeping the obstruction in the pipe, as this obstruction is injuring the County road. He (Mr. Wilson) thinks it will be necessary to proceed against Grant at the Quarter Sessions in June for damages, or else to apply for an injunction, as in the opinion of the County Surveyor the matter is very serious. After due consideration the Council resolved that Mr. Wilson take proceedings against Grant to compel him to remove the obstruction.

Explosives Act 1875

Application for Licences under the Explosives Act 1875, were considered and Licences granted.

Killing of Whales

By-Law by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, re pursuing, killing, or shooting at any Whales within a distance of three geographical miles of low-water mark on any part of the Coasts of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry, Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Mayo, & Galway, between Fair Head, in the County of Antrim, and Slyne Head, in the County of Galway, or towing or having in possession any whale within a distance of three geographical miles of any part of the Coasts of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry, Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, and Mayo.

Mr. Angela M. Shane written to 19th April 1908

Mr. William Wilson Solr., Strabane written to 19th April 1908

Mayo, between Fair Head, in the County of Antrim, and Downpatrick Head in the County of Mayo, was read.

Foods and Drugs Act

At the request of the County Inspector R. L. C. Lattin, the following members of the Force were, on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Hanna unanimously appointed Foods and Drugs Inspectors for the Petty Sessions Districts appearing opposite their names

Names	Petty Sessions Districts	Names	Petty Sessions Districts
Sergt. James M. O'Connell	Genties & Ardara	Sergt. Thos. Carter	Malin
Sergt. John Woods	Downpauighy & Fawcragh	acting Sergt. Michael Doberty	Downey
Sergt. Michael Regan	Bunbeg, acting Sergt. James McKeown	Lattin & Churchhill	
Sergt. Thos. Pringle	Moovilla	Sergt. Pat. Beirne	Arranmore
Sergt. Robt. Wilson	Lifford & Raphoe	Sergt. Thos. McElroy	Dungloe

Weights & Measures Act 1904.

The undermentioned members of the P. S. C. Ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights & Measures, having made application in accordance with Section 44 of the Weights & Measures Act 1904, for the Consent of the Dougal County Council (the Local Authority) to institute proceedings under the Weights and Measures Act. it was proposed by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) and unanimously resolved: That we the County Council of Dougal, being the Local Authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1878 to 1904, hereby Consent to the Ex-Officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for the time being appointed in the Petty Sessions Districts of Killybegs, Genties, Ardara, Ballyshannon, Patego, Dougal, Ballintra, Binnara, Binnisost, Carradough, Downpauighy, Fawcragh, Dungloe, Arranmore, Bunbeg, Moovilla, Malin, Stranorlar, Newtowncumshingaun, Lattin, Churchhill, Lifford, Raphoe, Raphanmore, Rowston, Monfort, and Downey prosecuting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justice any information, Complaint, or proceeding arising under the Weights and Measures Act, or in the discharge of their duties as such Inspectors.

Schedule of Tolls, Dues, &c.

A letter from Dublin Castle enclosing copy of the Schedule of Tolls, Dues, &c. which has been fixed for Duns

Appointments sent to County Inspector R. L. C. Lattin 14th April 1908

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in the County of Dougal under the Weights & Measures Act 1902 was read.

Mr. Wm. J. Funtston, Crosslough

a letter from Mr. Wm. J. Funtston, Crosslough, relative to a pipe which is stopped up on the County road at Drummaraw, National School, near Crosslough, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that at the recent Quarterly Meeting of the District Council a proposal was formulated to remedy the defect the Surveyor was directed to write Funtston to this effect.

Found at Stranorlar

A Resolution by 3 Justices of the Peace for Stranorlar Petty Sessions District, being of opinion that it is necessary to have the Found at Stranorlar put into proper repair so that it may be safe for Cattle &c. impounded therein, requesting that the County Council may present and expend such sum, not exceeding £10, as may be found sufficient to put such Found into repair, having been submitted, it was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Wm. Wilson, Dist. Stranorlar to see if it is County property or otherwise.

Erection of Sign Posts

A Circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 18th February 1908, relative to the erection of Sign posts under Section 10 (2) of the Motor Car Act 1903 having been read, and the Council having already erected Sign posts under said Act they decided to take no further action in the matter.

Stranorlar No. 2 Rural District School

Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary Stranorlar No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee stating that Captain Henry J. P. and John Mc. Dermott, Esq. J.P. having been absent from more than six successive meetings of the Committee have ceased to be members and requesting the County Council to fill these vacancies at their next meeting, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Maguire that both be so appointed.

Irish Education Act 1892

A resolution of Dublin County Council on the subject of fines imposed under the Irish Education Act 1892 was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Funtston writes to 15th April 1908

Write Mr. Wilson 15th April 1908

Local Govt Board written to 15th April 1908

Secy. Committee Captain Henry & John Mc. Dermott written to 14th April 1908

Housing of the Working Classes in Down

a letter from the secretary United Irish League, Dublin enclosing copy of a pamphlet dealing with the question of the Housing of the Working Classes in Down in Ireland and stating he shall be glad to receive a copy of any resolution passed by the Downage County Council on the subject having been read, the subject matter contained in pamphlet was approved.

Burtonport Pier

a letter from the clerk Estates R.D. Council stating he has been directed by the District Council to reply in reply to the Secretary's letter of the 20th January last that the responsibility for the disgraceful condition of Burtonport Pier rests with the Downage County Council who have ample powers to execute the improvements needed to make its condition conform to the Sanitary Law, was read.

Strabane Raphoe & Conway Railway

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor Strabane on the subject of the level crossing at Chaist-hous and Street Raphoe and stating he has written the Contractors regarding the matter and also the Engineer in charge of the works and if it is not attended to at once he (Mr. Wilson) will take proceedings as suggested by County Council having been read and the County Surveyor and Mr. Wilson - who were present - stating the defects in the level crossing had since been remedied, no further action was deemed necessary.

Form of Tender Contract & Bonds

a letter from the Local Government Board dated 2nd March 1908 on the subject of the form of tender, contract, and bond in use in County Downage, and wishing to be informed whether the County Council have caused to be prepared for insertion in future in the Contractors' Bond, a clause providing that the Council will be indemnified against liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, as suggested in the Board's Circular letter of the 12th November last (No. 487-85/07), having been read, Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, was instructed to amend the present Bond by inserting ^{therein} a clause providing that the Council will be indemnified against liabilities under said act.

Maintenance of roads in Arranmore Island

resolutions passed at a general meeting of the residents on Arranmore Island on the subject of the maintenance of roads

Write Mr. Wilson
Chair Clerk R.D. Council
19th April 1908

Write Mr. Wilson enclosing
form of Bond 19th April 1908
Write Chair Clerk R.D. Council

Write Board of Works

Write Under Secretary
Dublin Castle

roads on the Island paying Harbour Dues & were marked" read.

Downing's Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Downing's Pier stating that the Board of Works are repairing the extension to Downing's Pier - which had been damaged by the storm - and have erected a Steam Engine on the Pier for the purpose of breaking stones, which will be most dangerous to the public during the fishing season, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Board of Works requesting them to make arrangements for carrying on the work, and at the same time give facilities to the fishing boats.

Inebriates Act 1898

a circular letter from Dublin Castle, calling the attention of the Downage County Council to the provisions of the Inebriates Act 1898, and calling for the contributions out of money provided by Parliament towards the expenses of persons in Certified Inebriate Reformatories, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council had the matter before them & considered it favourably in so far as there was any data before them.

Henry F. McLaughlin, Rate Collector

a letter from Henry F. McLaughlin, Collector of Poor Rate, in Inishowen Rural District stating he is unable to close his collection and tendering his resignation, was read.

Publication of County advertisements

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, and signed by six members, Councillor Callaghan moved - That all resolutions at present on the Minute Books of the Downage County Council, limiting the publication of the County advertisements in the "Derry Journal," "Derry Standard," "Derry Sentinel," "Derry People and Derry News", be rescinded, Councillor Mr. Devitt seconded, Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment that the resolutions dealing with the matter be not rescinded, Councillor Maguire seconded, after some discussion in which it was suggested that the matter be left to the new Council to deal with, Councillor Callaghan agreed to this proposal and withdrew his motion, no action was therefore taken. Owing to this decision a further notice of motion duly given that the Irish Daily Telegraph be added to the list of newspapers as an advertising

advertising medium for the County advertisements was not considered.

Collection of Rates.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council that Collectors James Magee and James Sweeney failed to close their collections in respect of the half year ended 31st March 1908 within the prescribed period, that they had now done so and that it would be necessary to make application to the Local Government Board in order that these Collectors might be paid their fees. It was resolved that the Local Government Board be asked to caution the payment of fees to the Collectors in question. The Secretary reported to the Council that Collectors Cormac Cannon & Henry P. McLaughlin failed to close their collections for the half year ended 31st March 1908 the amount outstanding in the case of the former being £227.10.6 and in the case of the latter £132.10.0, and that according to the reports of the Deputy Collectors Considerable Dues appeared to have been collected but not lodged by them. It was decided on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that both Collectors be suspended from Office, and that the necessary steps be taken by the Secretary to obtain the custody of their Collection books, and that their Dues be requested to lodge to Credit of the County Funds the amounts outstanding in both cases.

Collector John Gillespie

A letter dated 10th April 1908. (No. 19361) from the Local Government Board sanctioning the proposed increase of poundage fee from 6 to 8 in the £ to be collected by Collector John Gillespie - the increase to date from 1st April 1908 was read.

St. Col. a Sinclair, Ballylonguean

Brussels

A letter from St. Col. a Sinclair, Ballylonguean, Brussels requesting the County Council to grant him a licence to store Carriage of Calcium, having been read, it was decided to grant a Licence.

Labourers Act

A letter dated 9th April 1908, No. 62 The Miscellaneous from the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a circular letter which the Board have addressed to the Rural District Councils affected, respecting the arrangements made for the payment in

in future, of the Enchequer Contributions under the Labourers Act was read.

County House, Lifford

Policy No. 4607288

A letter from the District Manager (James J. Ward) Clonville Union Fire Insurance Coy. advising that they have written Mr. Hugh Colbran, Esq. Strabane, granting permission for a dance to be held shortly after Easter in the County House, Lifford without prejudice to the insurance by the above policy, was read. In this connection a letter from Mrs. Boyd, Lifford, stating that the High Sheriff has given permission to the ladies of the Hockey Club to hold a dance in the County House after Easter on condition that the Club arrange about insurance premises. Pictures, &c. The Club have written the Insurance Coy. and have had a satisfactory reply, and they now request the Council to grant permission to use the premises in question, having been read, permission was granted.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1909.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor HANNA. Seconded by Councillor GALLAGHER (WILLIAM). AND RESOLVED:-

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1909, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears. The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:-

Table with columns for Rural District, Description, and Rates. Includes Rural District of Ballyshannon, Rural District of Glenties, Rural District of Letterkenny, Rural District of Strabane (No. 2), and Rural District of Stranorlar.

And it is further resolved-That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1909, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of financial year ending 31st March, 1909, be Signed and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto. Signed this 18th day of April, 1908.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman. BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Confirmed. Chairman. 21st May 1908.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1909.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor HANNA.

Seconded by Councillor GALLAGHER (WILLIAM).

AND RESOLVED :-

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1909, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound :-

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	9-65	6-51	16-17
" District Charges ..	11-65	6-28	17-98
Total ..	33-59	18-71	52-31

Rural District of Donegal.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	6-29	5-16	11-45
" District Charges ..	15-13	7-21	22-34
Total ..	33-71	18-34	52-05

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	13-75	10-91	24-67
" District Charges ..	16-08	14-55	30-63
Total ..	42-12	31-43	73-56

Rural District of Glenties.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	14-51	16-42	30-94
" District Charges ..	20-52	11-81	32-33
Total ..	47-32	34-20	81-53

Rural District of Inishowen.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	8-06	8-16	16-22
" District Charges ..	18-44	8-89	27-34
Total ..	38-79	23-02	61-82

Rural District of Letterkenny.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	7-04	5-18	12-22
" District Charges ..	15-19	11-36	26-54
Total ..	34-52	22-51	57-02

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	3-42	3-49	6-91
" District Charges ..	20-89	9-06	29-95
Total ..	36-60	18-52	55-12

Rural District of Milford.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	14-48	7-32	21-80
" District Charges ..	11-65	14-53	26-18
Total ..	38-42	27-82	66-24

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	5-26	5-53	10-79
" District Charges ..	18-88	8-09	26-97
Total ..	36-43	19-59	56-02

Rural District of Stranorlar.

	To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	12-29	5-97	18-26
" Union Charges ..	5-98	4-88	10-86
" District Charges ..	19-51	6-91	26-43
Total ..	37-78	17-76	55-55

AND WHEREAS, certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate :-

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	16-11
No. 2 Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumachrin, and Magheracar	Bundoran Waterworks	32-07
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Erne Drainage	70
Nos. 164-170. The Townlands of Behy and Cashelard	Malicious Inquiry	20-1

Rural District of Donegal.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans	Donegal Waterworks	8-9
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glebe, and parts of the Townlands of Drimlonagher and Mullans	Donegal Lighting	8-5
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Erne Drainage	70
No. 187 The Parish of Templecarne	Malicious Inquiry	9

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96

Rural District of Glenties.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
Nos. 2 and 3 The Electoral Divisions of Ardara, Davros, Glengesh, Inniskeel, and Mulmossog	Ardara Sewerage	5
No. 158 The Townlands of Loughvean, Meenachuit, Meenanarwa, Tieveveagh, and Montymeene	Malicious Inquiry	22-9

Rural District of Letterkenny.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96
No. 159 The Electoral Division of Manorcunningham	Malicious Inquiry	2-10
No. 163 The Electoral Division of Corrovaddy	do.	75
No. 175 The Electoral Divisions of Kineraigy and Magherabuoy	do.	27
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convoy, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoy Railway	5-02

Rural District of Inishowen.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballymally	Moville Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	14-6
No. 3 The Townland of Ardaran, and part of Townlands of Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyarvan	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	16-34
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardaran, Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyarvan	Buncrana Lighting	3-4
No. 6 Part of the Townland of Churchland Quarters	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses	1-6
No. 158 Electoral Division of Glencely	Malicious Inquiry	5
Nos. 171-174 The Electoral Division of Castleary	do.	1-9

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96

Rural District of Milford.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 1 Fannett Dispensary District	Rural Sanitary Expenses	3-5
No. 2 Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Sanitary Expenses	9-4
No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballyarr, and Glenalla	Ramelton Waterworks	2-8
No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	5-9
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbarn	Milford Lighting	11-1
No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton and Ballyboe	Ramelton Lighting	3-7
No. 161 The Electoral Division of Fanad West	Malicious Inquiry	9
No. 162 Electoral Division of Ramelton	do.	21

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	22
No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	20
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convoy, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoy Railway	5-02
No. 177 The Townlands of Carnowen, Kilmacrenan Middle and Roughan	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoy Railway (Letterkenny Extension)	11-16

Rural District of Stranorlar.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 163 The Electoral Division of Lettermore	Malicious Inquiry	75
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convoy, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoy Railway	5-02

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1909, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of financial year ending 31st March, 1909, be Signed and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto.

Signed this 13th day of April, 1908.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Confirmed
James Cunningham
Chairman
 21st May 1908.

Copy Minutes sent to J. Board Lt. June 1908 and to each member of the Co. Council, Co. Surveyors and Mr. W. W. 5th June 1908.

Mr. W. W. in default attend

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 21st day of May 1908.

Attendance

The members present were:

- Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman) William Gallagher, Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, James Cecil Samuel Davidson, William Dobson, James Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, Wm Hanna, William Kelly, George Hays, Michael Hoagins, Joseph W. Arthur, Hugh M. Davitt, Patrick James M. Kelly and Council A. Ward.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted.

Diseases of Animals Committee - Report of meeting held on 5th May 1908.

Proposals Committee

Finance Committee

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1908, as reported only by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Category A

Nos 270 and 268 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in County Surveyors hands. Nos 256, 258 and 263 belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Category B

Nos 186, 187, 188, 203 were placed in County Surveyors hand for 3 months. Nos 227, 228, 236 and 241 were also placed in County Surveyors hands. Nos 261, 192, 194, 198, 199, 206, 207, 219, 223, 226, 230, 235, 254, 265, 264 and 267 were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved. Proposals Nos 262, 265 and 266 for making new roads were approved subject to signatures to be sent being witnessed.

Category C

No 309, in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos 303, 305, 329, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as were also numbers 311, 327, 332. Remaining proposals on list

Signatures to be sent witnessed

list were approved.

Category D

Nos 970, 974, 977, 987, 988, 986, 1023, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1040, 1050, 1062, 1060, and 1078, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. No 983 was also placed in County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos 1087 and 1130 were placed in County Surveyors hands. Nos 980, 982, 1002, 1005, 1009, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1020, 1021, 1025, 1042, 1043, 1049, 1051, 1055, 1059, 1071, 1075, 1076, 1088, 1126, 1127, 1131, 1132, 1135 were rejected, as were also numbers 981, 1090, 1136. Nos 1065, 1022, 1027, 1045, were rejected and placed in County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Category E

No 590, in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos 638, 662, 675, 699, 702, 708, and 715 belonging to the same category were rejected, as were also numbers 669, 670, 689, 690, 691, 710, 724, and 738. Nos 572, 596, 612, were rejected and placed in County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Regarding Proposal No 690 for making a new road in townland of Coney, it was resolved at the motion of Councillor Dunlop seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Edward) that inasmuch as this proposed new road, if made, would accommodate a very large number of ratepayers and as only a couple of ratepayers through whose land it would run object to its being approved by the Council we direct that our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the land for said road taken compulsorily on condition that the Inishowen Rural District Council bear the cost. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Category F

Nos 642, 651, and 640, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Category G

Nos 337 and 345, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos 347, 348, and 346, belonging to the same category, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Category H

Nos 1785, 1788 and 1802 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hands.

Contract Council agreed to pay cost. Mr. W. W. instructed to proceed in the matter 21st June 1908.

Proposals No. 1793 - Council Report
Proposals No. 1794 - signatures
to Council minutes

land No. 1797 belonging to same category was rejected
as were also numbers 1795, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1826, 1829, 1829
1850, and 1864. No. 1771 was rejected and placed in
County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining
Proposals on list were approved. No. 1793 was approved
subject to Consent being lodged, and No. 1794 was also
approved subject to signatures to Consent being witnessed.

Strabane Co. 2

No. 323 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was
placed in the Co. Surveyor's hands for 1 month. No. 320 was also
placed in the Co. Surveyor's hands. No. 325 was rejected. Nos.
322 and 324 were rejected and placed in the Co. Surveyor's
hands for 12 months and 3 months, respectively.

Remaining Proposals on list were approved.
It was resolved that the consideration of Provisional
Proposal no. 332, for making a new road in townlands
of Raphoe, Derrydown, Lisrable, and Braekhead be left to the
next Council.

Stranorlar

No. 457 in respect of which no Contract was entered into,
was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.
No. 470 was also dealt with in a similar manner. No. 472
was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

The consideration of ^{Proposals} Provisional No. 423 was approved.
Lights on Vehicles Act 1907

On the motion of Councillor McArthur, seconded by
Councillor Curran the following Order was made
It is hereby ordered pursuant to Section (4) of Lights
on Vehicles Act 1907 that the County Council of the County
of Donegal exempt from the operation of the said Act
Vehicles carrying in the course of harvesting operations
any farm produce to stack or barn and that such
exemption shall take effect throughout the whole
County of Donegal, and during the period between the
1st July and 1st November.

Rebecca Hamilton to Donegal Co. Council

The Secretary submitted a Communication from Rebecca Hamilton
of Bunkran to the Donegal Co. Council, in respect of
land taken compulsorily for the making of a new road
On the motion of Councillor Curran (Wm), seconded by
Councillor Dunlop, the Seal of the Council was ordered

No Council
Copy order sent to Secretary
Dublin Castle, on 6-10-08
and
duly advertised in Donegal
Report

Compliance Order

take affidavits thereto.

Contract No. 5. Stranorlar Rural District

A Resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council - "That this Council
accept 80 tons of broken stones in Contract No. 5. entered
into by Philip Kearney of Carrickmagrath, on the 24th
February 1905, and that he get Credit in the unexpired
part of his Contract, and paid in full on said
Contract, as it appears there is some mistake about
this work, as on the printed sheet on which he
tendered, there is 100 tons of broken stones and gravel
half of each. Whereas in the County Book gravel does
not appear. Having been read, it was decided to
leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Bounds at Stranorlar

The consideration of a Requisition by three Justices
of the Peace for Stranorlar Petty Sessions District
requesting the Co. Council to have the Bounds at Stranorlar
put into proper repair so that it may be safe for
Cattle &c. impounded therein, was adjourned pending
the report of the Solicitor to the Council as to whether
the Bound in question is County property.

Road Metal

A report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stating that he
has proof of two Contractors removing metal after
measurement to other Contracts for re-measurement
and strongly recommending the County Council to
instruct their Solicitor to take proceedings and make
an example of these men, having been read, it was
unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna,
seconded by Councillor Dunlop, that Mr. Wilson,
Solicitor to the Council, be directed to take immediate
steps with a view to prosecution and that he press
for the severest penalty possible.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates
received from Rate Collectors in respect of the period
ended 31st March 1908.

Letter Henry Urban District - Water Supply

A notice given by Letter Henry Urban District Council in
Compliance with the provisions of section 35 of the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1878, that it is their intention after a
lapse of three months from the date of the notice to
construct.

Henry M. Curran written to
25th May 1908

Mr. Wilson written to
25th May 1908

Letter from Board of Public Works dated 19th June 1908 asking if the Bye-law in force at Portmoyne may be adapted for Cladnageragh. Secretary replied in the affirmative. W. H. Board of Public Works. 20. 6. 08

Construct New Dubake, Panks, Watermain, Sluces and other works without the Urban District of Letterkenny for the supply of water to the said Urban District. was read.

Pier at Cladnageragh

A letter from the office of Public Works inquiring whether the Bye-law at present in force at Downies Bay may be adapted for Cladnageragh Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that they may be adopted.

Downings Pier

A letter from the office of Public Works stating that arrangements have been made under which the engine referred to in the report of the Harbour Master at Downings Pier will not be worked at said Pier during the fishing season was read.

Bryan O'Donnell Harbour Master at Costnasate Pier

A letter from the Board of Public Works relative to the appointment of a Harbour Constable at Costnasate Pier, and stating that Mr. Bryan O'Donnell has accepted the appointment on the conditions named in their letter of the 24th April 1908, and that O'Donnell has been instructed to place himself in communication with the Secretary Co-Council with a view to entering into a bond to the Council for the due performance of his duties; also letter from O'Donnell submitting the names of two persons willing to go security for him, the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wilson to have the necessary Bonds prepared and executed.

Collector Peter O'Donnell

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th April 1908 (No. 21124) relative to the remuneration of Poor Rate Collector O'Donnell, and stating they will raise no objection to the payment of £10 to him in respect of remuneration for the past two years to which he was entitled, but which he did not receive; also that the Board have approved an increase of £2 a year in his salary as Poor Rate Collector, the increase to date from 1st April 1908, were read.

Collector James Gallagher

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th April 1908 (No. 21087) relative to the remuneration of Mr. James Gallagher Collector of Poor Rate, and stating they will raise no objection to this Collector receiving in respect

Mr. Wilson instructed to prepare Bonds 6th May 1908

of his Rate Collection remuneration substantially identical with that which he received previous to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, was also read.

Pier at Costnasate

A letter from the Coughaled District Board relative to the correspondence that has taken place between the Co-Council and the Commissioners of Public Works in reference to the leasing by the Council of the new Pier at Costnasate, constructed under the marine works Act 1902, and stating the Coughaled District Board consider it desirable that the whole Harbour at Costnasate should be under the control of a single authority and in the event of the lease being entered into they request that the Co-Council would be good enough to take charge of the Boat platform, two slips, and a sea wall that the Board have constructed at this place &c. having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect the portion of the work constructed by the C.D. Board and report to the Council.

County Council v Grant

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson Esq. Strabane, stating he had an interview with Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, in reference to Case - County Council v Grant, and has postponed any further action pending his further report, having been read, Mr. Ferguson was directed to furnish Mr. Wilson with a further report on the matter.

Registration (Ireland) Rules 1899.

A letter from Dublin Castle enclosing copy of an Order amending the Registration (Ireland) Rules 1899, was read.

Forms of Tender & Bonds.

A letter from Mr. William Wilson Solicitor, Strabane, returning forms of tender and Bonds with a clause annexed indemnifying the County Council against claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act &c. having been read, the Secretary was directed to have a supply of the forms printed and sent to the Clerks of the various R.D. Councils.

Chapel Strand Landing Piers

A letter from the Coughaled District Board with reference to the offer of assistance towards the improvement of the landing accommodation at Chapel Strand, and inquiring whether any

Wrote C. D. B. 4th June 1908

Mr. Ferguson written to 25th May 1908

Forms of tender & Bonds printed

and if so what action has been taken by the County authorities in the matter, having been read. it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, that the County Surveyor put himself in communication with the ^{Board's} Engineer with a view to arriving at some mutual way of improving Chapel strand Landing Road.

Fahan Creek.

A letter from Mr. Frank Gilliland, Hon. Secretary Fahan Channel Improvement Committee enclosing statement regarding Fahan Creek, Loughswilly, also a chart, and requesting the County Council to ask the Commissioners of Irish Lights for leave to erect four perches in the positions as shown in the chart for the purpose of assisting Mariners and other persons using this Channel either for business or pleasure as at present it is in a dangerous and incourment condition having been read. it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hoagins, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy that the Secretary communicate with the Irish Light Office with a view to obtaining the permission sought for

Wild Bird Protection Act 1894.

A letter from Dublin Castle transmitting a copy of the Dublin Gazette in which is published an order under the Wild Bird Protection Act 1894. prohibiting the taking or destroying of the eggs of certain species of Wild Birds in the County of Donegal during this and the five following years. was read

Collectors C. Cannon & H. F. McLaughlin

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th May 1908. (No. 23,253) on the subject of the suspension by the Donegal Co. Council of Messrs C. Cannon and H. F. McLaughlin from office as Poor Rate Collectors, and stating that the Board have decided not to remove the suspensions of these Collectors, and that the County Council should accordingly take the necessary steps for the appointment of new Collectors for the Parant District, also sealed Orders of the Local Government Board, dated 16th May 1908 setting forth the decision of the Local Government Board that the suspension of the said Cormick Cannon and Henry F. McLaughlin from the discharge of their duties

Secretary direct Light written to

26th May 1908

as Collectors of Poor Rate in the administrative County of Donegal shall not be removed, having been read. The Secretary was directed to issue advertisements with a view to the appointment of Successors.

Erection of an Overground Telegraphic Line

An application by the Postmaster General for the Consent of the Donegal County Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the road between Belleek River bridge and the County Boundary on Garrison road, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Farnell Monument

A circular letter, appealing to the Irish People for Funds towards the Farnell Monument, was read

Explosives Act 1875.

An application by Mr. John Mc Hugh, Contractor, Coalbawn, Inver, Donegal, for a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, having been considered it was decided to grant a licence

Notes on Certain Islands in Donegal Rural District

Letters from the Local Government Board and Collector Doogan respecting the rates for the year ended 31st March 1908, on the islands of Gola, Inishmeary, and Inisherris, and which the Council at their previous meeting refused to refund the latter, ^{having been read and} ~~was~~ ^{it was decided} after hearing Mr Doogan, who was in attendance in support of his statement that these taxes were irrecoverable, to request the Collector to sue by Civil Bill process for the recovery of the amounts at the next October Quarter Sessions for the district, the officer receipts table returned him for that purpose. It was further decided that in the event of Collector Doogan being unable to levy the Rates in question, notwithstanding the institution of the legal proceedings referred to and on his satisfying the Council to that effect, to refund the amounts uncollected in respect of these islands at a subsequent meeting of that Body.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors.

Messrs S. A. Ferguson and James H. Headman, County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance

Advertisement

Parant and 13
Sperencing Engineer
Northern District, Dublin
25th May 1908

Licence
issued
4. 6. 08

non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Director to the Council.

They also reported a number of contracts against whom they were desirous of putting into operation, the 5th section, of the 6th and 7th acts of 1866. When the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Irish Forestry

The Secretary distributed Circulars among the members of the Council which he received from the Secretary Irish Forestry Society, Office: 12 College Green, Dublin, and submitted copy of a ^{draft} resolution which the Society requested the Council to adopt calling upon the Government to deal with the question of Irish Forestry without delay. On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor McArthur the draft resolution was unanimously adopted.

Strabane to Letterkenny Railway Guaranteed

Councillor Hanna asked for permission to suspend the standing Orders in order that he might bring a matter of importance before the Council with regard to the Strabane to Letterkenny Railway Guarantee. Permission having been granted. Councillor Hanna stated that Councillor Dray was not able to attend that meeting, and he had asked him to bring a matter before the Council in which his constituents were vitally interested. It related to the Railway Guarantee on the townlands of Roughan, Carnone, and Kilmendistr. It appeared when the County guaranteed 4% on the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway the Committee of the House of Lords threw out the Bill between Letterkenny & Couvoo, and there was a guarantee passed upon the valuation of that area amounting to £14,500.0.0. The following year a Bill was promoted to extend the Railway from Couvoo into Letterkenny and that Bill was carried. The three townlands in question were thrown out of the first guarantee area but in the second guarantee they were included. The second guarantee involved a sum of £1,900. A rate had been struck on the three townlands for the whole amount of ^{Guarantee on} £1,900, making the rate 1 1/2 in the £. That seemed all the other guarantors only paid 5/2 in the £. That seemed monstrous, and he thought the equities of the case would be something like the following that the £14,500 and the £1,900 should be consolidated and a rate struck on the whole guaranteeing area. He would like an explanation.

from

Copies of the Resolution transmitted to the members in Kesh. Councillor Hanna 12th Decr 1900. Signed Secy. to County Council 9.6.08.

from the Secretary. The Secretary stated that what had been stated by Mr. Hanna was correct in every detail when the project came before the Committee of the House of Commons they passed the proposed Railway terminal at Couvoo. The Bill then became law so far as it proposed that the County Council should give a guarantee of £14,500 and it was to be charged on certain townlands which were then included in the Bill, and which are now annexed to the act in a Schedule. The promoters in the next Session brought forward another Bill, asking permission to continue the Railway from Couvoo to Letterkenny. In the meantime between the time the first Bill became an act and the second went to the House of Commons - it was discovered by someone that there were three townlands which it was considered should have been included. It was passed by the Committee of the House of Lords and those three townlands should be the scheduled areas to be charged with the payment of the interest on the sum of £1,900. If the Secretary had the two acts before him and he had no alternative but to raise the amount on the specified areas and for the specific amounts contained in the act of Parliament. He admitted himself that the matter was not equitable and he knew that at the time. He consulted the solicitor to the Council about it and he considered that he (the Secretary) had no alternative but to levy a rate separately on the amount £14,500 - and £1,900, respectively.

Certain members of the Council having spoken Councillor Dunlevy moved that the Secretary place the matter before Mr. Wilson and that he take Councils opinion on it - as to whether the second Bill was supplemental or not Councillor Hanna having seconded this moved was unanimously agreed to.

Application for use of Steam Roller No 2

An application by Mr. Wm. Duxdown, Great Northern Railway Coy. (Ireland) Engineer's Department, Ennistymon, on behalf of said Company for the use of the Steam Roller for the purpose of rolling a short piece of the main road leading to the approach to the G. C. Hotel at Bundoran; also the roadway leading from entrance to approach to Hotel towards Single Street, having been considered, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor to deal with in conjunction with the Local County Councillor.

Banks

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the County accounts were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman

Proposal no 186 Doneganby R. D.

a letter from the clerk Doneganby R. D. Council stating that that Body recommend the County Council to pay to John Breslin Carronamaddy the £3 on Contract No. 186 which is inserted in "Do strike out" Column in Form 29. was read.

Doneganby, Chairman,
10th Dec 1908