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1899 – 2000

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Minutes of Meetings**

**February 1900 – April 1902**

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**Commemorate the Centenary of**  
**Donegal County Council**  
**1899-1999**

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V.  
Minutes of Quarterly meeting of Council held on  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1900

Attendance

The following members of the Council were present:-  
Mr. Edw. de Fadden (Chairman), Councillors Boyle,  
Bradley, Byrne, Callaghan, Cassidy, Cavanagh,  
Doherty, Dunlevy, Hanna, Hamilton, Hayes, Magel,  
Mooney, Mc Dermott (Milford), de Fadden, de Jelwaine,  
Stoney, James Sweeney, John Sweeney, C. H. Ward, P. Wilson  
& Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Re Teaching of the Irish Language in National Schools.

The Standing Orders having been duly suspended, Mr.  
James Sweeney moved and Mr. C. H. Ward seconded,  
The following resolution, with reference to the teaching  
of the Irish Language in National Schools, which  
was unanimously adopted:-

Resolution

Resolved -

- (1) "That in all places where Irish is the home  
Language, pupils shall be taught to read &  
write Irish from their first entrance into the  
school and that a knowledge of English  
and other useful subjects shall be imparted  
through the medium of Irish
- (2) "That in places where Irish is not the home  
Language it shall be lawful to teach Irish  
as a remunerated subject within school hours  
and at the earliest stage at which pupils are  
capable of learning it.
- (3) "That no revision of the National Education  
System can be regarded as satisfactory which  
does not make provision in accordance with  
these resolutions
- (4) "That copies be sent the Board of National Education  
and the members of Parliament of the County Donegal"

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See end of  
Minutes for  
resolution

Copy to Mr. Wilson Esq.

Buntonport Railway Extensions - Proposed Deviations

Dr. Todd, Solicitor, Derry, appeared before the Council  
on behalf of the promoters of the Letterkenny to  
Buntonport Railway Extension and applied for  
their sanction to certain deviations, proposed to be made.

Mr. Wm. Doherty, Solicitor, Derry, also appeared  
on behalf of the contractors - Messrs Pauling & Co.

Dr. Todd produced a certificate from  
Mr. Wilson Esq., Solicitor to the Council, to the effect  
that all the statutory provisions had been duly  
complied with and read the reports of the County  
Surveyors, in which they stated they saw nothing object-  
ionable in the proposed deviations; and that there  
would be four fewer roads crossed, than on  
the authorised plans; and also, four fewer level  
crossings.

Dr. Todd also pointed out, that the proposed  
deviations would bring the station for Dimpinagh  
much nearer the town, and this was regarded  
with much favour by the people of the district.

Questioned by some Councillors  
as to whether the promoters required an increased  
guarantee, Dr. Todd answered in the negative, and  
also stated that all work in connection with the Railway,  
such as bridges, ditches etc. would be kept in  
repair and maintained by the Company.

Dr. Todd then read a draft resolution approving  
of the deviations, which he asked the Council to  
adopt.

Councillor Hayes asked for a guarantee that the Railway  
station for Creeslough would be placed opposite the  
Fair Green, and Dr. Todd said that a clause would  
be inserted in the resolution making this provision,  
which having been done, the resolution was unan-  
imously adopted and Mr. Wilson was instructed  
to represent the Council, before the Privy Council.

Re Letterkenny Railway Guarantee

Mr. Wm. Doherty in accordance with notice of motion  
duly given and signed by said Members moved

Mr. Bradley



Mr Bradley seconded and it was resolved—  
 That paragraph 2 of the resolution  
 "passed by this Council on 19<sup>th</sup> May last (viz. that  
 County Council are willing to abandon claims  
 in respect of past payments, provided co-payers  
 be relieved of further liability)" be rescinded  
 and that the report of the Derry Chamber of  
 Commerce, be adopted"

It was also resolved—

That a deputation consisting of  
 Captain Stoney, Mr Hanna, Mr Hayes, Mr  
 William Doherty, Mr McDevitt, (Glenties) and  
 Mr Edward McFadden be appointed to con-  
 sult with the Treasury, as to the Report of the  
 Derry Chamber of Commerce"

Re Untendered for Contracts

In accordance with notice of motion <sup>and</sup> given, and signed  
 by six members. Mr Magee moved and Mr C. H. Ward  
 seconded and it was resolved:—

"That the resolution of the County  
 Council, passed at the Quarterly Meeting of  
 5<sup>th</sup> September 1899, putting the roads that have  
 not been contracted for into the hands of the  
 County Surveyor, be rescinded"

Re Injury Caused to Road from Derry to Raphoe  
 by Traction Engine

It was proposed by Mr Magee, seconded by Mr  
 McFadden and resolved:—

"That the Proposal Committee take into  
 consideration, the cost of the road from Derry to  
 Raphoe is exorbitant, amounting to £757.12.0, to  
 the ratepayers of Strabane No 2, principally  
 caused by a Traction Engine, the property of a  
 private Company, and to take such steps to remedy  
 this injustice; and that Mr Wilson be asked to  
 advise the Committee as to the law bearing on  
 damage done roads, pipes etc by Traction  
 Engines and suggest what bye-laws the Committee  
 are empowered to make on the subject"

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Re Main Roads

Captain Stoney, in accordance with notice of  
 motion given <sup>and</sup> moved and Mr Hayes seconded—

"That, after considering the represent-  
 ations received on the subject, the County  
 Council hereby adopt the Provisional  
 Declaration of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December last,  
 that there be no Main Roads in the County;  
 and that the Secretary of the Council shall  
 publish the Declaration hereby adopted, in  
 the manner prescribed by Article 34 of  
 the Local Government (Procedure of Councils)  
 Order 1899; and also, Communicate same to  
 the District Councils of the County, in the manner  
 prescribed by Section 3 of the Main Roads  
 Declaration Order, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
 May 1899"

Mr James Sweeney moved and Mr Wm Doherty,  
 seconded an amendment.—

That we do not adopt the  
 Provisional Declaration, of the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December last, that there be no Main  
 Roads in the County.

Voting

A division was taken and the voting  
 was as follows:—

- For Amendment. — Councillors Boyle, Byrne, Cavanagh,  
 Doherty, James Sweeney & Mrs Sweeney — 6
- Against. — Councillors Callaghan, Cassidy, Dunleavy,  
 Hanna, Hamilton, Hayes, Magee,  
 Mooney, McDevitt (Glenties) McFadden,  
 McIlwaine, Stoney, C. H. Ward,  
 P. Ward & Wray — 15

The Amendment, was accordingly, declared lost.

The Chairman then put the Resolutions  
 which was passed unanimously.

Attitude of District Councils

The following are opinions of the various District  
 Councils on the Provisional Declaration of the  
 Council (which had been forwarded to them)

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and which were read by the Chairman, prior to his taking the vote -

Inneshowen District Council - Approved of Resolution  
 Donegal " " - " " "  
 Stranorlar " " - " " "  
 Milford " " - " " "  
 Litrakenny " " - " " "  
 Londonderry (No 2) " " - " " "  
 Strabane (No 2) " " - " " "  
 Glenties " " - Disapproved of Resolution

No expression of opinion was received from Ballyshannon or Dunfanaghey District Councils

Joint Committee - Ramelton Fever Hospital

Mr Hayes in accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members moved and Mr Hayes seconded -

"That we hereby rescind the resolution of 13<sup>th</sup> Decr last appointing members of the Ramelton Fever Hospital and appoint the following persons to form Joint Committee in place of those already nominated at said meeting Viz -

Mr Abraham Mitchell, Ramelton	Mr St. McDevitt Milford
Mr. Harsely, D <sup>o</sup>	James Coel Ramelton
James Sweeney, D <sup>o</sup>	Thos. Hayes, Mulroy
Chas Kelly, D <sup>o</sup>	
Edw Kelly, D <sup>o</sup>	

Proposal Committee Reports.

The report of the Proposal Committee meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1900, was adopted.

Re Establishment of a Technical School

It was proposed by Mr James Sweeney, seconded by Mr Bradley and resolved -

"That the Board of Agriculture be requested to establish a technical school in the vacant gaol premises in Lifford and that the Council request a grant for the establishing of

Letter read from L. H. Kelly stating Council had no power to rescind former resolution

Copy sent Board of Agriculture

"of a school to carry out the various crafts and trades, which might be established."

Proposals for New Works Formulated by the Various District Councils

The proposals for road maintenance &c formulated by the various District Councils were then considered

Ballyshannon, Donegal and Dunfanaghey District Councils

The proposals formulated by above District Councils were sanctioned

Glenties

Co 41 on the list of Proposals formulated by Glenties District Council was referred back  
 Co 52 was also referred back for consent of owners of adjoining land  
 Nos 78, 79 & 82 were put into County Surveyors hand.

The remaining proposals for which tenders had been received, were accepted.

With reference to Co 53 on the County Surveyors list of recommendations the Council accepted the tender of Patrick Craig of Drinnasillagh for the execution of the work. The contractor whose tender had been accepted by the District Council having refused to execute his Bond

Inneshowen

Co 58 on the Inneshowen list of Proposals, referred back

Nos 98 & 106 Rejected  
 Nos 133 & 135 Put into County Surveyors hands

Remaining Proposals, for which tenders were received, were sanctioned;

Adjourned District Council Meetings

with reference to the adjourned District Council (Quarterly) Meetings in Inneshowen Rural District it was proposed by Mr Tom Doherty, seconded by Mr Bradley and resolved

"That we recommend the Inneshowen Rural District

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"Councils to hold their adjourned Sessions  
 "on three consecutive days in Carndonagh,  
 "Moville and Runcrana and that the  
 "clerk of the District Council and a  
 "representative of the County Secretary  
 "attend each meeting to perfect the Bonds  
 "of Contractors, thus saving Contractors the  
 "great expense of having to bring their  
 "sureties and themselves to perfect Bonds  
 "or Tenders, which may or may not be  
 "accepted and the County will gain by  
 "the healthy competition thus engendered.  
 "The travelling expenses of officials to be  
 "paid."

Letterkenny

No 10 on the list of proposals formulated by  
 the Letterkenny District Council was rejected.  
 It was also proposed to reject No 30 but an amendment  
 was moved that it should be passed and on a  
 division being taken the amendment was carried  
 by a large majority.

The remaining proposals for which  
 Tenders had been received were sanctioned.

Laudonessy (No 2)

No 19 & 20 on list of Proposals formulated by the  
 above District Council were rejected. The rest  
 were sanctioned.

Strabane (No 2)

No 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 on list of Proposals — rejected  
 Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Stranorlar.

No 30 on list of Proposals formulated by  
 Stranorlar District Council was rejected. The rest  
 were sanctioned.

Milford

No 135 on the list of Proposals formulated by  
 The Milford District Council for which <sup>Tender</sup> No 1 was received  
 was referred back. The rest were adopted. A resolution of above  
 Council requesting the Co. Council to have pavement No 69 placed in County  
 Surveyors hands was read.

Clerk Special attention directed  
 to this resolution in note accompanying  
 Minutes

Particular attention of  
 Council directed to this  
 resolution in note accompanying  
 Minutes

Specifications

It was proposed by Mr Hayes seconded by Captain  
 Stoney and resolved —

That it be an instruction from  
 the County Council to Clerks of District  
 Councils that in every case in which  
 a special Specification is prepared for  
 a work, the clerk of the District Council  
 shall read the Specification for the  
 Contractor and his sureties, before they  
 sign the Bond; and that the Specification  
 be signed by the Contractor and Sureties  
 as well as the Bond.

Re Adjoined Meetings of District Councils

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr E. McFadden,  
 seconded by Mr Hanna —

"That the District Councils be  
 "requested to hold their adjourned meetings  
 "within fourteen days of the Quarterly  
 "meetings, to enable the Secretary to the  
 "Council to have the <sup>proposals</sup> printed  
 "in time for their Quarterly meeting"

Re Special Brown, Road Contractor.

A contractor named Special Browne of Gallwally  
 applied to be released from a contract taken  
 at a meeting of the Stranorlar District Council  
 held in August last and the Council having  
 considered his case decided to release him subject  
 to his maintaining the sheeting of the Bridges in  
 proper order to insure the public safety.

Letterkenny Railway Company

Mr Magee moved and Mr Dunleavy seconded the  
 appointment of Mr Edward McFadden as Director  
 on behalf of the Rate-payers, on the above Railway  
 Company which was unanimously passed.

Resolution of Genties District Council

A resolution of the Genties District Council requesting  
 the County Council to take such steps in adjusting  
 areas



anxious between Landlord and Tenant as would relieve the Board of a seeming debt of over £500, having been read, it was resolved.

"That we inform the Gentles District Council, that the money is being paid to them at present, under adjustment Order of Local Government Board, but that they will have to repay it next Rate, and we suggest, that they exercise their borrowing powers under Section 61 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898"

Resolution of Donegal District Council  
A resolution from the Donegal District Council recommending the appointment of Captain Fredenick as Director on behalf of the rate payers, on the Donegal Railway Company, having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr Dunleavy seconded by Mr C. H. Ward.

"That we hereby appoint Captain Fredenick as Director, on behalf of the Rate-Payers, on the Donegal Railway Company, and direct that notice shall be given him of his appointment"

Application from Collector Logan  
A letter from Collector Logan making application to have the islands of Tory, Innishbofin and Innishdoe exempted from paying Rates, having been read, it was resolved.

"That we direct the Secretary to send a copy of this letter to the Local Government Board and request them to advise us as to how the collector is to be dealt with under the circumstances"

Re Harbour Matters

Letters from various Harbour Masters in the County re tolls collected by them having been read and considerable discussion having arisen thereon, the following resolutions were adopted.

Re Regulated Dues

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Re Regulated Dues

Proposed by Mr Hanna, seconded by Mr Doherty and resolved.

That the Secretary be instructed to apply to the Board of Works and ask them to supply schedule of dues regulated by them for the various piers in the County

Tolls Lodged in Belfast Bank

It was resolved -

"That the Secretary instruct the County Surveyor to make returns to next meeting of Council of amounts of dues lodged by the various piers to the credit of Council, in the Belfast Bank"

County Surveyor writes to deacons office - 20/3/00

Ramelton Pier

It was proposed by Mr Magee seconded by Mr McEvitt and resolved.

"That the Secretary be instructed to find out when the last presentment was passed for the repair of Ramelton Pier"

Larne Pier

It was resolved -

That the Secretary reply to the letter of Mr Hay, the Harbour Master at this pier, that the Council are informed there are several vessels, besides the "Granuaile" calling at this pier; and that he should exercise his duties in collecting tolls from all vessels calling, making an exception, only, in favour of the "Granuaile"; and that he will be held responsible for the collection of dues on all vessels calling, with the above exception."

Mr Hay writes to Tolpy Ireland - 20/3/00

Killybegs Pier

The Harbour Master of this pier having written

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stating he wished to make a statement to the Council it was directed that notice be given to him of next meeting and he be asked to attend

Mc alin Head Pier

Instructions were given that the Committee for above pier be asked through Mr G. Mc Harvey, to furnish a statement of funds in hand and that the Harbour Master be asked to supply copy of account Book kept by him

Ballynass Pier

The County Surveyor having brought under the notice of the Council that some urgent repairs to above pier were required it was resolved on the motion of Mr Hanna, seconded by Mr Ward, -

"That we hereby authorize Mr Edward Mc Fadden and Mr Wm Griffith acting in conjunction and with the advice of the County Surveyor to enter into a Contract for the repair of the pier at Ballynass at a cost not exceeding £15."

Re Piers at which Dues are not Collected.

It was proposed by Mr Hayes seconded by Mr Dunleavy and resolved -

That the County Surveyors through their Assistants send in a report of all piers from which tolls are not received and to make recommendations as to whether or non caretakers to those piers should be appointed

Re Tolls in hands of Treasurers to Pier Committees

It was proposed by Mr Magee seconded by Mr J. E. Boyle and resolved -

That the Secretary be instructed to call upon the Treasurers of the various Pier Committees to lodge to the credit of the County

Mr Harvey to advise Mr Hayes to accordingly - 2/13/00

Mr Dunleavy accordingly 2/13/00

"County Council the amount standing to the credit of the piers; also, to furnish the Secretary with a statement of the receipts and expenditure, as to the piers under their control, up to date"

Re Dues Collected by Harbour Masters

It was proposed by Mr Hayes seconded by Captain Stoney and resolved -

"That the Secretary of the County Council call upon the Harbour Masters at the several piers in the County for a statement of the dues collected by them up to the 30th days of September 1899, from the date of their last returns of their collections and lodgements; and also, to state in whose hands their collections have been placed, and if the dues collected are in accordance with the Board of Works Scale, or under a Scale fixed by the late Grand Jury; and to furnish the Scale upon which the charges are based"

Letter from Local Government Board

A letter from the Local Government Board relative to increase of salary to be allowed to Mr J. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor, having been read the Secretary was directed to ask Mr Ferguson and Mr Steadman to send in claims setting forth the extra duties they have had to undertake and the duties they have been relieved of.

Re Buncrana Harbour

A letter from the Secretary to the Buncrana Harbour Committee enclosing a resolution adopted by the Committee requesting the Council to favour the proposal of the extension of the Buncrana pier and a letter from Colonel Mackean relative to the same subject, having been read it was proposed by Mr Dunleavy seconded by Captain Stoney and unanimously resolved -

resolved

written to accordingly 19/3/00  
circulate with copy resolution send 19/3/00



at

This is an addendum to minutes of meeting of 21st Feb 1900

Copy sent L. E. H. 20/3/00

IN THE MATTER OF THE LETTERKENNY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY  
(Letterkenny to Burtonport Extension Deviation Railways).

Third Quarterly Meeting after 12th day of May, 1899, viz.:—Meeting held on the 21st day of February, 1900.

6 and 7 Wm. IV., 116.; 23 and 24 Vic., Chap. 152; 24 and 25 Vic. Ch. 102; 34 and 35 Vic., Ch. 114; 46 and 47 Vic., Ch. 43, Sec. 1; 52 and 53 Vic., Ch. 66; 59 and 60 Vic., Ch. 34.

Resolved  
That

We, the County Council of the County of Donegal, duly assembled as aforesaid, having heard the application of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company (the Promoters of the Deviation Railways) mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, for our approval of the said Deviation Railways, and for a guarantee on portion of the Share Capital of the undertaking, and having had produced before us the documents mentioned in the Second Schedule, and having considered the said proposal and what was urged on its behalf by the Solicitor for the Promoters, and what was urged by other persons interested, do resolve as follows, and (1) Do hereby approve of the said Deviation Railways, and hereby authorise the Promoters to Construct, Maintain, and Work the said Deviation Railways, subject to such modification (if any) as shall be required or approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council. (2) And we do hereby approve of the undertaking authorised by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly (Letterkenny to Burtonport Extension) Railway Order, 1898, as varied by the construction of the said Deviation Railways, subject to such modification as aforesaid, and we present and declare that the guaranteeing area charged by the Resolution and Presentment of the Grand Jury of the County Donegal in favour of the Original undertaking, the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Letterkenny to Burtonport Extension) Railway with the payment of half-yearly dividends at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum in perpetuity on the sum of £5,000, the guaranteed Capital thereof, which Resolution and Presentment was confirmed by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly (Letterkenny to Burtonport Extension) Railway Order, 1898, shall stand charged with the payment of half-yearly dividends at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum in perpetuity upon the said sum of £5,000, the proposed guaranteed Capital of the undertaking, pursuant to the Tramway's and Public Company's (Ireland) Act, 1883, and the Tramway's (Ireland) Acts, 1889 and 1896, without any contribution in respect of such guarantee being payable by the Treasury in the same manner in all respects as if the said Deviation Railways or such of them as may be authorised by the Order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, were originally part of the undertaking authorised by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly (Letterkenny to Burtonport Extension) Railway Order, 1898—the Station at Creeslough to be placed in the field opposite the Creeslough Fair Green.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1900.

*Edward W. Francis* Chairman of the Donegal County Council.

*Thomas J. McFadden* Secretary of the Donegal County Council.

**Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Letterkenny to Burtonport Extension.)**

1st SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Resolution.

1. A Deviation and Alteration wholly in the Parish of Conwal of the Line and Levels of a portion of the Railway described in and authorised by an Order in Council, 1897, commencing in the Townland of Drumacano at or near the Point on the Centre Line of the said Railway, marked and measured 7 miles from the commencement thereof as shewn on the deposited Plans, deposited in Dublin, 1897, and terminating in the Townland of Cabra Brook at or near the Point on the said Centre Line, 8 miles, 3 furlongs, which said intended Deviation will pass from, in, through or into the following Townlands and places or some of them—Drumacano, Cabra Glebe, Cabra Brook, Drumbologe, Temple Douglas, Stackarnagh, Pollans.

2. A Deviation and Alteration wholly in the Parish of Conwal of the Line and Levels of a portion of the Railway described in and authorised by an Order in Council, 1897, commencing in the Townland of Drumeavany at or near the Point on the Centre Line of the said Railway, marked and measured 8 miles, 7 furlongs from the commencement thereof as shewn on the deposited Plans, and terminating in the Townland of Cloncarney at or near the Point on the said Centre Line, 10 miles, 1 furlong, which said intended Deviation will pass from, in, through or into the following Townlands and places, or some of them—Drumeavany, Carrick, Carnatreantagh, Cloncarney.

3. A Deviation and Alteration in the Parishes of Kilmacrenan, Clondahorky, and part of Kilmacrenan of the Line and Levels of a portion of the Railway described in and authorised by an Order in Council, 1897, commencing in the Townland of Currin, in the Parish of Kilmacrenan, at or near the Point on the Centre Line of the said Railway, marked and measured 14 miles, 1 furlong from the commencement thereof as shewn on the deposited Plans, and terminating in the Townland of Drinnaraw, in the Parish of Clondahorky, at or near the Point on the said Centre Line, 18 miles, 5 furlongs, which said intended Deviation will pass from, in, through or into the following Parishes, Townlands and places, or some of them—Kilmacrenan, Clondahorky, Currin, Drumdeevin, Barnes Lower, Barnes Upper, Stragradly, Derriscligh, Mcenbunone, Drumacarry, Drummaraw, Killoughcaran.

4. A Deviation and Alteration wholly in the Parish of Clondahorky of the Line and Levels of a Portion of the Railway described in and authorised by an Order in Council, 1897, commencing in the Townland of Creeslough at or near the point on the Centre Line of the said Railway, marked and measured 20 miles, 4 furlongs, from the commencement thereof, as shown on the deposited Plans, and terminating in the Townland of Carrownamaddy at or near the Point on the said Centre Line 25 miles, 4 furlongs, which said intended Deviation will pass from, in, through or into the following Townlands and places or some of them—Creeslough, Massiness, Clonbeg Glebe, Clonmore, Derryhariff, Glebe, Faymore, and Carrownamaddy.

5. A Deviation and Alteration wholly in the Parish of Tullaghobegley of the Line and Levels of a Portion of the Railway described in and authorised by an Order in Council, 1897, commencing in the Townland of Tullaghobegley Irish at or near the Point on the Centre Line of the said Railway, marked and measured 31 miles 3 furlongs from the commencement thereof, as shown on the deposited Plans, and terminating in the Townland of Fawnaboy at or near the Point on the said Centre Line 34 miles 3 furlongs, which said intended Deviation will pass from, in, through, or into the following Townlands and Places or some of them :—Tullaghobegley Irish, Cashelnagor, and Fawnaboy.

6. A Deviation and Alteration wholly in the Parish of Templecrona of the Line and Levels of a Portion of the Railway described in and authorised by an Order in Council, 1897, commencing in the Townland of Annagary at or near the Point on the Centre Line of the said Railway, marked and measured 44 miles 2 furlongs from the commencement thereof, as shown on the deposited Plan, and terminating in the Townland of Meenbannad at or near the Point on the said Centre Line 45 miles 7 furlongs, which said intended Deviation will pass from, in, through, or into the following Townlands and Places or some of them :—Anagary, Drummacart Mountain Pastures, and Meenbannad.

CHAIRMAN.

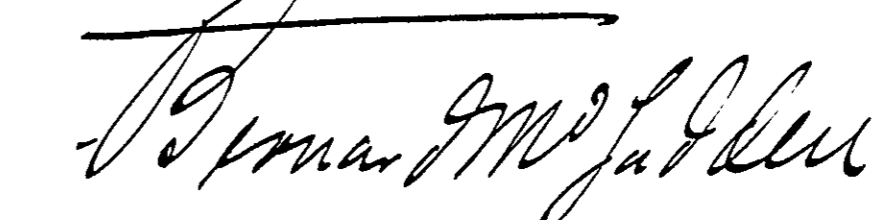
SECRETARY.

2nd SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Resolution.

Advertisements, Memorial to Lord Lieutenant, Draft Order in Council, Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference, Schedules, Estimates, Board of Works' Reports, County Surveyors' Reports, and Notices to Owners and Occupiers.



CHAIRMAN.



SECRETARY.

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Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1900. The meeting was adjourned from the Courthouse where it had been summoned, to the County House

Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present. Mr Hugh Mc Devitt (Chairman) Messrs Cassidy, Hanna, Magee and Stoney.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Day of Holding Meetings

It was resolved —  
"That in future, the meetings of the Committee do not be convened for Wednesday."

Estimates

The Estimates for the service of the ensuing Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901, were then carefully considered, and it was proposed by Captain Stoney, seconded by Mr Magee and resolved —

"That the Council's attention be drawn to the very large amount of £3000, appearing in the next year's Estimates for General printing, and to state that in our opinion measures should be taken to have this item carefully superintended."

The Secretary was also directed, in submitting the Estimates to the Council, to have each item in connection with the Voters list set out different from any printing in connection with County Secretary's Office.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney, seconded by Mr Cassidy —

"That the Estimates, as submitted of expenditure for the next Financial Year of £84,054, be recommended to

the



"the Council for adoption, and that, as no provision is made in this estimate for new works, we suggest that the Council intimate to the District Councils that no new works <sup>except such as were passed or under consideration at the ordinary meeting of the Council</sup> can be entertained by them, for the Financial Year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1901"

Appointment of Rate-Collector.

Applications for the position of Rate-Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Rathfarnham, Ballinacorney & Tullynaught (Donegal Union) were then considered. Mr Casey proposed and Mr Hanna seconded, the appointment of Mr Joseph Gorman.

No other candidate was proposed and Mr Gorman was declared unanimously appointed.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Local Government Board with reference to this nomination, and ask them to send down Form required to be filled up by Mr Gorman, and also to acquaint Mr Wilson to have Bonds ~~for~~ prepared.

Rate Book.

The Secretary submitted a new form of Rate Book sent down by Messrs Dollard, & Co., Dublin and which, as it would serve a year, he pointed out, would effect a great saving in clerical labours.

The Committee instructed the Secretary to ascertain for next meeting, the probable cost of this book, and how much it would save in clerical labours.

Claim by Clerk Donegal Union

A claim by the Clerk Donegal Union for expenses incurred under the Registration and Jurors Acts, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write, and ask the clerk if the claim is according to scale.

*Edmund McCann*  
Chairman

Adopted by Council  
13<sup>th</sup> March 1900  
*Edmund McCann*

Copy sent to Rev.

Veterinary Surgeons written to ask number of Swine in their District - 262400

Adopted  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1900  
*Edmund McCann*

Diseases of Animals Committee

A meeting of the Diseases of Animals Committee was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1900.

Attendance

The members of the Committee present, were Messrs Hanna and Callaghan.

Reports of Veterinary Surgeons

The reports of the various Veterinary Surgeons were read

Re: Cleansing of Swine Lairs.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Veterinary Surgeons, in whose districts there are Swine Lairs (i.e. places where Swine are housed overnight, in course of transit) to see that they are thoroughly cleaned & lime washed once a fortnight & to visit them monthly. The Secretary was also directed to send the Surgeons copy of Local Govt Board Order.

*Edmund McCann*  
Chairman



Copy minutes sent L.B.S. Councillors & De's 9/3/00

Minutes of Special Meeting of Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1900

Attendance

The following members of the Council were present:-

Mr Edward Mc Fadden (Chairman) Councillors Mc Devitt (Deputy), Flood, Gallagher Hanna, Hamilton, Hayes, James Mc Fadden, Loney, Peter Ward and Wray.

Minutes

It was resolved on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Hanna -

"That the Minutes of last meeting, with the resolution approving of the proposed deviations on the Letterkenny to Buntanport Railway as an addendum, be adopted"

Re Amendment of Standing Orders

Mr Hayes withdrew his notice of motion to amend the Standing Order regulating the duties of the Finance Committee, in favour of the following resolution, proposed by Captain Stoney, seconded by Mr Mc Devitt and unanimously adopted viz:-

"That we recommend the General Purposes Committee, to amend the standing Order as follows, with respect to the election of Rate-collectors: 'when a vacancy occurs among the Rate-collectors, the County Council shall make the appointment'."

The Secretary was also directed to summon a meeting of the General Purposes Committee for the morning of next Council Meeting

Finance Committee Report.

Mr Gallagher moved and Mr Wray seconded, the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee meeting, held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1900.

Mr Hayes moved and Mr Mc Fadden, seconded an amendment

amendment. - That that portion of the report recommending the County Council to intimate to the District Council that no new works can be entertained by them for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1901 <sup>be altered so as to read:</sup> should read: "that no new works, except such as were passed or under consideration at the February meetings of the District Councils, can be entertained for the financial year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1901."

The minutes, with this amendment, were unanimously adopted.

Printing Committee

Amongst other than portion of the Finance Committee report drawing the Council's special attention to the large amount appearing in the years estimate for General Printing it was resolved:-

"That a special Committee, consisting of Messrs E. Mc Fadden, Gallagher, Hanna, Hayes and Stoney, be appointed to go into the matter of the printing before the expiration of the present contract"

Licences for Explosives

Licences for storing explosives were granted to the following:-

Mr Mc Gill	Falcarragh
" J. Mc Millan	Donegal
" Jas Stewart	Carrigast
Miss Jane Eakins	Ranelton

Application for Use of County Gaol.

The consideration of an application by W. D. Roland for the use of the County Gaol as a cannery was on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr Gallagher adjourned to next meeting of Council - Mr Roland having been unable to attend.

withdrawn



The Council also adopted the following resolution on the motion of Mr Hanna, seconded by Mr de Fadden referring the question of the ownership of the County House, to the Lord Lieutenant:

Resolution

Resolved. - "That this County Council absolutely require the County House for the accommodation of their clerical staff, and we think the time has now arrived to present the claims of the Sheriff and ourselves for an authoritative decision from the Lord Lieutenant, as to the ownership and custody of the building and that the Secretary be instructed to have our Solicitor present the case to the Lord Lieutenant for his decision, according to law; and that the Secretary ask the Solicitor to submit the draft case to the Chairman of County Council for approval"

Letter from Vice-President, Department of Agriculture.  
A letter from the Vice-President, Department of Agriculture and Technical Institution, Dublin, concerning the appointment of delegates by the County Council to the Council of Agriculture, having been read, the Secretary was directed to put the appointments on the Agenda, for a meeting to be summoned in April.

Letter from Local Government Board  
A letter from the Local Government Board concerning the claim of the late Secretary was read.

Re Collection of Rates  
A letter from the same, requesting the Council to urge on, the collection of the current Rate, was read.

Letter from Treasury  
A letter from the Lands Commissioners of the Majesty's Treasury enclosing copy of letter addressed by them to Mr John Graham respecting his appeal

1900  
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Re County House

A letter from the Under-Sheriff regarding the Office Staff to vacate the two rooms they at present occupy in the County House, for the Grand Jury to dine in, during the Assizes having been read, and after considerable discussion, the Secretary was directed to write and inform the Sheriff that the Council would permit the Grand Jury to have the use of the large room in the County House, and, in view of the Sheriff using force to evict the clerks from the other room, it was proposed by Mr Hayes, seconded by Mr Hanna and resolved.

"That the Secretary be instructed to write by this night's post to the Lord Lieutenant and inform His Excellency that the High Sheriff of the County Donegal has served a notice on the County Council requiring them to vacate the County House, Dufford, on the 15th inst; the said County House being no part of the Court-House and never used previously for the administration of Justice, nor by the Grand Jury for the discharge of their functions, in criminal or fiscal business; and requesting the Lord Lieutenant to inform the County Council whether he will permit the forces of the Crown to be used in turning the Staff, books and Office furniture of the County Council, out of a County Building, to which they have a clear legal right and which is transferred to the County Council under Section 72 sub-section 3, of the Local Government Act 1898, especially at a time when the exigencies of the County business require that there should be no disturbance of the Office work of the Council. The County Council, at the same time, point out that the Grand Jury Room in the Court House is available, as formerly, for the use of the Grand Jury"

Lord Lieutenant, written to the Clerk copy of resolution 12/3/00



to that Board in the matter of his claim for Compensation for loss of office, as Cess-Collector, was read.

The Lands Commissioners considered the amount allowed by the Council (£725), sufficient compensation

Letter from Collector Deeney

A letter from Collector Deeney, concerning the non payment of rates on vacant houses by the Agent for the Woodhouse Estate, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and instruct him to seize off the land

In having been brought under the notice of the Council that this Collector was issuing Demand Notes without signing them, the Secretary was directed to write and instruct him to sign all Demand notes

Re Awears of County Cess

A letter from Collector Brown, concerning awears of Grand Jury Cess, having been read, the Secretary was directed to go over the list returned by the Rate-collector of Uncollectable Rates and selecting out what had not been struck off, to furnish each County Councillor with a list of defaulters in his district, and ask him to send in his opinion thereon and then direct the existing collectors to serve "Six Day Notices"

Letter from Wm Wilson Esq.

A letter from Wm Wilson Esq., requesting to be instructed as to counsel he should employ in certain appeal Cases, having been read, the Secretary was directed to authorise him to retain Mr Henry, Q. C., or, should his services be retained on the other side, Dr. Wylie, Q. C.

Making of Rates

The Council unanimously adopted the Rates for the service of the Financial Year ending March 31st 1901 as submitted by the Secretary and approved by the Finance Committee

Copy sent Collector Deeney 19/12/00

Amended record 19/12/00

Re Collector Doogan

A letter from the Local Government Board recommending the County Council to supply Collector Doogan with a boat and crew to assist him in collecting the rates of Tary and other islands, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the letter to Mr Doogan, and ask his opinion thereon, and also to request him to let the Council know the amount to be collected of these islands.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters were read.

John W. Wilson Esq.  
Chairman



Copy sent to  
Councillors  
9/3/00

## V Finance Committee Report

A meeting of the Finance Committee, was held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1900.

### Attendance

The members of the Committee present were:-  
Mr. Edward de Fadden (Chairman) Messrs McDevitt  
Wm Gallagher, Hanna, Hayes, Stoney and  
Wray

### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Payments out of Subsidiary Account  
A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidiary Account were sanctioned.

The Carter, who conveyed the Office furniture from Ramelton to Lifford, submitted a claim for £2, in addition to amount allowed him, for removing furniture as, he claimed, he had suffered his loss by the furniture not being removed in January as arranged, and after considering the claim, the Committee decided to allow him £1.

### Re Chief Clerk.

The Committee took into consideration the services which the Chief Clerk, Mr Black, had rendered as Acting Secretary and on the motion of Mr E. de Fadden, seconded by Captain Stoney decided to allow him £25 for his services this sum also to cover the expenses of his removal to Lifford.

### Re Late County Offices.

A letter from Mr George B. White, Ramelton, claiming compensation for alleged damage to the premises recently rented from him as offices by the County Council, having been read, it was directed that the Secretary meet Mr James McLoach, of

of Carrigroh, and inspect the premises with him, and see what damages, if any, have been done to the premises by the staff, - their expenses to be paid.

### Claim by Mr Henry Boggs.

A claim by Mr Henry Boggs, late Barony Constable, for fees on arrears of County cess collected and lodged by him with the Treasurer, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write to Mr Boggs and ask him did he not deduct his fees from his lodgements, and was not the total amount collected by him £340.

Mr Boggs writes to  
Secretary 9/3/00

### Letter from Collector Doogan

A letter from Collector Doogan, applying for a refund of amount said to be over-lodged at last Assizes, was read.

### Claim by J. C. Pearson

A claim by Mr J. C. Pearson, Clerk of Donegal Union, for remuneration under the Registration and Jurors Acts was sanctioned for payment.

### Letter from Mr Hodges.

A letter from Mr Hodges, son of late County Analyst, with reference to salary due his late father, was read, and the Secretary was directed to look up amount due him and write Mr Hodges to produce Probate of his father's will.

### Applications by Rate-collectors

Applications for payment of expenses in connection with posting notices by Messrs Doogan and Moffitt, Rate-collectors, were read and Doogan was allowed 30/- and Moffitt £1.

### Re Mr Howatt V.S.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr Howatt, Veterinary Surgeon, and ask him is he willing to accept a salary of £20 per year, to cover all duties.

Written by  
Secretary  
10/3/00



Miscellaneous Correspondence

A few unimportant letters were read.

Transfer from General to Subsidiary - A transfer of £300 from the General to the Subsidiary Account was sanctioned.

Wm Doherty

Chairman

Accepted  
5<sup>th</sup> April  
Wm Doherty

Finance Committee

sent  
C.C.B. 2/4/00

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1900.

Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present: -  
Councillors Wm Doherty (Chairman), Edw. Hadden, Michael Cassidy, Wm Hanna, Mr. Hayes, J. Magee, John Sweeney and Edward.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Applications by Court Keepers

An application by Matthew Kelly, for Court Keeper, for an increase of salary for increased duties, was considered, and it was decided to recommend on the motion of Wm Hanna seconded by Edw Hadden that his salary be increased to £200 per annum.

Re Surveyors Salaries

A circular from the Local Government Board setting forth scale of salaries which the Board consider should be paid by County Council to Assistant Surveyors having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Hadden seconded by Councillor Sweeney and resolved: -

"That as the time has now arrived according to resolutions passed at Finance meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899 whereby we were to consider the question of the future salaries of the Assistant and County Surveyors we adjourn the question until next meeting of this Committee in order to be supplied with the replies of each Surveyor District & however we protest in the strongest manner against the Circular of the Local Govt Board dealing with the salaries of these officers whose cases appear to have been dealt with behind the backs of the Councils in general. We also protest

Copy the Resolutions sent  
C.C.B. 2/4/00



protest against the actions of the Local Government Board, in not asking the views of the Council on the subject before proceeding to issue such a circular.

And it was further resolved, on the motion of Mr. Stanger seconded by Mr. Hanna: -

That the County Surveyors furnish the Finance Committee with a certified statement giving the mileage of each Assistant Surveyor's District and classifying the roads therein with the mileage of each class.

(2) And that the County Surveyors be requested to formulate a scheme of Assistant Surveyor's Districts by which the work of the Assistant Surveyors shall be as nearly as possible equalized in their Districts.

Re Compensation to Inspector of Explosives

A letter from the Lord Commissioner of H.M. Treasury authorizing Compensation to Inspectors of Explosives on abolition of office and requesting the observations of the Council as regards accuracy of statements furnished by applicants and also of amount of the proposed awards, having been read, it was, on the motion of Mr. Fadden seconded by Mr. Hanna, resolved: -

That the Secretary be instructed to inform the Lord of the Treasury that inasmuch as this Council has been advised by the Lord Commissioner of H.M. Treasury that the Inspector of Explosives in the County of Donegal (who are all Petty Sessions Clerks) were not existing officers within the meaning of the Local Government Act, we do not see the utility of discussing the question with the Treasury.

Quarterly Demand by District Councils and Board of Guardians

The Demands made upon the Council for the funds necessary to carry them on for the quarter ending 30th June 1900, were sanctioned for payment on the motion of Capt. Stoney seconded by Mr. Hanna.

Copy sent Treasury 2/4/00

Re Arrear of County Cess

It was brought under the notice of the Committee that a demand note containing several years of arrears of County Cess on a man named <sup>Mr. Fadden</sup> ~~Fadden~~ in respect of a farm, of which he had ceased to be the occupier, in Carradon Rathmullan and that a man named Friel who had now come into possession was willing to pay one years arrears of the County Cess together with the Rates made by the Council and Friel having appeared before the Committee and pointed out how he would be unable to pay any more of the Rates, the Committee decided, on the motion of Mr. Chas. Kelly seconded by Mr. Stanger, to recommend the Council to instruct the Collector to accept the portions of the rates offered and strike out the balance as uncollectable, and that the Collector be instructed to this effect.

Applications of County Surveyors

The consideration of applications of the County Surveyors for increased remuneration owing to their increased duties, was adjourned to next meeting of Committee.

Re Collection of Rates

Several rate collectors having written requesting an extension of time for the collection of the Rates owing to the short time they had the books in their hands, it was proposed by Mr. Steward seconded by Capt. Stoney and resolved: -

That we request the Local Government Board to extend the time for the collection of the Rates for the period ending 31st March 1900, for one month.

Re Payment of Poundage fees

It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Stoney, that the Rates Collectors accounts for fees due on their collection for the period ending 31st Decr 1899, are checked and found correct by the Secretary be sanctioned for payment, and that the fees be paid on the total amount lodged by the Collectors but ~~that~~

Collector written to.

9/5/1900

Re. written to Smeeth. Copy 5/4/00



that they be written to and informed that if the Auditor disallows the fees on the amounts lodged after the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. they will be required to refund them.

Payments out of Subsidies Ac.

A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidies account were sanctioned.

An application by James Kelly, a member of the office staff, for payment of salary for 5 weeks he was off on sick leave was disallowed, having been already paid for 3 weeks he had previously been off.

Applications for Rise of Salary

The consideration of applications by James Norris and Angus Horne, was adjourned to the Annual meeting to be held in June.

Dr. J. Howatt, Veterinary Surgeon

A letter from Mr. Howatt, Veterinary Surgeon, stating that he was willing to accept a salary of £20 per year to cover all duties having been read it was proposed by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Magee and resolved:-

That we recommend that Mr. John Howatt be appointed as Veterinary Surgeon for the Donegal portion of the Londonderry Union at an annual salary of £20, to perform all duties arising under the Contagious Diseases Act either now existing or that may be imposed under said Act in future.

Letter from Local Govt. Board

A letter from the Local Govt. Board pointing out that as one month's notice in writing of the proposal to grant a retiring allowance to Mr. Callaghan, Asst. Surveyor, had not been given to each member of the Council their action in granting him £50 per year was invalid having been read, the Secretary was directed to give the necessary notices for next meeting of Council.

Wm. Co. Hurley

Copy of Resolution sent 9/4/1900

Adopted 5<sup>th</sup> April 1900  
Sd. J. M. Hurley

Rep 17/4/00

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1900.

Attendance

The following members of the Council were present:-  
Councillors Edw. McFadden (Chairman), Callaghan, Cassidy, Robert, Hanna, Stapp, Stumpbray, Kelly, Magee, McCormick, McDevitt (Milford), McSwaine, Stone, John Sweeney, Edward & Wray

Hour of Meeting

The Council assembled at 12 o'clock noon but adjourned to 3 o'clock P.M. to allow the Finance Committee to meet.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Re Donegal Railway Bill

The following resolution with reference to the Donegal Railway Bill at present before Parliament was, on the motion of Councillor McFadden seconded by Councillor Edward, unanimously adopted, the Standing Orders having been duly suspended.

Resolution

Resolved:- That this Council have heard with alarm that the Treasury, advised by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, are objecting to the progress of the Donegal Railway Bill at present before the House of Commons on the ground of the proposal therein, authorising the Donegal Railway Company to make certain Rebates in aid of the proposed extension from Donegal to Ballykenna.

That the making of the said extension is a matter of vital importance to the Ratepayers of the Barony of Banagh at present so heavily taxed for the working expenses of the Ballybeg Line. As the increased traffic certain to result is the only chance the Ratepayers have or can look forward to to relieve them of the present onerous burden.

Copy sent 17/4/00



The Council therefore through the Commissioners of Public Works to use their influence with the Treasury to have the opposition withdrawn and allow this much needed work to proceed.

Re County Court House

The County Surveyor having brought under the notice of the Council that the Staircase of the Court House at Lifford was in a somewhat dangerous condition and requiring urgent repairs, it was proposed by Councillor McFadden seconded by Councillor Hanna and resolved:-

That we authorise Capt. Stone, Messrs. Gallagher and Mr. D. Humphreys to enter into a contract for repair of Lifford Court House on recommendation of County Surveyor

Re Defaulting Contractor

Two men named Mr. Laughlin of Lettermore, Drumlum and James Dermott of Bennawelt, sureties for a man named Mr. Huston a Grand Jury Contractor for a road from the Town of Conroy to Macmonstown in the Rural District of Sligo, who had defaulted and left the District; having applied to be relieved of the contract and Messrs. Healy and Callaghan, the Councillors for the District, having represented to the Council that these men lived a long distance from the work and that it would be a great hardship under the circumstances to compell them to carry out the contract; the Council resolved:-

That the County Surveyor be directed to bring in a new application for the Road before Sligo Rural District Council meeting on 10th April next, and that the sureties be held responsible for the contract of Mr. Huston until relieved of same by County Council at their next Quarterly meeting.

Copy of Resolution sent to County Surveyor 9/11/1900

Re Appointment of Veterinary Surgeon for Ballyshannon (No 1) Rural District

In pursuance of Councillor Leasid's notice of motion that the Council should fix a salary for an Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act for the above District with a view to making an appointment to this office, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Humphreys seconded by Councillor Leasid:-

That we hereby instruct the Secretary to advertise the appointment to be made at the next Quarterly meeting, of an Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act for Ballyshannon Rural District (No 1) at a salary of £10 per year - the appointment to be an annual one.

The Secretary was also directed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Reevy, who is at present acting as Veterinary Surgeon for this district.

Copy of Resolution sent 9/11/1900

Finance Committee Reports

The reports of Finance Committee meeting held on 13th March 1900 and 5th April 1900 were, on the motion of Mr. Wm. Doherty seconded by Mr. Hanna, adopted.

Diseases of Animals Committee Report

The report of the meeting of this Committee held on 28th February 1900 was, on the motion of Mr. F. Callaghan seconded by Mr. Doherty, adopted.

Re Slaughtering of Diseased Animals

A letter from Mr. J. J. Moore Veterinary Surgeon, Letterkenny with reference to the slaughtering of a horse suffering from glanders was read and Mr. Moore was directed to have the animal slaughtered and it was also directed resolved:-

That the Secretary, as officer under the Diseases of Animals Act, be hereby authorized to exercise his discretion as to ordering the slaughtering of animals when he receives reports from properly qualified Veterinary Surgeons that they are suffering from

Copy of this Resolution sent 11/11/1900



from a contagious disease.

It was also resolved: - That Mr. Moore be hereby informed that he is censured by the Council for having neglected to answer the queries addressed to him by the Secretary, in accordance with the Council's directions, as to the number of Swine Lairs in his District.

Reports re. Balshannon Railway Extension

The Reports of County Surveyor relative to the application of Messrs Maeroy, Son, & Co. Belfast, in connection with the Donegal Balshannon Railway Extension was read.

Reports re. Marine Works.

The reports of County Surveyor relative to marine works throughout the County in connection with the request of Congested Districts Boards that certain such works should be taken over by the Council, were read and it was directed that copies be sent to the Congested Districts Board with a request that they may furnish the Council with any observations they may wish to make on them before the Council further considers the matter.

Re. Remuneration to National Teachers.

The following resolutions with reference to the remuneration allowed to Assistant National Teachers passed by the Irish National Teachers Organization was, on the motion of Mr. Ward seconded by Mr. M. Fadden, unanimously adopted, and it was directed that a copy be sent to the Commissioners of National Education and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Resolutions

Resolved: - That we expect, in any change to be made in the system of National Education, provision will be made for a substantial increase in the present meagre salary paid to Irish Assistant Teachers. We feel this class of teachers, almost all of whom have undergone a course of seven years' training for

Copy sent as directed 7/4/00

Copies sent as directed 9/4/1900

for the position, have been very badly treated in the past, as we understand the Rules of the Board scarcely provide for any increase of salary no matter what may be their experience and ability. This view in principle should at once be swept away and the position made in some measure attractive, as the Assistant teacher is the foundation stone on which the future success of the primary system rests.

Re. Landing Place at Chapel Strand

A letter from the Congested Districts Board offering to contribute one-half of the cost in connection with Chapel Strand Landing place provided the contribution does not exceed £250 having been read, the County Surveyor was instructed to report at next meeting of on the necessity of this work and the probable cost thereof, and it was directed that the Congested Districts Board be notified of the action of the Council.

Copy sent as directed 10/4/1900

Appointment of Arbitrator on Letterkenny Rly.

Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works notifying the resignation of Mr. Boyd Esq. Ballinacool House Letterkenny as one of the Arbitrators of the Letterkenny Railway, and requesting the County Council to have a successor appointed in his place having been read, Mr. M. Fadden was unanimously appointed, on the motion of Mr. Humphreys seconded by Mr. Ward, to be an Arbitrator on this Railway.

Copy sent. Esq. B. H. 20/4/1900

Assistant Surveyorship - Barony of Sybilgh

Representations having been made to the Council by several Councillors that owing to the delay of the Local Government Board in sanctioning Mr. M. Mully's appointment as Surveyor for this District, the District was being put to a great inconvenience and loss, it was resolved: -

That the Secretary write and ask the Local Govt. Board to furnish Mr. M. Mully at once with the necessary list of names with a view to having his appointment ratified without further delay.

L. O. B. written & entered Copy - 7/4/1900



The County Surveyor was also authorized to employ Mr. Callaghan as temporary assistant until Mr. McNeill's appointment is sanctioned.

Re Coroners Salaries

A letter from the Local Govt. Board enclosing a statement made by the Coroners as to their remuneration was referred to the Coroners Committee.

Re Posting of Notices

A letter from the Local Govt. Board pointing out that if it was not compulsory on the Constabulary to post notices having been read, the Secretary was directed to put into effect the resolution of the Finance Committee of 16th January last.

Re Scale of Election Expenses

The consideration of a letter from the Local Govt. Board with reference to a scale of Election Expenses in connection with election of County and District Councillors was adjourned for 12 months.

Re County House

A letter from the Lord Lieutenant stating that he had been advised that the point in dispute between the High Sheriff and the Council was not one for his determination, having been read, it was resolved:

"That we hereby instruct the Mayor, solicitor to the Council, to take an action against the High Sheriff in the name of one of the officials evicted from the County House."

License for Explosives

License for storing explosives was granted to John Davidson, Kannelton.

Re Collector Cassidy

A letter from Collector Cassidy stating that he had been unable to collect the rates in his District owing to ill health having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and inform him that if he does not

Mr. McLean written to as directed 10/1/1900

Cassidy written & enclosed copy 7/4/00

lose his collection without delay the Council will take proceedings through their solicitor against his Guarantee Society.

Re Mr. Joseph Gorman

A letter from the Local Govt. Board with reference to Mr. Gorman's appointment as a Rate Collector and stating that a Mr. J. Sweeney had written saying that Mr. Gorman is engaged in retail business with his brother, having been read and considered it was resolved: - "That the Secretary inform the Local Govt. Board we have investigated this matter and find there is no truth whatever in the statement made by Mr. Sweeney - who we may point out was an applicant for this position himself - and that Mr. Joseph Gorman does not live within three miles of his brother."

Copy sent to J. G. 10/1/1900

Re Board of Agriculture

A letter from the Board of Agriculture requesting the Council to appoint two delegates to that Board having been read, Capt. Stone and Mr. J. H. Hays were appointed on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Way.

Re Collector McAlister

Collector McAlister having made a Return to the Council of a number of houses in his District of which he was unable to collect the rates, owing to their being vacant, the Council resolved to strike these rates off as irrecoverable.

Re Collector Brown

Collector Brown having brought under the notice of the Council that certain items of arrears of Grand Jury fees had not been charged in his warrant, it was directed that these items be charged in the new warrant. Directions were also given that amended Demand Notes and receipts should be issued to collector in cases where tenants only have been in occupation.







## Proposal Committee

A meeting of the Proposal Committee was held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1900.

### Attendance

The members of the Committee present were:-

Captain Stone, (Chairman), Messrs J. Hanna,  
J. Magee,

### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

### Ré Road between Derry and Raphoe

The Committee, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the County Council at their Quarterly meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 1900, took into consideration the damage caused to the road between Derry and Raphoe by a traction engine and solicitor to the Council, having advised the Committee that the proprietor of traction engines could not be made liable for ordinary wear and tear caused to roads by traction engines, but that they were liable for breakages to pipes and bridges. It was proposed by Capt. Stone, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and resolved:-

That our solicitor having advised us that the owners of traction engines are not liable for extra wear and tear on roads but that traction engines are liable for damages to pipes <sup>on roads</sup> and bridges we recommend that the County Surveyor be instructed to bring before the Council any case of damages to bridges or pipes by these engines.

### Burtonport Pier

The County Surveyor having submitted a proposal for the expenditure of a sum of money on above pier it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Magee that the County Surveyor be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed £4, out of the funds on hand to credit of this pier, on the repair of Burtonport Pier.

### Donegal Court House

The Committee refused to sanction a proposal of the

County Surveyor for a sum of money to be expended on the Donegal Courthouse.

### Fever Hospitals

Proposals from the Treasurers to the Ramelton and Letterkenny Fever Hospitals for contributions towards the maintenance of these hospitals for the year ending, in first instance, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1899 and in second, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1899, were considered and the following amounts, which are in accordance with the sums contributed in the <sup>Standard</sup> financial year, sanctioned:-

Ramelton Fever Hospital — £62:2:0  
Letterkenny Fever Hospital — £114:14:6.

### County Infirmary

A proposal by the Committee of ~~the~~ management of above Infirmary for a contribution of £400 towards the maintenance of the Infirmary was, on the motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Magee, sanctioned.

### Payments of Advertisements

Proposals for payment to the Proprietors of Local papers of sums for advertisements published during the half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900, were considered and the Secretary was ~~deputed~~ authorized to pay the amounts if, on checking the accounts, he found they were in accordance with the scale of charges submitted by the papers some time ago.

### Extra Printing &c

Proposals for payment to the County Printer of £136:4:9 for printing done in accordance with General Order of Local Government Board, and £106:12:0 for work done extra of this contract, were approved.

### Proposals for Payments

The County Surveyor submitted a proposal for <sup>a</sup> few small payments, which was sanctioned in respect of postages, repairs to Lifford Courthouse &c for half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900.



General Printing and Register of Voters.

The specification for General Printing and Register of Voters for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901 as submitted by the Secretary was fully considered and several alterations <sup>having been</sup> made therein by the Committee they sanctioned it <sup>at an expenditure not to exceed £1300 for the Register of Voters and £800 for general printing</sup>. The Committee also recommended the Secretary to go over the Specifications again and see whether not make further amendments therein.

J. W. H. [unclear]  
Chairman

E. [unclear]

adopted 16 May 1900

Special Committee appointed to consider claims

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A meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider claims was held at Lifford on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900.

Attendance

All the members of the Committee were present, viz Messrs. Honey (Chairman) Sm Fadden, Gallagher, Hanna, & Magee ~~and [unclear]~~

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Claims by Rate Collectors

The committee considered the claims of Messrs. David Mabeed and Robt. Patterson, Rate collectors for 'Lick' remunerations and a/c. considering their receipts and expenditure for the 5 years before the passing of the Local Government Act. found the following sums to be their <sup>respective</sup> average emoluments.

Mr. David Mabeed, L.P.S.

Average emoluments for 5 years =	322.13.2	as per claim
Deduct expenses attending Lifford -	2.0.0	Per an
	£ 320.13.2	
Deduct Registration & other expenses £50		
for Portion of District in Lifford then 6729		
" " " in Littletonny then 11243		
5) 149.40	35.17.5	
35.17.5	284.15.9	

Average net emoluments per annum for 5 years £ 284.15.9

Mr. Robt. Patterson

Net average emoluments for 5 years as per claim -	£ 117.10.5
Deduct additional expenses not included in claim	1.10.5
	116.0.0

Average net emoluments per annum for 5 years £ 116.



wrote Mr. Clarke stating amounts awarded 22/5/00

Claims by Ex-Rate-Collectors

The Committee considered the claims of Mr. John Clarke Ex Deputy Ass Collector for compensation for loss of office. Mr. Clarke had three claims:-

- (1) As Deputy Ass Collector for the parishes of Raphoe and Keshmally
- (2) As same for parishes of Donaghmore North and Urry
- (3) As Post Rate Collector for Electoral Divisions of Castlefin, Cloghan, Tigar, Raphoe and Urry West.

No 1 Claim

Gross receipts for 3 years preceding passing of Act = £ 217 11 3  
 Averag gross receipts per annum for same period = £ 73 3 7  
 Deduct expenses = 3 3 9  
 Nett averag receipts = £ 70 0 0  
 at 5 years = £ 350 0 0

Amount allowed £ 350

No 2. Claim

Gross receipts for 3 years = £ 153 4 5  
 Averag per annum = £ 51 1 5  
 Deduct expenses = 2 1 5  
 nett averag = £ 49 0 0 @ 5 yrs = £ 245

Amount allowed £ 245

No 3. Claim

Length of service 29 years  
 Gross receipts for 5 years = £ 204 19 4  
 Averag gross rec per an. = 40 19 10  
 Deduct expenses = 3 19 10  
 nett averag = £ 37 0 0

Allowed pension £ 18 per annum

Mr Michael Murray

Mr Michael Murray's claim for compensation for loss of office as ass collector was then considered.  
 Gross receipts for 3 years preceding passing of Act = £ 84 4 10  
 Averag receipts per annum for do = £ 28 2 7  
 Deduct expenses = 3 2 7  
 nett averag income = £ 25 0 0

Allowed £ 118 15 0

wrote Mr. Murray stating amt awarded 22/5/00

acquainted Mr. Clarke 22/5/00

Application by Mr. Charles McCullough

An application of Mr. Charles McCullough, rate collector, for increase to his poundage fees was considered and having regard to the largeness of his district and the difficulties of collecting same, the committee decided to recommend that his poundage rate be increased from 8 to 10 in the pound.

Claims by Clerks of Unions

Claims by Messrs W. L. Berry, J. S. Hartke, P. M. Moore, Geo. Hill, R. S. Watters, Saml. Watters and Mr Geo. McLaughlin for remuneration for bringing Local Govt. Act into force, and it was resolved to recommend a payment to each of these gentlemen of £ 10 for bringing the Act into operation. Messrs Hartke and Geo. McLaughlin also lodged claims for compensation for loss of emoluments for bringing consequent on passing of Local Govt. Act but they were ruled informal and it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the case until fresh claims would be lodged.

acquainted these clerks 22/5/00

Re Payment of Claims

A letter from Mr. J. W. Boyle, solicitor, re payments of amounts of compensation awarded to Messrs McCullough, J. H. Donnell & Co. in Slieve was referred to the Finance Committee.

wrote Mr Boyle by invitation of Chairman, payment of the moneys of the moneys of Finance Committee 22/5/00

Letters from Local Govt. Board

Letters from the Local Government Board relative to certain claims of the late Secretary were adjourned for consideration until the meeting at which his claims for pension &c will be considered.

Letter from Treasury re Inspectors of Explosives

A letter from the Treasury concerning the claims of certain Inspectors of Explosives for compensation for loss of office was read and it was resolved - That we beg to inform the Lords Commissioners in reply to this letter that



refuse to consider these claims as we consider them informal and not in compliance with the requirements of the Act; and that we have referred the matter to Council to be further advised thereon.

Accepted 16 May 1900

Chairman

Wm. W. Fadden  
Chairman

Finance Committee

Copy minutes with the C.B. 2/1/00

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 14th May 1900 subsequent to above meeting of Special Committee

Attendance

Members of the committee present were: - Mr. W. Doherty (Chairman), Mr. Wm. Fadden, Boyle, Gallagher, Hanna, Magee, Stone, and Edwards

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Report of Special Committee

The report of Special Committee meeting to consider claims held prior to Finance meeting was adopted.

Application of Henry Boyle

A letter from Henry Boyle, sub-Barony Constable claiming poundage fees on arrears of Comf. cess collected and lodged by him having been read it was proposed by Mr. Magee and seconded by Mr. Ward that he should be paid 8/- in the pound on the amount lodged.

Mr. Hanna moved and Mr. Wm. Fadden seconded an amendment "That he be allowed one shilling in the pound on amount lodged."

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:  
For Amendment: Messrs. Wm. Fadden, Boyle, Hanna, and Stone - 4

Against Amendment: - Messrs. Gallagher, Magee, and Edwards - 3.

The amendment was accordingly declared carried and motion lost.

Lati County Offices

The reports of Messrs. Coates, who inspected the premises recently rented from Mr. Geo. B. White on behalf of the Council and Mr. Jas. Call who inspected on behalf of Mr. White, as to the damage caused to the premises by the staff, having been read it was proposed by Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Wm. Fadden and resolved: "That in order to avoid any complications and as we appointed a man to go and inspect that we consent to pay £10.2 the amount at which he assesses the damage though we do not agree with him that all the damage for which he allows was caused by the staff."

Book for White enclosed copy. 22/6/00.

Applications of Comf. Surveyors

Applications by Mr. H. A. Ferguson and Jas. Stradman Comf. Surveyors for increase of salary owing to increased duties were then fully considered and it was proposed by Mr. Wm. Fadden and seconded by Mr. Hanna:

"That we recommend the Council to increase the salaries of Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Stradman Comf. Surveyors by £50 per annum owing to the increased duties cast upon them by the Local Government Act and that said increase continue until as we hope the Order in Council asking <sup>having grantedly inspection by the Council and Assistant Surveyors</sup> holding ~~from the last meeting~~ be amended by fixing <sup>the full yearly inspection by the Council</sup> ~~the year~~."

Mr. Magee proposed and Mr. Ward seconded an amendment: "That the salaries of the Comf. Surveyors remain as they are."

Voting

For Amendment: Messrs. Magee, Ward, - 2

Against: Messrs. Wm. Fadden, Doherty, Gallagher, Stone - 4  
Amendment accordingly declared lost and motion carried.

Amended 16 May 1900



### Assistant Surveyors

The Committee then considered the applications of the Assistant Surveyors for increase of salary and a scale of salaries submitted by the Local Govt Board.

Mr. Wm Doherty moved and Mr. McFadden seconded: - That we recommend that the Assistant Surveyors salaries be increased according to the following scale: viz The minimum salary be £90 for 200 miles and £10 for every 100 miles additional.

Capt. Stone proposed and Mr. Hanna seconded and amendment "That the scale be £100 for the first 250 miles and £20 for every 100 miles additional and half that for occasional Contracts".

#### Voting

The voting was as follows:-

For Amendment:- Messrs Hanna and Stone - 2  
Against:- Messrs McFadden, Doherty, Capt. Stone - 4  
Amendment accordingly declared lost.

Mr. Meape then proposed and Mr. Ward seconded an amendment that each of the assistant Surveyors salaries be fixed at £100:

#### Voting

For Amendment:- Messrs Meape and Ward - 2  
Against:- Messrs McFadden, Doherty, Hanna, and Stone - 4

This amendment was also declared lost and motion carried.

It was then resolved on the motion of Mr. McFadden seconded by Capt. Stone:-

"That we beg to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that it is impossible for the County Council of Donegal to fix the salaries of the Assistant Surveyors according to the scale laid down in their Circular of the 23rd February 1900 inasmuch as the Assistant Surveyors duties in this County consists of inspection of roads under permanent contracts for years and of presentments for 1 year - the latter case only necessitating 4 inspections

inspections in the year. It will be thus seen as far as this County is concerned the Circular referred to does not at all apply to the case of our Assistant Surveyors. One instance alone will suffice to show that the scale as laid down cannot be adopted by this Council viz that of Mr O'Callaghan who has 251 miles of permanent contracts for years under his Contract and 109 miles of Contract for 1 year which necessitates only two inspections in the year against four in the case of the Contracts for years"

### Re Payments of Road Contractors and fixtures of District Council meeting

Arising out of the above discussion as to the salaries of County and Assistant Surveyors it was proposed by Mr. Doherty seconded by Mr. Ward and resolved:- That we recommend the Council Council to pass a resolution asking the Local Government Board to sanction the holding of half-yearly meetings of the District Councils for the purpose of transacting road business and half-yearly payments to road Contractors in place of quarterly meetings and payments.

### Subsidiary Account

A number of claims for payments out of the Subsidiary account were sanctioned.

### Transfer from General to Subsidiary Ac

A transfer of £300 from the General to the Subsidiary Account was sanctioned.

### Letter Henry Anglin

A transfer of £224:12:9 being the amount of the deficit to the Committee of an amount of above Anglin was sanctioned.

Adopted  
16th May 1900.

Approved by  
C. Wilson  
17/5/00

Mr. Wilson, who is the Council House of the Committee for an instructions as to where names be shown in the action against the High Sheriff in and Mr. O'Doherty the Clerk in charge of the Department. Mr. Wilson was directed to sign the writ in his name, and it was resolved that Mr. O'Doherty should be indemnified against all costs.



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County Surveyors  
27/5/00

Donegal County Council.

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of County Council held at Lifford on  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1900.

Attendance.

The following members of the Council were present:-

Mr. Edw. Mc Fadden (Chairman), Councillors Bradley, Colhoun,  
Boherty, Dunlevy, Gallagher, Hanna, Hayes, Humphreys,  
Kelly, Magee, Mc Clafferty, Mc Cormick, Mc Devitt (Lifford),  
Manus Mc Fadden, Pomeroy, Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, Inc. Sweeney,  
G. H. Ward, White, & Murray.

Minutes

The minutes with a small amendment as to the item re  
Collector Magee were on the motion of the Chairman seconded  
by Mr. Dunlevy, adopted.

Notice of Motion.

Captain Stoney with the consent of the Council withdrew a  
notice of motion he had given with reference to road expenditure.

County Boundaries.

Councillor Boherty, in accordance with notice of motion  
given moved, Councillor Bradley seconded and it was  
unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council request the Local Government  
Board to state the date on which the financial affairs  
of the County Donegal proper may be administered  
by this Council consistent with resolution passed by this  
Council and conditionally accepted by the Local Govt.  
Board regarding the re-adjustment of Union boundaries  
to make them co-terminus with the County boundaries."

School Attendance Committee for V. B. of  
Strabane (No 2).

Capt Stoney, having given notice of motion to appoint a  
school attendance committee for the Rural District of  
Strabane (No 2), and to propose resolutions for the  
procedure of such committee, moved Councillor Gallagher  
seconded and it was resolved:-

That we hereby appoint as a school attendance  
committee for Strabane (No 2) Rural District.

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Messrs Wm. Gallagher, J. W. R. Humphreys, Stoney, Mc Cormick  
and Murray.

And we adopt the regulations under the Irish Education  
Act of 1892.

Finance Committee Report.

Councillor Boherty having moved and Councillor  
Edw. Mc Fadden having seconded the adoption of the report  
of Finance Committee meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900 it  
was proposed that that portion of it recommending an  
increase of salary to the County and Assistant Surveyors  
and the advisability of holding half-yearly in place of  
Quarterly meetings of District Councils should be  
amended by substituting for meetings, inspections by  
the County and Assistant Surveyors. This amendment  
was agreed to and the report unanimously adopted.

Proposals Committee Report.

The report of Proposals Committee meeting held on  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1900 was adopted.

Report of Special Committee appointed  
to Consider Claims.

The report of meeting of Special Committee  
appointed to consider claims held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900 was  
adopted.

Mr. Wm. Boherty, solicitor, appeared on behalf of certain  
of the Assistant Surveyors and gave notice that they  
would appeal against the scale of salary fixed  
by the Council.

Report of Law Committee

The following report of Law Committee meeting held on  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1900 was unanimously adopted.

Report

Members present:-

Messrs. Humphreys, Stoney, Jas. Sweeney and  
Pomeroy.

Re: Breaking of pipes by Friction Engine.

Resolved:- That the County Surveyor place the  
facts re a Friction Engine breaking down pipes  
in



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in Stranorlar Rural District before the solicitor to County Council and we direct him to take steps against the owner or owners to recover the amount necessary to put same in repair so as to relieve the Rural District from the cost."

Encroachment on County Roads.

Proposed by Mr. Humphreys seconded by Mr. Gweeney and resolved:-

That the County Councils be authorized to take the necessary legal steps to prosecute in cases of encroachment on the County Roads in the Rural District of Inishowen, which will be reported to him by the County Surveyor.

- (1) Proceedings to be taken against William Boherty of Whitecastle and
- (2) John Mc Feely of Carrumena.

(Signed)

J. B. Stoner,  
Chairman.

Advertisement Committee.

The following report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of advertisements was also adopted.

Report.

Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1900.

We the Committee appointed to examine into and report on the advertising suggest that the three Londonderry newspapers, viz:- Journal, Sentinel and Standard only should be the advertising medium of this Council. That such advertisements as must be issued be published in the above papers in turn and no advertisement shall appear simultaneously in these papers. Further that all advertisements shall be condensed as much as possible by the Secretary before sending for publication.

(Signed)

Edward Mc Fadden.  
Wm J. Hanna.  
Thos Hayes.  
J. B. Stoner.  
W. Gallagher.

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The Working of Local Government (Ireland) Act.

Councillor John Gweeney having given Notice of Motion to draw attention to the working of the Local Government Act and move a motion in reference to the burden imposed on the taxes by the Act which was framed to alleviate the position of the ratepayers, proposed & Councillor Hayes seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

Resolved: That the Council having now had a years experience of the working of the Local Government Act finds that the expenditure on Roads, Poor Relief, Lunatics, &c remains very much as it was in the standard year but the amount to be levied off the Rates has increased from £54,432 in that year to £59,500 in the past year notwithstanding the receipt of the Agricultural Grant of £21,000 and we are forced to ascribe the increase in expenditure purely to the cost of administering the act. This serious state of affairs has largely arisen out of the direct action of the Local Govt Board in regulating the administration of the Act and we call on that Board to assist this Council in finding a remedy. We suggest that the cost of book keeping and clerical work, the cost of rate collecting, the cost of payment of contractors can all be largely reduced and many other reforms leading to economy might be effected. Besides reforms in procedure there is the question of the expenditure on workhouses. At present there are in the County eight workhouses capable of accommodating 4003 inmates at the present time only used by 521 paupers. Copies of this resolution be sent to the members of Parliament for the County to each County Council in Ireland and to the Local Government Board and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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Mr. Wilson

Tenders for Printing

There were two tenders for printing, one from Messrs Chambers, Londonderry, and one from Mr. Wm Colhoun Londonderry. Mr. Colhoun's tender being the lowest was accepted. The amount of his tender was for the General Printing £747 and for the Register of Votes &c. £1197.

Proposals for sums to be levied of County-at Large and Rural Districts



A number of Proposals for sums to be levied of the County at large were sanctioned.

### Corners Expenses

The Presentments for <sup>Corners</sup> expenses were deferred owing to the Corners not having furnished vouchers.

### Lists of Proposals formulated by Rural District Councils

The lists of Proposals formulated by the Rural District Councils were then considered.

#### Ballyshannon (No 1)

Nos 4, 5 and 7 on the list of Proposals formulated by the Ballyshannon District Council (No 1) were rejected there being no tenders received for them. The remaining proposals were sanctioned.

#### Donegal

No 258 on the list of Proposals formulated by the Donegal District Council was passed conditional to the Congested Districts Board contributing a similar sum to the District Council.

No 264 was referred back to ascertain if ever before on the County.

Nos 252, 253 & 254 were put into County Surveyors hands.

Nos 222, 223, 227, 231, 233, 240, 241, 244, 246, 248, 249, 250, 261,

263, 269, 273 & 272 for which no tenders were received were rejected.

The remaining Proposals were sanctioned.

#### Bunfavanagh

Nos 1, 7, & 11 on the list of Proposals formulated by Bunfavanagh District Council for which no tenders were received were referred back. The rest were sanctioned.

#### Glenties

No 16 on the list of Proposals formulated by Glenties District Council was rejected being a new work.

No 543 for repair Burtonport Pier was sanctioned the amount to be paid out of funds to credit of that Pier.

All Proposals for which no tenders were received were rejected. The rest were sanctioned.

#### Inishowen

Nos 787 & 793 on the list of Proposals formulated by the Inishowen District Council were put into the hands of the County Surveyors. All other tenders for which Bonds were not completed or tenders not received were referred back to District Council. The remaining proposals were sanctioned.

#### Letterkenny

All numbers on the list of Proposals formulated by the Letterkenny District Council for which tenders were not received were referred back. The rest were sanctioned.

#### Londonderry

Same ruling on list of Proposals formulated by the Londonderry District Council as those of Letterkenny District Council.

#### Milford

No 172 on the list of Proposals formulated by the Milford District Council was put into the County Surveyors hands for three months. All other proposals for which no tenders were received were rejected. The remaining proposals were sanctioned.

#### New Work - Provisional Proposal

A provisional proposal to make a new road in the Milford Rural District was read.

#### Strabane (No 2)

Nos 300 and 303 on the list of Proposals formulated by the Strabane Rural District Council were put into the County Surveyors hands. Other proposals for which no tenders were received referred back. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

No 281 on the Strabane list of Proposals was also put into County Surveyors hands for three months.

#### Stranorlar

Nos 161, 166 & 185 on the list of Proposals formulated by the Stranorlar District Council were put into County Surveyors hands. Other Proposals for which no tenders received were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.



Application to have Contracts Broken.

A road contractor named John Gordon of Lough, Stranorlar District, made application to have his contract broken but the Council refused to grant his application.

The application of Hugh Shaw, of Lough, Redcastle (Inishowen District) to have his contract was also refused.

Interference with Contractor.

The County Surveyor having brought under the notice of the Council that certain interested persons were preventing the contractor for no 7 on the list of proposals formulated by the Stranorlar District Council and sanctioned by the County Council, in February last, from carrying out the work it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor McFadden.

"That the County Surveyor be directed to place the facts re the resistance offered by interested occupiers to the contractor performing the contract before the Solicitor of the County Council and that we direct him to take the necessary steps."

Re Payments of Sudden Breach Orders.

The County Surveyor having brought under the notice of the Council certain cases of Sudden Breach Orders under the Grand Jury where the contractors were unable to obtain payment owing to the informality of same two Magistrates having signed the orders it was resolved to instruct the County Surveyor to add these items to his list of payments so that the contractors should receive their remuneration.

Proposals for Payment

The proposals for payments formulated by Proposals Committee, and the various District Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee, were adopted.

Dates of Next Quarterly Meeting.

The following dates were fixed for the holding of next Quarterly meetings of the County and Rural District Councils and Proposals Committee:-

July 31<sup>st</sup> Proposals Committee.

- August 20<sup>th</sup> County Council.
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Stranorlar.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Buncrana.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Inishowen.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Londonderry.
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Glenties.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Ballyshannon & Letterkenny.
- " 14<sup>th</sup> Donegal & Milford.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Strabane (No 2).

Resolution of Stranorlar District Council.

A resolution of the Stranorlar District Council - re the alteration of existing Union Boundaries, was read.

Licenses for Storing Explosives

Licenses for storing explosives were granted to Mr S. K. Butler, Carrdonagh, & Mr A. McLoone, Falcarragh.

Application of Mr Charles Kelly.

An application of Mr Chas Kelly, Kamelton for permission to have the plate of a cart weighing machine laid down alongside his stores on Kamelton Quay, was granted subject to approval of County Surveyor.

Re Borrowing of Money for New Works

A letter from the Local Government Board declining to sanction the borrowing of £2-13-4 for the construction of a new road in Milford Rural District having been read it was proposed by Councillor Drapes seconded by Councillor Edmund McFadden and resolved:-

That in the interests of the ratepayers of this County the Donegal County Council at their meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September last adopted a resolution that all works in this County of a permanent character costing £50 or upwards should be defrayed by means of borrowed money. That this resolution was adopted to save a heavy rate in Rural Districts where new roads and bridges were required and that such a procedure was absolutely necessary in the Rural District of Milford where much work is to be done and was rendered

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more necessary by the fact that all roads in this County are now to become District roads. That if no other permanent work was necessary it might not be advisable to borrow in the case mentioned by the local Govt Board in their letter but that a multiplication of works where the amount in such case is not so great as necessary and in some cases the amount raised in one year and in one year.

That this Council is not holding the rate payers are willing to undertake the responsibility of keeping the loans account not only in this case but in any other that may come before them, and finally that this Council considers it most unfair to saddle the rate payers of the present day with the entire cost of a work that will be of benefit to future generations as well as to themselves.

Resolution of Dunfanaghy District Council

The following resolution of the Dunfanaghy District Council concerning the purchase of a portion of the road of Moyra Gule was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved: "That this Council do recommend to the County Council that 130 perches of a road in the Townland of Moyra Gule which was made by portion of a Government Grant for the relief of distress in 1894 be taken over and maintained as part of one of the roads of the District."

Killybegs Pier

It was resolved on the motion of Mr Dunlevy seconded by Mr L. Mc Fadden to reduce the tolls for the Killybegs Pier to 2/- per ton on registered tonnage and to allow the fish traffic free as before and also to continue Mr John Mulvaney as Harbour Master.

Kathmullan Pier

The Harbour Master at Kathmullan having written tendering his resignation, the Secretary was directed to advertise for a man in his place. at

Work for Mr. Mulvaney  
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at the same salary and also to write the Pier Committee to appoint a man to act temporarily until the appointment be made.

"Re" Mr Sharkie.

It having been brought under the notice of the Council that Mr Sharkie clerk of the Strabane (No 2) Union refused to fill the Requisition Forms, the Secretary was directed to write and bring Mr Sharkie's action under the notice of the Board of Guardians and point them that it is his duty to fill up the Forms.

Miscellaneous Correspondence.

A number of unimportant letters & resolutions were read.

"Re" Irish Railways and Canals.

The Council having had under consideration a circular from several members of Parliament relative to the question of Railway and Canal communication, transit and rates in Ireland, it was proposed by Councillor Capt. Stoney seconded by Councillor C. Mc Fadden and unanimously resolved:—

"That we respectfully urge upon his excellency the Lord Lieutenant the necessity for the appointment with as little delay as possible of a Vice-Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the existing unsatisfactory condition of Railway and Canal communication in Ireland and upon its injurious effects upon the trade and agricultural interests of the Country. And that your excellency may be pleased to appoint an early day for the reception of a deputation upon the above subjects.

Adjournment.

The consideration of the remaining business was adjourned until the Annual meeting to be held on 13. June. 1900.

Edmund Mc Lennan

Chairman

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✓ Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1900.

Attendance.

The members of the committee present were:  
Messrs Edw. M. Fadden, Wm. Gallagher, J. J. Stone,  
W. Hanna, Thos. Hayes, J. Magee, J. M. Devitto  
Edward W. Gray.

Chairman

Mr. Wm. Doherty was unanimously re-appointed Chairman of the committee, on the motion of Mr. M. Fadden seconded by Mr. Hanna.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Applications for Pension

The committee re-affirmed their recommendation of <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> Nov. 1899 that Mr. T. Gallagher should be granted a pension of £5 per annum on retiring from office.

Arbitrators - Certificate - Letterkenny Railway

The Arbitrators certificate Letterkenny Railway in respect of the half-year ended 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1899 was read.

Subsidiary Ac.

The claims for payment out of the Subsidiary account were submitted.

The committee declined to sanction the claim of Mr. E. D. Kelly, one of the Councils clerks for £4 (four pounds) for removal to offroad.  
The committee sanctioned the payment to Messrs Cavanagh and Esler, two of the clerks of salary for the time they had been off sick.  
The rest of the claims were sanctioned.

Notification from Paymaster General.  
Letter from the Paymaster General intimating that the Bank of Ireland had been authorized to pay to the County Council of the sum of £1,578.00 on account of Gratuity under Section 115, Sub. S. 12 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, 1900 read.

Transfer from General to Subsidiary Ac.

A transfer of £500 from the General to the Subsidiary account was sanctioned.

Report of Coroners Committee

The following report of the Coroners Sub Committee was adopted:-

Report:-

Present: Messrs Edw. M. Fadden (Chairman), W. Hanna and J. Magee.

Resolved:

That the accounts of Mr. J. M. Steir were submitted and passed at £8:19 and £16:7 for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1899 and 31 March 1900.  
The accounts of Mr. James Boyle were submitted account ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900 passed at £11:9  
Ac. ending June 1900 passed at £3:14:0  
We request the witnesses to furnish their accounts half yearly - on periods ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. and 31<sup>st</sup> March.  
Mr. Ramsey is to furnish vouchers.

Wm. Doherty  
Chairman

Accepted  
13 July 1900



Swth P. & S. Councilors  
19/6/00

Minutes of Annual meeting of County Council held on  
13<sup>th</sup> June 1900

Attendance

The members of the Council present were:-

Mr. Edw. McFadden (Chairman) Councillors McDevitt (Glenties), Byrne, Callaghan, Cassidy, Colburn, Gordon, Doherty, Flood, Gallagher, Hanna, Hays, Humphreys, Magee, Moorey, McDevitt, (Milford) Mr. McFadden, Stoney, C. Howard, Ward & Library.

Declarations

The representatives of the District Councils present then signed their declarations on taking their seats as County Councillors.

Minutes

The Chairman moved and Capt. Stoney seconded the adoption of the minutes of previous meeting Mr. Gordon moved and Mr. C. Howard seconded an Amendment that "that paragraph recommending the insertion of advertisements in the County papers only, should be expunged."

The Chairman, however, ruled this resolution out of Order, on the grounds that it was not competent to rescind a resolution of the Council without complying with the Standing Orders by giving notice of intention to rescind signed by six members. No other amendment was proposed and the motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman

Mr. Edw. McFadden, was on the motion of Capt. Stoney seconded by Mr. Hays unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year and signed the necessary Declaration on taking office.

Vice-Chairman

Mr. Hugh McDevitt (Glenties) was also, on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Magee unanimously

re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year and signed the necessary Declaration.

Committees

The following Committees were appointed for the ensuing year:-

Finance Committee

Councillors Mr. Robert, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Ward, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Cormick, J. Callaghan, Mr. Hanna, Mr. B. Stoney, Mr. Magee, Mr. Hays, Mr. Dunlevy, Mr. Hays, Mr. Cassidy and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Proposal Committee

Councillors Mr. Cormick, J. Callaghan, Mr. Hays, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Ward, Mr. Dunlevy, Mr. Hanna, Mr. B. Stoney, Mr. Magee, Gallagher, McCassidy and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Coroners Committee

Councillors Mr. Fadden, Magee, Dunlevy, Cavanagh, and Mr. Stoney.

Diseases of Animals Committee

Councillors Mr. Hanna, Mr. Gallagher, J. Callaghan, McCassidy, Mr. Hays, Mr. McDevitt (Milford) and Mr. Stoney and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Educational Committee

Councillors Hamilton, Magee, Cassidy, Gallagher, Hays, C. Howard, Stoney and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

General Purposes Committee

Councillors Mr. Colburn, Flood, Kelly, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Sweeney, Gallagher, Bradley, Griffiths, Dunlevy, Hanna, Magee, Stoney, White, Doherty, McDevitt (Glenties), Hays and Cassidy.



# Law Committee

Councillors James Sweeney, J. Callaghan, Jas Dunlevy, J.B. Stone, Mr D. Humphreys, P. Ward, J. Hamilton and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

## Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting

Mr Hays proposed and Mr. Em. Fadden seconded -

That the Council authorize the Chairman to convene the meeting of the Finance Committee alternately in Letterkenny and Lifford.

Mr. P. Ward moved and Mr. Hays seconded an amendment

That the meetings be convened only for Lifford

## Voting

A Division was taken and the voting was as follows:

For Amendment: - Councillors in Devitt (Glenties) Byrne, Callaghan, Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Gallagher, Hanna, Mooney, Howard, P. Ward and Wray - 12

Against Amendment - Councillors Em. Fadden, Cassidy, Hays, Kelly, in Devitt (Lifford), J. in Fadden and Stone - 4

Amendment accordingly declared carried and motion lost

## Checking of certain Rate Collectors Books

In accordance with notice of motions given, Mr. in Fadden moved, Mr. Hays seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

That the Secretary pursuant to Article 24(3) of the County Councils Order of 18th April 1899, for the future examine at his office Lifford, the Poor Rate Collectors Books, receipts, demand notes and Treasurers receipts of Collectors James Abaig and ~~Abraham~~ Browne of Strabane Rural District (No 2) and of Collector Robt. Patterson of Londonderry Rural District (No 1)

Mr. Doherty then moved and Mr. Gallagher seconded:-

That the collecting books &c. of Mr. Richard Lynch of Londonderry Rural District (No 1) be also examined at the Secretary's office. This motion was unanimously carried.

These collectors books examined accordingly 18/6/1900

# "Re" Letterkenny Railway

The matter of the proposed sale of the Letterkenny Railway having been brought under the notice of the Council through a notice of motion, duly given and signed by six members, to rescind portions of a former resolution with reference thereto, it was, after considerable discussion unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by Captain Stone:-

That whilst we re-affirm the resolution "Re" Letterkenny Railway Guarantee passed at meeting of the Council on 19th May 1897 - the resolution being that the time has come when steps should be taken to have the ex-pays of Donegal and the Poor Congested Districts relieved of the burden payable by them in respect of the Letterkenny Railway, Resolved, that the resolution passed at Council meeting of 21st & 22nd February 1900, adopting the report of the Derry Chamber of Commerce in reference to the sale of Letterkenny Railway be rescinded and we request the Chairman of the Board of Works to hold an inquiry into the working by the Londonderry Railway Co. of the said Letterkenny Railway with a view to ascertaining the equities of the working agreement and all matters connected therewith

## "Re" Mr. Francis Callaghan

Mr. Francis Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor, having applied for a pension on his resigning office and a month's notice of said application having been duly given to each member of the Council, the Council confirmed the recommendation of the Finance Committee that he should be allowed £50 per annum

## Coroners Claims

Claims by Coroners for expenses in connection with the holding of inquests were referred to the Coroner's Committee.

Copy sent to Board of Works & Treasurers only 19th June 1900

Chas. 9887

Copy with Callaghan 18/6/1900

Copy



Harbour Matters

The report of the Comdr. Surveyor as to probable cost of proposed extension to the Grand Pier, the reports of the Harbour Masters re sums collected and lodged to their credit and the letters from the Treasurers of the several Piers viz. ... referred to the Finance Committee.

Re Mineral Wealth of County

It was directed that the Reports received from various District Councils as to Minerals in their Districts and from Mr. F. B. Gallager, Temple Douglas, Letterkenny as to the Mineral resources of the County, be sent to the Congested Districts Board.

Secretary's Office

The Secretary handed in a report dividing the office business into Departments and suggesting the placing in charge of these Departments of certain clerks and also as to the conduct and efficiency of the staff. This report was unanimously adopted and approved.

It was then moved and Mr. Henry seconded that the salaries of Messrs. J. Cannon, Jno. Mullin and E. H. Doherty, three of the clerks whom it was agreed should have charge of the departments, be increased to £80 per year. This resolution was unanimously carried.

It was also resolved:-

"That we confirm the appointment of the clerks whose names follow at the respective salaries attached to their names.

Also that the clerks whose names are attached be not confirmed but that their retention be discretionary with the Secretary and a further report regarding them and their efficiency be made to Quarterly meetings."

Names of Clerks Confirmed

Names	Salary
Mr. Thomas Boyle	£150
Mr. Wm. M. Devitt	150 ✓
Benjamin Cavanagh	150
Jno. Boyle	150 ✓
Patrick Kelly	150 x

Subj. abstracted 27/6/00 (No. 5)

Names

Names	Salary
Mr. Hugh M. Fadden	£150 ✓
Michael Cunningham	150
Benjamin Quigley	150 x
James Dowd	150 x
James Heraty	100 x
Benjamin Gahan	150 ✓
James Heron	150 ✓
John Crossan	150 ✓
John A. Strain	0:15:0 x
Paul Doherty	0:15:0 x
Andrew Heron	0:15:0 x

Names of Clerks not Confirmed

Names	Salary
James Callaghan	£150 ✓
Hugh Quigley	150 ✓
F. Dorrian	150 ✓
James Kelly	150 x
E. H. Kelly	150
S. Moore	150 x

Appointment of Veterinary Surgeon

The Council then proceeded to appoint a Veterinary Surgeon as Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act for Ballyshannon (No. 1) Rural District and Mr. Gallager moved and Captain Henry seconded the appointment of Mr. A. B. Hamilton, M.R.C.V.S. Sligo, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hamilton took office 15th June 1900 and Mr. Henry 20th June 1900

Re Sale of Cattle

The following resolutions from the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association re the selling of cattle on the streets of towns &c. was read and adopted.

Resolutions

"That, in the opinion of this Association, it is most objectionable for buyers to be obliged to pay tolls for cattle, sheep, pigs, or horses exhibited for sale on the streets of towns; that fair grounds should in every case be provided; that arrangements such as are



are carried out at Carlow, Kilkenny and Fermilt. Fair grounds - that tolls of small amount be levied from the seller or exhibitor in all precincts, should be the practice at all other fairs, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the County Councils the Urban District Councils and the Rural District Councils asking their co-operation in establishing the much needed reform in the interests of the Irish Live Stock Trade, which, it should be remembered, is the staple industry of the whole of Agricultural Ireland.

Re Rathmullen Waterworks.

The following resolution of the Milford District Council re the Area of Charge for Rathmullen Waterworks was also adopted

Resolution

Resolved: - That we, the Councillors of Milford Union protest against the enclosed charge for the construction of the Rathmullen Waterworks being extended outside the area originally charged therewith. Rathmullen undertook to repay this loan, they derive all the benefits from the Waterworks, and the Rural District derives no benefit whatever, and consequently we think it a great injustice to tax the Country districts of this Union with the re-payment of a debt they never contracted.

Proposed by Denis Deeny  
seconded by John Doherty and passed

Irish National Conventions

A circular from the Secretary of the Irish National Convention requesting the Council to appoint six delegates to the forthcoming Conventions, having been read the following gentlemen were appointed: - Messrs McBasid, Kallagher, Magee, Joeweeney, O'Strand and E. Fadden

Irish handed at meeting  
 to the following except Mr. Deeny,  
 Mr. O'Strand, Mr. Doherty, and  
 Mr. Kallagher. The above from the Council  
 by Secretary posted to them 14th June 1900

Re County and Assistant Surveyors

A notice of motion by Mr. Magee with reference to the County and Assistant Surveyors residing within their districts was considered by the Council and a letter from the Local Government Board stating that they find the salary of the County Surveyor for the North Division (Mr. Ferguson) at £650 a year and another with reference to the scale of salaries they find for the Assistant Surveyors, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by Capt. Sping

Copy sent County Surveyors  
 19th June 1900 (20083)

That we adhere to the salaries of the County and Assistant Surveyors as fixed by us on the recommendations of the Finance Committee and request that Committee to pay them accordingly; and that the letter of the Local Government Board of the 1st and 8th June to the Chairman on the subject of these salaries and also the resolutions of Councillor Magee dealing with the residences and offices of these officials be referred to the Finance Committee for reply.

Finance Committee Report

The report of Finance Committee meeting held on 13th June 1900, during adjournment of County Council meeting was adopted.

Board of Agriculture

A circular from the Board of Agriculture's Secretary enclosing suggestions for preparing schemes of technical and agricultural instruction having been read, it was directed that the Secretary write for 35 copies each of the circular and suggestions

wrote & administered  
 19th June  
 (190 785)

Re Letter Kenny to Burtonport R.C. Extension

A letter from the Under Secretary enclosing copy of the proposed Order in Council re Burtonport R.C.



Railway intrusion (deviations and abandonment) was read and the Order was referred to Mr. Wilson, solicitor to the Council, for his opinion thereon.

Re County House

Letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, sol. to the Council, enclosing copy of Council's opinion relative to the action against the High Sheriff in connection with the County House was read. Council's opinion was to the effect that the County Council had good ground for action against the High Sheriff for wrongfully breaching and entering the premises (the County House) in defiance and expelling their servants therefrom; but that the County Council themselves should be plaintiffs instead of Mr. E. Spascher.

The Council accordingly authorized the actions to be taken in their own name and directed Mr. Wilson to issue the statement of claim, laying the venue for the County of Derry Assizes. They also directed Mr. Wilson to have photographs, showing the relative positions of the Courthouse and County House taken.

Re Greencastle Pier

A letter from the Secretary Comstock District Board enclosing copy of letter the Board had addressed to Mr. McNeill of Greencastle relative to the Pier at Greencastle was referred to the District Council.

Re Inspectors of Explosives

A letter from the Treasury awarding amounts of compensation to certain Inspectors of Explosives whom the Council, acting on the advice of the Macdennott, had declined to compensate on the ground that they were not Existing Officers within the meaning of the Act, was read. The further opinion of the Macdennott, which the Council had directed should be taken was then also read. The Macdennott stated that he adhered to

Copy sent Mr. Wilson 19th June 1900 (no 980)

Letter sent Mr. C. and directed 2/6/00 (no 995)

Copy sent Treasury 16/6/00 (no 996)

to the opinion which he had already given on the complete materials for forming an opinion. That it was not true that, as stated by the Treasury, that Mr. Justice Johnston decided in the case mentioned or in any case in favour of the Explosives Inspectors. That also, matter of fact he dismissed his case and decided against him on grounds not material to the questions before him (the Macdennott). He learned Council then cited the grounds on which he based his opinion and further added that the Treasury has no power to decide as to the status of a claimant for compensation and that if an Explosive Inspector thinks he is entitled to compensation he should apply in the Queen's Bench Division for a mandamus whereupon the question would be decided by a competent tribunal. The Secretary was then directed to write and inform the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury that, strengthened by this further opinion of the Macdennott, they decline to pay the amounts which they state they have awarded.

Letter from J. H. A. Ferguson

Letter from Mr. J. H. A. Ferguson refusing to accept £50 as an increase to his salary was referred to the Finance Committee.

Re Insertion of Advertisements

A letter from the "Derry Journal" pointing out that three advertisements as to Malicious Injuries had been recently published in the "Derry Sentinel" while they had not received any of these advertisements. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to send the Clerk of the Peace a copy of the recent resolution of the Council as to inserting in the papers alternately the County advertisements and, as the Sentinel has already received three insertions to direct him to give each of the other Derry papers three advertisements before again publishing.

Copy sent Mr. Cochrane 22/6/00 (no 987)







Resolutions

Resolved: - That this Council, which represents the majority of the County Councils of Ireland, protests against the arbitrary actions of the Local Government Board in increasing the salaries of County and other officials under the Local Government Act, without furnishing the Councils concerned with the evidence, or giving the reasons on which it based its decisions.

"That, as the Local Government Board occupies the position and has all the powers of the Court of appeal, we consider it had or has no right to increase the salary of any official, behind the back of the Council interested, on the ex-parte statements of the official, as it has almost invariably done without first hearing the reasons of the Councils concerned for refusing the increase asked by such official.

That a copy of this resolutions be sent to the Prime Minister, and to the Irish members of Parliament of all Parties, and to every County Council in Ireland for adoption"

*John W. O'Sullivan*  
Chairman

Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1900.

Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present: -  
Mr. Wm. Robert (Chairman), Messrs M. Devitt (Killic), Callaghan, Cassidy, Doherty, Gallagher, Hanna, Hayes, Magee, McCormick, Stoney, & Edward, and E. Fadden

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Quarterly Estimates and Demand of Board of Guardians and Rural District Councils

The transfer of the Quarterly Estimates and Demands to Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils was sanctioned

Claim by Mr. J. W. Matters

A claim by Mr. J. W. Matters, Milford, for a refund of £5 11 4 overlodged by him in connection with his September collection was read and the Secretary having certified that the money had been overlodged the Committee directed it to be refunded. The entire amount overlodged was £5 15 4 and the above sum was the amount due after deducting fees paid on the lodgment

Subsidiary A/c

A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidiary account were sanctioned  
A transfer of £600 from the General to the Subsidiary account was sanctioned



"R" Buncrana Harbour

A report of the County Surveyor (Mr. A. Ferguson Esq<sup>r</sup>) on the proposed extension to Buncrana Pier, together with an Estimate of the probable cost, and a plan of the proposed improvements having been considered by the Committee, it was proposed by Mr. Wm. Doherty seconded by Mr. Edw. McFadden and resolved that this Committee recommend the Extension of Buncrana Pier by 50 (fifty) yards at cost of £3500 as shown by report of County Surveyor and that the contributions of the County to the said work be one-fifth of the County Surveyor's Estimate, viz £700 (Seven hundred pounds); and that a copy of this resolution together with the Plans and a copy of the report be forwarded to the War Department.

Est. admitted 11/2/00

Harbour Matters

The Committee then took up the consideration of the Report of the Harbour Master and County Surveyor as to the sums collected and lodged to the credit of the various piers throughout the County and the state of the Piers.

"R" Dues Collect.

The Secretary was directed to write and inform the Harbour Masters that in future they will require to lodge all dues collected by them to the credit of the Council intact, and that the Secretary will pay them their fees on said quarterly, and also that they forward their ac. Books monthly for checking.

Circular sent Home accordingly

Account Books

The Secretary was directed to furnish the Harbour Masters with books for issuing receipts and other account Books, if required.

Rathmullen Pier

Mr. Geo. Ward, recently appointed as Harbour Master at this Pier wrote asking to be allowed further

9/4 sent Mr. Ward 13 Feb 1900

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Downing Pier

A report of the Downing Pier Committee, having been read, was on the motion of Capt. Storey seconded by Mr. Hanna, recommended to the County Council for adoption; and it was directed that copies of it be sent to the Harbour Master and the Longford District Board and a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Committee. Acting out of the Report the County Surveyor was directed to inspect the Pier and report to the Council as early as possible. The Secretary was also directed to suggest to the Pier Committee the advisability of posting a copy of the regulations at the Pier.

Copy sent C.D.B. and Harbour Master 9/7/1900

9/7/1900 Mr. Surveyor 26/1/00

County and Assistant Surveyors

Salaries of Assistant Surveyors

A letter from the Local Government Board in reply to the resolution with reference to the scale of salaries for Assistant County Surveyors submitted by the Local Government Board, adopted by the Council at their meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900, having been read it was moved and resolved -

That on the consideration of the letter of the Local Government Board of the 27<sup>th</sup> June last, number 35325-1900 "Royal Commission" in reference to the salaries of the Assistant County Surveyors we are confirmed in the opinion prevalent over all Ireland that the Board are absolutely ignorant of the duties of these officers when they

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Copy sent to B.M. and Harbour Master  
9/2/1900  
By Surveyor  
12/6/1900

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A letter from the Local Government Board in reply to the resolution with reference to the scale of salaries for Assistant County Surveyors submitted by the Local Government Board, adopted by the Council at their meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1900, having been read it was moved and resolved:-

"That on the consideration of the letter of the Local Government Board of the 27<sup>th</sup> June last, number 36325-1900 'General Council', in reference to the salaries of the Assistant County Surveyors we are confirmed in the opinion prevalent over all Ireland that the Board are absolutely ignorant of the duties of these officers when they

Donegal



say that the specification for one years contract is the same as those for a longer term and that contracts for a year require the same supervision as other contracts. That so far as County Donegal is concerned, a large portion of the mileage of the roads are not yearly contracts but occasional contracts on which a quantity of material is put for one year and these roads may not be again repaired for several years following. That no distinction is made between first class roads and second, third and fourth class roads, the first class road necessitating constant supervision whilst the latter, on which the traffic is very small requires the Surveyors attention only occasionally.

Mr. Doherty then moved and Councillor Stone seconded a resolution assessing the salaries of the County Surveyors according to the scale drawn up by the Council.

An amendment was proposed that the salaries should not be fixed until the accurate mileage should be ascertained, but was ruled out of order.

A division was then taken on the resolution and the voting was as follows:-

- For - Messrs. Wm. Doherty, Stanger and Stone - 3
- Against - Messrs. E. J. Madden, Callaghan, Dinkley, Gallaghers, Stanger, M'Carthy, M'Comiskey and M'Harvey - 8

The resolution was accordingly declared lost. It was then unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Dinkley seconded by Mr. Callaghan,

That the County Surveyors be directed to furnish to the Council on or before the 16th August the following particulars:-

"The exact mileage of every road in the County, mentioning the class of each and in case of road subject to occasional contracts the repairs put thereon within the past five years.

In making the classifications we would suggest that the returns be made by Assistants

Copy sent to Surveyors 10/15/00

Surveyor Districts."

Salary of County Surveyors

A letter from the Local Government Board stating that they fixed the salary of Mr. Ferguson, the County Surveyor for the North District at £680. It has been then read it was proposed by Mr. M'Carthy seconded by Mr. C. J. Ward and resolved:-

"That we recommend the County Council to refuse payment of the increase of salary ordered Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, by the Local Government Board, on the ground that he stated at the meeting of this Committee which considered the question, he devotes his whole time before the passing of the Local Government Act to the duties of his office and took no private practice and that the duties devolving on him under the new state of circumstances does not interfere in any way with the spare time at his disposal at present as compared with formerly and that the £50 granted as an increase to the County Surveyor remove than any increased duties devolve and we direct the attention of the Local Government Board to the terms of the resolution fixing the salaries of the County Surveyors which are inaccurately stated in the letter of the Local Government Board of the 9th June 1900 to the Chairman of the Council."

Residences of County Surveyors

The following resolution, referred by the County Council to the Finance Committee, as to the residences of the County Surveyors was then considered and, on the motion of Mr. M'Carthy seconded by Mr. M'Comiskey, unanimously adopted.

Resolution -

Resolved:- "That it is desirable for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the County and Assistant Surveyors that they reside within the districts to which they

Copy sent to Surveyors 10/15/00



they discharge their duties and in the event of the refusal of such officers to reside as requested that they be asked to resign their offices and that the County Surveyor for the North Division reside and hold his office in Letterkenny and that each Assistant Surveyor reside in most central part of his district.

Re Messrs Dawson and McCall

Letters from the Local Government Board intimating that the above named gentlemen, who were recently appointed by the Council as Assistant Surveyors, had passed the qualifying examination prescribed by the Local Government Board, and requesting to be informed as to the salary proposed to be allowed to Mr. McCall were read. Secretary was directed to inform the Board that the Council propose paying these officials by the same scale as the other Assistant Surveyors.

Copy sent to Mr. Pender  
13/2/1900

Rati Collectors Bonds

The Committee recommended the payment of the half of the premium on the Rati Collectors Bonds for the next half year.

Re Mr. Reavy

A letter from R. Reed Esq. Sub. Ballybrannigan requesting to be informed if the Council proposed granting any pension to Mr. Reavy, V.S. on his discontinuance as Inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act and up to what date his salary would be paid, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council are advised that as Mr. Reavy's appointment was only a temporary one he is not entitled to any compensation and that his salary will be paid up to the date he received notice of his services being dispensed with.

Copy sent to Mr. Pender  
13/2/1900

Re Mr. Lynch

A letter from Collector Lynch applying for an increase to his Poundage fees was read.

Application by Mr. McLaughlin

Sent and directed  
20/2/1900

An application by Mr. McLaughlin, Assistant Surveyor, for payment of a bill for postage was referred to the County Surveyor for him to certify accuracy.

Office Staff - Holidays

It was arranged to grant one month's holiday to the Secretary, to be taken at his discretion and a fortnight to each of the clerks, to be granted as the Secretary might arrange.

Confirmed

Chairman of Committee

Adopted

Chairman of Committee

Chairman of County Council



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Minutes of County Council Meeting held on 3rd July 1900

Attendance

Messrs. Edward Fadden (Chairman) McDermott, McDermott, F. Callaghan, Cassidy, Roberts, Dunlavy, Gallagher, Hanna, Stages, Meagher, McCormick, Joseph, Alexander, Storey & Edwards, were present.

Declarations

Messrs. Joseph McDermott and Joseph Alexander, Chairman of District Councils, signed the necessary declarations on taking their seats as County Councillors.

Re Agricultural and Industries Act

The consideration of a notice of intention to appoint a committee under the above Act and the contribution by the Council of aid towards the funds of said Act was, at the request of the three, adjourned to the next meeting.

Re County Analyst

Reply from the various Boards of Guardians to the Council's suggestion that they should join with the Council in having one analyst were read, and the Secretary was directed to put the appointment on the agenda for the next meeting.

Re County Boundaries

A letter from the Local Government Board relative to the proposed alterations of the Union Boundaries having been read it was decided that, before replying, copies of it should be sent to the Unions interested, viz. Derry (No 2), Strabane (No 2), Letterkenny, Inishowen, and Stranorlar for their observations thereon.

Finance Committee Report

The report of the Finance Committee meeting held on 3rd July 1900 was adopted.

Making of Rates for Service of Half-year ending 30th September, 1900.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor Edward Fadden Seconded by Councillor Dunlavy AND RESOLVED:-

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property situated in the following Rural Districts...

Table with columns for Rural District (Ballyshannon, Letterkenny, Londonderry, Milford, Strabane, Stranorlar), In respect of County Charges, Union Charges, District Charges, and Total.

AND WHEREAS certain separate charges are chargeable on the Area or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Pounding Rates are to be added to the Rates heretofore mentioned for the payment of such separate charges...

Large table listing Special Areas and Contributory Places for various Rural Districts, including details on Pounding Rates and Special Charges.

And it is further Resolved:

That whereas, pursuant to an Order made by the Local Government Board, under the provisions of Articles 18 and 19 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions, No. 2) Order, 1899, and dated the 24th day of January, 1900, certain balances shown in the Final Accounts of the Guardians of the several Unions have been ordered to be credited or debited to the respective Electoral Divisions specified in the Schedules...

SCHEDULE.

Table showing Credit Balances and Debt Balances for various Rural Districts and Electoral Divisions.



**15X**



Mr. Lay informed  
accountably - 11/17/1900

Re County House

A letter from the Under-sheriff requiring the use of certain rooms in the County House for the use of the Grand Jury during the Assizes having been read, the Secretary was instructed to take the same action as before

Re County and Assistant Surveyors Salaries  
The following resolution of the Queens County Council relative to the action of the Local Government Board in fixing the salaries of the County and Assistant Surveyors, was unanimously adopted:

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. Breen

Seconded by Mr. Buchanan

"That we protest against the action of the Local Government Board in fixing salaries of Assistant Surveyors; we declare the salaries fixed are much beyond what the Council can get the work efficiently done for, and much in excess of what we believe the Assistant County Surveyor would have agreed to by direct arrangement with the Council; that we call on each County Council in Ireland to take united action in resisting this unjust action of the Local Government Board."

O. A. Buchanan, Chairman

Re Coronors Salaries

Letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter they had received from Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, Coroner, requesting the Board to finally determine the coronors salaries having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, seconded by Mr. Hayes:

"That we adhere to the salaries as determined by the Committee appointed by this Council to consider the question of the Coronors salaries, viz. £80 per annum and we refer the Local Government Board

Board



Board, to their report, <sup>dated 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900</sup> stating their reasons for refusing to increase these officials salaries further, a copy of which was sent them.

Re: Borrowing of Money.

A letter from the Local Government Board again refusing to sanction the borrowing of £62:13:4 for the construction of a new Road in Milford Union was read and it was proposed by Mr. Capps seconded by Mr. Wm. Gallagher and resolved:-

"That in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board of the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1900 relative to the Council's application for a loan of £62:13:4 for the purpose of forming a new road in the Milford Union in which the Local Government Board refused to grant the loan upon the ground that other County Councils have not applied for loans under the circumstances indicated in the Donegal County Council's resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1899, that this Council regrets that the Local Government Board has decided this question upon such grounds, as this Council adopted that resolution out of regard for the interests of the ratepayers and the public generally as if put in practice it would enable many necessary works to be carried out in poor districts and in such a manner that their cost would be very little felt by the ratepayers.

"That the work referred to is of exceptional character being a permanent work in a congested District. The proof that it is both exceptional and urgent is that the congested District Board are giving a grant of one-third of the cost of construction. That £66:13:4 is more than one half-penny in the pound in Milford Union, and while that amount in itself may not be considered excessive yet added to all the smaller works for which no loan can be or will be asked it makes up a heavy rate. Since this Council are

willing to undertake the duty of keeping a correct towns account in the interests of the ratepayers, they hope that the Local Government Board will take a more sympathetic view of this question.

Re: Agricultural Grant

A letter from the Local Government Board relative to the portion of the Agricultural Grant allocated to the County Donegal having been read, Messrs. McCadden, Hanna, McDevitt and Capt. Spence were appointed as a Committee to go into the matter, and the Secretary was directed to ask the various Boards of Guardians for the balances for each year <sup>for three years</sup> preceding the standard year and also the balances at the end of the standard year <sup>and to furnish the figures & Committee</sup>.

Re: Killyward Road, Co. Donegal.

A letter from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland enclosing copy of letter enclosing copy of letter they had addressed to the Revd. P. Blake P.P., Killyward, Co. Donegal offering to contribute a sum of money towards the construction of a new road in the parish of Killyward was referred to the District Council and the Secretary was instructed to inform the District Board that, as the District Council are the Road authorities they should address all such communications to them.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters were read.

Confirmed  
Rufus MacDevitt  
Chairman.

Circular issued clerk of Union recording.

sent Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> July 1900



# Special Committee Report.

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the County Council to consider claims was held on 17th July 1900

## Attendance

The members of the Committee present were: - Mr. Edward Madden (Chairman), Messrs. Magee, Hanna, Gallagher and Capt. Stoney

## Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

## "Life" Emoluments

Claims by Messrs. Cornick Cannon and Myles Sweeney for "Life" Emoluments were then considered

### Mr. Cornick Cannon

Gross Average Emoluments for five years prior to passing of the Local Government Act = £78:14:7  
Deduct Expenses

Attending horse	£ 2:0:0	per annum	
Completing Bonds	1:6:8		do
Rent of offices	1:0:0		do
Serving Six Day Notice	4:0:0		do
Attending Ardara	1:0:0		do
Railway fare	0:2:6		do
Postage	0:2:6		do
Miscellaneous	1:2:11		do
Five for arrears left	1:0:0		
Therefore Nett average emoluments =			£ 11:14:7
			£ 64:0:0

### Mr. Myles Sweeney

Gross Average Emoluments for five years prior to passing of Act = £ 21:15:5

Postage	£ 5:5:6	per annum	
Rail fare	0:2:6		do
Bonds	0:13:4		do
Office etc.	0:18:5		do
Therefore			£ 11:15:5
Nett Income =			£ 10:0:0

### Re Mr. John Cassidy

Wrote Mr. Cassidy account 24/7/00

Mr. John Cassidy also submitted claim for "Life" Emoluments, but it was adjourned for consideration owing to his not being present, and his solicitor was recommended to furnish a new claim as the one submitted did not set forth full particulars of Mr. Cassidy's outlay

### Re Mr. Geo. W. Laughlin

A letter from Mr. George W. Laughlin, clerk to the Sparrowlar Union, foregoing his claim against the County Council for loss of Emoluments was read

### Re Messrs J. F. O'Donnell and W. Clarke

Wrote for O'Donnell 23/July 1900

Letter from the Local Government Board stating that the amounts of compensation and pension allowed to the above named gentlemen (£194 and £18 per annum) were in excess of the amounts to which they were legally entitled, were read and the amounts having been checked if was ascertained that Mr. O'Donnell was only entitled to £179:5:4 and Mr. Clarke to a pension of £17:17:8

The mistake in calculating Mr. O'Donnell's compensation arose through the Council having granted him in error a half-year bonus which he claimed

Confirmed

Wm. H. Hillier  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted by Finance Committee on same date as meeting



✓ Report of Diseases of Animals Committee

The Diseases of Animals Committee met on 17th July 1900. subsequent to meeting of the Claims Committee

Attendance

The members of Committee present were -  
Mr. Em. Fadden (Chairman), W. Munnell, W. Gallagher,  
F. Ballaghan, W. J. O'Brien, & J. B. Stone

Reports of Veterinary Inspectors

The reports of the various Veterinary Inspectors were read

Report of Teddie Moore Esq. V.S.

A report from Mr. Teddie Moore, V.S. acts a horse, the property of James Mitchell, Longraggan, Letterkenny slaughtered under the direction of the Local Authority was read. Mr. Moore reported that the value of the horse was £20 and therefore the portion to be refunded by the Local Authority - £10. The Committee therefore, asked the Finance Committee to recommend payment of this amount.

Re Inspection of Sheep at Fairs

A circular from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries re inspection of sheep at fairs was read and the Secretary was directed to write for copies of the order and furnish same to the Inspectors and direct them to act in compliance therewith

Re Mr. de Clare V.S.

The Secretary was instructed to write and request Mr. de Clare, V.S. to state what salary per annum he would be prepared to accept for performing all the duties under the Diseases (Contagious) of Animals Act.

Re Mr. Hamilton V.S.

Mr. Hamilton wrote requesting to be supplied with a name of his duties and the Secretary was

Words to all V.S.  
Circular copy to Mr. de Clare & Mr. Hamilton  
25/7/1900

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24/7/1900

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24/7/1900

instructed to refer him to the Act and inform him where he could procure a copy of it.

Confirmed

W. J. O'Brien

Chairman of Committee

Adopted

W. J. O'Brien

Chairman of County Council  
20th Aug. 1900



# Finance Committee Report.

The Finance Committee met on 17th July 1900, subsequent to both foregoing meetings

## Attendance

The members of the Committee present were:-  
Mr. Edw. W. Fadden (Chairman), Messrs. F. Callaghan, W. Gallacher, W. P. Tunna, J. Mease, C. M. Cormick, J. B. Stoney, and W. J. O'Leary

## Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

## Report of 'Claims' Committee

The report of the Special Committee meeting to consider claims held prior to Finance Committee meeting, was adopted

## Resignation of Mr. James Conroy

Mr. James Conroy took tendering his resignation as Assistant County Surveyor for the West-Deaf. Barony of Inishowen. The Committee in accepting the resignation expressed their regret at losing Mr. Conroy's services especially as it was owing to failing health he resigned.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for an Assistant Surveyor at a salary of £90 per annum, the appointment to be made at next quarterly meeting of County Council

## Payments out of Subsidiary A/c

A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidiary account were sanctioned. The Receiver of Treas. Shgs. furnished an account for 15/- for burying a carcass washed ashore, and the Secretary was directed to write for details and inform the Receiver that the Committee consider the charge unobjectionable.

Work Mr. Conroy 18/7/00

# Refunds

The Committee sanctioned a refund to Mr. Jas. Fullea, Rats collector of a refund of £3:10:11 amount overlooked by him in respect of the collection of the Rats made for the half year ending 31st March 1900, and a refund to Mr. Peter O'Donnell, Rats Collector, of an amount charged in error in block of 3 Demand Rats issued by him and which, though not collected, belong to him.

## Re Slaughtering of Horse

The Committee, acting on the Diseases of Animals Committee's suggestion, recommended payment to Mr. James Mitchell of Loughanquin, Letterkenny of £10 as compensation for a horse his property slaughtered under the Diseases of Animals Act

Work Mr. Mitchell 20/7/00

## Re Mr. Ewing

A letter from Mr. J. Ewing applying for payment of £1000 being pension allowed him by the Treasury, was read and the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Ewing that the Council have informed the Lord Commissioners of the Majesty's Treasury that they are advised that that Inspectors of Explosives were not 'Trusty' Officers and consequently not entitled to compensation. They therefore decline to pay the amount and he can have the matter settled in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court.

sent copy Mr. Ewing 18th July 1900

## Re County Courthouse

It having been brought under the notice of the Committee that the County Courthouse was considerably out of repair and that the Lavatories were not sufficiently well looked after, the Secretary was directed to request the

Work County Courthouse 18/7/00



County Surveyor to make a report on the general condition of the Courthouse, Doors, Windows, Lavatories &c and furnish an estimate of the cost required to put it into repair. The secretary was also directed to speak to the Comptroller with reference to the matter.

Letter from Local Government Board  
 A letter from the Local Government Board informing the Council that their Inspector, Mr. Sanderson had furnished a report on the subject of the collection of rates in the County, and also on the state of work in the County Office, in which he stated that the Secretary of the Council deserved the greatest credit for the manner in which he has organised his staff of assistants and for the efficient manner in which he has disposed of the accumulation of arrears that existed when he took up his duties and that

The Inspector also drew special attention in his report to the indifference displayed by Collectors William L. Conroy and Patrickweeney in the discharge of their duties, and stating that the Board consider these officers should be suspended by the Council unless they give an assurance that their duties in future will be carried out strictly in accordance with the Board's orders. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to send the collectors referred to a copy of this portion of the Board's letters and inform them that unless they give the required assurance and attend to the instructions issued them in future, the Council will act on the Board's suggestion.

Confirmed

Wm. J. O'Keefe  
 Chairman of Committee

Henry J. Devitt

Chairman of Council  
 20th and 21st 1900

Adopted



Proposal Committee

A meeting of the Proposal Committee was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1900.

Attendance

The members of the Committee present were Messrs. Edw<sup>d</sup> McFadden, Hallaghan, W. Gallagher, W. J. Hannan, J. Magee, Tho<sup>s</sup> B. Stone, E. Ward and Wm. Galdray.

Chairman

Capt. Tho<sup>s</sup> B. Stone was, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Ward unanimously appointed chairman of the Committee for the year.

Tenders for Printing Forms

In accordance with notice of motion given Mr. McFadden moved and Mr. Magee seconded that tenders be invited and a contract entered into for supplying all forms as contained in General Order 1899 of Local Government Board under Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. This resolution was unanimously passed.

Re Ballymass Pier

A proposal of the County Surveyor to have a sum of money not to exceed £49. expended on repairs to Ballymass Pier was, on the motion of Mr. McFadden seconded by Mr. Ward, passed.

Re Ramagh Pier

A proposal of the County Surveyor recommending the expending of a sum not to exceed £14.10 in repairing Ramagh Pier was also sanctioned on the motion of Mr. Ward seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

County Infirmary

A proposal to contribute £200 toward the maintenance of the County Infirmary, this being half the amount contributed annually, was on the motion of Mr. Hallaghan seconded by Mr. Magee, passed.

A proposal for payment to John C. Boyd Esq. 10/6 of

£23.10.0 - being 3 months salary as Surgeon to the Infirmary was also passed.

Re the Petty Sessions Houses

Proposals for payments of the Rent of the following Petty Sessions Houses were approved of for one year term of Petty Sessions House at Pettigo to

1<sup>st</sup> May 1900 - £6.0.0

Same for same at Urville to 14<sup>th</sup> July 1900 - £6.0.0

Same for same at Malin to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1900 - £6.0.0

Same for same at Annamoe to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1900 - £6.0.0

Same for same at Rathmullen to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1900 - £1.5.0

Payments for Advertisements

Proposals for payments to the local Newspapers for the publication of advertisements were sanctioned in item in the Survey Journals for the insertion of notice as to appointment of a Petty Sessions clerk, which had not been ordered, was disallowed.

Re Insertion of Advertisements

Some difficulties having arisen in the interpretation of the resolution relative to the insertion of advertisements recently adopted by the Council, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hannan seconded by Mr. McFadden that in explanation of resolution regarding advertising passed May 16<sup>th</sup> 1900, it shall be understood as follows -

All advertisements regarding appointment of officials, elections, registration of voters, claims for Malicious Injuries &c. be inserted in the three Survey papers alternately - one insertion in each paper - but not simultaneously.

Special advertisements, such as Abstract of accounts &c. - to be inserted in one paper only each term alternately.

That copies of this resolution be sent to each paper and the clerk of the Peace, when confirmed by the Council.

Copy to John C. Boyd Esq. as directed 2/1/00



Re County Solicitors Costs

Mr. Wilson, solicitor to the Council, wrote stating that his bill of costs which, in accordance with the Council's instructions he had submitted to the Juring Clerk, were not yet taxed owing to this official having taken ill, and requesting that, as he was at a heavy actual outlay the Committee might sanction payment of something on %.

The Committee accordingly sanctioned payment of £200 on account and directed the Secretary to request Mr. Wilson to let the Council have his Bill of Costs for scrutiny before being taxed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned until 13<sup>th</sup> August 1900

Confirmed

W. Koney  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted

R. J. Mac Donnell  
Chairman of Council  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900

Finance Committee

Meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1900.

Attendance

Mr. Wm. Doherty (Chairman), Messrs. E. Madden, F. Callaghan, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Stannell, J. B. O'Connell, J. Steward and W. J. Murray were present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Coroners Salaries

A letter from the Local Government Board fixing the salaries of the Coroners for the County of Kerry was read -

- Mr. Wm. Doherty £94.0.0 a year.
- Mr. J. Boyle £80.0.0 "
- Mr. J. B. Ramsay £73.0.0 "
- Mr. John Storer £89.0.0 "

~~A letter from Mr. Wm. Doherty applying for payment of the balance of salary due him as Coroner, and his last quarter's salary was then also read and payment sanctioned.~~

Subsidary, &c.

A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidary account were sanctioned with reference to the form of of for buying of a carcass furnished to the Receiver of Taxes Ligo, a letter having been read from him giving particulars of the claim ~~being~~ read, payment of the amount was sanctioned, but the Secretary was directed to notify the Receiver that in future he will require to furnish vouchers with all such claims.

Mr. And. Heron

Mr. And. Heron, one of the Council's clerks applied for an increase of salary and the Committee recommended



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that it be increased to £1 per week.

Harbours Masters - Portsalon Pier

A letter from the Harbours Master, Portsalon Pier, with reference to the collection of dues at the pier and stating that Messrs McCrea and McFarlane always refused to pay the dues having been used the Committee recommended the County Council to instruct their solicitor to take Civil Bill proceedings for the recovery of these dues and also to inform him that proceedings could be taken in the County as the firm have an office within it.

Re Mr McCloy, V.S.

A letter from Mr E.B. McCloy, V.S. stating, in reply to the Committee's query, the salaries he was prepared to accept as Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts for the various Unions he acts for. Having been read, it was proposed by Capt. Stoney, seconded by Mr. W.D. Stanning, and resolved:-

That we recommend the Council to offer Mr E.B. McCloy, V.S. a salary of £10 per annum if he undertakes the duties of Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Sheep Scab Order of 1898, to cover all duties that may arise under the said Acts & Order, in the District of Strabane No. 2 and a payment of 10/- a day for every fair which the Council shall request him to visit. The sum of £10 per annum for the District of Stranorlar with the same allowance for visiting fairs the sum of £15 per annum for the District of Glenties with £1 allowance for visiting fairs

Harbours Masters - Lodgment of Dues.

The Secretary having been brought under the notice of the Committee that the direction recently given by them as to the lodging of the Pier dues to the credit of the various piers, was unworkable the Committee reversed this direction and authorised the lodgment of the dues to the general a/c.

Quinn's Harbours

A letter from Messrs Lubbin, R.E. Belfast, requesting to be informed what proportions of the cost of the proposed improvements to Quinn's Pier the Council expected the War authorities to contribute was read and the Secretary was directed to refer him to the resolution adopted by the Committee on the 14th Inst., a copy of which had been sent him

books accounts  
21st Aug 1900

Minutes of Meetings of Committee

The Secretary was instructed to make out a list of the minutes of the various Committee meetings which he proposes convening for the next six months

Letters from Messrs L. Hamilton, V.S. & W.D. Stanning, V.S.

Letters from the above named gentlemen relative to the Order recently issued by the Diseases of Animals Committee as to Attendance at Fairs, &c. were referred to this Committee.

Payment of Fees on Harbours dues Lodged

The Secretary, having applied to the Committee for an instruction as to amount of fees in addition to fixed salary per annum, he should pay Harbours Masters on their lodgments, the Committee authorized a payment of 10/- cent on all fees lodged.

Consigned  
Wm D. O'Herly  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted  
Hugh Mac Donnell  
Chairman of Council



Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1900

Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present:-  
Mr. Wm. Doherty (Chairman), Messrs. E. Madden,  
Wm. Callaghan, Wm. Hanna, J. Magee, E. Cornuck,  
Thos. Stone, & Wm. Conway.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for payment formulated by the various Rural District Councils, were sanctioned. The Proposals for Payment formulated by the Proposal Committee were also adopted. In a number of cases payments were sanctioned subject to approval of Local Government Board.

Claims for Salaries &c.

Claims for payment of salaries &c. for Quarters ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1900, were with a few exceptions, sanctioned. Claim by Mr. Robt. Ramsey, Coroner, for payment of £4: 4: being expenses incurred in holding inquests from 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1899, to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900 was passed subject to vouchers being produced.

Re Letterkenny Railway

In connection with the payment of the Guarantee on the Letterkenny Railway for the half year ended 1<sup>st</sup> December 1899, it was brought under the notice of the Committee that Mr. Edward Madden, who had been appointed by the Council as Director on this Railway had never been notified to attend any of the meetings and it was accordingly moved by Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. Magee and resolved:-

That we are informed our Director on the Board of the Letterkenny Railway has not been summoned to the meetings of that Board during the last half year and we are of opinion that an explanation of this

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neglect on the part of the Secretary of the Company should be demanded from him.

Re Mr. McFallaghan Assistant Surveyor  
An application by Mr. McFallaghan for remuneration for acting as Assistant County Surveyor for the district known as East Kilmacrenan was considered and payment of £120 as such sanctioned.

Re Chapel Strand Quay

A letter from the County District Board stating that the Board were willing to contribute a sum not to exceed £250 towards the construction of a Landing place at Chapel Strand was read and a letter from Councillor Johnweeney - for whose attendance this matter had been adjourned from a previous meeting - with reference thereto having also been read the Committee, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Madden recommended the Council to contribute £250 towards the construction of the dock.

Re Mr. James Clarke's Compensation

A letter from Mr. John Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane intimating that his client Mr. James Clarke (St. Barony Constable) would be entitled to 5% on an amount of compensation granted from the date he went out of office till paid was directed to be marked Read.

Re Sale of Letterkenny Railway

A letter from the Treasury Chambers London stating that the scheme for the sale of Letterkenny Railway to the Londonderry and North Down Railway Company could not be entertained was read.

Report of Harbour Master Downings Pier

A report of the Harbour Master Downings Pier and also application for increase of Salary was adjourned to the Quarterly meeting of Council for consideration, for Mr. Thos. Stone attendance and

Copy sent Mr. Callaghan 17/8/00

Copy sent to C.C.B. 17/8/00

Effect of certified letter effect. 14.9.00



Finance Committee

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Attendance

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Re Mr James Clarke's Compensation

A letter from Mr John Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane intimating that his client Mr James Clarke (St. Barony Constable) would be entitled to 7% on an amount of compensation granted from the date he went out of office till paid was directed to be marked Read.

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McFallaghan's letter 14/8/00



it was directed that Mr. Stamps be notified to this effect.

Re Rathmullen Pier

A letter from Mr. Ward, Harbour Master, Rathmullen Pier stating that a Fender Pile had first been injured by the steamship 'Benai' the property of Messrs McEneaney and McFarlane and subsequently carried away by J.B. Torpedo Boat No. 57 was read. And the Comr. Surveyor also reported on the damage - which he stated it would take £10 to replace. The Committee accordingly recommended the Council to authorize Messrs Ferguson (Comr. Surveyor) and ~~McEneaney~~ and Stamps (Councillors) to enter into a contract for the repair of the Pier at a sum not to exceed £10, and they directed the Secretary to make a claim on both the Admiralty and Messrs McEneaney and McFarlane for the damage done.

Re Mr. John Coulter

A letter from Mr. John Coulter tendering his resignation as Kaki collector and another withdrawing same were read and it was decided to take no action on either until Mr. Coulter has closed his present collection and the Secretary was directed to report to next meeting of Committee on the progress of his collection, he having had occasion to complain of the manner in which this collector was performing his duties.

Payment of Foundage Fees to Collectors

The Committee sanctioned payment to Collectors of Foundage fees on the entire amounts lodged by them in respect of the Kaki made for the Service of the half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900, and their giving an undertaking to refund any portion of same if disallowed by the Auditor.

Claims by Collectors for Posting Notices &c.

Number of claims by collectors for posting notices &c. were sanctioned for payment.

17. 11. 1900  
works account

14/9/00  
Mr. Stamps for Coulter

17. 8. 00  
Circular issued collector  
acting undisturbed

Subsidiary Account

A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidiary Ac. were sanctioned.  
A transfer of £ 600. from the General & the Subsidiary accounts was sanctioned.

Re Borrowing of Money

Letter from the Local Govt. Board again declining to sanction the borrowing of a sum of money for the construction of a new road in Melford Rural District was referred to the Quarterly meeting of Council.

Harbour Dues

It was recommended that all Harbour matters be Comr. at Large charges.

Secretary's Office

The Secretary, in pursuance of directions given at the Annual meeting made a further report on the efficiency and conduct of the office staff. He reported an all round improvement in the clerks whose work he had had occasion to complain of previously.  
It was then resolved on the motion of Mr. Stamps seconded by Mr. Gallacher, to recommend that the salaries of Messrs. Sobers, Stange, and McEneaney, be increased from fifteen shillings to £1 per week, and it was further resolved, on the motion of Mr. Stamps seconded by Mr. Gallacher :-

"That all salaries be adjusted at the Annual meeting of each year, that no personal applications of individual clerks be entertained, but that the Secretary may recommend such alteration of the salaries as he may consider just and equitable to the Finance Committee preceding the Annual meeting.



Re Mr Pearson

A letter from Mr Pearson, Clerk Donegal Union, enclosing copy of correspondence he had with the manager of the Hibernian Bank, Letterkenny and complaining of the manner in which he performed certain parts of his duty in connection with the Treasurership of the County, having been read, it was proposed by Mr Edward McFadden seconded by Captain Finlay and resolved:-

"That having heard the correspondence between Mr Pearson and the Treasurers of the Council we approve of the conduct of our business in the manner indicated by the manager of the Hibernian Bank.

Re Mr Thomas Clarke

A letter from the Local Government Board pointing out that the sums awarded Mr Clarke as compensation for loss of office as Deputy Beer collector (£300 and £207) were in excess of what he could be legally granted, having been read the Committee revised the matter and found the sums to which he was entitled to be £297.10 and £208.5

Confirmed  
Hugh Mac Donnell  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted  
Thomas W. Paula  
Chairman of Council  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900

Amounted from £. and  
L. 10.00

Proposal Committee

An adjourned meeting of the Proposal Committee was held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1900.

Attendance

The members of Committee present were:-  
Capt. J. B. Stone (Chairman), Messrs McFadden, Gallagher, Deanne, Magee, McCornick and Wray

Tenders for Printing

The only business of the Committee was to consider tenders for printing of forms prescribed by the Local Government Board Order of 1899. Mr. Colbourne's tender for executing the work, being the lowest, was accepted.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were, previous to consideration of tenders, confirmed

Confirmed

J. B. Stone  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted

Hugh Mac Donnell

Chairman of Council  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900



Copy sent to Mr. P. 21/8/1900

### Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 20th August 1900

#### Attendance

The members of Committee present were -  
Mr. Hugh McDermott (Chairman) Messrs. Edward, Aron, Sweeney, Toney, Hayes, Doherty and Hanna

#### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

#### Re Coroners Salaries

Letters from Messrs Boyle and Ramsay relative to their salaries as coroners as fixed by the Local Government Board were referred to the County Council

#### Re Mr. James Conroy - Retiring Pension

An application by Mr. James Conroy, assistant County Surveyor, for a retiring pension - amount the notice of which had been duly given to each County Councillor - was considered and on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Hayes £24 per annum sanctioned

#### Payments out of Subsidiary ac.

A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidiary account were sanctioned

Re Payments in respect of Certain Grand Jury Presentments  
The Clerk to the Urban District Council of Letterkenny wrote requesting payment by the Council of certain money to credit of old Grand Jury account in respect of Grand Jury Presentments passed prior to Spring Assizes 1899 and the Committee recommended payment of £1,466 (The Town Surveyor having certified for this amount) but payment of the balance was deferred owing to the contracts in question not having been executed.

Confirmed

J. M. Hanna  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted by Council 20 Aug 1900  
Chairman of Council

Copy minute to Mr. P. 21/8/1900  
Mr. Cullen 21/8/1900

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of County Council held on 20th August 1900

#### Attendance

The members of the Council present were -  
Mr. Hugh McDermott (vice. Chairman) Presiding, Messrs. H. O'Donnell, J. B. Byrne, F. Callaghan, J. O'Lavanagh, W. Colburn, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Johnston, Mr. Hayes, Charles Kelly, Stacey, P. A. Cooney, John McClafferty, Hugh McDermott (Mellor), Joseph Alexander, Mr. B. Toney, John Sweeney, Edward, P. Ward and J. A. Wray.

#### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

#### Finance Committee Reports

The Reports of Finance Committee meetings held on 14th July and 20th August 1900 were, on the motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by Mr. Edward, unanimously adopted.

It being moved and seconded by the same two Councillors to adopt the Report of Finance Committee meeting held on 31st July 1900, Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Sweeney seconded as an amendment:

That that portion of the report recommending payment to the Coroner of salaries as fixed by the Local Government Board be deleted, and that the letters from Messrs Boyle and Ramsay, coroners, relative to same be referred to the Coroner Committee for report.

#### Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:

For Amendment - Councillors Colburn, Kelly, Stacey, Moore, McClafferty, McDermott (Mellor), O'Donnell.

Queeney, Edward, J. Hayes - 11

Against - Councillors McDermott (Chairman), Alexander, Byrne, O'Lavanagh, Doherty, Hanna, Hayes, Toney, and Edward - 7.

Amendment accordingly declared carried and this item expensed. The item in Finance Committee Report of 14th August recommending payment of salaries was also amended accordingly. The Secretary was also directed to write & request the Local Govt Board to take no further action pending the report of Committee.

Copy to Coroner 29/8/1900  
Wrote Local Govt Bd 21/8/1900



Re Mr. Callaghan

On it being moved by Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. McDevitt, to adopt the Report of Finance Committee meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1900. Mr. Peki Ward moved and Mr. Stays seconded as an amendment:-

"That the amount allowed to Mr. Callaghan, assistant Surveyor, be reduced by £40 for acting as Assistant Surveyor for East Kilmaecran

Voting  
For Amendment - Messrs Byrne, Callaghan, Stays, Mooney, McClafferty, O'Donnell, Sweeney, & H. Ward and Peki Ward - 7.

Against - Messrs McDevitt (Clontarf), Colhoun, Doherty, Hanna, Kelly, Magee, McDevitt (Melfort), Stone, and Wray - 7.

The Chairman then gave his Casting Vote against the amendment and declared it lost.

A division was then taken on the original motion and the voting being as above, <sup>reversed</sup> as for and against the ~~original~~ motion, the Chairman again gave his Casting Vote and declared the motion carried.

A notice of motion to rescind this resolution duly signed by six members was then handed in.

Proposal Committee Reports

The Reports of Proposal Committee meetings held on 31<sup>st</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> August 1900 were, on the motion of Capt. Stone, seconded by Mr. Doherty, unanimously adopted.

Diseases of Animals Committee Report

The Report of the meeting of Diseases of Animals Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1900 was, on the motion of Mr. Callaghan seconded by Mr. Hanna, adopted.

Re Inyone - Donegal Bridge

Mr. Wray, having given notice of motion that the Council should consider what steps should be taken with regard to the closing of the arches of the bridge connecting the townships of Inyone and Donegal, on the Strabane side and the County Surveyor having furnished a report

copy to Mr. Callaghan 29/8/1900

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thereon, it was proposed by Mr. Stays seconded by Mr. Hanna and resolved:-

"That a copy of County Surveyors report be sent to Inyone County Council requesting them to state what assistance they are prepared to give in this matter and that a sub-committee be appointed as follows to make a report to the Council:

Capt. Stone, Messrs Wray, Magee, and Callaghan and that the Committee have regard to Section 57 of Schedule of Privy Council Order of 30<sup>th</sup> January 1853.

Re Malicious Injuries

Mr. Callaghan, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Mr. Doherty seconded:-

"That the resolution of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1899 be rescinded and that the question of employing solicitors by District Councils be referred to the Law Committee for report. This resolution was unanimously passed.

Re Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act

Mr. Stays, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Capt. Stone, seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council shall appoint a Committee under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act and contribute a sum towards the fund of said Act, and that the nomination of this Committee be referred to the General Purposes Committee and that the fixing of the Rate to be levied be left to the Committee when appointed."

In connection with the moving of this resolution Mr. Stays read the following correspondence which he had received from the Conestid District Board and the Department of Agriculture & Forestry, and which were ordered to be put on the minutes:-

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland  
Upper Merion St., Dublin.

9<sup>th</sup> July 1900

No 13674/1450  
1900

Sir/  
With further reference to your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>

copy to Department of Agriculture & Forestry 29/8/1900



and 27th. Ultimo, I have to inform you that the Department is advised that where a County Council raises a general rate under any of its powers for the purposes of agriculture and technical instruction, it may apply portion of the amount so raised to the non-congested portions of the County, and may apply to the Department for a grant in aid to be expended solely in those portions of the County; it may spend the remainder of the rate in the congested districts for the purposes of agriculture and technical instruction.

I am  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. P. Hill,  
Secretary.

Thomas Hayes Esq.  
Mulroy, Milford,  
Co. Donegal.

Congested District Board for Ireland  
23, Rutland Square, Dublin.  
13th July, 1900.

Sir,  
With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Congested Districts Board for Ireland to state that you are doubtless aware that they are at present expending in the congested districts of Co. Donegal a very much larger sum than that contemplated by the arrangement suggested in your letter, and that there is no intention on the part of the Board to stop works of utility in congested districts because of the operations of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction elsewhere.

At the same time as regards the general operations in Counties portions of which are congested and portions are non-congested, where the Department of Agriculture and the Congested Districts Board have common interests and contemplate similar work, it is the intention of the Congested Districts Board to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in every way that may be possible.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
F. W. J. Mitchell.

Thomas Hayes Esq.  
Mulroy,  
Milford,  
Co. Donegal.

Re Alteration of Union Boundaries

The Standing Orders having been duly suspended the communications received from the Guardians of Stranorlar, Londonderry, Inishowen and Letterkenny with reference to the proposal to alter the Boundaries of these Unions were read and it was moved by Councillor Doherty and seconded by

Copy of this resolution & copies of communications sent Local Govt Board - 28.8.00

That in the opinion of the Council the cases put forward from the Unions in Donegal in favour of the re-adjustment are uncontrovertible and that we call upon the Local Government Board to at once use the powers given them under the 10th & 6.31.1891 to redress this long-standing grievance to which our County has been subjected. The Council further wish to emphasise the fact that the valuations of the three Donegal Unions combined at their formation amounted to only £94,135 while the valuation of the Union of Derry No. 1 alone is £145,000. Yet this monstrous Union monopolises property to the value of £30,976 of the richest portions of the County Donegal where there are few poor, which naturally and geographically belongs to the Barony of Inishowen and the District of Letterkenny. The same argument applies to Stranorlar and Letterkenny Unions as against the encroachments of Strabane.

We, the Donegal County Council look upon this state of affairs as unjust both to the destitute poor and to the ratepayers of this County, and regarding



regarding this as the main issue, we view all questions as to convenience, in these days of Railway facilities as merely side issues unworthy of notice. That copies of the documents received from the various Boards of Guardians be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Storey seconded an Amendment:- "that the matter be left in abeyance until the Local Government Board have given their decision."

Voting  
On a Division being taken the Voting was:-  
For Amendment Councillors Hanna, Storey, Wray. - 3.

Against - Councillors McDevitt (Glenties) Colgan, Doherty, Hayes, Magee, Moore, McDevitt (Lifford), John Dweeney, P. Ward and C. Ward - 7.  
The amendment was accordingly declared lost and the motion was then passed without a division.

List of Proposals for Payment.

The List of Proposals for payment as formulated by the Proposals Committee and various District Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee, were, with the exception of the Coroners salaries, adopted.

Proposals for New Works 1.

The List of Proposals for New Works and maintenance of Works formulated by the various District Councils were then considered.

Ballyshannon

No 12 on the List of Proposals formulated by the Ballyshannon District Council, for which no tender was received, was put into County Surveyors hand. Other Proposals for which no tenders were received were referred back. Remaining Proposals sanctioned. In connection with the consideration of these Proposals

the County Surveyor mentioned that the work, whose appointment as Assistant Surveyor was sanctioned recently by the Local Government Board, was awaiting the directions of the Council prior to taking up his duties, and the Council accordingly instructed him to do so at once.

Donegal

No 304 on the Donegal List of Proposals was rejected. Nos. 310, 314, 335, 336, 341, 364, and 28, for which no tenders received, put into County Surveyors hand. Remaining Proposals, except those not tendered (which were referred back) sanctioned.

Dunfries

No 2 on the Dunfries List put into County Surveyors hand. Remainder sanctioned.

Glenties

With reference to No 708 on the Glenties List, the contract of the previous contractor was, on the advice of the County Surveyor broken, and the work given to a man named Pat. Sweeney of Memabolegan. The County Surveyors grounds for recommending the breaking of the contract, were that the man (who is named Shawn Gallagher) would not perform the work and that the fishing industry would suffer in consequence.

Nos 696, 689, 690, 691, 702, 714, 682, 7426 for which no tenders received were put into County Surveyors hand. No 704. The contract in this case was broken on same ground as above and work put into County Surveyors hand. Rest of Proposals except those not tendered for were sanctioned.

Inishowen

No 909 put into County Surveyors hand. Other Proposals not tendered for struck out and remaining ones sanctioned.



Letterkenny

No 114 on the Letterkenny List reported being a new work. All Proposals for which no tenders were received were referred back and the remaining ones sanctioned.

Londonderry (No 2)

Nos 6, 3, 13, 8, on Londonderry (No 2) List for which no tenders received put into Comf. Surveyors hands rest of this class referred back and remaining proposals sanctioned. A Provisional Proposal for new work was...

Melish

No 195 on the Belford List being a new work was reported. Nos 226, 231, 228, and 208 for which no tenders received put into Comf. Surveyors hands. Rest of this class referred back and remaining proposals sanctioned.

Strabane No 2

No 227 on Strabane List referred to next Quarter. All Proposals for which no tenders received were reported. Remainder sanctioned.

Stranorlar

Nos. 198 and 203 on Stranorlar List for which no tenders received put into Comf. Surveyors hands. Rest of this class referred back and remaining proposals sanctioned.

Dates of Quarterly Meetings

The following dates were fixed for the meetings of the Proposal Committee, Comf. Council and various District Councils, viz.  
Proposal Committee — 29th October 1900  
County Council — 15th Nov. 1900

District Councils

Dunfanush	—	6th Oct. 1900
Inishowen	—	8th " "
Stranorlar	—	9th " "
Londonderry (No 2)	—	10th " "

Glenties	—	11th October 1900
Ballyshannon & Letterkenny	—	12th " "
Donegal and Belford	—	13th " "
Strabane (No 2)	—	15th " "

Re Mr Hamilton V.S.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) relative to the appointment of Mr. Hamilton V.S. as Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act was referred to the Diseases of Animals Committee.

Re Mr James Conroy

The Council confirmed the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Mr. Conroy should be allowed a retiring pension of £24 per annum. A month's notice of this application had been duly given each Councillor in writing.

Re Appointment of Assistant Surveyor

The appointment of an Assistant Surveyor in room of Mr. Conroy, resigned, was advertised to next Quarterly meeting owing to none of the candidates having complied with the requirements of advertisement. It was directed that a new advertisement should be inserted and Mr. Conroy consented to remain in charge of the District until the appointment be made.

Donegal District Sanitary Asylum accounts

The Abstract of accounts of the above Asylum accounts together with the Auditors' reports thereon for the period of 3 months ended 31st March 1899 and for the year ended 31st March 1900 were read.

Resignation of Harbour Master McLintock

Mr. John McLintock took tendering his resignation as Harbour Master at Buncles and the Secretary was directed to advertise the vacancy and request Mr. McLintock to retain office until his successor is appointed.

Copy Mr Conroy 29/10/1900

Public advertisement

with Mr. McLintock 28/10/00  
Public advertisement



Wrote Mr. Wilson's account  
29/9/1900  
C. Callaghan

Re Income Tax on Bruckless Pier

The Supervisor took enclosing an assessment of £20 Income Tax on Bruckless Pier, and the Solicitor to the Council was instructed to appeal against same.

Re Mr. F. Callaghan's Pension

A Sealed Order from the Local Government Board sanctioning payment of the Pension allowed to Mr. Callaghan by the Council was read.

Advancement of Loans to Unions

Letters from the Board of Public Works intimating that they were advancing loans of £300 & 250 to the Guardians of the Stranorlar and Strabane Unions were read.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read and the remaining business on Agenda was adjourned to next meeting of Council.

Lettering to Burtonport. Re Extension (Deviations)

A copy of an Order in Council re above was read.

Acting Secretary

Mr. Black was appointed to act as Secretary during the Secretary's absence on holiday.

Confirmed

Wm. W. Adams

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900

Chairman of Council

Diseases of Animals Committee

Copy report sent  
L. U. B. Committee  
27/9/00

A meeting of the above Committee was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1900.

Attendance

The members of the committee present were:-  
Messrs. Hann, Wray and Stone

Chairman

Mr. Hann was, on the motion of Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. Wray, appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Veterinary Inspectors

Reports of the various Veterinary Inspectors under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act were read.

Re Mr. Hamilton V.S.

Read and discussed  
26/9/00

A letter from the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) relative to the appointment of Mr. Hamilton as Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act for Ballyshannon (Rural District) having been read it was directed that a copy of the letter be sent to Mr. Hamilton for information and reply.

Re Ballin Test.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture with reference to the use of the Ballin Test in cases of suspected glanders was read and it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. Wray that we recommend that all the Veterinary Inspectors of the County be authorized to purchase the instruments required in the application of the Ballin Test in suspected cases of Glanders in horses, half of the cost to be borne by the County and half by the Board of Agriculture and also such a limited quantity of the Ballin as shall maintain its vitality and as is necessary for use in a sudden emergency.



Inspection at Fairs.

The secretary having requested the Committee for an instruction as to what fairs he should direct the Veterinary Inspectors to attend it was proposed by Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. Wray and resolved:-

That our Veterinary Inspectors shall attend any important stud. fairs in their Districts which are held in the month of October and that their allowance for expenses per day shall be as follows:-

- Derry - nil.
- Strabane - 10/- per pair.
- Glenties - 20/-
- Stranorlar - 10/-
- Ballyshannon - 10/-
- Milford - 10/-
- Dunfanaghy - 20/-
- Letterkenny - 10/-
- Donegal - 10/-
- Missinagh - 10/-

Confirmed.

Wm J Hanna  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted

Wm J Hanna

Chairman of Council  
6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900

Finance Committee

copy report for  
and Council  
24/9/00

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on  
24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900.

Attendance.

Members of Committee present were:-  
Mr. Wm J Hanna (Chairman) Messrs. Stone, Wray, Wray, Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Transfer of Quarterly Estimates and Demands.

The transfer of the quarterly estimates and demands to the Board of Guardians and Rural District Councils was sanctioned.

Audited Accounts of Various Unions.

The audited accounts of the various Unions and Rural District Councils were laid before the Committee.

Subsidiary Ac.

A number of claims for payment out of the Subsidiary account were sanctioned.

Refunds of Seed Rati.

A letter from the clerk, Donegal Union, requesting refund of amount of Seed Rati included in the Rati in respect of the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899, was read and refund of the amount collected sanctioned. A like refund was sanctioned to the Guardians of the Ballyshannon Union.

Re: Collector Thos. Crawford

A letter from Collector Thos. Crawford requesting a refund of amount of grand jury fees which he alleged he had paid and which he was unable to collect was marked read.

copy to Mr. Crawford  
24/9/00



Application by Mr. John O'Donnell.

A letter from Mr. John O'Donnell, Harbour Constable at Buntport Pier, applying for an increase to the remuneration allowed him was read and the Committee, on the motion of Mr. Wray seconded by Mr. Hannel, recommended an increase of £1 to the salary paid him annually, thus putting him on the same footing with the other Harbour Constables.

Copy to Mr. O'Donnell 26/9/00

Rates for half Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901

The Committee approved of the intention to make rates for service of the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901 as submitted by the Secretary.

Re: Mr. Samuel Watters.

Mr. Samuel Watters, clerk Kilford Union, wrote claiming £25 in addition to the £10 allowed him as remuneration for bringing the Local Government Act into operation and it was proposed by Capt. Stoney seconded by Mr. Wray and resolved:-

Copy to Mr. Watters 26/9/00

That as Mr. Watters, clerk of Union, Kilford has already been paid the sum of £10 for services in bringing the Local Govt. Act into operation uniformly with all other clerks of Unions we see no reason to make an exception in his case.

Re: Collection of Rates.

The Local Government Board having written enclosing copy of a report made by their Inspector as to the backward state of the collection in certain Collection Districts and requesting the Council to take action thereon, it was resolved, on the motion of Capt. Stoney seconded by Mr. Wray:-

Copies as directed 26/9/00

That the Secretary is instructed to write to all collectors who have not lodged at this date 75 per cent of their total half yearly collections that if their total collections are not lodged by the 30<sup>th</sup> and the committee must take steps to call on their securities to make good any balance unpaid.

"Re" Checking of Collectors Books

The Secretary having again had occasion to complain of the manner in which the collectors books were being checked by most of the Deputies, it was proposed by Capt. Stoney seconded by Mr. Wray and resolved:-  
"That those collectors who have had their collecting books unsatisfactorily checked heretofore be directed to send in their books by post to be checked in the Council office for the next half year."

Re: Collector McGonny

The Secretary having reported that Collector McGonny had under-logged in respect of the last half years collection some £90 which he refused to lodge and £40 of which he admitted having collected it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hannel seconded by Capt. Stoney:-

Copy sent Mr. McGonny 26/9/00

That the Secretary be instructed to authorize the Solicitor to the Council to take immediate proceedings against the securities of Mr. McGonny for the balance of his half yearly rates ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Re: Mr. John Gilmore

A letter from Mr. Gilmore's solicitor stating that unless the costs of his clients suit against the Council be paid he would return the draft for compensation awarded him, which had been sent, having been read, the letter was referred to Mr. Wray.

Copy of letter sent Mr. Gilmore 26/9/00

Re: Collection of Rates on Lory Island

A letter from Collector Doolan with reference to his inability to collect rates on Lory and Inishtopin Island were read and it was directed that a copy of it be sent to the Local Government Board and request them to advise what steps the Council should take in the matter.

Copy sent as directed 26/9/00

Claim by Mr. David Malsed.

A claim by Mr. David Malsed for expenses incurred in connection with the collection of the rates for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900 was read and read:

Copy sent Mr. Malsed 26/9/00



Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters were read & confirmed

Wm. Doherty  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted

Thos. H. H. H.

Chairman of Council  
O<sup>o</sup> - Oct 1900

Coroners Committee

A meeting of the Coroners Committee was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1900

Attendance

Messrs. W. Fadden (Chairman), J. Magee, and J. Stoney, were present.

"Re" Coroners Salaries

The letters from Messrs. Boyle and Ramsay relative to their salaries applied by the Local Govt Board which were referred by the Council to the Committee were then considered and these gentlemen having addressed the Committee it was resolved:-

"That this Committee beg to report that after hearing Mr. Boyle and Mr. Ramsay, the coroners concerned in the salaries question referred to us, that we cannot see how to interfere with the report of the Committee adopted at Finance Committee meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> July 1900 which can be considered by the Council at their full meeting.

We consider these gentlemen not as fairly treated as the other coroners were by the Local Govt Board.

Confirmed

Chairman of Committee

Copy sent to G.C. 2/10/00

Chairman of Council

6 Oct 1900

General Purposes Committee

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1900.

Attendance

The members of the Committee present were - Mr. Edward W. Fadden (Chairman), Messrs. Mc Cassidy, J. J. Hood, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Hanna, Wm. Hayes, Isaac Magee, Thos. Mc Clafferty, and John Sweeney.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

"Re" Quorum of Committees

The Chairman, in the absence of Captain Stone, who had given notice of Motion, moved and Mr. Magee seconded and it was resolved:-

"That the Standing Order regulating the number required to form a quorum of the General Purposes Finance and Proposal committees be amended by reducing the number from five to four.

Appointment of Committee to act under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act.

The Committee, acting on the resolution adopted by the Council at their General meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, nominated the following gentlemen to act as a committee under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 27.

1. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Letterkenny
2. Edward W. Fadden Esq. M.P. Solicitor do
3. Hugh Law Esq. M. Marblehill, Dunfermashy.
4. The Right Rev. Monsignor McEllin, P.P. Stranorlar.
5. Hugh McDevitt Esq. M. Clontarf
6. Captain Thomas B. Stone, M. Oakfield, Raphoe.
7. William James Stoney, Esq. M. Whitehouse Carrigan
8. Isaac Magee Esq. M. Ballykefy.
9. Michael Cassidy Esq. Ballyshannon.
10. Wm. Gallagher Esq. M. Castleknock
11. Francis Gallagher Esq. M. Castleknock Stranorlar
12. Connell M. Ward Esq. M. Banninmore, Donegal

Copy sent each member and Secretary 12/10/00

Copy report sent G.C. 12/10/00



- 13. Daniel Joseph Flood Esq. Pettigo.
- 14. Peter Ward Esq. Dumbineel.
- 15. John Sweeney Esq. St. Dunloe.
- 16. The Rev. Father Stephens Letterkenny
- 17. Abraham Manning Esq. St. Mulry, Melford.
- 18. Mr. J. A. Gray Esq. St. Bernards, Castleknock
- 19. Mr. Robert Esq. St. Barnabas.
- 20. The Rev. John Sweeney, P.P. Killybegs
- 21. William Colburn Esq. St. Edmunds, Letterkenny
- 22. James Smyth Esq. St. Liefannon, Burt.
- 23. George Moore Esq. Ballmacanick, Ballintra.
- 24. E. D. Hewison Esq. St. Louisa, West Churchhill

Confirmed

Chairman of Committee

Adopted

15/10/00 *Edward McFadden*  
 Chairman of Council  
 6th Oct. 1900

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council  
 held on 6th October 1900

*Approved by Council  
 F. Kelly of St. Bernards  
 11/10/1900*

Attendance

Councillors Edward McFadden, F. Ballaghan, McEassidy, D. J. Flood, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Jas. Hannan, Mr. Hayes, James Magee, Hugh McClafferty, John Sweeney and Peter Ward

Mr. Edward McFadden, Chairman, presided at the commencement of the meeting but subsequently vacated the chair when Mr. Mr. Hayes, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. McEassidy, took it.

Congratulations to Edward McFadden Esq. M.P.

At the sitting of the Council it was proposed by Councillor William Gallagher seconded by Councillor Michael McEassidy and unanimously resolved:-

That we the members of the Donegal County Council propose that our worthy Chairman Mr. McFadden receive our warmest congratulations on his election as member of Parliament for East Donegal.

Reports of Committees

Reports of meetings of the Diseases of Animals, Finance and Coroners Committees held on the 24th Sept. 1900 and of meeting of the General Purposes Committee held prior to the Council meeting on 6th Oct. 1900 were unanimously adopted.

Re Coroners Salaries

The consideration of the communications from Messrs Boyle and Ramsey, coroners relative to their salaries as fixed by the Local Government Board was, at the request of these gentlemen, adjourned to the next meeting and the Secretary was directed to notify the Local Government Board to this effect.

Re Mr. C. Hamilton, V.S.

A letter from Mr. C. Hamilton, V.S., whose appointment as Inspector for Ballyshannon (No. 1) Rural District under the Diseases of Animals Act the Veterinary



Department recently wrote to state they could not sanction on the ground that he lived too far from his district, stating that he could reach his district in two hours, having been read it was proposed by Mr. Hannet, seconded by Mr. Cassidy and resolved:-

"That we, the local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Act having heard Mr. Hamilton's reply to the communication received from the Veterinary Department, a copy of which was by the direction of the Diseases of Animals Committee, transmitted to him, we consider his appointment a suitable one, providing a suitable substitute for his Post duties in Sligo when necessary.

That a copy of Mr. Hamilton's letter be sent with this resolution to the Veterinary Department.

#### Re County Analyst

The Secretary was directed to insert advertisements inviting applications for the position of County Analyst, the applicants to state on what terms they are prepared to act for next meeting of Council.

#### Explosives Licenses

Licenses to sell explosives were, on the motion of Mr. Hays seconded by Mr. Magee, granted to Mr. James Buchanan of Glinsk and Mr. James McDonagh Carrndonagh.

#### Re Brogan's Ferry

A letter from the Rural District Council of Strabane (No 2) requesting the attention of the Council to the desirability of charging a toll for use of Brogan's Ferry at Carrickmore was adopted for consideration to the next meeting of Council for Mr. Hays's attendance.

#### Re Charles Campbell - Road Contractor

A resolution from the Letterkenny District Council requesting the County Council to release Charles Campbell of Illistrina from his Contract No 105 on the District Register was wanted "read".

Advised as directed  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900

#### Re Train facilities on Letterkenny Railway

The consideration of a resolution from the Londonderry No 2 District Council asking the Council to use their influence with the Londonderry Railway Company to get the latter to put on a mid-day train from Londonderry to Letterkenny on Wednesdays and Saturdays was deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

#### Re Making of Rates

The following resolution of the Londonderry County Council relative to the making of one Rate in the year 1901 was unanimously adopted.

#### Resolution

Resolved:-

"That the local Government Board be asked to make an Order enabling this Council to make one Rate each year, collected in two levies and thereby save the expense of a large amount of unnecessary servery; and also an Order, or, if necessary, obtain legislation enabling a County Council to decide, at its option, the business transferred by the Local Government Act from Grand Juries and Government Sessions to County and District Councils may be transacted half-yearly instead of quarterly, inasmuch as the quarterly system involves a large increase of work to many of the officials for which extra remuneration is asked without, in our opinion, any proportionate advantage."

#### Re Registration of Margarine Promises

A circular from the Department of Agriculture relative to the registration of any promises made within the jurisdiction of the Donegal County Council at which the manufacture of, or business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine or Margarine these being carried on, was read and it was directed that copies of same be sent to the various District Councils and they be requested to report on any such places of businesses in their District.

Copies sent as directed  
16<sup>th</sup> 11/10/00



copy of letter sent as directed  
12/10/00  
copy sent Mr. Law  
17/10/00

Re Portnablagrey Pier

A letter from Mr. Hugh Law, Muddahill Letterkenny  
"re" Portnablagrey Pier was adjourned for consideration  
to the next meeting of Council the Secretary being  
instructed to send the County Surveyor a copy of the letter  
and request him to report on same.

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a letter from the Harbour Master himself having  
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"That as no dues have been collected at this  
Pier for last three seasons and as the pier  
has been damaged to a considerable extent  
which will now cause a large expenditure for  
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of the Pier should be available for the purpose,  
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in charge of Ballynass Pier having been  
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seconded by Mr. Callaghan and resolved:-

"That the County Surveyor place himself  
in the hands of the Local Committee to carry  
out all the necessary improvements required  
to properly accommodate vessels calling at the  
Pier at a cost not to exceed £10.

copy sent Harbour Master  
11/10/00

Re Mr. Michael O'Callaghan

The consideration of the Notice of Motion to receive  
the resolution allowing Mr. O'Callaghan £120 for  
acting as Assistant Surveyor for the District known  
as East Kilmacrenan was adjourned to the  
Quarterly meeting.

Re Teelin Pier

A letter from the Congested Districts Board relative  
to the condition of Teelin Pier and a report which  
the County Surveyor had been directed to make  
with reference to same having been read it  
was resolved:-

"That our Secretary inform the Congested Districts  
Board that, on the report of the County Surveyor  
we find that this Pier is not in general use by the  
people of the County, or by any boats except those  
of the Board and we therefore do not see our way  
to suspending money on it. If, however, the Board  
find it of service we will approve of their maintain-  
ing its stability.

Copy sent C. D. B.  
11/10/00

Payments Out of General Account

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the General Account.

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the above Act was unanimously adopted.

Resolution

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places upon record, as the premier representative  
Body in Ireland, its opinion that the present system  
of administering the Local Government of this  
County, by a Board, which is non-elective and  
in no way responsible to the people governed for  
its actions, is entirely opposed to all ideas of  
Democratic Government; that the continuance  
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of the County.



copy of letter sent as directed  
12/10/00  
copy sent to Law  
11/10/00

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of the Irish People, and will undoubtedly tend to increase the already over-burthened taxation of the County; that we call on the Irish Parliamentary Representatives to take such action in Parliament as will remove the aforesaid pressing grievance and disability; and that copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr. John Redmond, M.P. Colonel Sanderson, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the Secretary of each Borough and County Council in Ireland.

Resolution from Melford District Council  
The following resolution with reference to the areas of charge for the Ramelton and Rathmullen Waterworks adopted by the Melford District Council having been read the Secretary was directed to write and request the Local Government Board to limit the area of charge for these waterworks to the guaranteeing areas.

Resolution  
Proposed by Mr. Denis Deeny, seconded by Mr. J. McEneaney and passed, that the Local Govt. Board be requested to rescind their Order of the 15th May 1899 fixing the area of charge for the Rathmullen and Rathmello Waterworks as the Dispensary Districts of these places, and that the Local Govt. Board be requested to fix the original area as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan obtained on any other superintendence that may arise in connection with the maintenance or repair of these works.

Original area for Rathmullen: Shavannan near Carrallin, Millbrooke, Rathmullen & Ballyhol  
Area for Ramelton: Ramelton, Ballylog Bridge, End or Drumonaghann Inverland.

Letter from Clerk Gentles Union

A letter from the Clerk Gentles Union with reference to a sum of £16:15:11 lying in the Ulster Bank Gentles to the credit of the County Council having been read the Secretary was directed to write the Clerk and ask him to ascertain by whom this money was lodged and what for.

Work restricted 15/10/00

Copy to Mr. Deeny 15/10/00

Appointment of Harbour Master

The Council then proceeded to appoint a Harbour Master for Buckless Pier.

Mr. P. Ward Ward proposed and Mr. McEassid seconded the appointment of Mr. John Dorrigan, Killahtee, Dunmore, which was unanimously passed. The Secretary was directed to see that Mr. Dorrigan be provided with a list of his duties and write him to carry them out and also with the seals of dues.

Re Government Grant to Industrial Schools

The following resolution of the Tipperary County Council re Government Grants to Industrial schools was unanimously adopted.

Resolution

Resolved:—

"That we are of opinion that the Irish Industrial Schools should get substantial Government endowment for the reasons that they are the best institutions of their kind in the County and fit out for a decent livelihood that section of the Community whose parents are unhappily unable to prepare their children for the struggle of life.

"That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the members of Parliament for this County, and to each County Council in Ireland.

Re Collector Mr. McCombs

In connection with the retention by Collector McCombs, and appropriation to his own use of certain moneys received by him in his official capacity as Poor Rate collector, it was proposed by Mr. P. Ward seconded by Mr. Francis Callaghan and unanimously resolved:—

"That inasmuch as William McCombs, collector in Ballyshannon No 1 Rural District has failed to lodge certain moneys collected by him for the use of the County under Statute 31st March 1900 and also failed to carry out the instructions of the County Council and the regulations of the Local Govt. Board in making proper returns of his collection

During the copy sent Mr. Ward instructed to copy to Mr. Deeny on 17/10/00

Represent Chief Clerk 16/10/00

Copy sent Mr. Deeny by Mr. Deeny 15/10/00 money as retained 14/10/00



under Warrant 3<sup>th</sup> September 1900 we hereby dismiss him from his office as collector and we direct the Secretary to advertise for a new collector for this division.

"Re" Residence of County Surveyor. A.D.

Letters from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of letters they had received from Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor with reference to a resolution recently passed by the Finance Committee of the Council directing him to live in Letterkenny, were referred to the Finance Committee.

"Re" Collectors Bonds.

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council that certain of the collector Bonds were for amounts considerably in excess of the sums charged in their warrants while others were for sums less than what were charged in the warrants, and that it would be advisable to have these Bonds altered so as to cover the exact amounts; he was directed to consult the Council's solicitor as to whether continuing Bonds could be amended and if so to have the alterations made.

copy to Mr. Nelson  
12/1/00

"Re" Insurance On County Buildings

A letter from the West of England Insurance Company applying for the payment of the premium on the insurance of the County Buildings was referred to the Finance Committee.

"Re" Mr. John Byrne, Road Contractor

A man named John Byrne, road contractor, having appeared before the Council and alleged that he had not been paid for certain works contracted for under the grand jury, and which the County Surveyor had certified for it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Gallacher seconded by Mr. Magee

that we direct Mr. Steadman to investigate the case of Byrne's Contract and report at next meeting. The Secretary was also directed to

examine the cheques issued for that period and see if any had been issued for the amount allowed in respect of this contract

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant resolutions from various Bodies and letters were read.

Confirmed  
*Wm. W. Steadman*

Chairman



Spencer Councillors  
L. B. Surveyors (27)  
31/10/1900

### Proposal Committee

A meeting of the Proposal Committee was held on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1900

#### Attendance

The members of Committee present were:-

Capt. Thos. B. Stone (Chairman) Messrs. Em. Fadden,  
Sengh McDermott (Clk) W. Cassidy, Wm. Hannell, J. Magee,  
Thos. McCormick and C. H. Ward

#### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

#### County Surveyors Proposals for Payment

The recommendations of the County Surveyors as to Proposals for payment in respect of quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1900 were adopted.

#### "Re" Sudden Damages to Courthouses &c

One of the County Surveyors recommendations for payment being for repairs to Buncrana Courthouse which had not been ordered by the Committee it was proposed by Mr. Hannell seconded by Mr. Ward and resolved:-

"That we recommend that whenever any sudden damage takes place to any of the County property and which cannot await the ordinary consideration before Committee - the County Surveyors shall call upon the two nearest County Councillors who may at once order necessary repairs and report same to next meeting of Standing Committee"

#### Letterkenny Courthouse

The Committee, on the recommendation of the County and Town Surveyors sanctioned payment of £30 in respect of the contract for repairs to Letterkenny Courthouse which the Surveyors certified had been duly executed.

### Lifford Courthouse

A report by the County Surveyor (H.D) on the general condition of Lifford Courthouse, in which he recommended certain repairs and improvements at an estimated cost of £102.10 which had been referred by the Council to the Committee was considered and, on the motion of Mr. Hannell seconded by Mr. Fadden it was resolved to invite tenders for the execution of the repairs at a cost not to exceed the sum named by the County Surveyor and the County Surveyor was directed to prepare Plans and Specifications to be open for inspection at his office. It was also decided to consider these tenders at an adjourned meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1900.

### Donegal Courthouse

A proposal of the County Surveyor for an expenditure of a sum not to exceed £24.10 on repairs to Donegal Courthouse was, on the motion of Mr. Ward seconded by Mr. Cassidy, adopted.

### Ranagh Pier

A proposal of the County Surveyor for an expenditure of £4 per annum for a period of three years as salary to a caretaker of Ranagh Pier who will repair any small breaches as they occur by the influence of storms and clean the banks of all boulders keep them clean, was also adopted on the motion of Mr. Ward seconded by Mr. Hannell.

### Rathmullen Pier

A Proposal of the County Surveyor for an expenditure of a sum not to exceed £2 on repairs to Ruder Piles at Rathmullen Pier was, on the motion of Mr. Fadden seconded by Mr. McCormick, adopted.

#### Payment in respect of County Infirmary Courthouse

Proposals for payment in respect of the maintenance of County Infirmary at Lifford and salary of surgeon for Quarter also rent of Sessions House & Public Printing (General Printing and Register of Births) were sanctioned.



Payments for Publication of Advertisements  
 Claims by Proprietors of Local Papers for publishing advertisements for Quarter were considered and, with the exception of the Donegal Vindicator, were sanctioned for payment. Certain items were struck out of the account furnished by the proprietor Donegal Vindicator, not having been according to scale and having been published subsequent to resolution being passed by County Council directing that advertisements should only be published in County papers.

\* Confirmed

*J. J. [Signature]*  
 Chairman

Adopted

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1900

*[Signature]*

Chairman of Council

Finance Committee

Special Committee meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1900.

31/10/00

Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present:-  
 Mr. Wm. Doherty (Chairman), Messrs. Sm. Tadden, Mr. Devitt (Panties), F. Callaghan, M. Cassin, H. Hann, J. Magee, Tom Cornick, Tho. B. Stoney, C. Ward

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Re Collectors Returns of Uncollected Rates

Mr. Hugh McDevitt, in accordance with notice of motion given, proposed Mr. H. Hann seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That a list from all collectors of the various Unions of the names of defaulters after each collection be furnished to the Rural District Councils with any steps that have been taken to enforce payments and that they be asked to report to the Finance Committee on same."

Appointment of Rate Collector

The Committee considered applications for the position of Rate collector for the Electoral Division of Bundoran and it was proposed by Mr. Cassidy seconded by Mr. Ward and unanimously resolved:-

"That Mr. Michael Mulhern be appointed to the vacant collectorship."

Copy sent Mr. Wm. Doherty 2/11/00

Re Residence of County Surveyor &c

Letters from the Local Govt. Board enclosing copies of communications they had received from Mr. J. H. Ferguson relative to the resolution recently passed by the County Council directing him to reside in Letterkenny were then read and it was proposed by Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hann and resolved:-

"That in reply to the Local Govt. Board's letter to the Finance Committee in reference to the convenience of



of Mr Ferguson residing in Derry, we beg to say that Mr Ferguson's statements are not accurate inasmuch as the contractors in the Tweed's District who wish to see Mr Ferguson have to travel about 60 Irish miles to Derry, those from Dunfanaghy District about 50 Irish miles and those from Farnah about 50 Irish miles while these districts are respectively about 30, 25 and 25 miles each from Letterkenny. We also beg to say that Mr Ferguson has not to travel to Derry to reach Camdonagh as he has simply to get out at Foonan Junction and travel to Buncrana & thence to Camdonagh. Although Mr Ferguson was an existing officer any resolution or permission of the Grand Jury allowing the County Surveyor to reside in Derry cannot have any binding effect on the County Council, as circumstances and the opening of communications have materially changed the centre of his District since his appointment and, in our opinion, in the interest of the Ratepayers. Letterkenny is the proper centre for his work.

"We consider, therefore, we must have full discretion in the control of the work of our officials and power to meet every contingency as it arises."

"Re" Fire Insurance on County Buildings

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Company, Belfast applying for the fire insurance of the County Courthouse and other buildings belonging to the Council which expired on 29th September last having been read, Mr Cassidy moved and Mr McCormack seconded and it was resolved:-

"That we recommend that the Public Buildings be insured with the Patriotic Assurance Company for the same amount as previously assured for, and that the Secretary arrange that portion of the amounts be on the furniture, books &c."

"Re" Mr. R.S. Matters

A letter from Mr R.S. Matters, Clerk, Letterkenny Union with reference to the amount of remuneration (£10) allowed him for bringing the Act into operation was read.

Copy sent to Chairman 2/11/00

Copy sent to Mr Matters 2/11/00

"Re" Collector Crawford

A letter from the Local Government Board re refund of Grand Jury fees lodged by Mr. H. Crawford of Sullinstani, Drumkeel, rate collector having been read it was decided to refer the list of items which Mr Crawford had furnished, to the District Council for their opinion as to whether these rates were really uncollectable when lodged by the collector.

Subsidary A/c.

A number of claims were sanctioned for payment out of the Subsidiary account. A transfer of £200 from the General to the Subsidiary account was sanctioned.

"Re" Collector Deaney

Letters from collector Deaney declining to lodge £2:11:3 which it had been ascertained by the Secretary he was short lodged in respect of the collection ended on the 31st Decr 1899, having been read, the Secretary was directed to notify him that his sureties himself will be prosecuted unless he lodge the money.

"Re" Collection of Rates on Tory Island

A further letter from the Local Govt Board relative to the collection of rates on Tory Island and suggesting that a collector who lives on the Island should be appointed having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Hannan seconded by Mr. Cassidy, and resolved:-

"That inasmuch as we have been unable to collect any rates on Tory Island through our collector on the main land - and it would be utterly futile to attempt the appointment of a collector on the island, as no person living thereon would dare to take such appointment.

And inasmuch as we expend no money on roads or otherwise for the benefit of the inhabitants - we request the sanction of the Local Government Board to strike the island off the map of the county for taxation purposes we consider it useless to continue to strike rates which we cannot collect - and we are

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are therefore compelled to carry them over from term to term as uncollectable arrears.

Letter from Surveyor of Taxes

A letter from the Surveyor of Taxes requesting to be furnished with certain details as to the income derived from the piers of the County having been read the Secretary was directed to refer him to the statements of accounts already furnished to him.

Re Rathmullen Pier

Letters from Mr. James Lanning and Mr. R. Stewart: Rathmullen relative to the lighting of the Pier and stating that Mr. Fox who formerly acted as Harbour Master declined to hand over the books as he had not been notified as to <sup>who</sup> were the members of the pier committee appointed by the Council having been read the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Stewart that the lighting of the Pier and maintaining of the lamps was a matter for local subscriptions in conjunction with the war ship stationed there and the committee could not see their way to making a grant for this purpose; and also to write Mr. Fox directing him as to whom he should hand over the books.

It having been also brought under the notice of the committee by the Secretary that the money lodged to the credit of this pier in the Belfast Bank had not yet been transferred to the Hibernian Bank the Secretary was directed to write and request the Chairman of the old pier Committee to have this done immediately.

Re Collector in County

A sealed Order from the Local Government Board confirming the dismissal by the Council of William McCarty from his office as Poor Rate Collector, was laid before the committee.

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Copy to Mr Stewart as directed 2/11/00

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Re certain property held by County Council

Letters from Messrs O'Connell & Darby, 18, Stephens Green Road, Dublin relative to a plot of land held by the County Council and which is included in an Estate that they are selling in the Land Judges Court and desiring to be informed as to the title by which the Council claim to hold, having been read the Secretary was directed to reply that the land is held by the Council as successors of the late Grand Jury and in fee.

Re Donegal Railway

A letter from the Secretary to the Donegal Railway Co. stating that under the provisions of the Donegal Railway Act 1900, sections 13 to 16 (which refer to the release of the County Council from guarantee in respect of the shares created under the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1886 - and the cancelling of such shares - and issue of debenture stock in lieu thereof) all the shares referred to have been given up, cancelled and the stock as provided in the Act issued.

Confirmed

Wm. Cokerly  
Chairman

Adopted.  
1st Dec 1900  
James O'Connell  
Chairman of County Council

Copy as directed 2/11/00



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Copies to L. G. G.  
Commissioners  
21/11/00

Special Committee appointed to Consider Claims

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider claims was held on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900.

Attendance:

The members of the Committee present were:-  
Mr. Edward Macrae (Chairman), Wm. Stewart, Esq. Clerk,  
Capt. J. H. Stoney.

Minutes:

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Re Mr. David Macrae's Remuneration

Mr. David Macrae having applied to have his remuneration as Rate Collector settled and having also furnished a claim for expenses in connection with the collection of the rates made by the Council the committee fixed his remuneration at ~~£234:15:9~~ <sup>£234:15:9</sup> per year payable half-yearly, having struck out his claim for expenses, and Mr. Macrae who was present stated he was willing to accept this salary.

Re Mr. Robert Patterson's Remuneration

The committee fixed Mr. Patterson's remuneration at ~~£116:14:7~~ <sup>£116:14:7</sup> per year payable half-yearly, having also disallowed his claim for expenses in connection with collection of rates made by the Council and Mr. Patterson's solicitor also stated that he would accept this salary.

Re Mr. James Gorman.

Mr. James Gorman who resigned his position as Rate collector owing to failing health applied for a retiring pension and the committee granted him a retiring allowance of £10:14:6, the following being the figures on which they made their calculations  
Gross average emoluments for five Grand Jurors preceding the summer assizes 1898 = £25:4:5

Deduct: expenses	£2:0:0	
car hire	3:0:0	
offices	2:0:0	
postages	0:5:0	
notices	0:9:5	
		5:14:5

Nett average emoluments £19:10:0

✓  
Copy to Mr. Macrae  
21/11/00

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Copy to Mr. Patterson  
21/11/00

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Copy to Mr. Gorman  
21/11/00

Mr. Gorman's length of service 33 years, hence  
 $\frac{33}{60} \text{ of } £19:10 = £10:14:6 \text{ per year}$

Re Mr. Jas. Borscadden

A claim by Mr. Jas. Borscadden, late deputy ass collector for remuneration for loss of office was ruled informal and the matter adjourned until a meeting to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1900, so that a new claim may be furnished.

Confirmed

Edw. Macrae

Chairman

Adopted Wm. Stewart

Chairman Finance Committee  
13<sup>th</sup> November 1900

Copy to Mr. Borscadden  
21/11/00



Copies sent: R.P.P.  
Councillors 24/11/00

# Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1900

## Attendance

The members present were:-

Mr. Wm. Doherty (Chairman), Messrs. J. Callaghan, Edward Madden, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Stannard, J. Magee, Chas. W. Connors, Thos. B. Stoney, E. Ward & Wm. J. O'Meara

## Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

## Report of Claims Committee

Mr. Stannard moved and Captain Stoney seconded the adoption of the report of the meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider claims held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1900, when the Secretary read letters from Mr. John Mackay relative to the manner in which the amounts of remuneration fixed by the Committee for Messrs D. McCabe and Robt. Patterson, Rate collectors, were entered in the minutes.

Mr. Mackay stated that instead of being entered as (respectively) being £142:4:9 payable half-yearly and £58. payable half-yearly, they should be £284:15:9 per annum payable half-yearly and £116 per annum payable half-year. The minutes were amended accordingly and then adopted.

Copy to Mr. Mackay.

## Re Lighting of Rathmullen Pier

Mr. Edward Madden, in absence of Mr. Stoney moved, in accordance with notice of motion given, and Capt. Stoney seconded:-

That we recommend the County Council to authorise the erection of three lamps on Rathmullen Pier and that the cost of same and keeping them supplied with oil and the wages of a man to attend them be defrayed, out of

pier in the bank, and as to supplying them with oil and lighting out of the revenues of the pier.

Also that this committee recommend the sending of an officer of the Council to examine the late Harbour Master's accounts and those of the Pier Committee and take steps to have the new Harbour Master properly installed in office by handing up all the late master's books and accounts to him.

And that the Committee be requested to send a report on the number of vessels calling at the pier and the rent paid for storage thereon.

Mr. Stannard proposed and Mr. Magee seconded an amendment:-

That the matter of the lighting of the pier be referred to the District Council as we consider it a District Charge, and that the Secretary write and ask Mr. Fox to forward to the Council Offices all books held by him as late Harbour Master before the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. next and inform him that if they are not received before this date an officer of the Council will be sent to take charge of them.

Copy sent Mr. Fox 14/11/00

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:-

For Amendment - Councillors Callaghan, Doherty, Gallagher, Stannard, Magee, O'Meara  
Against - Councillors Madden and Stoney  
The Amendment was accordingly declared carried and the motion lost.

## Proposals for Payment

The proposals for payment formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposals Committee were on the motion of Mr. Stannard seconded by Capt. Stoney, unanimously adopted.

## Payments in Respect of Salaries &c.

Claims for payment in respect of salaries &c. for Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1900, were sanctioned & certificate of two magistrates directing payment to Mr. Callaghan, Camdoragh, of £1:1:0 for Oct. Quarter remuneration held having been received, payment was sanctioned.



Coroners Salaries and Expenses

Payments to the Coroners of their salaries as paid by the Local Government Board, were sanctioned. Their Bills for expenses, having been checked by the members of the Coroners Committee present were also sanctioned for payment.

Subsidiary Account

A number of claims were sanctioned for payment out of the Subsidiary account

Re Tolls charged at Piers on Herring Boats

A letter from the Office of Public Works asking if dues were received from boats calling at Piers in the County for stowing and find none to take away, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply that no dues are charged in such cases.

Copy sent to Board of Public Works 19/11/00

Re Dues to Credit of Rathmullen Pier

A letter from Col. Batt, Rathmullen, stating that he was arranging to have the tolls lodged to the credit of the Rathmullen Pier in the Belfast Bank transferred to the credit of the County Council in theibernian Bank, was read.

Re Collector P. Sweeney

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Company, stating that, owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. P. Sweeney had performed his duties as Rate Collector in the past two <sup>half</sup> years, they were unable to continue his Guarantee Bond, having been read, it was proposed by Capt. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Harrod and unanimously resolved: - That Patrick Sweeney, Rate Collector, Rathfriland, be informed that as the Patriotic Assurance Coy have refused to renew his Guarantee Bond this Committee will recommend the County Council to dismiss him from his appointment unless he succeed within fourteen days in obtaining the usual Guarantee Bond.

Copy sent Mr. Sweeney 19/11/00

from that Company, by some arrangement which will satisfy them and unless he gives this Committee an assurance that his rates will be more promptly collected in future.

Re Mr. Henry Ford

A letter from Mr. Henry Ford applying for payment of salary as Harbour master at Rathmullen Pier which he alleges ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> due him for the month of May 1899 having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform him that Mr. Ward was appointed and paid his salary as Harbour master from the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Copy sent Mr. Ford 19/11/00

Re Mr. A. B. Hamilton, V.S.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture asking refusing to sanction Mr. Hamilton's appointment as Inspector for Rathfriland (No 1) Rural District, having been <sup>read</sup>, the Secretary was directed to send Mr. Hamilton a copy of the letter and ask him for his observations.

Copy sent Mr. Hamilton 19/11/00

Re Collector Mr. M. W. Crawford

The Glenties District Council, that they considered all the items of Grand Jury fees which Mr. Crawford had lodged and sought a refund of on the ground that they were uncollectable, were all collectable, and the Committee accordingly declined to sanction the refund.

Copy sent Mr. Crawford 19/11/00

Confirmed

*Edmund McKeown*  
Chairman

Adopted  
15 Nov 1900

*James Harrod*  
Chairman of Council



Agreed sent to Councillors 22/11/00

### Proposal Committee

An adjourned meeting of the Proposal Committee was held on 13th November 1900.

#### Attendance

The members present were:-  
Capt. Thos. B. Stoney (Chairman) Councillor.  
Mr. Tadden, F. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher,  
W.J. Hannell, J. Magee, Gen. Cormick, G. Ward  
and H. Jarray.

#### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

#### Tenders for Alterations to Lifford Courthouse

The only business before the Committee was the considering of tenders for the alterations to Lifford Courthouse. Three tenders were received but that of Mr. John W. Corker, Lifford, for £96:3:0 being the lowest was, on the motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Hannell, accepted.

Confirmed  
J. Stoney  
Chairman

Adopted  
15th Nov 1900  
Thos. W. Hannell  
Chairman of Council

Agreed sent to Councillors 22/11/00

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### Law Committee

A meeting of the Law Committee was held on 13th November 1900.

#### Attendance

The members present were:-  
Capt. Stoney (Chairman), Messrs F. Gallagher,  
J. W. D. Humphreys & T. E. W. J. J. J.

#### Re Malicious Injuries

The business before the Committee was the considering of the advisability of employing local solicitors to appear by District Councils to defend in cases of malicious injuries and having done so, it was proposed by Mr. Stoney seconded by Mr. F. Gallagher and resolved:-  
"That the Secretary communicate with the various District Councils (except the Councils of Strabane and Londonderry & the Districts) and ask them to instruct their solicitors to appear before the County Court Judge in all claims for malicious injuries for £40 and under where they are of opinion that there are good grounds of defence. and we recommend this resolution for the adoption of the Council."

Agreed as directed 22/11/00

Confirmed  
J. Stoney  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted  
15th Nov 1900  
Thos. W. Hannell  
Chairman of Council



copy to L.C.B.  
22/11/00

### Special Committee Appointed to Consider Claims

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider claims was held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1911.

#### Attendance

The members of the Committee present were Mr Edward Madden (Chairman) Messrs. Mr Gallacher, W.J. Hanna and Mr Stone.

#### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

#### Claim for Pension by Late Secretary

The Committee proceeded to consider the claim furnished by John W.C. Grove Esq, late Secretary to the Grand Jury and Court Council, for a pension on his retiring from said office.

Mr Grove, having been sworn, stated in reply to the chairman that the particulars set forth in his claim were accurate. He had not set forth the expenses incurred by him in payment of clerks, rent and light of offices & as counsel had advised him not to do so. He had set out an item for hotel expenses each year which included his attendance at Assize. He had not set out the amount allowed his clerk for expenses attending Road Sessions &

Mr P. Gallacher, solicitor, Strabane, who appeared on behalf of a number of ratepayers, also examined Mr Grove and received similar replies.

The Committee then went into the amount received and expended by the claimant during the requisite five years and they verified the various items by reference to his account books and examination of himself.

Receipts

Receipts for Year 1894		£	s	d	
Salary		326	6	8	
Appointments allowance	259	14	10		
Statutory Fees	144	10	9		
		£	730	12	3

Expenditure for 1894		£	s	d	
Expenses at Road Sessions & Assize		50	8	0	
Personal expenses at Assize		8	0	0	
Rent of office in Ramelton		10	0	0	
Cleaning, lighting & firing of office		5	0	0	
Printing account		14	10	0	
Postages, Mails &c		6	0	0	
Stationery		5	0	0	
Salary to Mr Moore		90	0	0	
Expenses allowed Mr Moore at Assize		4	0	0	
Allowance made to Mr Moore his assistants for appointments		40	0	0	
Salary to Mr H. H. Black		70	0	0	
Allowance made to Mr Black for Assize & appointments and Approved Sessions		19	0	0	
		£	321	18	0
Net Income for 1894 =		£	408	14	3

Receipts for year 1895		£	s	d	
Salary		326	6	8	
Appointments allowance	259	14	10		
Statutory Fees	135	3	6		
		£	721	5	0

Expenditure for 1895		£	s	d
Expenses at Road Sessions and Assize		48	16	1
Personal expenses at Assize		8	0	0
Rent of office in Ramelton		10	0	0
Cleaning, lighting & firing of office		5	0	0
Printing account		14	10	0
Postages, Mails &c		6	0	0
Stationery		5	0	0
Salary to Mr Moore		90	0	0
Expenses to same for Assize		4	0	0



Receipts Form £ 421:5:0

Allowance to Mr Moore and assistants for appointments - £ s d  
 40:0:0  
 Salary to Mr Black 40:0:0  
 Allowance to same for Road Sessions, assizes &c 19:0:0  
£ 320:5:1  
 Net Income for 1895 = £ 400:19:11

Receipts for Year 1896 = £ s d

Salary 326:6:8  
 Appointments allowance 259:14:10  
 Statutory Fees 143:15:1  
£ 729:11:1

Expenditure for 1896

Expenses at Road Sessions & Assizes £ s d  
 49:14:2  
 Personal Expenses at Assizes 8:0:0  
 Rent of Office 10:0:0  
 Lighting &c of same 5:0:0  
 Printing Account 14:10:0  
 Postages &c 6:0:0  
 Stationery 5:0:0  
 Salary to Mr Moore 90:0:0  
 Allowance to same for Assizes 4:0:0  
 Allowance to same and assistants for appointments 40:0:0  
 Salary to Mr Black 40:0:0  
 Allowance to same for Road Sessions &c 19:0:0  
£ 321:4:2  
 Net Income for 1896 = £ 408:9:4

Receipts for Year 1897 £ s d

Salary 326:6:8  
 Appointments allowance 259:14:10  
 Statutory Fees 137:0:6  
£ 723:2:0

Expenditure for 1897

Expenses at Road Sessions &c £ s d  
 54:6:2  
 Personal Expenses at Assizes 8:0:0  
 Rent of office in Kanelton 10:0:0  
 Lighting &c of same 5:0:0  
 Printing Account 14:10:0  
 Postages &c 6:0:0

Stationery

Receipts Form £ 423:2:0

Stationery £ s d  
 5:0:0  
 Salary to Mr Black 90:0:0  
 Allowance to same for road sessions &c 19:0:0  
 Allowance to same and assistants for appointments 40:0:0  
 Salary to Mr Lindsay 40:0:0  
 Allowance to same for assizes 4:0:0  
£ 275:16:2  
 Net Income for 1897 = £ 394:5:10

Receipts for Year 1898 £ s d

Salary 326:1:3  
 Appointments allowance 259:14:10  
 Statutory Fees 139:18:6  
£ 725:19:0

Expenditure for 1898

Expenses at Road Sessions and Assizes £ s d  
 49:12:4  
 Personal Expenses at Assizes 8:0:0  
 Rent of office 10:0:0  
 Lighting &c of same 5:0:0  
 Printing account 14:10:0  
 Postages &c 6:0:0  
 Stationery 5:0:0  
 Salary to Mr Black 90:0:0  
 Allowance to same for road sessions 19:0:0  
 Allowance to same and assistants for appointments 40:0:0  
 Salary to Mr Lindsay 40:0:0  
 Allowance to same for Assizes 4:0:0  
£ 321:2:4  
 Net Income for 1898 = £ 404:16:5

Summary

Net Income for Year 1894 £ s d  
 408:14:3  
 Do 1895 400:19:11  
 Do 1896 408:9:4  
 Do 1897 394:5:10  
 Do 1898 404:16:5  
£ 2020:5:9  
 Deduct miscellaneous expenses £ 404:1:2  
£ 400:0:0

Receipts



Length of service 22 years. Therefore  $\frac{22}{60}$ ths of £400

400
22
800
800
60) 8800

£146.13.4 per annum = Pension granted

Claim by Mr James Leoscaden

The Committee then considered a claim by Mr James Leoscaden for compensation for loss of office as Deputy Gas Collector

Enrolments

Spring Assizes '98	-	34	:	10	:	3
Summer " '94	-	50	:	7	:	2
Spring " '97	-	27	:	18	:	6
Summer " '96	-	45	:	11	:	2
Spring " '96	-	40	:	5	:	0
Summer " '95	-	57	:	7	:	4

3) 251 : 0 : 7

Gross average income = 83 : 13 : 6

Deduct expenses 8 : 13 : 6

Net average income = £45 : 0 : 0

Length of Service - Two Years

Allowed £ 112 : 10 : 0

Deduct Grand jury

less collected but omitted

to be added by claimant 12 : 10 : 0

Balance £100 : 0 : 0

Comprised

Adopted by Finance Committee

27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1900

Edward McFadden Chairman

J. J. Hoey

Chairman

Dec 1  
28 Nov 1900  
Edward McFadden

Copies sent to G.B. Councils & District Councils 7 A. Surveyors 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1900

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 15th November, 1900.

Attendance.

The members of the Council present were: Councillors E. McFadden (Chairman), Mr. Deeth (Finance), J. Hoey, J. J. Hoey, Callaghan, Cavanagh, Coltham, Deery, J. J. Gallagher, Hamilton, King, P. J. Hoey, McClafferty, Mr. Deeth (District), Thomas McFadden, Alexander, John J. Hoey, C. J. Hoey, & Mr. White.

Minutes.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of meetings of the Proliferation and Finance Committees held on 29th October 1900 and of Proliferation and Law Committee, held on 13th November 1900 were unanimously adopted.

On it being moved by Mr. Hoey, and seconded by Mr. Deery, that the minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 22 November should be adopted. Mr. Hoey proposed as an amendment "that that portion of the report recommending that Collector P. J. Hoey, unless he presents in getting the Patriotic Assurance Company to guarantee him, be dismissed by the Council, be deleted." This Amendment however was not seconded, and accordingly fell through.

Dr. Alexander moved as an Amendment: "That, that portion of the report recommending payment to the owners of their salaries, as fixed by the Local Government Board, be deleted." This Amendment, however, also fell through, not being seconded.

Mr. Thomas Hoey then moved, and Mr. McFadden seconded an Amendment:

"That, that portion of the report, declining to sanction the lighting of Rathmullan Pier, out of balance to credit of that Pier in Bank, be expunged, and that inasmuch as this Pier is in an exceptional position in this County, by reason of its great passenger traffic, we direct the

District



District Councils to erect the three lamps required, upon the Pier, sending the account of their cost to our Secretary, to be charged against the Balance of £ 93 at Credit of the County, now in the Treasurer's hands, and the cost of their maintenance to be defrayed out of the revenue accruing from the pier, such cost to be audited and certified each half year, by the Pier Committee. This Amendment, being agreed to by the Council, the minutes were amended accordingly, and adopted.

Re Train Service on Lifford Railway.

A resolution from the Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council, requesting the County Council to use their influence with the Lough Swilly Railway Company, to get the latter to put on a Mid-day train from Londonderry to Letterkenny on Wednesdays and Saturdays, having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr Hanna, seconded by Mr Mc Fadden, "that we instruct the Secretary to write and ask the Railway Company to put on a train about 2 P. Clock, on the days named, as it would be a great convenience to the district."

Coroners' Salaries.

The letters from the Local Government Board, relative to the Coroners' Salaries, having again come up for consideration of the Council, and the matter having received considerable discussion, it was proposed by Mr Colborn, seconded by Mr Mc Fadden, and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Salaries of Messrs. James Boyle, Coroner for Donegal Division and Robert Ramsay, Coroner for Fermanagh Division, and of John S. Weir, Coroner for Raphoe Division, be fixed at the sum of £ 90 per Annum, on the ground that the Coroners' Committee, through inadvertence, did not take into account, or furnish to the Local Government Board, certain facts such as increases of population, emoluments omitted from previous accounts, and expenses and difficulties of travelling in their respective districts, and that we confirm the Salary of Mr. Wm O. Deherly, Coroner for Carrickfergus District, at the sum of £ 77 per Annum,

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as already fixed by the Local Government Board."

Re Portnablagh Pier

A letter from Mr Hugh O'Leary, Marblehill, Dunfemagh, relative to the unsatisfactory condition of Dunfemagh Pier, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mileage of Surveyors' Districts.

The classified Returns of Mileage in each Surveyors' district in the County, furnished by the County Surveyors, was also referred to the Finance Committee.

Re Mr. Michael O'Callaghan.

The notice of motion given to rescind the resolution, allowing Mr Michael O'Callaghan £ 120 as remuneration for his Services as Assistant County Surveyor for East Fermanagh, was withdrawn by Councillor P. Ward, with the Consent of the other five Councillors who had signed it.

Re Closing of Collectors' Accounts.

A Notice of Motion by Councillor Magee, that the closing of Collectors' accounts be changed from the 31st. March to the 30th June, and from the 30th September to the 31st. December, was adjourned for consideration to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Appointment of County Analyst.

The Council then proceeded to appoint a County Analyst. The only application received, was from Mr. R. Bartle, Analyst, Belfast, and on the motion of Mr Mc Fadden, seconded by Mr Kaye, he was appointed at the terms on which he stated he was willing to act, Viz. 7/6 each for the first 100 samples, and 5/- each for those above 100 per Annum, this to include samples of water and all other samples as may be sent him.

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for payment formulated by the Proposals Committee, and various Rural District Councils, and sanctioned by the Finance Committee, were adopted.

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Proposals



Proposals for New Works etc.

The Proposals for New Works, and maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils were then considered.

Ballyshannon.

Nos. 3 and 10 on List of Proposals, for which no tenders were received, were put into County Surveyor's hands. No. 1 struck out, and remaining proposals sanctioned.

Donegal.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Dunlevy, seconded by Mr. Ward, "that No. 387 on the List of Proposals formulated by the Donegal District Council, be referred back, and that the County Surveyor eliminate from his Specification, the part thereof dealing with the making of fences, along the said proposed New Road. Nos. 375, 379, 380, 382, 383, 389, 401, 403 and 406 were put into County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 378, 398, 399 and 395 rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Re Mr. John Mc Mully, Road Contractor

An application from Mr. John Mc Mully, a road contractor in Donegal Rural District, to be released from his Contract, and a resolution from the District Council, recommending his release, having been read, the Council, resolved on the motion of Mr. C. H. Ward, seconded by Mr. Dunlevy, to release him, the circumstances being exceptional.

Dunfanaghy.

No. 7 on List rejected. Remainder sanctioned.

Inishowen.

Nos. 1010, 1011, 1012, 1026, 1032, 1033, and 1049 rejected. Remainder sanctioned.

Letterkenny.

It was resolved that the Co. Surveyor is hereby directed to amend his Specification for No. 196, so that the work can be done for the money allowed. No. 80 was put into the County Surveyor's hands. No. 190 rejected.

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and remaining proposals sanctioned.

Sudden Breach.

The County Surveyor having reported a sudden breach on the Mail-Car road between Letterkenny and Kilmacrennan, he was authorized to have it repaired at a cost not to exceed £15.

Londonderry (No. 2)

Nos. 9 and 16 put into County Surveyor's hands. No. 2 rejected, and remaining proposals sanctioned.

Welford.

Nos. 184, 209, 238, 260, 267, and 272 rejected. Nos. 236 and 247 put into County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Re Daniel McFarney, Road Contractor.

A road contractor named Daniel McFarney, applied to be released from his Contract in Welford Union, on the ground of old age and ill. health, and the County Surveyor having recommended his release, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Dunlevy to grant his application.

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Strabane (No. 2)

Nos. 350, 353, 355, 356 and 364 put into County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 361, 370, 357, 368 and 369 rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Stranorlar.

Nos. 226 and 238 referred back to District Council, the latter for Consent of Occupier. Nos. 222, 227, 230, 233, and 236 rejected. Nos. 229, 237 and 235 put into County Surveyor's hands. Remainder sanctioned.

Dates of Quarterly Meetings.

The following dates were fixed for the next quarterly meetings of the County Council, Rural District Councils, and Proposal Committee.  
County Council, Monday 18th Feb. 1901.  
Proposal Committee, Friday 1st "

District



**17X**







**15X**



Downings Pier Committee.

A letter from Mr. Wm. Logue, tendering his resignation as a member of Downings Pier Committee, was read, and the resignation accepted, and the Secretary was directed to request the Committee to elect a member in his place.

Re Harbour Master, Downings Pier.

A letter from Mr. Thos. Hayes, stating that the Downings Pier Committee at their meeting held on 27th ult. Selected Mr. Patk. Friel of Marlog as Harbour Master at Downings Pier, at a salary of £6 per annum, and 10% on all dues collected having been read, the Secretary was directed to write, and point out to Mr. Hayes, that the Council have a resolution on the books, which prevents their paying a higher salary than £4 per annum, and 10%.

Re Maintenance and Expenditure on Roads, &c.

Resolutions from the Donegal District Council, expressing their disapproval of the present mode and method by which Contract roads are repaired, and maintained, and recommending, that in future, such roads should in repair by a sufficient quantity of approved material, to be applied where, and when necessary, so as to maintain at all times, a uniform surface of roadway, and also, that in no divisions of the District, should the annual expenditure on roads exceed the legal limit, and that any balance economised, should be judiciously expended on some useful and necessary new work in the districts, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform the District Council, that the County Council will approve of their, instructing the County Surveyor, in accordance with the terms of their resolutions.

Re Malicious Inquiries.

A letter from the same District Council, relative to a Malicious inquiry claim, made by John Gillespie of Mountcharles, for alleged destruction of a Cow house, Cow and Calf by fire, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply, that the Council have now power to employ their solicitors to defend in all Malicious Inquiry claims for £50 and under, and that, if they

consider

copies sent Mr. Hayes

28/4/00



to this end. Mr. Hayes. 28/10/60

Downings Pier Committee.

A letter from Mr. Sam Logue, tendering his resignation as a member of Downings Pier Committee, was read, and the resignation accepted, and the Secretary was directed to request the Committee to elect a member in his place.

Re Harbour Master Downings Pier.

A letter from Mr. Thos Hayes, stating that the Downings Pier Committee at their meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> ult. Selected Mr. Rath Frail of Murlough as Harbour Master at Downings Pier, at a salary of £6 per annum, and 10% on all dues collected, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and point out to Mr. Hayes, that the Council have a resolution on the books, which prevents them paying a higher salary than £4 per annum, and 10%

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Consider there are good grounds for opposing this claim, they should do so.

Re Lifford Bridge.

A letter from the Secretary, Tyrone Co. Council, stating that the matter of repairs to Lifford Bridge, was one for the Strabane Urban District Council, and a letter from the Clerk, Strabane Rural District Council (No. 2) urging the County Council to take steps to have the bridge repaired, having been read the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Urban District Council, and ask them if they are prepared to co-operate with the County Council, and also to obtain the advice of Mr. Wilson, as to what powers the Council have to compel the neighbouring County Council to contribute their share &c.

copy sent Mr. Wilson  
Take Mr. C. Kelly 28/1/00

Re Mrs. Wm. Lynch.

A letter from Mrs. Wm. Lynch, Whitecross Drumbeg, applying for payment of £2 due to her late husband, on foot of a road contract, was read, and payment of the amount ordered.

Licences for selling Explosives.

Licences for selling explosives were granted to Messrs. James Sweeney, W. Burtonport, John Sweeney, J. Dunlop, Wm. B. Currie & John Wyles & Co., Ballyshannon, Wm. Hammond, Ballintra, Wm. Keown, Drumbeg, Wm. Gillespie, Killybegs, Pauling & Co., Burtonport, Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, Camdonagh, Jas. Clarke & Co., Ballintra, and Thomas Aiken, Pettigo.

Poor Rate - Glenties Union.

The Council authorised the transfer from the Water Bank, Glenties, to the Fibernian Bank, Letterkenny, of a sum of £16.15.11, being arrears of Poor Rate lodged by ex-collector M. Clive after the appointed day.

Poor Rate - Ballyshannon Union.

Councillor Mooney having brought under the notice of the Council, that there is a very large sum of money being Poor Rate, lodged after the appointed day, lying in the Provincial Bank, Ballyshannon, to the

27 Oct 1900

P order 2469  
sent to Dept of  
agriculture



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Take Mr. Wilson's Feb. 28/1900

Re Mrs. Ann Lynch.

A letter from Mrs. Ann Lynch, Whitecross Drumbeg, applying for payment of £2 due to her late husband, on foot of a road contract, was read, and payment of this amount ordered.

Licences for Selling Explosives.

Licences for selling explosives were granted to Messrs. James Owens, J. Burtonport, John Owens, J. Dundee, Wm. B. Currie & John Wylie & Co, Ballyshannon, Wm. Raymond, Ballintra, Wm. Kewen, Drumbeg, Wick, Gillespie, Killybegs, Pauling & Co, Burtonport, Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, Curdsonagh, J. Clarke, Ballintra, and Thomas Aiken, Pettigo.

Rate - Strata Union.

The Council authorised the transfer from the Water Bank, Strata, to the Fibernian Bank, Letterkenny, of a sum of £16.15.11 being arrears of Rate lodged by ex-Collector Mr. Elver after the appointed day.

Rate - Ballyshannon Union.

Councillor Mooney having brought under the notice of the Council, that there is a very large sum of money being Rate, lodged after the appointed day, lying in the Provincial Bank, Ballyshannon, to the

credit of this Council, the Secretary was directed to write to the Clerk of the Union, and obtain full particulars on the matter.

Re Collector's Bonds.

Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, wrote, stating, that he didn't consider it would be wise for the Council to alter the Collector's Bonds, and the Council approved of his opinion.

Re Finner's Case.

Mr. Wilson also wrote, stating, that Counsel advised that the County Council should settle this Case, and they accordingly authorised Mr. Wilson to do so.

Re Lifford Pier.

A letter from the Board of Works, inquiring if any steps have been taken for the repairing of Lifford Pier, was read, and the Secretary directed to reply, that no steps have been taken, as there is no revenue derived from the pier, and no traffic to it. The Secretary was also directed to write and request the Harbour Master, to give statistics of the revenue received from the pier, for the last five years.

Directions carried out  
28/1/1900

Re Rathmullan and Cameltown Waterworks.

A letter from the Local Government Board, refusing to alter the Area of Charge, for the Rathmullan and Cameltown Waterworks, was read.

Re Certain Property held by the Co. Council.

A further letter from Messrs. Munnell and Darby, relative to the portion of "Charles" Estate, of which the Council are owners and, which is about to be sold in the hands of Court, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Pier was built by the Board of Works, and the land given to this fund by the Owners.

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Re Buncrana Pier.

A letter from the Buncrana Pier Committee, relative to sudden breaches in the Pier, and also a letter from the Harbour Master about same, and his salary, having been

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Mr. Wilson  
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been read, the Secretary was directed to refer the Pien Committee to a resolution of the Council, authorising the County Surveyor, and two nearest County Councillors, to enter into a Contract for the repair of such beaches, and also to inform the Harbour Master that if he is not satisfied with his salary, he can resign.

Re Chapel Strand Landing Place.

A letter from the Congested Districts Board, relative to a landing place at Chapel Strand, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply, that the Council have agreed to contribute a sum, not to exceed £250, towards the construction of the work, and that they are prepared to carry out same.

Re Residence of County Surveyor H. D.

A further letter from the Local Government Board relative to the residence of the County Surveyor for the North Division of the County, having been read it was resolved:

"That the Secretary be directed to reply, that we have already indicated our opinion, that it is our province to decide how our Officers can best discharge their duties, and from that expression we refuse to depart."

Application by Court-Keepers.

An application by the Keepers of Donegal and Glenties Courthouses, for increase of Salaries, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Re Mortality in Calves.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, relative to mortality in Calves, was referred to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee.

Miscellaneous Correspondence.

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

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Re Defaulting Contractors.

The following report of a Law Committee meeting, held during an interval in the County Council meeting, directing the Council's Solicitor to take proceedings against certain defaulting Contractors, was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy to the Solicitor.

Report Law Committee.

A meeting of above Committee was held on 15th November, 1900, Mr. Jas. Dunlevy in the Chair. The other members present were Mr. Francis Callaghan, Captain Hamilton, and Mr. Peter Ward.

Mr. Ferguson submitted a list of defaulting Contractors, and Mr. Peter Ward proposed, and Captain Hamilton seconded, and it was passed unanimously:

"That we recommend the Council to place the list in the hands of the Council's Solicitor, with instructions to have proceedings instituted against said Contractors.

Mr. Steadman reported that in his District proceedings had been instituted against defaulting Road Contractor, and the Magistrate granted the usual order, that if the road were not put in repair within a fixed stated period, the Contractor and his sureties would be proceeded against.

The latter course has been resorted to, but as there is no person to levy the Decees obtained on your Bond (Petty Sessions) the Decees are practically worthless, and the Contractor can defy the Council.

This we consider a very serious matter, and we would recommend the Council to take one or two cases in hand, and make some effort to realise the Decees, as we think if an example were made in a few cases, it would have a very healthy effect on all defaulting Contractors in future.

(Signed)  
James Dunlevy - Chairman.  
Francis Callaghan.  
J. D. Hamilton.  
Peter Ward.

Confirmed

M. J. [Signature]  
Chairman

Copy sent Mr. Nelson 19/11/00



Copy sent L.C.B.  
27/11/00

# Special Committee appointed to Consider Claims

A meeting of this Committee was held on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1900

## Attendance

The members of the committee present were:-  
Captain Tho. B. Stony (Chairman) Messrs E. C. Madden,  
W. J. Hanna, League Magee and Wm. Gallagher.

## Claim by Collector John Cassidy

Copy sent Mr. Nelson 3/12/00

The committee went into a claim by collector John Cassidy for remuneration for loss of fees to find the encumbrances he had received under the Grand Jury and having done this the committee advised the further consideration of the matter for legal advice as to whether he was entitled, in view of his having accepted the Poundage fees on his last three collections, to claim compensation of "the Remuneration". The following are the figures ascertained by the committee to be his receipts and expenditure:-

Receipts for Year 1894	-	£ 60:11:4
do do 1895	-	41:2:5
do do 1896	-	69:13:3
do do 1897	-	44:9:1
do do 1898	-	81:8:4
		<u>£ 335:9:4:11</u>

Gross average receipts £ 71:16:11

## Deduct Expenditure:-

Attending Donegal Courts	-	£ 2:12:0
do do Fairs	-	0:16:0
do Duatimul do	-	0:2:0
Refreshments	-	1:15:0
Bond	-	1:10:0
Attending Pth Sessions at Donegal	-	0:10:0
Same at Killybegs	-	0:3:10
Attending Assizes	-	2:0:0
Rent of office	-	5:0:0
Incidental Expenses	-	0:8:1 - 14:16:11

Net average income = £ 57:0:0

## Re Mr. Thomas Clarke

Copy sent Mr. Clarke 3/12/00

A letter from Mr. Thomas A. Clarke, Curraghmore Raphoe with reference to the reduction in amount of Compensation as Deputy Ass Collector originally awarded him was read and Mr. Clarke himself appeared before the committee. The committee, however, informed him they could not give him more than he had been granted.

Confirmed  
J. Stony  
Chairman.

Adopted by Finance Committee

E. C. Madden

Chairman  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1900

Confirmed

Chairman County Council



Copy sent to Mr. L. B. and Commercial 30/11/00

Finance Committee.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1900.

Attendances.

The members of the Committee present were:—  
Mr Edward Padden (Chairman), Messrs M Devitt, (Glenties) Callaghan, Cassidy, Hanna, Magee, M Comick, Stoney and W. Kay.

Minutes.

The minutes of Previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of "Claims" Committee.

A report of a meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider claims held at Lifford, on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1900 was adopted, with the exception of that portion of it recommending payment of £100 to Mr James Corseadden for loss of office as Deputy, less collector which was deleted and the matter referred back to the Committee for reconsideration it having been found there was an error in the calculations. The report of meeting of same committee held prior to the Finance meeting was also adopted.

Copy sent Mr Corseadden 2/12/00

"Re" Mileage of Surveyors Districts.

Classified Returns of mileage in each Surveyors (Assistant) District in the County prepared by the County Surveyors were read.

"Re" Portnablagh Pier.

A letter from Mr Hugh A. Law, Marblehill, Letterkenny, and a report of the County Surveyor relative to the condition of Portnablagh Pier having been read it was proposed by Mr Padden, seconded by Mr Hanna and resolved:—  
"That we recommend the County Council to expend a sum of money not to exceed £200 in removing the rocks referred to in the County Surveyors report from Portnablagh Harbour and that the Secretary write to the Congested Districts Board we are of opinion they should assist us in the matter."

Copy sent Mr. P. 2/12/00

"Re" Collector Pat Sweeney.

Copy sent Mr Sweeney 2/12/00

Collector Pat Sweeney having appeared before the Committee with three men who undertook to go security for him to the Patriotic Assurance Company and this company having intimated that they would accept them as securities, and the Collector having promised to discharge his duties in a more careful and satisfactory manner in future - the committee notifying him that unless he did so he would be dismissed - the Secretary was directed to issue his warrants as soon as the Bond has been completed.

Letter from Mr A. B. Hamilton, V.S.

A letter from Mr A. B. Hamilton, V.S. High, relative to the refusal of the Department of Agriculture to sanction his appointment as Veterinary Inspector was read and further consideration of the matter adjourned until next meeting of Committee.

Subsidiary Account.

Number of claims were sanctioned for payment out of the Subsidiary Account.

"Re" Messrs M Crea and M Farland.

Mr Wm O. Doherty, Solicitor, appeared before the Committee on behalf of Messrs M Crea and M Farland with reference to a Civil Bill which had been brought against them by the Council for arrears of tolls due for use of Piers on Louisa Swilly. He applied to the Committee to recommend the Council not to require the Company to pay tolls on the grounds that the steamer service to Portsalon is not paying and is meant to benefit the District. The Committee informed Mr O. Doherty they would recommend the Council to accept one Pound a year of dues for the past six years and stay proceedings if the Company undertakes to pay according to the Board of Works Scale of Dues in future.

Application by Mr Robt Keatsly.

An application by Mr Robt Keatsly, Courthouse Keeper, Donegal for increase of salary was read.

Miscellaneous Correspondence.

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.



Seals of Election Expenses

The Secretary was ordered to affix the seal of the Council to the Seals of Election Expenses fixed by the Council and approved by the Local Govt Board some time ago.

Appointment of Special Bailiff

The County Surveyor having applied to the Committee for a direction as to who should appoint the Special Bailiff ordered at the last meeting of the Council to be procured in cases of Defaulting Contractors, the Secretary was directed to notify the Council's Solicitor that he should do so.

Insurance on County Buildings

The Committee approved of the following amounts of Insurance on County Buildings and contents. It was however directed that before having the policy prepared, they should be submitted to the County Surveyors for their opinion as to whether the amounts are large enough.

Rifford Courthouse	£1800	Contents	£250
County House	£600	"	£200
Donegal Courthouse	£1500	"	£50
Glebe's Do.	£800	"	£50
Petterkenny Do.	£2000	"	£100
Buncrana Do.	£1200	"	£50
Barndonagh Do.	£1200	"	£100
Ballyshannon Do.	£1000	"	£50

Revised Rats Ballyshannon Union

A letter from the Local Govt Board enclosing copy of a communication received by them from the Guardians of Ballyshannon Union having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council had only learned at their last meeting of the amount lying in the Provincial Bank to their credit and they are taking steps in the matter.

*M. Stoney*

Confirmed.

*J. Stoney*

Chairman of Co. Council  
11th Jan'y 1901

Chairman of Committee

Instructed Mr. Wilson accordingly 28/1/00

Expenses sent to Surveyor 3/1/00

Adopted

Special Committee appointed to consider claims

A meeting of this committee was held on 20th December 1900. Captain Stoney and Mr. W. Stannard being the members present. Captain Stoney presided and the minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Claim by Mr. James Corcadden

The only business before the committee was the re-consideration of Mr. James Corcadden's claim for compensation for loss of office as Deputy Taxes collector, which had been referred back by the Finance Committee at their meeting held on 27th November 1900, it having been found that Mr. Corcadden's emoluments had been calculated according to the wrong scale. Mr. Corcadden was present, and a letter from his solicitor Mr. John O'Doherty relative to the matter was also before the committee.

Mr. Corcadden had two years of service having acted as Deputy Taxes collector from the Spring Assizes 1899 to the Spring Assizes 1901. His receipts for these two years were:-

1899 = £43:8:8  
1900 = £84:19:4

Deduct Expenses = £158:8:3  
£249:4:1 = gross amount  
8:13:6  
£240:10:7 = net amount

Hence £240:10:7 at one and a half years = £105:15:10

Deduct Ground Duty }  
taxes collected but not } 12:10:0  
loaded by claimant }  
£93:5:10 = amt. allowed

A letter from the Local Government Board enquiring as to the cause of delay in this claim being presented was read and the Secretary was directed to reply that it was owing to neglect on the part of claimant's solicitor that it had not been done sooner and also to a misapprehension under which he laboured.

*J. Stoney*  
Chairman of Committee

Refer sent to Lib. Council 21/12/00

Adopted by Finance Committee 27th Dec 1900



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Councillor  
21.12.00

### Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held subsequent to meeting of Claims Committee on 20th December 1900.

#### Attendance

The members present were:-  
Captain Stone (Chairman) Messrs. W. Hanna, A. J. Wray, and C. McCormack.

#### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

#### Re Insurance on County Buildings

The committee having had before them the reports of the County Surveyors as to the sums which it had been proposed at the last meeting to ensure the County Buildings for, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Wray, to increase the amounts on Lifford Courthouse from £1800 to £2000, on Glenties Courthouse from £800 to £900 and on Ballyshannon Courthouse from £1000 to £1100. These were the only buildings which the County Surveyors considered undervalued. The Secretary was instructed to authorize the Patriotic Insurance Coy to prepare the Bond immediately.

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21.12.00

#### Re Mr. Pat. Friel Harbourmaster

A letter from Mr. Pat. Friel, Harbourmaster Downings Pier relative to salary paid by County Council was marked "read".

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21.12.00

#### Re Ex. Collector Mr. McComb

A letter from collector Mr. McComb stating that certain ratepayers in his district held acknowledgments from Mr. McComb, his

predecessor, for Rates which had been returned against them as arrears having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Wray and resolved:-

Copy sent Mr. McComb  
21.12.00

That Collector Mulhens ascertain as soon as possible all sums collected by collector Mr. McComb and now represented as arrears in the current warrant - such collections to be returned to Secretary of County Council at once together with any receipts he can obtain from the parties which will be returned to them.

#### Re Collector Patrick Sweeney

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Coy stating that they could only continue their guarantee of collector Pat. Sweeney for the present collection, was read and the further consideration thereof adjourned to the close of the collection period.

#### Re Dues and Lights at Downings Pier

A letter from the Congested District Board stating that from a report received from their Inspector the Donegal County Council acting as the Harbour Authority would appear to be levying dues on boats fish &c at Downings Pier, also that it is proposed to remove the leading lights erected by the Board at Downings as it is assumed that the County Council will erect and maintain the necessary lights in future having been read it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. McCormack:-

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21.12.00

That the Secretary inform the Congested District Board that our Harbour Master has authority to charge a wharfage of 2/- in £1 on the sale value of fish passing through this pier and he has also a right to issue licenses for fishing boats in accordance with the Scale of Dues issued by the Commissioners of



of Public Works for Downings Pier.

And that the Board is not correct in assuming that the County Council intend to erect and maintain any leading lights in future or in any way interfere with the present arrangements.

Also to inform the Board that a resolution was adopted by the County Council at a meeting held on 21st February 1900, ~~was~~ instructing the Harbour Master at this Pier not to exact dues from their Boat - the Granada. That a copy of this resolution was sent to the Harbour Master.

### Subsidary A/c

A number of claims were sanctioned for payment out of the Subsidary account

#### "Re" Collector John Cassidy

With reference to the claims furnished by Collector John Cassidy for loss of emolument and which was considered by the "Claims" Committee at their meeting held on 24th November 1900 when they ascertained his income under the Grand Jury to have been £54 per annum but left over the final settlement of the matter for legal advice as to whether Mr. Cassidy was legally entitled to compensation or like remuneration in view of his having accepted the poundage fees on his last three collections, Mr. Wilson, solicitor to the Council now advised that in his opinion claimant was entitled to like remuneration and it was accordingly resolved on the motion of Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. Sturges:-

That Mr. Wilson having reported that in his opinion the fact of Mr. Cassidy accepting poundage fees on three half years collections did not, in the absence of him giving the undertaking mentioned in the resolution of the Council of 18th May 1899, disentitle him to claim like remuneration as to what he had under the

Grand Jury, we confirm the finding of the "Claims" Committee that his income should be £54 per annum subject to any reduction the Committee may make for non-collection of rates charged in his behalf.

### Report of Claims Committee

The report of meeting of the "Claims" Committee held prior to meeting of Finance Committee was then adopted.

#### "Re" Costs in Mr. John Delivans Case

A letter from Mr. Henderson, solicitor to Mr. Graham, stating that he could not afford to lie out of his costs in this case until the next quarterly meeting of the County Council having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Sturges, seconded by Mr. Wray and resolved:-

That Mr. Wilson be authorized to pay the taxed costs to Mr. Henderson in the case of Delivans v. County Council and bring in same before the next quarterly meeting of Council.

#### "Re" County Horse Case

Mr. Wilson having appeared before the Committee with reference to the case "Donegal Council v. High Sheriff" in which the Council were lately defeated in the Court of Queen's Bench and having read letter from Council recommending the County Council to appeal, it was resolved:-

That this Committee recommend the County Council to appeal in this case as per their Council's advice and to instruct their Solicitor accordingly.

#### "Re" Gweedara Bridge

A report from the County Surveyor relative to the condition of Gweedara Bridge having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Sturges that the matter is one for the District Council and he should bring it before them at

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21.12.00

Write Mr. Sturges  
and Mr. Wray  
21.12.00



their next meeting

Christmas Holidays

It was resolved to grant holidays to the secretary and office staff from 22nd Decr to 31st December 1900. Confirmed.

*M. Murray*  
Chairman of Committee

Adopted

*M. Murray*  
Chairman of County Council

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to C.C. B. & Councillors  
19/1/01*

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on 14th day of January 1901.

Attendance

The members of the Council present were:-  
Councillors J. B. Stoney (Chairman), M. Cassidy, W. O'Herlihy, W. J. Hannell, P. Mooney, E. Howard, J. S. Hamilton, P. Ward, J. Kealey & Jno. Cavanagh.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Quarterly Estimates & Demands

The transfer of the Quarterly Estimates and Demands to the various Boards of Guardians and District Councils as approved by the Finance Committee were sanctioned.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted:-  
Reports of Finance Committee meetings held on 27th November 1900, 20th December 1900 & 14th January 1901  
Of Agricultural & Technical Instruction Committee meetings held on 27th November 1900 & 14th January 1901  
Of Strabane No 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee meetings held on 27th Nov. 1900 and 18th December 1900.

Licences for Explosives

This licence for Explosives were granted to the following persons:-  
George McCrea - Oatigo  
James Elliott - do  
George Macmillan - Braid Glen Columbkille  
Hammond & Co. - Bridgetown  
P. O'Herlihy - Abalin  
Wm. Thompson - Dunkineely  
James King - Raphoe  
John Raitt - Shanador  
Sauc Crawford - Castlefin  
Edward Boyle - Newtowncunningham  
Andw. Clarke & Co - Theboyle do



James Kee - Ballybeg  
 Wm. McConnell - Newtowncunningham  
 James B. Gamble - Castlefin  
 P. Murphy - Ballybeg  
 James Donnell - Abercorn & Diabane.  
 Jim Creamer, Esq - Cross Road, Killygordon.  
 John McQuinley - Falcarragh.

Adjournment

The remaining business was adjourned till the quarterly meeting of the Co. Council

Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee

A deputation from the Lagan Agricultural and Dairy Society, having appeared before the Council and applied for representation on this Committee it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Capt. Stone, to add the name of Mr. Samuel Marshall Jt. Sallybrook to the Committee.

It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. P. Ward, to add <sup>the following names to</sup> the Committee viz:- Messrs. Jno. Johnson, Esq. Rochfield, Stranorlar, Wm. Magee Inveranillyan, Patsy Kelly, Ballyanell Castlefin and Capt. Jno. D. Hamilton.

Adjournment

The remaining business was adjourned to next quarterly meeting of County Council.

Confirmed

Hugh MacDonnell Chairman

Copy minutes  
 sent to Mr. P. B. O'S.  
 Councilors & Council  
 21/2/01

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of the County Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Attendance

The members of the Council present were:-

Mr. Hugh McDevitt (Chairman) Councillors Joseph Alexander, John Bradley, John Byrne, F. Callaghan, M. Cassidy, Mrs. Cavanagh, Wm. Colhoun, Wm. Doherty, Wm. J. Hanna, John S. Hamilton, League Magee, Hugh McClafferty, Hugh McDevitt (Milford), Manus McFadden, Hugh O'Donnell, Thos. B. Stoney, James Sweeney, C. H. Ward, P. Ward, and Wm. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted:-

Reports of Proposal Committee meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Same of Finance Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Same of Agricultural & Technical Instruction Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Same of Live Stock Committee meetings held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1901 and 5<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Same of Strabane No. 2 School Attendance Committee meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1901

"Re" Greencastle Harbour

Councillor Cavanagh, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved, Councillor Bradley seconded and it was resolved:-

"That the County Surveyor be requested to report to the Council what steps would be necessary to take to make this Harbour convenient for fishing boats and the probable cost thereof"

"Re" Fishery Laws

A resolution of the Londonderry County Council requesting the Government to take immediate steps to have the Fishery Laws amended so that flax cultivators will not be compelled to retain the flax water in their dams after the flax is taken out of the steep, was adopted.



"Re" Compulsory Purchase.

A resolution of the same County Council calling on the Government to abolish dual ownership by promptly passing into law a Compulsory Land Purchase Act and placing the Administration of it in the hands of gentlemen in whom the tenants of Ireland can have confidence, and also calling on the Irish Members to redeem the pledges they made previous to their election, to press forward without delay this urgent and necessary reform of the Land Laws; was also, on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Doherty unanimously adopted.

"Re" Portnablaghy Pier.

A letter from the Secretary to the Congested Districts Board enclosing copy of a letter which the Board had addressed to the Dunfanaghy District Council was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council has already voted £100 for the repair of this Pier.

"Re" Teelin Pier.

A return by the Harbour Master at this Pier as to tolls received for the past five years was referred to the Finance Committee.

"Re" Financial Relations

A resolution of the Galway County Council relative to the Financial Relations of Great Britain and Ireland, was on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Mr. Doherty, unanimously adopted.

"Re" Lifford Bridge

In accordance with the direction given by the Council at their previous Quarterly meeting, their Solicitor, Mr. Wilson, wrote advising them that the proper steps to take to compel the County Tyrone to contribute towards the repairing of Lifford Bridge would be to memorialise the Lord Lieutenant naming such Counties as benefit by the bridge as contributors. The Council, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Wray, resolved to adopt the course advised by Mr. Wilson and directed him to prepare the memorial.

wrote as directed  
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copy sent Mr. Wilson  
22. 2. 01

"Re" Alteration of Union Boundaries

Councillor Doherty, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Councillor Caranagh seconded:-

"That as the standing grievance in regard to Union Boundaries, whereby this County is deprived of the advantage of Rateable property to the extent of some £60,000 still exists notwithstanding the resolutions passed by this Council on 18th May 1899 September 1899 18th May 1900 and 20th August 1900 as well as resolutions from the several Unions involved praying the Local Government Board to use the powers given them under the 10 Victoria Chap. 31, to adjust said Boundaries and make them Co terminus with the County Boundaries; we again urge upon the Local Government Board the necessity of giving this important matter their immediate attention. And if the verification of the facts and figures so fully set forth in the aforesaid resolution be requisite we hereby demand a public enquiry instead of the usual private interpolations, at which enquiry evidence shall be forthcoming to vindicate the justice and equities of the proposed alterations of Boundaries to the satisfaction of the Board."

Mr. Hanna moved and Mr. Alexander seconded an amendment.

"That the Local Government Board be requested to take no action in the matter.

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows For Amendment:- Councillors Joseph Alexander, Mr. J. Hanna, Mrs. S. Hamilton, Thos B. Stoney, and Mr. J. A. Wray 5

Against:- Councillors McDevitt (Glenties) Mrs Bradley, Mrs Byrne, Francis Callaghan, Michl. Cassidy, Mrs. Caranagh, Mr. Colhoun, Mr. Doherty, Teague Magee, Hugh Mc Clafferty, Manus Mc Fadden, Hugh O'Donnell, James Sweeney, G.H. Ward, Peter Ward, and Hugh McDevitt (Wilford) 16

The amendment was accordingly declared lost and the motion carried.

Proposals for Payment

The proposals for payment formulated by the Proposals Committee and the various Rural District Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.



Proposals for New Works &c.

The Council then considered the Proposals for New works and Maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils, and the following was their ruling with regard to the several Lists.

Ballyshannon No 1

Nos 3, 8, and 14 on List rejected. No 12 put into County Surveyor's hands, Remaining Proposals sanctioned

Donegal.

No 408 on List put into County Surveyor's hands for three months, All other Proposals for which no Tenders received or Bonds not completed were referred back; Remaining Proposals Sanctioned

Dunfanaghy.

No 106 on List put into County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, the amount to be expended not to exceed £9 No 121 rejected, Remainder Sanctioned.

Glenties

Nos 4, 14, 21, 62, and 57 on List put into County Surveyor's hands, Nos 60, 65, and 75 were rejected, A resolution proposing to grant a sum of money to a contractor named Neil Mc Grath of Kilkenny Glenties in respect of increased traffic on his contract was also rejected, The remaining Proposals were sanctioned.

Inishowen

Nos 1232, 1233, 1237, 1235, 1234, 1176, 1178, 1059, 1085, 1115, 1174, 1175, and 1224, on List were rejected, Remaining Proposals Sanctioned

Letter Kenny

Nos 33 and 34 on List rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned

Londonderry No 2.

No 21 on List was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months not more than £16,000 to be expended on it during that period, Remaining Proposals were Sanctioned

Millford.

Nos 342, 298, 344, 292, 319, 307, 314, 301, 315, 333, 322, 325, 334, & 397, on

List rejected. Nos. 296, 358, and 345 put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, Remaining Proposals Sanctioned, A Contractor named Patrick Deuney of Clondallan Rathmullan applied to be relieved of his contract taken at the Spring Assize '98 No 135 on the grounds that very heavy additional traffic had lately been put on the road through the cutting down of a wood, and the County Surveyor having recommended that the man should be relieved of his contract the Council resolved to grant his application stipulating however that he maintain the road until the 1st July next,

Strabane No 2.

All the Proposals on this List were sanctioned

Stranorlar.

All the Proposals on this List except those not tendered for - which were rejected - were sanctioned.

Re J. W. Russell Esq. & Compulsory Purchase.

A resolution of the Coleraine R. D. Council tendering their heartiest thanks to J. W. Russell Esq. for the effort he is making to further a just measure of Compulsory Purchase and expressing their opinion that there never can be peace or contentment in Ireland until all the abuses connected with dual ownership are finally abolished; was adopted

Audited Accounts of Certain Railways

Audited Statements of accounts of the West Donegal Light Railway, West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs) and Finn Valley Railway (Stranorlar to Glenties) for half year ended 1st November 1900, were laid before the Council

Re Gweebarra Bridge

A resolution from the Glenties R. D. Council directing the Council's attention to the unsatisfactory condition of this bridge and requesting them to use their influence with the Congested Districts Board to repair the Bridge having been read, it was resolved to direct the Secretary to write to the Board in accordance with the instructions he will receive from the County Surveyor and request them to complete the work.

Wrote to Standard for  
republican 22.2.01  
Wrote to S.D.B.  
26/2/01



Copies sent to Mr. Wilson and the Patriotic Assurance Coy. 22.2.01

Re Sampling of Foods

Letters from the Department of Agriculture urging upon the Local Authorities the importance of making effective arrangements for the systematic sampling of articles of Food under the Food and Drugs Act and enclosing names of members of the R. I. C. who act as Inspectors and requesting the Council to make such arrangements as will enable the Department to be regularly furnished with copies of any Minutes of Proceedings of the Council under the said Act; were read and the Council approved of the appointment of the members of the Constabulary named as Inspectors and directed the Secretary to furnish the Department with copies of the minutes of the Council's proceedings under the Acts mentioned as requested.

Explosives Licences

Explosives Licences were granted to the following viz:-  
John Bradley, Mooville, Thomas Baird, Malin Road, Mooville, and Thomas Kee, Augheygault

Claim by John Diver & Coy.

A claim by John Diver & Coy Contractors Donegal for compensation for contract entered into by them in January 1900 for alterations &c to County House but not fulfilled owing to action of High Sheriff and subsequent legal proceedings was referred to the Finance Committee.

Re Compulsory School Attendance.

The following resolution of the Donegal National Teachers Association was adopted,

Resolution

Resolved:-

"That as the early withdrawal of children from school renders it absolutely essential, if they are to receive even the rudiments of education, that their attendance during their short school life should be regular, we unhesitatingly declare, the grossly irregular attendance of pupils at National Schools is a matter urgently demanding the immediate consideration of our District and Co. Councillors in whom is vested the power of enforcing Compulsory attendance."

Re Teaching of Irish Language.

It was moved by Councillor C. H. Ward seconded by Councillor James Sweeney and Resolved:-

"That whereas the Board of National Education have now extended greater freedom to the teaching of Irish in National Schools we urge on the managers of such schools throughout County Donegal to make provisions for the teaching of our National Language in the schools under their charge and we direct our Secretary to forward a copy of this resolution in Irish and in English to each manager of schools in the county."

Re New Road <sup>Mr. Glenties</sup> ~~St. Ann's~~ Union

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that if the Council will undertake the construction of a new road to meet the requirements of the fishing industry at Travenagh Bary, the Board will be disposed to give a contribution towards the work, was referred to the District Council.

Appointment Of Veterinary Inspector.

There were two applications received for the position of Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act for Ballyshannon No 1 Rural District and, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Cassidy, it was resolved:- "That we hereby appoint Mr. Reavy as per terms of advertisement the appointment to be an annual one."

Re Ex. Collector Mr. Gourty.

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Coy. urging on the Council to exercise their authority and institute criminal prosecution against Mr. Gourty who was lately dismissed from his position as Rate Collector for embezzlement, pointing out that unless this were done other cases would arise among the collectors and no Assurance Company would be willing to undertake the risk of guaranteeing them; and stating that the Company would undertake to pay all expenses and indemnify the Council against any claim for damages, having been considered, it was resolved:-

"That we hereby authorise our Solicitor to take criminal proceedings against Mr. Gourty Ex. Rate Collector for embezzlement and misappropriations of certain rates received by him in his then capacity as

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Rate collector, and that he obtain a guarantee and indemnity Bond from the Patriotic Assurance Company.

Dates of Next Quarterly Meetings

The following dates were fixed for the next quarterly meetings of the County and Rural District Councils and Proposals Committee viz:-

County Council - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1901  
Proposals Committee - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> " 1901

District Councils

- April 6<sup>th</sup> - Dunfanaghy
- do 13 - Milford
- do 15 - Strabane
- do 16 - Stranorlar & Inishowen
- do 17 - Londonderry No 2 & Donegal
- do 18 - Glenties
- do 19 - Letterkenny & Ballyshannon

Law Committee Report

The following report of a meeting of the Law Committee held during adjournment of the Council was adopted.

Report

At a meeting of the Law Committee held at Lifford on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Resolved

- (1) "That our Solicitor be instructed to proceed against any person found emptying rubbish into the harbour at Killybegs Pier, the particulars in such cases to be furnished by the County Surveyor to our Solicitor
- (2) "That as Pettigo and Ballintra Petty Sessions occur on some day our Solicitor be instructed to attend at Pettigo and deal with the cases re hedge prosecutions that will be before the Court on that day.
- (3) "That in the event of the County Surveyor being unable to arrange regarding the construction of a drain near Doovish School No 278 in the Stranorlar Rural District he be instructed to refer the matter to Mr. Wilson to take the necessary legal proceedings.

Advertised - 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1901

Copy sent Mr. Wilson - 22.2.01  
Copy sent Mr. Callaghan - 22.2.01

Re. Portnablagh. Pier.

A letter from a Mr. Fraill applying to be permitted to cure fish on Portnablagh Pier, was referred to the Pier Committee for them to report on.

Re. Burtonport Pier

A letter from the Congested District Board requesting the permission of the County Council to their carrying out certain repairs to this Pier, was read and the permission granted.

Re. Collector. Park. Sweeney.

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council the very backward state of this collector's collection he was directed to write and warn Mr. Sweeney that unless he immediately proceeds to perform his duties properly the Council will take legal proceedings, the Secretary was also directed to notify the Patriotic Assurance Company of the state of Mr. Sweeney's collection and that the Council will hold them responsible for the recovery of the rates.

Miscellaneous Correspondence.

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Re. Assistant-County Surveyorship West Inishowen

The County Surveyor asked the Council to sanction Mr. O'Callaghan acting as Assistant Surveyor for West Inishowen pending the result of the examination which he recently stood, being made known and the Council agreed to do so, Mr. O'Callaghan not to receive any remuneration for so acting in case he is unsuccessful at the examination.

Confirmed  
Rufus Smith  
Chairman

Copy sent Mr. Callaghan - 22.2.01  
Copy sent Mr. Wilson - 22.2.01  
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Councillors 7/2/01

Minutes of Special meeting of the County Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1901.

Attendances

The members of the Council present were:-  
Councillors Hugh McDevitt (Chairman), John Byrnes, Wm. Doherty, James Dunlevy, Wm. Griffith, Wm. J. Hanna, John S. Hamilton, Charles Kelly, Hugh McClafferty, Charles Mc Cormick, Hugh McDevitt (Milford), Manus McFadden, and Hugh O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Intention to make Rates

The Council directed publication of notices of their intention to make Rates for the service of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902, according to estimates recently approved of by the Finance Committee.

"Re" Train Service Lattiskenny Railway

A letter from the Secretary, Lough Swilly Railway Company stating that they were unable to comply with the request recently made by the Council that a midday train should be run between Londonderry and Lattiskenny on market days owing to the Board of Trade refusing to sanction a siding and signal station at Newtowncunningham, and enclosing a copy of the letter they had received from the Board of Trade, was read.

Sub. City to Board of Trade 1/3/01

"Re" Draft Provisional Order of Local Government Board

A draft Provisional Order of the Local Government Board amending Local Government (Procedures of Councils Order) 1899 was considered and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. McDevitt (Clontarf), :-

"That this Council approves of the suggestion in Article 12 vesting power in rural Councils to transact business at a special meeting which should have been transacted at a quarterly meeting had a quorum been present, but as regarding the employment of direct labour by Rural Councils we do not consider desirable. The Council also approves of

the other alterations in Provisional Order of 6<sup>th</sup> February of Local Government Board.

"Re" Downings Bay Pier Road

A letter from the Congested Districts Board relative to the proposed construction of the above new road was referred to the District Council.

"Re" Trains Works (Gortnasat Landing Place)

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they are prepared to carry out the County Surveyors requirements with respect to Gortnasat Landing Place provided the Council agrees to take over and maintain the trains works subsequently, was adjourned to the quarterly meeting for Mr. Steadman's attendance.

"Re" Portnablaghy Harbour

A letter from the Congested Districts Board intimating that they had decided to make a contribution of £200. towards the improvement of works at Portnablaghy Harbour, agreed on at the recent conference between the Rev. W. S. Green (the Board representative) and the gentlemen interested in the project provided that an equal amount is contributed locally, was read and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Dunlevy seconded by Mr. Hanna, :-

works done for the works at Portnablaghy. H. O'Farrell and J. J. O'Connell 2/3/01

"That we adhere to the resolution already passed on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1900 to contribute the sum of £200. towards the improvement of works at Portnablaghy and that our Secretary put himself into communication with local parties in the District with a view of obtaining a satisfactory undertaking that contributions will be given of an equal amount."

"Re" County Officers

The question of the better accommodation of the Office Staff then came up for consideration on the report of the Council's Solicitor as to the result of the case "County Council" v. Herdman which had been adjourned from the quarterly meeting to a special meeting, and it was moved by Mr. Charles Mc Cormack and seconded by Mr. Hugh Mc Clafferty :-

"That the offices of the County Council be transferred to Lattiskenny".  
Mr. Doherty proposed and Mr. Hanna seconded an amendment :-

Deleted from minutes of Council 5<sup>th</sup> March 1901



" That no action as to changes of offices be taken at this meeting the matter not being on Agenda:

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:-

For Amendment: - Messrs. W. Doherty, W. J. Hanna, John Byrne, and Capt. J. Hamilton - 4

Against: - Messrs Hugh McDevitt, Jas Dunlevy, W. Griffith, C. Kelly, H. Mc Blafferty, C. Mc Cormack, H. Mc Devitt (Mullford), Francis Mc Gadden, and Hugh O'Donnell - 9

Amendment was accordingly declared lost.

Mr. Byrne then proposed and Captain Hamilton seconded a further amendment:-

"That Mr. Wilson be instructed to enter into communication with the Sheriff and see what terms he is willing to propose to the County Council for their occupation of the County House."

Voting

The voting as for and against this amendment was as before and it was therefore declared lost and the original motion carried.

Mr. Hugh Mc Blafferty then moved, Mr. Mc Devitt seconded and it was resolved:-

"That a Committee be appointed to inspect the premises available in the Town of Kiltirkenny and report to next Quarterly meeting result of inspection and also ascertain terms, and that the Committee consist of Messrs. H. Mc Gadden, H. Mc Devitt (Mullford), Jas. Dunlevy, Wm. Doherty, Charles Mc Cormack, and Tho. Hayes, Mr. Mc Devitt to be convener."

"Hi" Release of Political Prisoners

A resolution of the Kinturk Rural District Council requesting His Majesty to order the Release of all Irish Political Prisoners was read and Mr. Mc Blafferty moved and Mr. Mc Cormack seconded its adoption. Mr. Hanna proposed and Captain Hamilton seconded as an amendment that it should not be adopted but, on a show of hands, they were the only Councillors in support of the amendment and it was accordingly declared lost, and the resolution adopted. The following is the Resolution:-

Resolved:- "That we most respectfully request His most Gracious Majesty Edward VII. King of England, to signalise His accession to the Throne by ordering the Release of all the Irish Political Prisoners confined in the jails of the United Kingdom."

Detailed Instructions to Committee  
to visit premises  
3 April 1901

Claphy sub. Stone Secretary  
4/2/01

Report of Strabane No. 2. School Ulster Dan or  
Committee

The report of this Committee was adopted.

"Hi" Motor Car Tour.

A letter from the Irish motor news relative to the motor car tour which the Automobile Club of Great Britain & Ireland purpose holding this year and suggesting that the Council should direct their Secretary to write the Secretary of the Club stating that they had heard this tour was in contemplation and urging on them to visit Ireland, having been read the Secretary was instructed to write as suggested.

wrote as directed  
10/12/01

Confirmed

J. M. McAllan

Chairman



Copies sent to  
L. & B. Connolly  
D.B. 10.4.01

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council  
held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1901

Attendance

The members of the Council present were -  
Councillors Edw. McFadden (Chairman),  
Joseph Alexander, John Byrne, J. Callaghan,  
John Cavanagh, Wm. Callan, James D. Condon,  
Wm. Doherty, D. Flood, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Griffiths,  
Wm. Hanna, Charles Kelly, Joseph Moore, P. O'Connell,  
Hugh O'Clafferty, Chas. McCormick, Hugh McDermott  
(Belbelford), Thomas McFadden, John O'Connell,  
Thos. O'Stoney, James Sweeney, Est. Ward, Peter Ward,  
Micheal White and Wm. J. O'Leary.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were, on the  
motion of Mr. McFadden seconded by Captain  
Stoney, adopted.

Re County Contracts

Mr. Edward McFadden, in accordance with Notice  
of Motion given, moved Dr. Alexander seconded  
and it was unanimously resolved: -

That in all future advertisements inviting tenders  
for works, and in all contracts, except those  
for the construction and maintenance of roads,  
the following clause shall be inserted - "The  
Council will require the Contractor whose tender  
may be accepted, to pay not less than the minimum  
standard rate of taxes at the rate paid in district,  
and to observe the terms and conditions now  
recognised as proper there; and that in every contract  
proper penalties shall be provided in case  
the Contractor shall violate above conditions, or  
shall sub-let any portion of his contract  
without consent in writing, previously obtained;  
that it be made a condition of all corporate  
contracts that Regular Traders only be employed  
to perform tradesman's work; and that an official  
of the Council shall be authorised to inspect  
all work done by Contractors at such times

during its execution as the Council shall direct.

Re Laying Place at Greend, Inishowen

Mr. White, in accordance with notice of motion  
given, moved. Mr. Cavanagh seconded and it  
was resolved: -

That the County Surveyor be hereby directed  
to furnish to next Quarterly meeting, a report  
as to the necessity for, and probable cost of,  
constructing a Landing Place and protection  
wall for the safety of the fishermen at  
Port. a. Sault, Glenties, Inishowen.

Copy to Surveyor

Re Resolution Transferring County Offices  
from Lifford to Letterkenny

Mr. Peter Ward, in accordance with Notice of  
motion given, moved and Mr. Gallagher  
second: -

That the resolution on the minutes of  
the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> February re the  
transferring the County offices to Letterkenny  
be eliminated from the minutes as being out  
of Order - a former Resolution of the County  
Council transferring the Offices from Ramolton  
to Lifford being on the Minute Book and  
not having been recorded, such a  
resolution cannot be in order until  
former resolution be rescinded.

The Chairman ruled that the point of  
Order raised by Mr. Ward - and which had not  
been raised at the last meeting - was correct  
and that the former resolution not having  
been rescinded steps would have to be taken  
in accordance with the Standing Order, to  
be rescind before any new resolution  
transferring the offices could be passed. The  
above resolution was accordingly adopted  
and the other deleted from minutes of last  
meeting.



Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were accepted:-  
 Reports of meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 28th February, 12th March & 3rd April 1901.  
 Same of meetings of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction and Live Stock Committees held on the 12th March 1901  
 Same of Strabane No. 2. School Attendance Committee meeting held on 26th March 1901  
 Same of meeting of the Diseases of Animals Committee held on 3rd April 1901

Re Portnablagh Pier - Curing Stations

A report from the committee in charge of the pier recommending that permission for erecting a curing station should be granted to Mr. Trail under certain conditions, that the Council should satisfy themselves that the erection of a fish curing establishment on this Pier would not interfere with the convenience of persons using it for navigation purposes. &c. &c. having been read it was proposed by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. James Sweeney and resolved:-

"That we are unable to agree to the proposal to erect curing sheds upon the Portnablagh Pier but if the Pier Committee will propose the acquisition of land for this purpose in the immediate vicinity of the Pier the Council will favourably consider the Proposal.  
 An application from Mr. Andrew Sharkey, Esq. for a site for a curing station on this Pier was also read.

Re Harmless Limatics

A circular from the Local Government Board relative to the making of other provisions for the care of harmless limatics than at present exist in Workhouses having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mooney seconded by Captain Stoney:-  
 "That no action be taken by the Council

Copy to Secy of Pier Committee 10/4/01

in the matter as the Local Government Board do not offer a sufficient capitation grant."

Re Compulsory Purchase

A resolution from the County Down County Council tendering their best thanks to Mr. W. Russell for the great effort he is making to further a just measure of compulsory sale of the Land to the occupying tenants; and expressing their opinion that there can be no prosperity and contentment in Ireland until all the abuses connected with dual ownership are finally abolished, was unanimously adopted.

Re Lifford Bridge

The consideration of a letter from Mr. Wilson, solicitor to the Council, re memorialising the Lord Lieutenant was adjourned to the Quarterly meeting, Mr. Wilson to again communicate with the Strabane Urban Council on the matter in the meantime.

Re Mr. John Horvath, V.S.

A letter from Mr. John Horvath, accepting the salary of £25 per annum, with allowances for attending fairs, offered him by the Council recently for acting as Veterinary Inspector for Bushower Union, was read.

Re Portnablagh Harbour Improvements

Letters from such a Law Esq., Marlborough Dunfermline and J. H. Burke Murphy Esq. Belfast guaranteeing £50 each towards the cost of the proposed improvements to the Portnablagh Harbour were read, and the Secretary was directed to request to Mr. Murphy with regard to his remark that the Board of Works might also assist, that the people locally should approach them.

Copy to Secy of Pier Committee 10/4/01  
Copy to Secy of Board 10/4/01

Copy to Mr. H. Lewis & Mr. Burke Murphy - 10/4/01



Re "Accession Oath of King Edward VII"

The following resolution protesting against the oath taken by His Majesty King Edward VII on his accession to the Throne of England was, on the motion of Councillor Walsh, seconded by Councillor W.J. Hannes, unanimously adopted, viz.

Resolved:

That we express in the strongest manner our indignation at the insult offered to Roman Catholics by the oath which His Majesty King Edward VII was obliged to take, according to the Laws of England on his accession to the Throne. That we believe the majority of our Protestant fellow countrymen would not in the present times be parties to such a wanton, uncalled for and scandalous insult directed against the Roman Catholic Religion, and we urge the Irish Members representing an essentially Catholic Country to advocate the elimination from the Statute Book of England of that portion of the Oath so directed.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and the Members of Parliament for the County.

Re Compulsory Education Londonderry No 2 Rural District

A resolution from the Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council requesting the County Council to apply the provisions of the Irish Education Act of 1892 to that Rural District having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. McGadden:

That we hereby apply the provisions of the Irish Education Act of 1892 to the Rural District of Londonderry No 2 and adopt the regulations under said Act, and that, in pursuance thereof, we appoint the following gentleman to act as the Joint School Attendance Committee, viz Joseph Alexander Esq. &c.

Express as directed

11/14/01

Copy to Commissioners  
of Education - 11/14/01

L.L.D. &c. Messrs Jas. Hannes Esq., Whitehouse Barristers  
Charles Craig Esq. Inch, Joseph & Arthur Esq.  
Birk and James Black Esq. J.P. Newtownhamilton  
Baron.

Re County and Assistant Surveyors Salaries

A letter from the Local Government Board & settlement by the Council of the increase of remuneration to be allowed to M.A. Ferson Esq. a Surveyor, and the seven assistant Surveyors who are existing officers was read and it was resolved

That a Committee be appointed to reply to the Local Government Board letter of March 13<sup>th</sup> 1901 regarding to County and Assistant Surveyors, and that the Committee show the increase recommended in each case and the portion of the increase due to increase of duties and specifying the duties which increase is allowed. The Committee to consist of the following gentlemen, viz:-  
Captain Stone (Chairman), Messrs J. Healey, W.J. Hannes, Wm. Doherty, F. O'Callaghan, W. O'Callaghan, James Sweeney and Joseph Alexander.

Re Portable Ice Press

A letter from the Corrymeekane District Board re works proposed to be carried out at this time was read and the County Surveyor was directed to bring in a proposal for the works before next quarterly meeting of Proposal Committee.

Re Collector Patrick Sweeney

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Company notifying the Council that the Bond of this Collector would be cancelled on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901, was read and a copy of it was directed to be sent to Mr. Sweeney, and

Copy to Commissioners  
10/14/01

Directions compiled  
with 10/14/01



the Councils Solicitor was also directed to furnish the Assurance Company with a list of the Outstanding Rates in this collectors district.

Re Penalty Interest on Instalments of Seed Rate Ballyshannon Union

An application by the Guardians of Ballyshannon Union to the Council to remit to them the sum of £ 4: 13: 6 being amount of Penal interest paid by them on the Seeds instalment of the Seed loan, and a letter from the Local Government Board in connection therewith having been read, the Council declined to remit the money the error not being theirs but the clerk of the Unions who did not make the demand at the proper time.

Re Action of War Office in accepting a tender for the supply of foreign meat  
A resolution of the Linnard Rural District Council protesting against the recent action of the War Office in accepting a tender for the supply of foreign meat preferring <sup>imported</sup> produce to the native and superior Article &c. was unanimously adopted.

Re Charles's Estate

The final notice to tenants on Charles's Estate, Bannock Island was laid before the Council.

Re Law relating to Traction Engines

It was proposed by Mr. Wm. Callaghan seconded by Mr. Wm. Wray and resolved - That the County Council of Donegal ask the Government to amend the local Government Act in relation to the use of Traction Engines on roads and to assimilate the Law in Ireland to that of England.

Copies as directed 11.4.01

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary and the members of Parliament for the County.

Re Ex. Collector McCloskey

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Company ex. collector in County was read and the matter left in the hands of the Solicitor to the Council.

Re Gweedagh Bridge

It was directed that a copy of a letter from the requested District Board re the Gweedagh Bridge be sent to the District Council.

Copies as directed 11.4.01

Re Revision of Valuations

A letter from the Local Govt. Board enquiring if the County Council were aware of any objection to the Commissioners of Valuation beginning the Revisions of the Valuations a month earlier each year in future having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council see no objection.

Each's Holidays

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Lamm seconded by Mr. Ward, to close the County offices from the evening of the 4th Inst. to the morning of the 5th Inst.

Re Malicious Injuries Donegal Union

A letter from the Clerk of the Donegal Union relative to a Malicious Injuries claim was read, and the Secretary directed to reply that the District Council may oppose if they think it desirable. Malicious Injuries for amounts over £40 in which the County Council are appearing.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters were read.



Copy to Mr. O'Connell  
12th May 1901

"Re" Assistant County Surveyorship  
West Half Barony of Inchonon  
A letter from the Local Government Board stating that Mr Edward O'Callaghan, who was recently appointed by the Council as Assistant Surveyor for the West Half Barony of Inchonon, had failed to qualify at the examination recently held, having been read; the Council agreed to retain Mr O'Callaghan in this position until the next examination of the Local Govt Board in order to give him another opportunity of qualifying, no salary being paid to him in case he fails to do so.

Confirmed.

Edward O'Connell  
Chairman

Approved: 12th  
Councillors O'Connell  
County Surveyor  
24th May 1901

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of County Council held on 20th May 1901

A quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on 20th May 1901

Attendance

The members of the Council present were -  
Councillors Edward O'Connell (Chairman),  
John McDermott (Pluries), Joseph Alexander, John Bradley,  
John Byrne, M. Cassidy, Mr. Cavanagh, William  
W. Doherty, James Dunne, Wm. Gallagher, Thos. Harro,  
M.R. Humphreys, Charles Kelly, M. Magee, Thos. Mooney,  
Sam. O'Leary, Hugh O'Donnell, Thos. B. O'Shea,  
James Sweeney, Edward, Edward, Thos. White  
and Wm. J. Wray

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were, on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Capt. O'Shea, confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were unanimously adopted, viz.

Finance Committee - Reports of meetings held on the 15th April and 3rd May 1901

Proposal Committee - Reports of meetings held on the 3rd and 11th of May 1901

Coroners Committee - Report of meeting held on 3rd May 1901

Surveyor's Committee - Report of meeting held on 11th May 1901, the minutes being amended by inserting that Mr. Ferguson, Collector, had agreed to accept the £50 per annum increase to his salary on the express condition that the resolution adopted by the Council requiring him to live in Letterkenny be rescinded.

Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee - Report of meeting held on 17th May 1901

Donegal



Copy letter to Mr. O'Callaghan  
12th May 1901

"Re" Assistant County Surveyorship  
West Half Barony of Inishowen

A letter from the Local Government Board stating that Mr Edward O'Callaghan, who was recently appointed by the Council as assistant surveyor for the West Half Barony of Inishowen, had failed to qualify at the examination recently held, having been read; the Council agreed to retain Mr O'Callaghan in this position until the next examination of the Local Govt Board in order to give him another opportunity of qualifying, no salary being paid to him in case he fails to do so.

Confirmed.

Edw. O'Callaghan  
Chairman

Adjourned. 11.45  
Councillors O'Brien  
& O'Connell  
24th May 1901

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of County Council  
held on 20th May 1901

A quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on 20th May 1901

Attendance

The members of the Council present were:-  
Councillors Edw. O'Fadden (Chairman),  
Ed. McDermott (Deputy), Joseph Alexander, Jas. Bradley,  
John Byrne, W. Cassidy, Jas. Cavanagh, W. Colgan,  
Wm. Doherty, James Dunne, Wm. Gallagher, Thos. Harp,  
J. H. Humphreys, Thos. Kelly, Thos. Magee, Thos. Moore,  
Thos. O'Leary, Hugh O'Donnell, Thos. B. O'Shea,  
James Sweeney, Ed. Ward, Thos. White  
and Wm. J. Wray

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were, on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Ed. O'Shea, confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were unanimously adopted, viz.  
Finance Committee - Reports of meetings held on the 15th April and 3rd May 1901  
Proposal Committee - Reports of meetings held on the 3rd and 11th of May 1901  
Coroners Committee - Report of meeting held on 3rd May 1901  
Surveyors Committee - Report of meeting held on 11th May 1901, the minutes being amended by inserting that Mr. Ferguson, Coleraine, had agreed to accept the £50 per annum increase to his salary on the express condition that the resolution adopted by the Council requiring him to live in Litterkenny be rescinded.  
Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee - Report of meeting held on 17th May 1901

Done



Live Stock Committee - Reports of meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1901.

On it being moved by Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. Wray to adopt the report of meeting of the Live Stock Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1901. Mr. Wm. Colburn proposed and Mr. Hugh McLafferty seconded an amendment that that part of the report accepting for Premium two Bulls owned by John Mansfield and Mr. Dan Elmore of Lattinbeg be deleted and that we refuse to grant these premiums as the owners did not comply with the regulations of the Department and Committee - no application having been made, as required by the advertisement, to the Committee prior to purchasing at Dublin, our Judges, though in attendance there, not having been asked to inspect these animals, and they having failed to exhibit them at the Open Show held for their District; and also as the money for the District.

Voting  
For Amendment - Councillors Mr. Devitt, John Bradley, John Byrne, Wm. Colburn, Wm. Doherty, James Dunne, Wm. Gallagher, P. Albooney, Mr. McLafferty, W. Donnell, James Sweeney, Mr. Stuard, Mr. Stuard and Michael White - 14.

Against - Councillors Joseph Alexander, John Cavanagh, John Stays, Mr. Humphreys, Schusteky, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Wray - 7.

The amendment was accordingly declared carried and the paragraph deleted.

Strabane No 2 School Attendance Committee - A report of meeting of this Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1901 was adopted.

Notice of Motion

Councillor Stuard withdrew a notice of motion he had given relative to appointing

a sub-committee in addition to the clerks committee to suggest further economies to the Council

Re Road Contract No 365 - Donegal Rural District Councillor Stuard, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved, Councillor Stuard seconded and it was resolved:-

"That we hereby cancel Contract No 365 for building a pipe in Sunkineely by Andy Byrne - passed 30<sup>th</sup> September 1900 - amount of Contract £9.10. the contractor being unable to fulfill the Contract owing to ill-health.

Re Fixtures of Meetings of Co. Council & Committees  
A notice of motion by Councillor Stone, having only 17 meetings of the Council in the year and holding the Committee meetings, as far as possible on the same day, was adjourned to the Annual meeting.

Re Approach to Railway Station at Burtport  
The consideration of the matter of the approach to the Railway Station at Burtport having been brought up on a notice of motion by Councillor James Sweeney, it was proposed by Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Mr. Padden and resolved:-

"That, considering the congested state of Burtport Pier and the increase of traffic which the new Railway Station will entail, our Secretary be instructed to write the Secretary of Board of Works to devise a new approach to the new station at Burtport.

Re Portlough Pier  
A notice of motion by Councillor McLafferty and five others to rescind a resolution refusing permission to erect animal sheds on this pier passed at last meeting of the Council was adjourned to the Annual meeting. Other correspondence in connection with

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the matter was also adjourned.

Re Donegal Quay.

Councillor Dunlevy, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved Councillor Cuffey seconded, and it was resolved:-

"That we direct our Secretary to write to the Earl of Arundel's Agent and ascertain on what terms the Earl will be prepared to hand over the Donegal Quay to the County Council."

Re Bundoran Pier

A notice of motion by Councillor Cassidy is appointing a Harbour Master for Bundoran Pier was ruled out of order, a resolution being on the books which would require to be rescinded before such an appointment could be made.

Re Erection of Boat-Slips at Certain Places

Councillor Scapp, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved Councillor Storey seconded and it was resolved:- "That the County Surveyor be requested to report on the advisability of erecting boat-slips at Port-na-Ling, Ballyhooriskey, Arnyhemabin, New Breda and Chardam, and also the probable cost of same."

Resignation of Collector Pat. Sweeney

Mr. Pat. Sweeney, Ballyshannon, tendered his resignation which was accepted and the Secretary was to advertise the appointment of a collector for his District at the same poundage rate take made on the 13th June next.

Proposals for Payment

The proposals for payment formulated by the Proposal Committee and various District Councils and

works as directed 24/5/01

admitted 24/5/01

recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works.

The Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils were then considered

Ballyshannon No 1

No. 29 on list put into County Surveyors hands for three months, others for which no tenders received were rejected and the remaining Proposals Sanctioned

Donegal

Nos. 481, 491, 492, 509, 529, put into County Surveyors hands for three months. No 386, new works, also put into County Surveyors hands. Others for which no tenders received were rejected and the remaining Proposals Sanctioned.

Dunfanaghy

All Proposals for which no tenders received were rejected. Remainder Sanctioned

Glenties

With reference to No 136 on List, it was moved by Mr. Scapp seconded by Captain Storey to reject it. Mr. O. Ward proposed and Mr. James Sweeney seconded an amendment that it should be confirmed. On a division being taken six voted for and eleven against the amendment which was accordingly declared lost and the motion carried. Nos. 88 and 191 put into County Surveyors hands for three months. Other Proposals for which no tenders received were rejected. Remainder Sanctioned.







"Re" Contract held by Patrick O'Leary, Cappoy

A resolution from the Stranorlar District Council requesting the County Council to break the Contract No 81 entered into by Patrick O'Leary of Cappoy at the first quarterly meeting of the District Council in August 1899 as he has no means of fulfilling same and his Sureties are not in a position to carry out their obligations, was read and the County Surveyor explained that O'Leary was an extremely bad contractor who would do nothing to his Contract and that the Sureties who were very poor had already to pay several fines on his account. The Sureties, one of whom stated he had sold out his farm and was leaving the County, also applied to have the Contract broken. The Council were of opinion the Contract should be broken but decided to leave it over to next quarterly meeting of District Council to see if an arrangement could not be entered into whereby O'Leary would give his consent to this being done.

"Re" Proposal to Repair Road in Stranorlar Rural District

A resolution from the Stranorlar District Council requesting the County Council to take such steps as they may be advised to enforce the carrying out of the proposal for the repair of the road from the Main St Ballyporey to Lawrence St Ballyporey and have the rights of the Council finally declared in such cases was adopted and Mr Wilson, solicitor to the Council, instructed to take Council's opinion on the matter.

"Re" Granite Resources of County

A letter from Mr John Linn, Granite merchant, Annalong, Coleraine, enquiring as to the Granite resources of the County was read and the Council, acting on their Surveyors opinions, directed the Secretary to reply that there are beds

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of Granite at Bannmore, Burtonport, Glendash, Dunloe and Ceredore and that they are of the best quality

Re Gweedara Bridge

A further resolution from the Glenties District Council requesting the County Council to again use their influence with the L.D. Board to have this bridge repaired was read and the Council declined to do so and directed the Secretary to inform the District Council they should communicate with the Board themselves

Re Maashragallen Pier

A letter from the Congested Districts Board intimating that the underpinning suggested by the County Surveyor in his report of March 1900 had been carried out at Maashragallen Pier and asking the Council to take over the pier now and maintain it was read and the County Surveyor was directed to make another report on the present condition of the Pier

Re Rathmullen Pier

A letter from Mr. Wm. O'Herby, solicitor, relative to the accommodation for the passenger boats plying between Glenties and Rathmullen, at this Pier and letters from the Harbour Board re same were referred to the Pier Committee with a request that they make such arrangements as they consider best

Re Irish Co. Councils General Council

A letter from the Irish Co. Councils General Council requesting the various Co. Councils to contribute a sum towards the expenses of the Council having been read it was resolved to contribute a sum of £3:0:0.

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Re Artane Industrial School

A letter from the Manager of the Artane Industrial School having been written requesting the County Council to enter into an arrangement whereby they would contribute 2/6 per week per head for boys admitted into that School from the County Donegal having been read, it was proposed by Mr. McFadden seconded by Captain Storey, and resolved -  
"That this Council enter into a contract with Artane Industrial School to pay 2/6 per week for each boy admitted to that Institution from this County."

copy sent to manager of Artane Industrial School 24/5/01

Re Burtonport Harbour

A report from the Burtonport Pier Committee relative to the approach to the Pier 7, was read and the Secretary directed to request the Chairman of the Committee to bring the matter of the £10 desired to be expended on the Pier before the Finance and Proposal Committees.

write Mr. MacLennan 25/5/01

Re Rate Collector's Poundage Fees

A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a Memorial they had received from the Rate Collectors relative to Poundage Fees was referred to the Finance Committee

Dates for Holding Quarterly Meetings of Co. Council, Proposal Committee and District Councils

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the Co. Council, Proposal Committee and District Councils remaining to be held for the current year, viz -

- Country Council: - August 21<sup>st</sup>, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1901 and February 26<sup>th</sup> 1902
- Proposal Committee: - August 6<sup>th</sup> & November 6<sup>th</sup> 1901 and February 10<sup>th</sup> 1902

1<sup>st</sup> quarterly meeting 25/5/01



Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon	-	July 19 <sup>th</sup> 7	October 18 <sup>th</sup> 1901	and	January 24 <sup>th</sup> 1902	
Donegal	-	Do 14 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 16 <sup>th</sup> "		Do 22 <sup>nd</sup> "	
Dunfanaghy	-	Do 18 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 12 <sup>th</sup> "		Do 11 <sup>th</sup> "	
Glenties	-	Do 18 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 14 <sup>th</sup> "		Do 23 <sup>rd</sup> "	
Inishowen	-	Do 16 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 15 <sup>th</sup> "		Do 21 <sup>st</sup> "	
Letterkenny	-	Do 19 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 18 <sup>th</sup> "		Do 24 <sup>th</sup> "	
Londonderry	Nov	-	Do 14 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 16 <sup>th</sup> "	Do 22 <sup>nd</sup> "	
Moilford	-	Do 13 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 5		Do 18 <sup>th</sup> 00	
Strabane	Nov	-	Do 15 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 14	Do 20 <sup>th</sup> 00	
Stranorlar	-	Do 16 <sup>th</sup> 7	Do 15		Do 21 <sup>st</sup> "	

Re Irish Industries

A resolution from the Irish County Councils General Council relative to the encouragement of Irish Industries, was adopted, and copy was directed to be sent to the Clerk of Asylum Board.

Re Contracts Nos. 41Y & 418, Donegal District

A resolution from the Donegal District Council requesting the Council to relieve the Contractor for above contracts of their contracts, was read.

Re Portoncumminham Courthouse

A letter from Mr Andrew Jelanta, Portoncumminham intimating that he has built a Courthouse at that place and asking the Co. Council to put themselves under conditions of tenancy for said Courthouse from 1<sup>st</sup> May last, was referred to the Bench of Magistrates at Portoncumminham, the Secretary to point out that before any new arrangement could be made due notice would require to be given to terminate the tenancy of present Courthouse.

Letter from John Quinn Esq.

A letter from John Quinn Esq, Sobr. Letterkenny directing attention of the Council to a Contractor who has opened a pipe and allowed it to

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remain open to the danger of the Public was read and the Secretary directed to reply that steps would be taken to compel the Contractor to carry out his Contract.

Re County Asylum

The following resolutions of the Committee of Management of the Donegal District Lunatic Asylum were adopted.

Resolved - That the Committee of Management of this Asylum having had before them the question of providing additional land for the employment of the patients in this Asylum, having regard to their health mentally and physically, and having given the matter careful consideration during the past 12 months, have decided to recommend the Council of the County of Donegal to purchase the following lots and at the prices stated in the Schedule hereto, and request the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan to purchase same.

II

Proposed by Rev Daniel Stephens seconded by Francis Cullaghan Esq, A. and passed unanimously.

That the offers of Messrs Corry, Fleming and Doherty, to sell their lands & as specified for the sums of £400, £2,000 and £400 respectively, be accepted by this Committee subject to Mr Corry satisfying the Committee as to the right of way through the portion of the land which he reserves. The Vendor in each case making good his title at his own expense, this Committee paying cost of conveyance and approval fee only. In connection with the last resolution the Secretary was directed to write to the Clerk of the Asylum and inquire if there are houses on the

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portion proposed to be purchased from Mr. Corry and if so what arrangements would be proposed to be made with regard to them.

Re. Foshee, Boat Slip

A letter from the L.B. Board enquiring, if they carried out certain repairs to Foshee Boat Slip, would the Council take it over and maintain it was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

Appointment of Deputy Checker

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Edw. Fadden seconded by Mr. De McLafferty, to appoint Mr. Wm. Hartin, Clerk to the Dunfemalphy District Council, Deputy Checker for the Dunfemalphy Rural District in room of Mr. W. Henderson resigned.

Re. J.R. A. Ferguson Esq. M.B.

A letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning Mr. Ferguson's salary at £550 per annum was read.

Re. Malicious Injury Appeals

Mr. Nixon, solicitor to the Council reported having appealed certain malicious injury cases and the Council approved of his having done so and directed he should have a general discretion in such cases pending a meeting of the Council.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read while some others were adjourned to next quarterly meeting.

Adopted  
Edw. Fadden  
Chairman

Copy to Mr. Wilson  
22.5.01

Copies sent to  
R.G.B. Councillors  
plc. Mr. Wilson  
21.6.01

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 13th June 1901

Attendance

The Councillors present were:-  
Edward M. Fadden Esq. M.P. (Chairman), Messrs. Hugh M. Devitt, Joseph Alexander, John Byrne, Francis Callaghan, W. Cassidy, Jacob London, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, John Hamilton, Thomas Stapp, Isaac Magee, P. L. Booney, Wm. Clafferty, H. O'Donnell, Thos. B. Storey, Jas. Dweeney, John Sweeney, W. Howard, Felix Ward, Wm. J. Gray

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Appointment of Chairman

On the motion of Captain Storey seconded by Mr. Thos. Stapp, Mr. Edward M. Fadden, M.P. was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

Mr. Hugh M. Devitt was, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hanna, unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Appointment of Committees

The Proposal, Diseases of Animals and General Purposes Committees were re-appointed. The Law Committee with the addition of D. Alexander was re-appointed. The Finance Committee with the addition of Messrs. P. L. Booney, James Sweeney, Hugh M. Clafferty and John Byrne, was also re-appointed. The Coroners Committee was dissolved.







be held, having been read, it was proposed by Mr Hanna seconded by Mr. O'Harra and resolved :-

"That this Council inform the Local Government Board that they have carefully considered the additional duties imposed upon the Assistant Surveyors and found the salary of each Assistant Surveyor under the Grand Jury was, with one exception, uniformly £80 per annum; and that this Council have increased the salaries on the important districts 50 per cent viz to £120 and the less important districts the same proportion for their increased duties.

Annual Holidays

The Secretary was authorised to let the clerks away on their holidays of a fortnight each at the most convenient times and also to take his own

Law Committee Reports

The following Reports of the Law Committee were adopted viz:

(1) Reports

At a meeting of the Law Committee held at Court House Lifford there were present the following members Capt. Hamilton (Chairman) James Sweeney & Peter Ward.

Resolved :-

1) That Mr Wilson be instructed to reply to Mr A Stubbs regarding a letter setting forth certain claims by Mr Bustard, of Tyrcaillen re Kellys bog Pier and to state that the County Council claim ownership of the pier and its surroundings as defined under the Grand Jury. Furthermore to prosecute any parties reported to him by County Surveyor as throwing in rubbish to the detriment of the Harbour.

2) That Mr Wilson be instructed to make an immediate return of all decrees obtained for breaches of road contracts and that no expense short of the

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sum to be levied should stand in the way of having examples made by salutory executions.

3) That Mr Wilson be instructed to take proceedings against those parties who have removed timber from the bridge for which Pat Quinn is contractor. No. 194. Glenties Rural District.

Signed

J.S. Hamilton

Chairman Law Committee 13/6/01

County Council Law Committee

"Hedford Rural District"

No. 130. January 1900 Patrick Strain contractor Golan. Sureties Daniel McLaughlin of Barrownagannah. Patrick Strain of Golan.

To cut a hill and fill a hollow on the road from Rametton, to Glen.

Contractor commenced work, and then gave up working and left the road in a dangerous state he received a 10 day notice on 20th May to which he paid no attention. I again noticed him that he would be prosecuted and that he was responsible for the safety of the Public until his contract was certified as complete.

J. R. Ferguson C.S.

Prosecution recommended by Law Committee J.S. Hamilton Chairman Law Committee 13/6/01

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted viz:-

Reports of meetings of the Finance and Diseases of Animals Committees held prior to Council meeting.  
Report of Live Stock Committee, also held prior to Council meeting.

Re Residence of Mr Edward McLaughlin, Assistant Surveyor.

The Secretary was directed to write and request Mr McLaughlin, Assistant Surveyor.

Book Mr McLaughlin 24/6/01



for an explanation as to why he has not complied with the Council's resolution directing him to live within his district.

"Re" County Live Stock Shows.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Council's refusal to confirm the action of the County Live Stock Committee in awarding two premiums in Letterkenny district, and suggesting that the Council should direct another show for that district to be held, was read and it was proposed by Captain Stone, & seconded by Mr. Callaghan that we instruct the Live Stock Committee to hold a show for Bulls in Letterkenny. Mr. McLafferty proposed and Mr. Cassidy seconded as an Amendment: "That we do not direct the Committee to hold a show."

Vote

For Amendment: - Messrs Mc Cafferty, Magee, and Hugh O'Donnell, & Mr. Ward.

Against: - Messrs Mr. Fadden, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Callaghan, Hugh O'Donnell, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Ward - C.D. The Chairman gave his casting vote for the Amendment which was accordingly declared lost and motion carried.

"Re" Inch Road - Londonderry No 2 District

The County Surveyor was directed to report to the Council's Solicitor on the condition of Inch Road and the latter to advise the Council on the matter.

"Re" Road Contract - Strabane No 2 District

In the case of a road contract in Strabane No 2 Rural District held by a man named Gibson in which the magistrate's refused him permission to enter a quarry, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter with a view to purchasing the quarry.

Amended by Mr. Conat at meeting held on the 8th July 1901

wrote Mr. Clarke 24/6/01

"Re" Newtown Cunningham Court House

A communication from the Magistrates at Newtown Cunningham stating that they had duly served notice terminating the tenancy of the old Courthouse and that the rent asked by Mr. Clarke, the owner of the new one, was £10 was read, and the Secretary directed to inform Mr. Clarke that they could not pay a higher rent than £8 per annum for the Courthouse this being the uniform rate over the County.

"Re" Rathmullin Pier

The following Report of the Rathmullin Pier Committee was read: -

Report

The Pier Committee, having considered the complaint of the Lough Swilly Steamboat Company, have come to the conclusion that if the crane, which is at present about 150 feet from the point of the pier, were shifted say about 50 or 60 feet further down it would meet the difficulty as the trouble always arises in the Steamboats having to get under it in order to discharge their cargoes. The Committee have instructed the Harbour master to give every facility to the Lough Swilly Steamboat Company's Steamers or any other passenger steamers in coming alongside but they are of opinion that it is neither in their power nor in the power of the County Council to give Messrs McCreagh & McFarland or any other Company the absolute right of a berth at the Pier.

The Committee wish to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that although they have been appointed almost two years they have not the remotest idea of how much money has been collected in the meantime nor has the Harbour master ever consulted them about anything in connection with the pier. The Committee wish to impress on the County Council the necessity of having the Pier Committee vested with some authority as the pier is an important one owing to Rathmullin having been made a naval station and things should not be allowed to be carried on in the slipshod manner that they have been heretofore.

(Signed) James Deeney



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and Sec.  
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It was then resolved, on the motion of Mr James Sweeney, seconded by Mr Edward:-

"That the different Harbour Masters of the County Piers are hereby instructed to have their several books audited by the Piers Committee each week and countersigned by Chairman of the Piers Committee before transmitting same to the Secretary of the County Council"

Re Collector Patk Doherty

A letter from collector Patk Doherty relative to rates due on Dunmore Coast Guard Station having been read the Secretary was directed to inform Mr Doherty that it is his duty to take such steps as are necessary to collect the rates and that the Council will hold his sureties responsible for the amount if he does not collect it.

Re Buntport Piers

A letter from the Board of Works re the Piers was approved for consideration to next meeting of Council, copies of same to be sent Messrs James Sweeney and John Sweeney.

Re Bundoran Piers

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction offering to contribute a sum not to exceed £250 for improvements to this Piers was read.

Confirmed  
Edward [Signature]  
Chairman

Enrol collector Doherty  
25/6/01

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and Sec.  
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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 8th July 1901

Attendance

The Councillors present were:-  
Messrs E. J. Fadden (Chairman), Tom Devitt, John Byrne, Michael Cassidy, Edward Moakor, Wm. Colthorn, James D. Condon, Mr Doherty, H. J. Hanna, Thos. Hayes, J. Moakor, P. Moakor, Tom Clafferty, Tom Connick, Tom Devitt, Edward, and Peter Ward

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were amended by altering Councillor McDonnell's name from having voted against to having voted for the Amendment and entering the Chairman as having given his Casting Vote Against the Amendment in the item appearing under heading "Re County Live Stock Schemes".  
The Minutes as amended were adopted

Reports of Committees

Agricultural and Technical Instruction and Live Stock Committees

Reports of meetings of the above Committees held on the 21st June and 8th July 1901 were adopted

Re Premiums to Bulls Letterkenney District

Arising out of the report of the meeting of the Live Stock Committee held on 8th July 1901 (prior to Council meeting) in which no rule had been made relative to the applications of Messrs J. M. Gore and Edmund Mansfield of the granted Premiums for their Bulls which they had exhibited at the Show for Bulls held at Letterkenney, it was moved by Mr Wm. Colthorn seconded by Mr Doherty and unanimously resolved:-

"That we decline to grant Messrs J. M. Gore and Edmund Mansfield Premiums for their Bulls on the grounds that they do not reside in the district."

Approved Department  
9/7/01



district:

Finance Committee

Mr. McDoherty moved and Mr. W.J. Hanna seconded the adoption of the minutes of Finance Committee meeting held prior to Council meeting.

Mr. Cassidy proposed and Mr. London seconded as an Amendment: that that portion of the report adopting the recommendation of the Claims Committee that Ex. Collector Sweeney should be granted a pension of £16 per annum be amended by increasing the amount to £21 per annum - this being calculated on an addition of 4 years to his length of service.

Voting

The voting was as follows:-

For Amendment: Messrs M. Cassidy, D. London and P. A. Mooney - 3.

Against: Messrs E. J. Fadden, John Byrne, E. O'Keefe, J. McLaughlin, Mr. McDoherty, Mr. W. J. Hanna, Mr. O'Shea, J. Mooney, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Ward and P. Ward - 13.

The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and original motion carried. It was then resolved to ask the opinion of the Council's solicitor as to their power to commute this pension for a sum of compensation.

Clerks' Committee

The following report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to consider the matter of the reduction of the office staff was unanimously adopted.

Report

The Committee appointed by the Council to consider the matter of the reduction of the office staff beg. to report that they met for that purpose at 11 o'clock on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> July 1901 and that having carefully enquired into the nature and amount of the work to be performed and the qualifications of the staff they make the following recommendations, viz:-

1. That in addition to the four supervising clerks, Messrs M. H. Black, P. J. Cannon,

Encl. Mr. Nelson 12/7/01

and J. Mullins, fourteen clerks be retained.

2. That one clerk be appointed for each Rural District in the County and that the other four vacancies be filled by a competitive examination among the remaining clerks
3. That the following clerks be retained for the Rural Districts, viz:-

Rural District	Name of Clerk
Ballyshannon	Mr. Francis Dorrian ✓
Donegal	James Heron ✓
Dunfmlagh	Hugh McFadden ✓
Glenties	Patt McKeenan ✓
Inchmonee	Hugh Anisley ✓
Letterkenny	Wm. Devitt ✓
Londonderry, Nor.	Thos. McCrossan ✓
Malford	James Callaghan ✓
Strabane, Nor.	John Boyle ✓
Stranorlar	P. Bonnar ✓

4. That the following clerks be eligible to compete for the Examination, viz:- Messrs James Heron, B. Anisley, Patt Kelly, Andrew Heron, James Stally, S. Mooney, Jas. Dowds, Jas. Cunningham, John Astor, Paul O'Shea, P. McLaughlin, Wm. Caffrey, M. Nelson.

5. That the following be the Conditions of the Examination, viz:-  
The Secretary select 20 ratings, 20 Demand Notes, 20 Appointments, 20 names to be copied from Surveyors Sheet, and 20 Pasque Orders - That a copy of each shall be supplied to each Computing clerk and that the test shall consist of time occupied, accuracy, and neatness (Time of each to be accurately taken in each case). That the papers be submitted to a Committee of four consisting of the following viz Messrs W. J. Hanna, J. Mooney, Wm. Callaghan, and Captain Stone, who will supervise the Examination with the Secretary.

Signed for Committee  
Edward McFadden  
Chairman  
8<sup>th</sup> July '01







Chris to 2/20  
Councillors and  
the members  
26/8/01

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Council  
A quarterly meeting of the above Council was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1901

Attendance

The members of the Council present were:-  
Councillors Hugh McDermott (Chairman),  
John Byrne, Michael Cassidy, Michael Connolly,  
James Condon, Mrs. Doherty, D. J. Flood, William Gallagher,  
J. S. Hamilton, John Hayes, H. D. Humphreys,  
Thomas Magee, P. Balbooney, J. B. Stoney, J. Sweeney,  
Edward Ward, and J. A. Wray

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Applications of Road Contractors

The Council refused to grant the application of Michael Slavin, Road Contractor, that he be relieved of his Contract.

Similar application by a Contractor named James Sweeney was adjourned to next quarterly meeting of Council.  
The Council also refused to relieve David Connor, Regt. of his Contract.

Re Approach to Burtonport Railway Station

A letter from the Board of Works on the subject of the approach to the new Railway Station at Burtonport having been read it was moved by Councillor James Sweeney seconded by Councillor John Byrne and resolved:-  
That referring to the letter from the Board of Works dated 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1901, No 6630-01, we respectfully request the Board of Works to ask their Engineer superintending the Letterkenny to Burtonport Railway Line to see the Quarry Committee at Burtonport on his next visit and they will point out the great necessity for a road of approach to the Railway Station at Burtonport other than over the Quay as at present contemplated, as the congestion cannot

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27<sup>th</sup> August 1901

L. W. Deane & Co. Copy sent to District Board

cannot be relieved by the new quay owing to the Steamboat stores being situated at the present Quay.

Re Rosbeg Slip

A letter from the Enacted District Board intimating that they are prepared to carry out certain repairs to the Slip at Portlaoise provided the Council will take over and maintain the Slip afterwards, and a report of the County Surveyor in connection therewith, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply that if, in addition to the repairs mentioned, the Board make good the entrance to the slip as suggested by the County Surveyor in his previous report the Council will maintain the slip.

Reports of County Surveyors re Portlaoise, Portlaoise Boat Slip, Green Castle Harbour, New Bridge Boat Port, Portlaoise Quay Boat Port, and Arrahemabin Landing Place.

Reports of the County Surveyors re the above Boat Slips and Harbours were referred to the Proposal Committee.

Reports of Committees

Proposal Committee

Reports of meetings of this Committee held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1901 were adopted.

Finance Committee

Reports of meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 8<sup>th</sup> July & 13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1901 were adopted.

Arising out of the Report of the meeting of Finance Committee held on the 13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> declining to sanction payment of £23:16:6 to one James McHulley, road contractor in Strabane to v. Anual District without an explanation from the County Surveyor as to



how McNulty's name appeared in the books when the original Contract, which had not been broken, had been taken by a man named Byrne, the County Surveyor explained that McNulty had only done repairs to the road, which he (the Surveyor) was empowered to order by Act of Parliament and resolution of the Council, the Contractor having failed to fulfill his Contract which had expired in July last and had not been broken. The Councils Solicitor who was present, having been consulted, advised that the County Surveyor had acted quite legally and that as the Finance Committee had only declined to sanction payment pending his explanation the Council could order payment.

It was then moved by Councillor Proctor & seconded by Councillor Colman that payment be ordered. Councillor Stoney proposed and Councillor Hayes seconded as an amendment that the matter be referred to the next Quarterly meeting of the Finance Committee.

Voting  
For Amendment :- Councillors Cassidy, Doherty, D.D. Flood, W. Gallagher, Proctor, Magee, J.B. Stoney and Ward - 8.  
Against :- Councillors Hugh McDevitt, Proctor, McColman, J.D. Condon, J. Hamilton, W.P. Humphreys, P.A. Mooney, W. Donnell, John Sweeney, Ward and W.D. Gray - 11.  
 The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and payment ordered.

Surveyors Committee  
 It was proposed by Councillor Hayes seconded by Councillor Magee and unanimously resolved :-  
 That the report of the Assistant Surveyors Committee be adopted with this provision that

that if any future Act of Parliament modifies the procedure of Councils or any change in the Areas of District takes place the Salaries now recommended shall be subject to reconsideration by this Council and that the recommendation of the Wicklow District Council that the Parish of Blonmany be taken from East and added to West Wicklow be also adopted. All the Surveyors concerned, except Mr. Sandner, consented to accept the Salaries offered.

Londonderry No 2 School Attendance Committee  
 The first report of this Committee was on the motion of Capt Stoney seconded by Mr. Doherty, adopted.

Agricultural Technical Instruction Committee  
 Reports of meetings of this Committee held on the 8th July, 6th Aug. and 21st Aug. 1901, were adopted.

Live Stock Committee  
 Reports of meetings of this Committee held on the 8th July and 2nd August 1901 were also adopted.

Clerks' Committee  
 The following report of the Committee appointed to conduct examination of the Clerks for 4 vacancies was, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. W. Gallagher, adopted.  
Report

The Committee appointed to examine candidates for clerkships in the Council Office met at Lifford on Aug. 13th 1901 and again on 21st inst and examined 10 candidates as directed by Resolution of the Council for four vacancies and found the following clerks to come first in order of merit. Samuel Moore's marks being only one below the last in this list we recommend that he should be promised the next vacancy in the Office.

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| 1. Andrew Herson. | J. B. Stonery. |
| 2. James Dowds.   | W. Gallagher.  |
| 3. Patrick Kelly. | Seamus Magee.  |
| 4. James Kelly.   | A.             |







Proposals sanctioned

Malford

Nos 563, 565, 537, 564, 532, 544, 518 on list were rejected  
Nos 566, 540 & 541 put into County Surveyors hands  
for 3 months

Strabane No 2

Nos 455, 449, 450, 454, 452, 446 and 447 on list rejected  
Nos 448, 456 and 457 put into County Surveyors  
hands for 12 months

Stranorlar

No 346 on list put into County Surveyors hands for  
12 months. Other Proposals not tendered for were  
rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Re Rathmullin Pier

No tenders having been received for the  
repairs to this pier, the work was put into  
the hands of the County Surveyor

Re Wire Fence in River Finn

A letter from the Board of Works stating that  
that the wire fence which has been erected in  
the River Finn at the masonry bridge which  
carries the Stranorlar and Ballyporey road  
over the river was not contemplated by the  
Contract, plans or specification and that the  
Railway Coy might be in a position to give  
information to the County Council as to the  
transaction that may have taken place  
affecting the land inside the fence was  
read. A letter from the Rt Revd Mgr. McEllynn  
pointing out the great injury and inconvenience  
which the fence is causing was also read. The  
Councils Solicitor was instructed to call on  
the Railway Coy to remove the fence.

Re Bundoran Pier

A letter from Cannon & Tennant P.P. Bundoran

Copy to Mr. L. W. ...  
sent 27th August 1901

Mr. Cannon  
sent 27th August 1901

enclosing correspondence from the Department  
of Agriculture (Fishes Branch) relative to  
Bundoran Pier and requesting the Council  
to give the necessary co-operation by granting half  
the expense of the proposed repairs, having  
been read the County Surveyor was directed  
to inspect and report on the Pier to the  
Proposal Committee

Re Mr. Edward O'Callaghan

A letter from the Local Govt Board stating that  
Mr. Edward O'Callaghan had again failed to  
pass the examination for Assistant Surveyor  
but that as he only failed in two subjects  
having obtained qualifying marks in all  
others, the Board would raise no objection  
to his being appointed temporary pending  
the next examination was read, and it was  
agreed to retain Mr. O'Callaghan.

Re Donegal Quay

A letter from Anthony F. Mande Esq, relative to the  
Leasing of the Donegal Quay was referred to the  
Donegal District Council.

Audited A/cs Certain Railways

The Audited accounts of the West Donegal  
Railway (Killybegs) and Finn Valley Railway  
(Stranorlar & Glenties) for half year ended  
1st May 1901, were referred to the Finance  
Committee

Re Portsalon Pier Committee

The following gentlemen were, on the motion  
of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. O'Keefe,  
appointed as a Committee for Portsalon Pier,  
viz: John S. Barton, Greenforth, Messrs James  
Kelly, Leamoblack, James Kelly, Carrinbeg,  
James Kelly, Portsalon and Pat. Borland. &c.  
January

sent Mr. Ch. ...  
27th Aug 1901

sent copy to  
sent 27th Aug 1901

Notified Committee  
of appointment  
sent 27th Aug 1901



Re Case Co Council v Woods

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A letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, enclosing Council's opinion in Action Co Council v Woods, Bull, body was referred to the District Council

sub. dt. 6/10/01

Re Criminal Injuries to Live Stock

It was proposed by Mr. McCallagher, seconded by Mr. Humphreys and resolved:-

"That where a malicious injury to Live Stock occurs in any district the County Councillor of such district will have power to call a Veterinary Surgeon to examine the injury and the cost of such be paid by the County."

"That a request be made to the County Inspector to ask the Sergeants in charge of districts to report the occurrence to the nearest County Councillor as early as possible."

Re Messrs Grove and Clansfield's Bulls

The consideration of a letter from the Agricultural Department re the action of the Council in refusing Premiums to Messrs Grove and Clansfield Bulls, was adjourned to next meeting of Council

Re Piers Tolls

A letter from Mr. Wilson advising on the question submitted to him as to whether dues are payable on the loading or unloading of vessels at the various Piers throughout the County, was referred to the Finance Committee

Re Commuting Pension

A letter from Mr. Wilson advising that in his opinion the Council cannot commute a pension without the consent of the pensioner, was also read.

Re Office Accommodation for Secretary of County Council and Clerk of Crown and Peace

The Clerk of the Crown and Peace having applied for better office accommodation, and the question of providing suitable offices for the Secretary

1899 sub. dt. County Reg. Act. 27 (1894) 1/4

and Staff of the County Council having also been brought up it was proposed by Mr. H. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Deane Magee and resolved:-

"That a committee be appointed to consider the best way of getting proper accommodation for the clerks of the Council and the meetings of the Council and also provide accommodation for the Clerk of the Peace and report to the Council, the Committee to consist of, Capt. Stoney (Chairman), Messrs. Em. Fadden, Mr. McDevitt, James Sweeney, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Doherty and Mr. Gallagher."

Re Guarantee in respect of the West Donegal Light Railway

A draft Order which the Local Govt. Board propose to issue in connection with the adjustment of the Guarantee in respect of the West Donegal Light Railway, was referred to the District Council for their observations

sub. dt. 23/10/01

Re Sudden Breaches

A resolution of the Inchoven District Council requesting the Council to authorise the County Surveyor to have sudden breaches, where the cost of repair would not be estimated to exceed £10, repaired without delay, on the recommendation or order of two District Councillors was read and the Secretary directed to reply that any two County Councillors can give such an order.

copy sent Mr. Moore, Clerk to D. Council 27 Aug 01

Re Mr. Joseph Lynch - Rate Collector

A letter from the Local Govt. Board enclosing letter received from a Mr. Doherty, Inchoven, stating that Mr. Joseph Lynch, rate collector, is engaged in the retail trade was read, and a letter from Mr. Lynch, in reply, having also been read the Secretary was directed to furnish the Local Govt. Board with a copy of Mr. Lynch's letter.

copy letter sent Mr. B. 27 Aug 01

Durhamport Railway Deviations and Abandonment Portions Schedules of Deviations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, together with Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of portions abandoned corresponding to Deviations also Plans and Sections of said Deviations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were submitted by the Secretary and approved of



Secretary's Holidays

The Council appointed Mr. Black, Chief Clerk, to act as Secretary during the Secretary's absence on holidays

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters were read.

Confirmed

Edward McDevitt

Chairman

Copy minutes sent L.G.B. Councillors, etc. of Unions, Ashbourne, Mr. Wilson on 19th Oct. 1901

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council

A special meeting of the County Council was held on the 14th October 1901

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors E. J. Madden (Chairman), H. M. Devitt, John Byrne, W. J. Gallagher, W. J. St. James, J. W. Humphreys, H. M. Devitt, J. B. Stoney, J. W. Sweeney, P. J. Ward, and H. J. H. H. H.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Re Flooding of Burnfoot Roadway

The Standing Orders having, on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Captain Stoney, been duly suspended, a deputation of Rate-payers from the Isle of Inis addressed the Council with reference to the present dangerous condition of the Burnfoot Roadway, owing to its being flooded from a canal situated upon Mr. Brassery's property, and requested them to take steps to complete Mr. Brassery to clear out the leanni. A report which the County Surveyor had been directed to prepare with reference to the matter, and the opinion of the Council's Solicitor with reference thereto, having been read, it was resolved:-

That our Solicitor call on the Agent, Mr. H. B. Barton, The Bush, Antin, to have the place cleared out, and in case he declines to do so, that he take Council's opinion as to whether Mr. Brassery is liable

Re Area of Charge for Sanitary Expenses

The Council then proceeded to consider a Circular of the Local Government Board regarding areas of charge for Sanitary Expenses



in rural Districts and resolutions of the various District Councils on the subject. It was proposed by Captain Stoney and seconded by Mr. Ubagge:-

That we inform the Local Government Board that it is the opinion of this Council that the Dispensary District should be the minimum area of charge except in cases where the population is over 300 and the expenditure £500 when the Downland should be the area.

Mr. Hugh McDevitt proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded as an Amendment:-

"That the localities immediately benefited by the Scheme should bear the expense the minimum area to be the Downland."

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:-

For Amendment - Messrs. McDevitt, Byrne, Gallagher, H. Hanna, and H.A. Wray - 5

Against - Messrs. E. Gadden, H.D. Humphreys, Ubagge, McDevitt, Stoney, Ward - 6

The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and the motion carried.

Re Messrs Grove and Olanefield's Bulls  
A letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the action of the Council in refusing Premiums to two Bulls the property of Messrs Grove and Olanefield was marked "read".

Reports of Committees

The reports of a Finance Committee meeting held on 21st August, 1901, of a meeting of the Officers Committee held on the 11th October, 1901, of a Live Stock Committee meeting held on the 11th October, 1901 and of a Law Committee meeting held prior to the Annual meeting on 14th 1901, were adopted.

On

copy sent Dept. of Agriculture 1901

On it being moved by Mr. Hanna seconded by Captain Stoney to adopt the report of a meeting of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee held on the 11th October 1901, it was proposed as an amendment by Mr. Ubagge and seconded by Mr. Gallagher that that portion of the minutes relating to a grant of £100 to the Department of Agriculture's Flax Scheme be deleted and that we do not make any grant unless the Department confirm the competition to the County.

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:-

For Amendment - Messrs. J. Byrne, Gallagher, Ubagge, John Sweeney, and W. Ward - 5

Against - Messrs. H. Hanna, Stoney, and H.A. Wray - 3

The amendment was accordingly declared carried and that portion of the report deleted.

Re Case of Mr. Gibson - Road Contractor

Report of the County Surveyor relative to this case in which the Contractor cannot get the necessary order from the Magistrate to enter a quarry which the Surveyor is of opinion contains suitable road metal having been read it was proposed by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Gallagher and resolved:-

"That we instruct the County Surveyor to enter the field at Leamshanagh in Mr. Alexander's land and ascertain the quantity of stone suitable for road making therein at a cost not exceeding £5."

Signing



Signing of Warrants for Collection of  
Second moiety of Rate

The Warrants were signed for the collection of the second moiety of the rate made for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1902

Application of Mr. Hugh Osborne - Kanelton

An application by Mr. Hugh Osborne, Kanelton requesting the Council to grant him permission to make an opening in the wall opposite the door of a coal store, in what is known as the "wee tide", for carts to pass in and out; was considered and it was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor who will have the necessary agreements signed.

Re Mr. John Gardner - Assistant Surveyor

A letter from Mr. John Gardner, Assistant Surveyor, declining to accept the salary (£109 per annum) proposed to be fixed by the County Council was read and the Secretary instructed to pay Mr. Gardner his old salary of £80 per annum in accordance with the terms of the report of the Surveyor's Committee which only recommended the above salary as a settlement of the matter and on conditions if it was accepted.

Re Collector J. W. Lynch

A letter from the Local Government Board respecting the allegation against Collector J. W. Lynch and stating that in their opinion the continuance of the arrangement whereby ratepayers are obliged to attend at the premises of a person engaged in business in order to pay their rates is undesirable and requesting the Council to instruct Mr. Lynch to provide an office for the receipt of rates in some premises to which such an objection cannot be taken having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council is satisfied that Mr. Lynch has

Copy sent Mr. Osborne 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901

at present a suitable office is having a separate entrance and not in any way connected with his brother's business, and also to bring under their notice that the man who was supposed to have written to them with reference to this matter repudiates the authorship of the letter.

Re Local Government Act 1901

A letter of the Local Govt. Board enclosing a copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1901 which amends Sections 54, 56, 57 and 71 of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898 and also deals with the making of rates in Urban Districts, was read.

Re Wire Fence in River Finn

A letter from the Council's Solicitor enclosing reply received to his letter to the Secretary of the Donegal Railway Company regarding the wire fence in the river Finn having been read, Mr. Wilson was instructed to write to the Board of Works for a copy of the conveyance of land to the Railway Co.

Report of Mr. Edm. Clay, V.S.

A report of Mr. Edm. Clay, V.S. re a keeper the property of or in the possession of Mr. Maurice Sweeney of Glassashbeg, Ballymore, Cloghan, supposed to have been maliciously killed and stating that in his opinion the animal's death was due to inflammation of the kidneys, was read.

Letter from Harbour Master - Downings Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master, Downings Pier re refusal of the Scotch Inspectors employed by the Congested Districts Board to remove their boats to allow the S.D. Council to discharge, was read and the Secretary directed to inform the Harbour Master that he has power to arrest any person failing to comply with his orders; and also to bring the matter under the notice of the Congested Districts Board.

Copy sent C.D. Board 19/10/1901







copy sent Mr. White  
17/10/1901

Re Late Mr. Michl. White J.P. Const. Councillor  
It was moved by Councillor Edward M. Yadden,  
seconded by Councillor J.W. Stoney, and resolved  
"That we offer our Condolence to the family  
of the late Mr. Michael White who represented  
Candonagh Division in this Council and  
was a highly respected member of our body."

Co-optation of Mr. John White

It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. M. Yadden  
seconded by Mr. Magee, to co-opt Mr. John White,  
Mr. Michl. White's son, as a member of the  
Council in his room.

Orders of Local Government Board

An adjutant Order of the Local Govt. Board  
re West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs)  
Guarantees, and Sealed Orders of the Board  
determining area of charge for lighting of  
Bunegama, Candonagh, and Moville, and  
of Bundoran Water Supply, were read

Licences for Explosives

Licences for Explosives were on the motion of  
Mr. Magee seconded by Captain Stoney granted  
to the following:-

- James McDonough, merchant, Candonagh
- Samuel Nixon, do, Carricknashane
- Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, do, The Hall, Ramelton
- Stephen R. Buttle, do, Candonagh
- Donald Carr, Land Steward, Glenveigh Castle
- James Buchanan, Glusk
- Mr. Thomas Baird, Moville
- William McGill, Falcarragh
- Audr. M. Lyons, do
- Mr. James M. Yadden, J.P. Glenties

Re Falcarragh Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master, Falcarragh  
enclosing a letter he had received from the  
Donegal Steamship Co. complaining of  
the accommodation at this Pier was  
referred to the Pier Committee for their

Licences sent  
16/10/1901

White's note to  
Harbour Master before  
17/10/1901

report and the Harbour Master instructed to  
bring such matters before the Committee in  
future.

Re Collectors Mulhern and Hayes Sweeney  
A list of the outstanding rates in the County  
having been submitted, the Council considered  
the rates outstanding in these Collectors  
districts excessively large and it was resolved  
to instruct the Secretary to censure Mulhern  
and, in the case of Sweeney, who is being paid  
like remuneration, to deduct 2% in the  
from his salary on all recoverable  
amounts being the rate at which he is being paid

Archie Sweeney 18/10/01  
Mulhern

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and  
resolutions were read

Confirmed,  
Edward M. Yadden  
Chairman



Colony of C.B.  
Commissioners. No. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32  
Mr. Nelson 5/12/07

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1901

Attendance

The members of the Council present were:-  
Councillors Em Ladden (Chairman), Mr. Dent, J. Callaghan, Mr. Doherty, James Dunlevy, Wm. Gallagher, Mr. Hanna, Thos. Hayes, J. W. Humphrey, J. Magee, Elbahon, (Capt) R. Stoney, O'Hara, and John White and Peter Ward

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were approved

Applications of Road Contractors

Applications from John McGill of Beenakillew and James Sweeney, Lactenagh, Buntport to be relieved of their Contracts were read.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted viz:-

Finance Committee:- Reports of meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1901, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901 & 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1901

Proposal Committee:- of meetings held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901

Law Committee:- of meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1901

Agricultural & Tech. Instruction Committee:- of meetings held on the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. and 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901

Re Prosecuting Road Contractors

A notice of motion by Councillor John Sweeney re authorising the County Surveyors to prosecute road Contractors in their own name &c. was adopted for consideration to next meeting.

Re Importation of Canadian Cattle

The following resolution of the Stranorlar Rural District Council was, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Callaghan, unanimously adopted, and copies of same directed to be sent to the Department of Agriculture

and Technical Instruction in England and Ireland

Resolved:-

"That we, the Stranorlar Rural District Council strongly protest against the attempt that is being made by a portion of the Scotch Farmers to permit Canadian Store Cattle to be imported into the British Isles, as such imports, if admitted by the Government, are likely to again introduce diseases that have done serious injury to Cattle Owners of the three Kingdoms in previous years."

Re Contract Stranorlar Rural District

A resolution of the Stranorlar Rural District Council recommending the rescinding of a contract taken by Mr. Saml. Moore J. Swan, Ballinacraig (20421) for building a pipe at Shreeloom as the Council learned that the work, as proposed, would not be effective was, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Hanna, adopted.

Proposals for New Works

The Council then considered the List of Proposals for New Works and Maintenance of Works formulated by the various District Councils.

Ballyshannon

All proposals for which no tenders received were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned 11

Donegal

Nos. 642, 648, 653, 705, 644, 645, 646, and 684 on list were rejected. The remaining proposals were sanctioned, Nos. 649, 659, and 662 being put into the County Surveyors hands for 12 months.

Glenties

Nos. 287, 281, 282, 263, 266, 267, 242, 283 & 289 on list were rejected. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned, Nos. 283, 284, 296 and 297 being put into County Surveyors hands for 12 months

Inishowen



Inishowen

Nos 1519 and 1520 were referred back to District Council. All Proposals for which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Letterkenny

No 234 on List put into County Surveyors hands, other Proposals untendered for were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Londonderry No 2

No 10 put into County Surveyors hands. Nos 4 and 9 were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Strabane No 2

Nos 453 and 458 were rejected. Nos 464 and 473 were put into County Surveyors hands. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Stranorlar

In connection with the ~~list~~ for Stranorlar Rural District the County Surveyor mentioned that the amount was in excess of the limit of Expenditure allowed. No 283 on the List was, therefore, only sanctioned provided the Local Govt Board sanction an application to be made by the District Council to extend the limit for this year. No 425 on which a Division was taken was sanctioned by 11 votes to 1. Nos 403, 404, and 405 were put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Other Proposals for which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Dunfanaghy and Bellefild

No Proposals were received from Dunfanaghy & Bellefild District Councils.

Re Road Contractors Sureties

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Brad seconded by Councillor McCallaghan, "That our Secretary

be asked to write to the clerks of the several Rural Districts in the County, requesting them to lay before their Councils the fact that none sure solvent Sureties be taken in road Contracts.

Proposals for Payment

Proposals for payment in respect of Quarters ended 30th Septemr. 1901 formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various R.D. Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee, were adopted.

Re Road Contract Stranorlar R. District

The consideration of a resolution of the Stranorlar Rural District requesting the Council to break the Contract of a Mr. McLaughlin, no 75, owing to largely increased traffic on his Contract caused by a new ferry, was adjourned for 3 months. Legal proceedings being pending against the Contractor.

Re Rosbeg Boat Slip

A letter from the C.D. Board intimating that the Board were not prepared to carry out the extension to Rosbeg Boat Slip recommended by the County Surveyor and hoping the Council would accept the Proposal already made by the Board having been read, it was agreed, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, to do so and to take over the Slip when the County Surveyor certifies that the other repairs have been carried out.

Re Road Letterkenny Rural District

A resolution of the Letterkenny District Council recommending the County Council to notify Messrs Pauling and Co not to close up the County Road between ~~Stranorlar~~ Dunmaguire and Gabra, on which gates have been erected, or to interfere with any of the rights of way in the Letterkenny Rural District was read and the County Surveyor directed to report to the County Solicitor, Mr. Nelson, on the matter to have the rights of the County ascertained.

Copy sent to Board 29 Dec 1901

Write to Surveyor 24/11/1901



and for Mr. Wilson taking the matter before the Board of Works.

Re Glenties Bridge

Sent. Copies of this letter to  
Ck of Union - 30. 11. 07

A letter from the L.D. Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Milbenham relative to Glenties Bridge, was referred to the District Council. A copy of another letter addressed by the Board to the County Surveyor approving of the Plan and Specification for this Bridge submitted by him was read.

Resolutions of Glenties District Council

Two resolutions of the Glenties District Council re paying a Contractor named Owen Diver some amount in respect of work performed by him but not in accordance with the County Surveyors Specification, and requesting the Council to supply copies of Specifications to road Contractors at 6. each, were mentioned.

Re Rathmullen Pier

Minutes and Mr. Wilson with  
request to attend to this  
4/12/07

A letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, enclosing copy of agreement between the late Grand Jury and Messrs McCrea and O'Farland relative to the sheds occupied by them on Rathmullen Pier was read and it was resolved in accordance with the terms of same, to serve one month's notice on Messrs McCrea and O'Farland, to remove said sheds, with a view to having a new agreement entered into.

Re Bunsfoot Roadway - Flooding

Minutes and Mr. Wilson  
to attend 4/12/07

A letter from the Honble Mr. Brassby Agent denying liability for the flooding of Bunsfoot Roadway, having been read, Mr. Wilson was instructed to take Council's opinion on the matter.

Re Donegal Quay

A letter from Mr. Maude stating that the Earl of Anson was prepared to give a Lease of the

Donegal Quay to the County Council at a year's rent of £8 having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by Capt. Storey,

that in reply to Mr. Maude's letter the Council consider that, taking into consideration the cost of a Harbour Master and the expense of the maintenance of the Donegal Quay and the return before us of last year's damage at the Quay, they could not afford to offer more than £1 per annum for a 99 years lease of the Quay.

Write Mr Maude 23/11/07

Explosives Licences

Licences for Explosives were granted to the following persons, viz:-  
Messrs James Sweeney, Buntport-st., John Mylovey, Ballyshannon, Mr. Hammond Ballintra, Hutcheon, Buncree, Michael Gillispie, Tullybeg, The Lifer, Pettico, Geo. Clark Roy, Ballintra, John Sweeney, Dunblow, W. Bennet Ballyshannon and Sara O'Donnell Carrondanagh.

Re Sudden Breaches to Bunsfoot Road

A letter from James Donaghy, road Contractor Bunsfoot claiming £4 for repairs of sudden breaches caused by the Traction Engine belonging to Mr. G.H. Mitchell was read and the matter referred to Mr. Wilson for his opinion, the County Surveyor to report to him as to whether the Sudden Breaches referred to were caused by the Traction Engine.

Re Slavery Road

A letter from Anthony Donaghy, road Contractor, Bunsfoot, stating that owing to the extra traffic caused by Mr. G.H. Mitchell's Traction Engine passing over the Slavery Contract road, for which he is Contractor, there will be at least 200 tons of Stones required in addition to that mentioned in Specification was read, and the Council directed the County Surveyor to issue an advertisement applying for a Contractor to supply the extra tonnage required on this road.

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In connection with this matter a resolution of the Inishowen R.D. Council asking the County Council to prohibit the traction engine running on part of the road between Bunsama and Macmagorty and requesting the Council to pass a Bye Law prohibiting the engine from running on narrow roads in the County, was also read and referred back to the District Council for re-consideration as the Council have no power to pass such a Bye Law.

Re Local ...

A letter from Mr. Wilson, enclosing copy of agreement between the South Inny and Mr. John Vance, Lifford, with respect to the field attached to the goal was read and it was resolved to request Mr. Vance to give up possession and, in the event of him declining to do so, proceedings are to be instituted against him by Mr. Wilson.

Re Light on Island Linn

A letter from the C.D. Board stating that they were prepared to erect a light for the benefit of the fishermen on Island Linn provided the Council would obtain the necessary permission from the Commissioners of Irish Lights and take over the light when erected and arrange for its subsequent maintenance was read and it was agreed to take over and maintain the light and apply for the permission to erect.

Re Mr. Edward O'Callaghan

A letter from the Local Govt. Board stating that Mr. Edward O'Callaghan had again failed to satisfy the Board that he possesses the necessary qualifications prescribed by Article 4 of the Board's Order of the 9th February, 1900, for Assistant Surveyors and that, having regard to the place taken by this gentleman at the recent examination, the Council should take steps to appoint a person properly qualified

Wrote Mr. Vance. 5/12/07  
Mr. Wilson directed to see rules 3, 21, 07  
Wrote C.D. B. 3:12:07  
7 for permission 6:12:07

qualified for the position, having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor White seconded by Councillor H. Stoney:-

That as Mr. Edward O'Callaghan qualified in all subjects at examination held in June only Arithmetic and Measurement and seeing that he has qualified in these subjects at a recent examination having taken higher marks in them than some of the other candidates who passed, this County Council asks the Local Govt. Board to sanction his appointment as Assistant Surveyor or give him another opportunity to stand this examination.

Re Appointment of Returning Officer

A Circular from the Local Govt. Board relative to the appointment by the Council of a Returning Officer for the election of County Councillors and Rural District Councillors in the County was read, another matter adjourned to next monthly meeting of Council.

Re Erection of Crane at Downings Pier

An application from the "Mullroy Granite Coy" for permission to erect a crane at Downings Pier was considered and permission granted subject to the County Surveyors approval and the Pier Committee being asked to report if they have any objection.

Claim by Messrs Ferguson & Coy - Downings

A claim by Messrs Ferguson & Coy, Fishermess, Downings Bay, for £2. value of a barrel of kerring lost through rolling over the side of the pier and alleged to have been destroyed through a lifting stone of the Pier being displaced was read, and the Secretary directed to reply that the Council deny liability.

Re Letterpenay Bridewell

A letter from the General Prisons Board stating

Wrote Mr. Ferguson & Coy. 30.11.07  
Wrote Mr. T. 11/12/07







Re Assistant Surveyors not Existing Officers

The Council took up the consideration of the salaries of the Assistant Surveyors who were not Existing Officers and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Doherty:-

That the salaries of the Assistant Surveyors who were not Existing Officers be fixed according to the Scale approved by the Finance Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900.

The Council then went into the mileage of each Surveyor District and determined his salary as follows:-

James M. Conroy, mileage, 349 miles - Salary £105 per annum

Patrick Dawson, mileage, 317 miles, Salary £102 per annum

Peter M. Mully, mileage, 328 miles. Salary £103 per annum

In the case of the Surveyorship of the North West Half Barony of Inishowen for which a Surveyor has not yet been permanently appointed and the mileage of which was recently increased, the Secretary was directed to ascertain the correct mileage of same, the salary to be fixed accordingly.

It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Doherty:-

That these salaries date from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1901

Re Buncrana Harbour Accounts

A letter of the Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of letter which they received from Councillor James Sweeney relative to the keeping of the County Accounts in connection with the sums collected in respect of Buncrana Bay and Harbour, was read.

Re Inishowen Island

The consideration of a letter from James Boyle Esq. M.P. relative to the erection of a boat slip on

Inishowen Island, was adjourned to next meeting of Council, the Secretary in the meantime to ascertain from Mr. Boyle more particulars as to the situation of the Island.

Re Collector Leary

The Secretary read a letter which he had received from Mr. Dan Leary tendering his resignation as Ratic Collector, and informed the Council that Mr. Leary had since intimated that he wished to withdraw his resignation which the Council consented to allow him to do.

Re Letterbearing Lunatic Asylum

A letter from the Commissioners of Public Works stating that before proceeding to consider the Council's application for a loan of £5000 for the purpose of acquiring additional land in connection with Letterbearing District Lunatic Asylum, it would be necessary for the Council to give an undertaking that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan, as well as of any existing loans, would be remitted at the dates at which they become due, namely 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> November in each year, having been read, the Secretary was authorised to give the undertaking asked for sealed with the Council Seal.

Re Light on Island Gore

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of a letter received from the Commissioners of Irish Lights relative to the Council's application for permission to erect a Light on Island Gore to the C.D. Board.

Re United Irish League Convention

The following delegates were appointed to attend the United Irish League Convention shortly to be held in Dublin, viz:- Messrs E. J. Ladd, M.P., Tullamore, & J. Flood, P. Ward, M.P.



Mr. Cassidy, F. Callaghan, and J. Lweeney.

Re Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Cassidy seconded by Mr. Magee to add the Rev. Bernard Kelly's name to the list of members of this committee.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Christmas Holidays

It was decided to grant holidays to the Secretary and Office Staff from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 1901 (inclusive).

Conformed  
J. Mooney Chairman  
20<sup>th</sup> January, 1902

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Councillors Mr. Nelson  
24-1-02

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1902

Attendance

The members present were:-  
Councillors B. Stone (Chairman), John Byrne, Jas. Callaghan, Jas. Dunlevy, Wm. Gallagher, W. J. Hanna, J. L. Hamilton, Thos. Hayes, Magee, Ed. Mooney, Tom Cormick, Peter Bond and W. J. L. Barry.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

Report of meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1901 and 20<sup>th</sup> January 1902, of the Diseases of Animals Committee held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1902, of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1901 and 20<sup>th</sup> January 1902 and of the Executive Live Stock and Co. Ordinating Committee held on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1901 were, on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Magee adopted.

Re Killybegs and Donegal Railway Guarantee  
Councillor Dunlevy having brought under the consideration of the Council a letter received from the Board of Works dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1901 on the subject of this guarantee by the Committee appointed by the Council to deal with the matter and also the liabilities which the Committee were informed the Ratepayers were under for accidents if it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Dunlevy seconded by Mr. Peter Bond:-

(a) That this Council in view of the serious disclosures made with reference to the unlimited liability of the Ratepayers of the Barony of Banagh for accidents wear and tear of the

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line, and the necessary expenditure that must be borne in replacing rails, sleepers, &c., and protecting the line from the ravages made by the sea, and after considering the possibilities of the future, even if the Ballyshannon line were made, are strongly of opinion that every effort should be made to get rid of the existing unjust tax and we direct the committee already appointed to urge the case of the Ratepayers with all the force they can command, so that a remedy may be provided in the Bill at present being promoted by the Donegal Ry. Coy.

(6) That this Council considering the Treasury bears no such onerous liability as the Ratepayers for accidents wear and tear &c., but have taken care to limit their liability to an annual maximum of £20, and have so safeguarded their interests that they are not only entitled to be recouped but are also entitled to receive all profit made, in the event of the line hereafter paying, are strongly of opinion that it is most inequitable and unjust that the Treasury should endeavour to keep the ratepayers tied for an indefinite period to a bargain so palpably unfair, simply for the purpose of retaining to themselves the right of securing any surplus.

2. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Works in answer to their letter, and that copies (together with copies of the Board's letter) be sent to the Chief Secretary and each of the M.P.s of the County.

"Re" Support of County Asylums.

The following resolution of the County-Dublin County Council relative to the Support of County Asylums was unanimously adopted.

"That in view of the Annual increase in the cost of the maintenance and equipment of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, consequent on the most scientific and humane treatment of the insane

Copy sent to Board. 25/1/02.

this Council is of opinion that the entire of this rapidly increasing burden should now be transferred from the local to the Imperial Taxation Account; as that Account receives a very large Annual Sum from the various Excise duties, and we most respectfully urge on His Majesty's Government the imperative necessity of giving immediate relief to local taxpayers by adopting this course.

"Re" Town Property.

The following resolution of Blackrock Urban District Council re improvements to town property was unanimously adopted, viz. -  
Resolved - That this Council do petition Parliament to make such legislative provision in the coming session of Parliament as will enable tenants in towns to claim compensation for all permanent improvements within the meaning of the 17th section of the Land Act of 1870, or provide indefeasible title similar to that accorded by the Landed Estates Court; and that this resolution be printed and sent to every County, Urban, and Rural Council in Ireland.

"Re" Lifebuoy Stand - Downings Pier.

A letter from the Congested District Board requesting permission to erect a stand for a lifebuoy which the Royal Humane Society had offered to supply at Downings Pier was read and the permission granted.

Copy sent to D.O. 29/1/02.

"Re" Road in St. Ann's P. District.

A letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, enclosing letter which he had received from Mr. Jameson declining to set back a fence which encroaches on his land the County road at Gortness, having been read, the matter was left in the hand of the County Surveyor to instruct Mr. Wilson.



Re: Sudden breaches, Buncrana Road

A letter from the Council's Solicitor relative to the Sudden breaches caused to Buncrana road by a traction engine the property of Mr G. H. Mitchell having been read. The Council refused to sanction payment of any sum to the Contractor and instructed the Secretary to inform him he should apply to Mr Mitchell for amount which the County Surveyor thought would cover the damage viz £51.

Re: Stedson Rathmullen Pier

A letter from Messrs McCreagh & Co. relative to the notice served on them requiring them to remove their sheds off Rathmullen Pier was read and the Secretary directed to reply that the Council will be prepared to enter into a new agreement giving them a year's tenancy, terminable on six months notice by either side, at a nominal rent of one shilling a year. Costs of the agreement to be borne by the tenants.

Re: Scale of Election Expenses

A letter from the Local Govt. Board stating that the Council should make provision in their Scale of Election Expenses for the procuring of a place for the declaration of the Poll in a Rural District in which there is no workhouse was read and the Secretary directed to reply that the Council considered that there is not such a case.

Requisition to Jan Solicitor Bill of Costs

A requisition to Jan Mr. Wilson's Bill of Costs was signed. Mr. James Jones, Solicitor, being appointed to represent the Council.

Re: Donegal Quay

A letter from Mr. A. F. Mould stating that the

with contractor 28/1/02

with Mr McCreagh & Co 28/1/02

with Mr. Mould 27-2-02

Earl of Arden accepted the offer of the Council for the Donegal Quay was read and the Secretary directed to inform Mr. Mould that he might have a draft lease prepared and submitted to the Council's Solicitor for approval.

Re: Collector Joseph Lynch

A letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to Mr. Joseph Lynch's claim was referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution of Glenties District Council

A resolution of the above Council calling on the County Council to furnish a detailed statement of the expenses chargeable to the Rural District and that in future a detailed statement of the Receipts and Expenditure be sent to each member in pamphlet form at end of each half year was read and the Secretary directed to reply that it was not in the Council's power to give statements asked for.

Memorial of Robert O'Flaherty

A memorial of a road contractor named Robert O'Flaherty, Drogheda, requesting the Council to cancel a decree which they had obtained against him was read.

Re: Rathmullen Pier

Letters from the Revd W. H. Lloyd and Mr. James Lanning complaining of the state in which the Rathmullen Pier was, according to their statements, being kept and also a letter from the Harbour Master denying the accuracy of certain of the statements and giving an explanation with regard to other matters were carefully considered and the following amended resolutions suggested by the Pier Committee adopted viz:-  
Resolved (1) That if the timber at present on the pier below the coal shed be not removed

copy sent to Mr. Mould & Mr. Lanning - 28.1.02

removed



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removed at once the shipper be prosecuted for trespass.

(2) That in future permission shall not be given to deposit timber or any other material on pier below coal shed till within six working days of shipment and that such permission be got in writing from Chairman of Pier Committee

(3) That Pier books be audited, as already ordered by County Council, once a week at the office of the Harbour Master.

The Secretary was also instructed to inform the Pier Committee that they regard the 'road' traffic of great importance to the County and cannot sanction any regulations which might tend to restrict it.

With reference to the resolution requesting the Council to add certain names to the Pier Committee the Council did not see their way to make any alteration in the Constitution of same at present.

"Re" Limit of Expenditure - Stanorlar District  
The following resolution of the Stanorlar Rural District requesting the <sup>County Council</sup> Council to apply to the Local Govt. Board to sanction the limit of Expenditure on roads in that district was unanimously adopted, viz:-

Resolved: That owing to the expenditure on road during the standard year on which the limit of Expenditure on roads was fixed for the purposes of the Local Government Act being the lowest on the record of Stanorlar Union; the present amount available is merely sufficient for the maintenance of existing county roads, not one penny being left for the construction of necessary new roads. Several of which have been disallowed for want of funds and besides the Union is in danger of losing grants by the Congested District Board in aid of despoiling new works owing to the inability of the County Council

Arrol, notifying W. Anderson  
20. 1. 02

to take the initiative in passing such works as County work. The Stanorlar District Council hereby request the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for an extension of the limit of expenditure on County roads in the Stanorlar Union to the amount of £100 yearly for a term of 3 years

"Re" Inquiry into Assistant Surveyor Gairdner's Claims

The Council, at the request of Mr. E. Samuders, Local Govt. Board Inspector, named the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 1902 as a suitable date for an inquiry into Mr. Gairdner's appeal against the salary fixed by the County Council and instructed Mr. Wilson, solicitor, to represent them and also each of the members of the Finance Committee as shall be present at the meeting, to be held on that date.

"Re" Flooding of Burnfoot Roadway

A letter from Mr. Wilson forwarding Council's opinion in this case was read and Mr. Wilson, who was present, having intimated that he had since obtained new information on the subject, he was instructed to send same to Council

"Re" Downing's Pier

A letter from the Congested Districts Board relative to the complaint made by the Harbour Master as to the neglect of the Inspector employed by the Board at this Pier to comply with his directions having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward copy of it to the Pier Committee with the Council's opinion that the suggestion made by the Board therein is reasonable and should be complied with.

Copy sent Mr. James Shyke  
Chairman Pier Committee  
28/1/02

"Re"



Re Gaol Field

Mr. Wilson having reported that Mr. Vance took no notice of his letter he was instructed to serve notice on him to "quit" and sue for the rent due.

Licences for Explosives

Licences for Storing Explosives were granted to the following:

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| George McCreary, Pettig        | Edward Boyle, Newtownmumsham    |
| James Elliott, Main St. Pettig | James, Ballypopley              |
| George Maxwell, Broad St.      | John McLindley, Falcarnagh      |
| Hammond Roy, Bridgetown        | W. McConnell Roy, Newtonmumsham |
| Patrick Doherty, Malin         | Andrew Lettice, do              |
| Sam Thompson, Dumbinelly       | James Shanley, Castlepin        |
| James Leane, Rappah            | Patrick Murphy, Ballypopley     |
| John Raitt, Stranorlar         | John McCann, Roy, Kelly Gordon  |
| Isaac Crawford, Castlepin      | John Bradley, Moorville         |
| Thomas Ke, Anghywell           | James Stewart, Rathmumsham      |
| and P. Bacon, Carrigart        |                                 |

Re Patriotic Assurance Coy.

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Coy stating that they would not be prepared to renew the rate Collectors Bonds after expiration of present term unless on certain conditions was read and the Secretary directed to inform the Company that if they do not see their way to renew the bonds under existing terms the Council will get some other company to do so

Re Buntingford Pier

The letter from the Board of Works relative to the clearing out of Buntingford Harbour was marked "read" the Local Government Board having written calling on the District Council to perform the work which they considered a sanitary one

Re County Surveyors Report

The County Surveyor S. D. submitted a report re defaulting

Copy sent Mr. J. C. C. 28/1/02

Road Contractors and legal proceedings were directed to be taken against the following:-

Stranorlar Rural District:- Patrick Doherty, Patrick Boyle, Joseph Callaghan, Andrew Gordon, Andrew Gordon, Thos. Ke, James McGinty, Chas. McGlinchy, John Fallon, Michael McLaughlin, Michl. McLaughlin, Michael Fallon, Chas. S. Ke, Hugh Gallagher, Patrick Hughes, John Kelly, Andrew Connaghan, Thomas Morrow, Thos. Morrow, Thos. Paton, Thos. Paton, Wm. McCafferty, Michael Bryson, Wm. McLaughlin, Hugh O'Donnell, John O'Brien, and John McMonagle.

Strabane No. 2 Rural District:- Patrick McCormack, William Finney, Wm. Finney, Wm. Finney, Wm. Finney  
Letterkenny Rural District:- W. J. Thompson and Patrick Kelly.

The County Surveyor S. D. was directed to refer to Mr. Wilson a quarry case heard at Donegall Petty Sessions for his advice as to how the County Council should deal with same

Confirmed  
Wm. Doherty Chairman



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Mr. P. O. B. C. O.  
Mr. P. O. B. C. O.  
6th March  
1902

### Minutes of Quarterly meeting of County Council

A quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on the 26th February, 1902

#### Attendance

The members present were:-  
Councillors Mr. Doherty (Chairman), James Bradley, Jno Byrne, Michael Cassidy, Wm Gallagher, Wm Griffiths, John S. Hamilton, Thos Hayes, Michael Kelly, Elbage, Edward Mahon, Jno Devitt (Milford), Jno B. Stoney, John Sweeney, C. H. Ward, John White and W. B. Wray.

#### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

#### "Re" Heating of Courthouse

The County Surveyor was instructed to inspect and report on the heating apparatus of the Courthouse as it did not appear to be in proper order

#### "Re" Prosecution of Road Contractor

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Sweeney seconded by Councillor Gallagher to request the Local Government Board to state can the Council institute proceedings against defaulting road contractors in the name of the County Surveyor and be represented by him in place of by their Solicitor

#### "Re" Boat slip on Inishrees Island

The County Surveyor was directed to make a report as to the most suitable site on Inishrees Island for a boat slip and the probable cost of making same on the motion of Mr Griffiths seconded by Mr Stargo

### Law Committee

It was resolved to reappoint the Law Committee with the addition of Councillors John White and Wm Gallagher and to refer the matter of framing bye laws for the controlling of traction engines to them

#### "Re" Harbour Master - Burtport Pier

Mr James Sweeney having written stating that the Harbour Master at Burtport Pier had failed to comply with the Council's instruction to get his books audited by the Law Committee and that the Committee did not know who was Harbour Master and Mr John Sweeney having also spoken on the matter it was resolved to instruct the Secretary to warn the Harbour Master that serious action will be taken by the Council if he does not comply with their instructions, and to send the Paying Order for his salary in care of Mr John Sweeney

#### Reports of Committees

Reports of meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 10th Feb, and 18th Feb, 1902, of the Proposal Committee held on the 10th and the 18th February, 1902 of the Stables & School Attendance Committee held on the 17th December, 1901 and 21st January, 1902, and of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction and Executive Live Stock Committees held on the 20th January & 10th February were, on the motion of Mr Stargo seconded by Captain Stoney, adopted

#### "Re" Assistant Surveyors who were Non-Existing Officers

The consideration of a Notice of Motion by Councillor James Sweeney and five other Councillors to rescind the finding of the Council on the 9th December, 1901 re the Salaries of Assistant Surveyors who were Non-Existing Officers



Non-existing Officers as in detail it did not fully carry out the intentions of the County Council in not putting these Officers in as good a position as Officers who existed under the Grand Jury, was adjourned to next meeting, the Secretary to examine and see if these Officers Salaries were not in accordance with the scale fixed by the Council and to report to the Council

Re: Barrer at Newbliss

The Standing Orders having, on the motion of Mr. Stays seconded by Mr. Magee, been duly suspended, Mr. McNeill, Solicitor, brought under the consideration of the Council on behalf of the fishermen of the place, the necessity for the erection of a barrer and requested them to approach the Congested Districts Board on the matter. The Council, however, were of opinion that the matter was one for the District Council whom they also recommended to also approach the Board of Works

Re: County Offices

Captain Stoney on a notice of motion brought under the notice of the Council a letter which he had received from the Sheriff inquiring as to whether the Council proposed altering the County House on the lines previously suggested by him, and it was resolved to refer the matter to a special Committee consisting of Captain Stoney, Councillors Magee, Hannan, Gallagher, Stays and Chairman and Vice Chairman of Council

Re: Buncrana & Moville Waterworks

It was moved by Councillor John White seconded by Councillor Thomas [unclear] and resolved: - That about the sum of £637 raised off the entire Rural District of Inishowen in repayment of the Loans for Buncrana

and Moville Waterworks be refunded to the entire Rural District, now that the Local Govt. Board have altered the area of charge to the Townships directly benefitted by these Loans."

Proposals for Payment

The List of proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st December, 1901, formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various R.D. Councils and approved by the Finance Committee were adopted

Proposals for New Works

The List of proposals for New Works and maintenance of Works formulated by the various District Councils were then considered.

Ballyphannon No 1

No 2 on List was put into the County Surveyors hands. Nos. 15 and 13 were rejected. The remaining Proposals were sanctioned

Donegal

Nos. 172 and 180 and all Proposals on List for which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned

Dunfanaghy

No 8 which was not tendered for was rejected, remaining proposals sanctioned

Glenties

No 45 was passed subject to proper consent being lodged. No 9 was put into the County Surveyors hands for 15 months and No. 59 was also put into the County Surveyors hands. Other untendered for Proposals and Nos 41, 30 and 29 were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned. With reference to No 54 which was for repairs to Melltown Bridge the County Surveyor was instructed to inspect and report to the District Council



ask to how flooding of land round Longhlocale caused by the small size of the bridge and the inadequacy of the outlet to the sea might be best remedied. <sup>With reference to nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 58 the contract of the previous contractor numbered 577, 604, 64, 64 and 538 on the part of payments were broken down into having been obtained against the various parties</sup>  
Inshaven

Nos. 1581, 1583, 1580, 1594, 1599, 1598, 1582, 1584, 1585, 1610, 1587, 1586, 1585, 1602, 1608, 1604, 1609, 1595, 1590, 1591, 1588, 1640, 1746, 1641, 1633, 1640, 1652, 1654, 1739, 1668, 1635, 1638, 1632, 1639, 1445, 1449, 1493, 1441, 1444, 1494, 1450, 1468, 1469, 1448, 1481, were sanctioned, all the other proposals rejected.

Letterkenny

Nos. 143, 141, and 269 on list were rejected. Remaining proposals were sanctioned

Londonderry

Nos. 21, 34, and 37 rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Malford

Nos. 618 and 617 were put into the County Surveyor hands for three months. No 592 was rejected and the remaining proposals sanctioned

Strabane No 2

All unbiddered for proposals were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned

Stranorlar

All the Proposals in Stranorlar Union were sanctioned. With reference to No. 432 it was resolved on the recommendation of the County Surveyor to break the Contract of Patrick Stannigan the previous Contractor (No 81 on the List of payments, taken October, 1899) who would do nothing to his Contract and had been prosecuted

The County Gaol

The County Surveyor having completed a schedule of the material in the disused County Gaol, the Secretary was instructed

to advertise same for sale

Quarterly meetings of County Council  
The following dates were fixed for the quarterly meetings of the County Council, Poporal Committee and District Councils for the year 1902-3, & County Council:- May 23<sup>rd</sup>, August, 25<sup>th</sup> and November 26<sup>th</sup> 1902 and February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1903.  
Proposal Committee:- May 4<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> 1902 and February 7<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon - April 18<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> 1902 and January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1903.  
Donegal - April 16<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup> & October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1902 and January 21<sup>st</sup> 1903.  
Dunfurness:- April 12<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> 1902 and January 14<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
Glenties - April 14<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1902 and January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903.  
Inishowen - April 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and October 21<sup>st</sup> 1902 and January 20<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
Letterkenny:- April 18<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> 1902 and January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903.  
Londonderry No 2:- April 16<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1902 and January 21<sup>st</sup> 1903.  
Malford - April 5<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> & October 11<sup>th</sup> 1902 and January 10<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
Strabane No 2:- April 14<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup> 1902 and January 19<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
Stranorlar:- April 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup> & October 21<sup>st</sup> 1902 and January 20<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Notice of Intention to make Rates

The Council authorised the publication of the intention to make Rates as per the estimate approved of by the Finance Committee.

Election of County and Rural Councilors

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Magee



recorded by Mr. Hayes. To be Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> being as the date for the election of County and Rural District Councillors.

Application of James McGinley

An letter from James McGinley, Drummatimey, Talsnash, requesting the Council to relieve his son Edward McGinley of his contract as Surveyor of Rural District on the grounds of ill health was approved at next quarter meeting in order to enable the County Surveyor to bring in a new contract.

Re Inquiry into proposed alteration of Union Boundaries

A letter from the Local Govt. Board intimating that they had instructed their Inspector, Mr. Richard Kelly, to hold an inquiry on Oath in regard to a proposal that the portions of the unions of Londonderry and Strabane which are situated in the County Donegal should be transferred to the unions of Bishowan, Letterkenny and Stranorlar and a further letter stating that the inquiry would not be held until the Autumn. note read

Rail Collectors Bonds

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Coy re Rail Collectors Bonds & also further letter stating that they regret being unable to continue to guarantee the Rail Collectors at less than 7/6% were referred to the Finance Committee

Re Landing Accommodation at Rathmullen Pier

A letter from the Board of Trade enclosing extract from a letter received from Captain J.D. Irvine R.N. Comaheena, Rathmullen with regard to the alleged deficiency of the apparatus provided for the landing and embarking of passengers at the Pier of Rathmullen and

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Jahan was read and the Secretary instructed being copy of the correspondence to Messrs McCree and McCauland for their observations

Re Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act

A letter from the Local Government Board requesting the views of the Council on an amending Act proposed to be introduced to enable the Council to exempt congested Districts from rating under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act if they, so choose, was read and it was resolved to approve of the proposed Act.

Re Burtonport Harbours

A letter from the Board of Works stating that if the County Council cannot see their way to remove the obstructions and <sup>at Burtonport Harbours</sup> silt which may have accumulated therefrom, the provisions of the Act 16 and 17. Vic C. 136 under which His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant may authorize the Board to carry out the work at the cost of the County Council might be put in force was read and consideration of the matter adjourned to next meeting, the Secretary to inform the Board that the Council are enquiring into the matter

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Letter from Commissioners of Valuation

A letter from the Commissioners of Valuation re clause 13 of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Comaheena Extension) Order 1891 was referred to the Council's Solicitor for his opinion on the point involved, viz: whether the line should be rated as Land or Other Hereditaments

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Re Collection of dues on S.S. McInnes

A letter from the Harbour Master, Downings, re collection of Harbour dues from the McInnes Steamship Coy. having been read it was resolved to instruct him to pursue an account.



account to the Company every six months

Re Collection of Rates - Ballyshannon Union

A letter from the Local Govt Board relative to the slow progress made by the Collector, especially by those of the Ballyshannon Union, in respect of the work of the collection of the Levy for the current half year was read, and the Secretary reported that in consequence of the warning recently issued by the Council there was a considerable improvement.

Appointment of Auditor - Donegal Railway

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Magee, to appoint Mr. George McLaughlin, Spanmortar auditor under clause 34 of the West Donegal Light Railway (Bill) Order 1886 and 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1886.

Application for Store Licence

The application of John Porterfield of Lifford for a Store Licence was granted.

Re Sheds on Rathmullin Pier

The Secretary was directed to request Messrs McCreagh and Farland for a definite reply as to whether they will pay the cost of agreements in this matter.

Re Power of Council to enter Quarries

The County Surveyor, H. D. was instructed to consult the Council's Solicitor as to the power of the Council and the steps necessary to be taken to sink a quarry where the Magistrate refused an Order.

Re Defaulting Road Contractors

The County Surveyor, H. D. was authorized to take proceedings against the following defaulting Road Contractors:-

encl. to Council in regard to 7.8.07

Donegal Rural District - Condy Boyle, John Kelly, John McCall, Edw. Sweeney, Campbell, Condy McCall, Mich. McGrouth, Condy Maguire, Mrs. McBrearty, M. Campbell, John Gallagher, Hugh Murray, Thomas Kelly, Ed. Sweeney, Jas. Gallagher, Thomas Kelly, Owen Martin, M. Linnay, M. Carlin, Pat. Kelly, Thomas Doherty, John McGrouth, Mrs. Abraham, Samuel Doherty.

Ballyshannon R. District - Robt. Barrow, Pat. McCowley, M. O'Donnell, John Lytle, Jas. McShea, Robt. Barrow, Brian Doherty, James McCadden, Mrs. Doherty, John Roper and Mrs. Doherty.

Glenkyle R. District

Brian Boyle, James Martin, John McCall, Ed. McGrouth

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read

Confirmed  
Wm. Doherty Chairman



Copies sent  
to the Union  
and Mr. [unclear]  
26th [unclear]

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on the 18th March, 1902.

Attendance

The members of the Council present were: Councillors Mr. Doherty (Chairman), Edward Madden, F. Callaghan, M. Cassidy, Jas. Dunleavy, D. J. Flood, Mr. Callaghan, W. J. Hanna, Jno. S. Hamilton, James Magee, B. Stoney, John Sweeney and Peter Ward.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Re Assistant Surveyors not existing Officers

In accordance with directions received at previous meeting, the Secretary furnished a report as to the Salaries of the Assistant Surveyors who were not "existing" Officers from which it appeared that the salaries of all these officers, with the exception of Mr. Peter McNulty, whose salary was £5.10 in excess - were approximately according to the Scale fixed by the County Council. The report was adopted.

Alteration of Name of Ballyshannon Rural District

A resolution of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council requesting the Council to change the name of the District Council from "Ballyshannon Dist" to "Ballyshannon" was read and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hanna to alter the name as desired.

Re Flooding of Bunnfoot Roadway

Council's opinion on Supplemental case re flooding of Roadway at Bunnfoot was read.

Re Buntport Harbour

A letter from the Board of Works relative to the cleaning of the bed of Buntport Harbour having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect and report on the harbour to next meeting of Council.

Re Alteration of Union Boundaries

With reference to the inquiry table held by the Local Government Board into the proposed alteration of certain Union Boundaries in the County, it was moved by Mr. Doherty & seconded by Mr. Magee:-

"That, while we deprecate the signed surprise of the Deputy Guardians over the County and Union Boundary adjustment. Inquiry now after express agitation by this Council, we are of opinion that the only objection to the Inquiry lies in the fact that the £1000 a year of clear profit unjustly taken from this County (as admitted by themselves) is in danger. We at the same time deplore the annoyance given to the Local Govt. Board by the misleading questions asked in the House of Commons by these Guardians through their Representatives, and though we desire to hasten the Inquiry yet this Council is satisfied that kind is in our favour and that a just and honourable cause will not lose by its transparency to the new Council."

Mr. Hanna proposed and Captain Stoney seconded as an amendment:-

"That the Local Government Board be requested to allow the Boundaries to remain as they are."

Voting

For Amendment:- Captain Stoney, Captain Hamilton and Mr. Hanna - 3.

Against:- Messrs. Callaghan, M. Cassidy, Mr. Doherty, Jas. Dunleavy, D. J. Flood, Mr. Callaghan, Magee, Jno. Sweeney and Peter Ward - 9. The amendment was accordingly declared lost and motion carried.



"Re" Date of Local Government Elections

Notice of motion signed by Councillor Magee and five other Councillors having been duly given to receive the resolution of the Council fixing the date for the holding of the Local Government Elections as the 29th May, 1902, and it was resolved to fix the 28th May as the date for same.

"Re" Gortnasali Harbour

The consideration of a letter from the D. Board re Gortnasali Harbour was adjourned pending a further report on the harbour from the County Surveyor.

Applications to open County Roads

The Council considered applications from the Londonderry Dock Works Co., Clontarf, and Messrs Andrew Spence, Secretaries Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. and Mr. Gallagher, Castle Do., for permission to open the County Roads for the construction of Sewers at Clontarf, Fahan and Castle Do. respectively and it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Hanna, to grant permission in each case subject to the work being carried out under the direction of the County Surveyor.

"Re" Sale of Lifford Gaol.

The Secretary having applied for a direction on the matter he was instructed to advertise Lifford Gaol for sale in the following papers, viz. Irish Times, Freeman's Journal, Irish News, News Letter, Glasgow Herald, Scotsman and three Derry papers.

Letter from John M. C. Grove Esq.

A letter from John M. C. Grove Esq. Castlegrave, requesting to be furnished with copies of resolutions passed by the Council in connection with the Agricultural and Technical Instruction

sent by Mr. Spence 27.3.02

sent by Mr. Hanna 27.3.02

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Committee was directed to be marked "read"

"Re" Scale of Election Expenses - Guardians and County Councillors in Urban Districts

A letter from the Local Government Board re Scale of expenses at elections of Guardians and County Councillors in Urban districts fixed by the Council having been read it was resolved not to alter the figures in part II of the Scale but to insert a clause that the total fee payable should not exceed £6:6:0

"Re" Light Railways & Tramways Bill

It was moved by Mr. McFadden seconded by Captain Stoney and resolved:-  
"That we the County Council of Donegal in view of the recent decision of the Privy Council rejecting the scheme for a system of Tramways from Donnybrook to Enniskerry - which had been approved of by the County Councils of Dublin and Wicklow, and the Urban Councils of Pembroke, and Bray; which decision is of so far reaching effect that it practically makes the Tramways acts inoperative in Ireland and prevents it from obtaining tramway facilities, so much needed, call upon the Government to aid in the passing of the bill now before Parliament to amend the legislation relating to Light Railways and Tramways in Ireland, with such modifications and amendments, as may be deemed necessary and thus enable, Tramways, and Light Railways to be constructed, in this country with the sanction of the Privy Council in Ireland and that we earnestly request the Irish Members of Parliament to support the Bill in this present session.

"Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Chief Secretary, and to the Irish members of Parliament for the County."

copies as directed 27.3.02



Application for Store Licence  
An application of Mr. John S. Meir, Assistant  
Comptroller for a Store licence was granted.

Re Appointment of Foreigner as Examiner  
in Irish by Intermediary Board  
It was moved by Mr. Edward Madden seconded  
by Mr. Mulcahy and unanimously  
resolved:-  
That we hereby protest against the appoint-  
ment of foreign examiners by the Intermediary  
Board to examine in Irish and that copies  
of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary  
and the Intermediary Board.

Re Harbourmaster's Office - Portsalon Pier  
A letter from Mr. Patrick Callaghan, Harbour-  
master at Portsalon Pier, stating that he was  
leaving home for a short time and  
requesting the Council to allow his brother  
to act as Harbour Master during his  
absence having been considered if  
was agreed to appoint, subject to the  
approval of the Council, Daniel Callaghan  
to act on the same terms as temporary  
Harbour Master during his brother's absence.

Re Assistant Surveyor Gardner  
The question of the salary allowed Assistant  
Surveyor Gardner in regard to which a  
Local Government Board inquiry had  
been recently held having been brought up  
and it having been mentioned that there  
was a possibility of an amicable settlement  
it was resolved, on the motion of Captain  
Shony seconded by Mr. Edward Madden:-  
That in consideration of the long  
distances he has to travel to attend the District  
Council at Justice, Mr. Gardner be granted  
an addition of £4 to the salary already  
fixed.

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copies as directed  
27.3.07

copies 1/16 and 1/18  
Committee - 27.3.07

copy Mr. Gardner  
27.3.07

Reports of Committees  
Reports of meetings of the Finance Committee  
held on the 26th February, 1907, and of the  
Linen Stocks and the Agricultural and  
Technical Instruction Committees held on  
the 3rd March, 1907 were, on the motion of  
Captain Shony seconded by Mr. Magu, adopted.

Easter Holidays  
It was resolved to grant holidays to the Office  
Staff from the 28th March to the 31st March,  
both days inclusive.

Miscellaneous Correspondence  
A number of unimportant letters and  
resolutions were read.

Re Standing Orders  
The Secretary having brought under the  
notice of the Council that the Local  
Government Board had not yet formally  
approved of the Standing Orders of the  
Council it was resolved to refer the  
Orders to the General Purposes Committee  
for revision and then forward with  
the Council's Seal to the Local  
Government Board for approval.

Re Road Prosecutions  
The County Surveyor South Division was authorized to prosecute  
the following defaulting Road Contractors.  
Donegal Rural District:- Robt. Harron, no. 95, Mick Finny  
no. 98, Patk. Kelly, no. 214, John McGoary, no. 415, William  
Abraham, no. 508, Patrick Kelly, no. 494, Samuel O'Herby,  
no. 613, John Deveny, no. 651, Edw. Cassidy, no. 347,  
Thos. O'Herby, no. 298, and Robt. Elliott, no. 301.  
Plunket Rural District:- John McGill, no. 590, & John  
McGill, no. 594.

Confirmed  
Edward Harron Chairman



Office of the Clerk  
29. 4. 1907

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1907.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Em Tadden (Chairman), J. Alexander, John Byrne, F. Callaghan, Jas. D. Connor, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunne, Wm. Gallagher, J. Hamilton, J. M. Humphreys, T. Meagher, P. M. Cooney, J. Sweeney, A. Ward, Peter Ward, and J. H. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted:-

Reports of meetings of the Finance, Offices, Law, Live Stock and Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees held on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1907.

Re: Suppression of United Irish League

A resolution of the Clare County Council condemning the action of the Clare Grand Jury at the last Assizes in passing the resolution calling for the suppression of the Peoples Organization - the United Irish League - was unanimously adopted.

Re: Bundoran Pier

A resolution of the Ballyshannon District Council relative to the ~~proposed~~ improving of Bundoran Pier was referred to the Proposal Committee.

Re: Rathmullen Pier

A letter from the Board of Trade relative to the landing accommodation at Rathmullen Pier and copy of correspondence with Messrs. McEnea and McFarland were referred to the Pier Committee.

See also the letter to the Pier Committee 29. 4. 1907

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Re: Erection of Telegraph Poles

An application by Mr. G. Chetham, Acting Superintendent Engineer, Belfast, for permission to erect a line of Telegraph Poles between Carrick and Dunshinnahills was read and the permission granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

work Mr Chetham 26. 4. 1907

Re: Mr. Edward O'Callaghan

A letter of the Local Govt. Board intimating that Mr. Edward O'Callaghan had satisfied them that he possessed the qualifications prescribed by the Order of the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1900, for Licentiate Surveyor, was read.

Re: Patriotic Assurance Coy.

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Coy giving notice of their intention to terminate Collector Bonds upon the expiration of the Financial half-year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1907, was read and the Secretary instructed to bring the matter up again.

Re: Deed of Mortgage - Letterkenny Asylum

A letter from the Office Public Works enclosing for approval of the Council draft Deed of Mortgage for £300 in respect of proposed loan for the purpose of obtaining additional land in connection with Letterkenny Lunatic Asylum was read and the draft Deed referred to the Council's Solicitor to be approved if in order.

See draft deed Mr. Wilson 24. 4. 1907

Re: Arranmore Courthouse

A letter from Mr. Michl. Boyle, Comptroller, Arranmore, relative to the dilapidated state of the Courthouse in Arranmore was read and copy of it directed to be forwarded to the owner, the C.D. Board, with a request that they have it put in proper repair.

work C.D. Board 28-4-1907

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Re Assistant Surveyor Gardner  
 A letter from Mr. John Gardner, Assistant Surveyor, accepting a salary of £113 in settlement of his claim and a letter from the Local Govt. Board approving of the special agreement between the Council and Mr. Gardner fixing his salary at this amount, were read.

Re Donegal & Killybegs Railway  
 The consideration of a letter from the Office of Public Works relative to the resolution of the Council in respect of the Donegal and Killybegs Railway was adjourned to next meeting, copies of the letter to be sent to the members of the Committee previously appointed to consider the matter.

Re Bunsana Road  
 A letter from Mr. James Laughlin, D.B. Leophin, Bunsana with reference to the damage caused to the road between Bunsana and Slernagorry by a traction engine was read.

Mr. Hugh C. O'Doherty, Solicitor, also appeared before the Council in connection with the same matter. He said that the condition of the road was such that there might be a serious accident at any time and that a bridge over which the engine passed was especially dangerous. He reminded them of the legal liability cast upon them and requested them to have the road put in order.

It was decided to instruct the County Surveyor to have a notice put up on the bridge that it was dangerous for traction engines to pass over and to leave over the further consideration of the matter till the Quarterly meeting of the Council.

Re

sent copies of letter as directed - 28-4-07

Re Rating of Camdonagh Railway Extension  
 The consideration of Mr. Wilson's opinion re rating of the Camdonagh Railway extension and letter from Commissioners of Valuation on same subject was adjourned to next meeting.

Application for Store Licence  
 An application by Mr. James Stewart; tenant for a renewal of licence under the Explosive Act, 1875 was granted.

Order of Local Govt. Board  
 An order of the Local Govt. Board re maintenance of roads by direct labour was read.

Re Collectors O'Doherty & Campbell  
 A letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to the collection of rates in the County in which they called special attention to the manner in which Collectors Henry O'Doherty and P. A. Campbell were discharging their duty and expressed their opinion that the Council should warn these collectors that unless they display more energy in the discharge of their duties they would be in question of their retention in office having been considered it was resolved to notify these collectors that they will be dismissed if they do not lodge the arrears of last year's rates immediately they receive their books and do not discharge their duties more satisfactorily in future.

sent copies to both collectors 28-4-07

Miscellaneous Correspondence  
 A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Confirmed

Samuel Adam Chairman



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