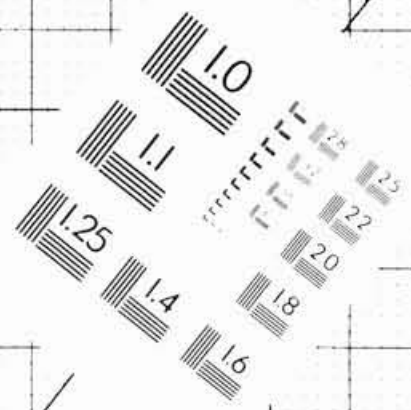
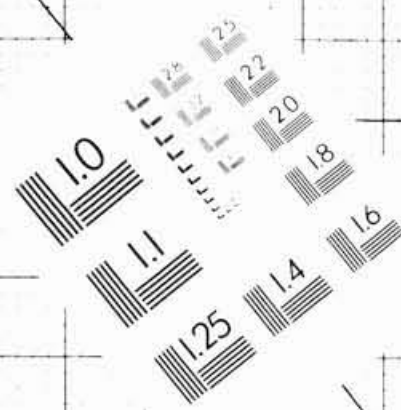
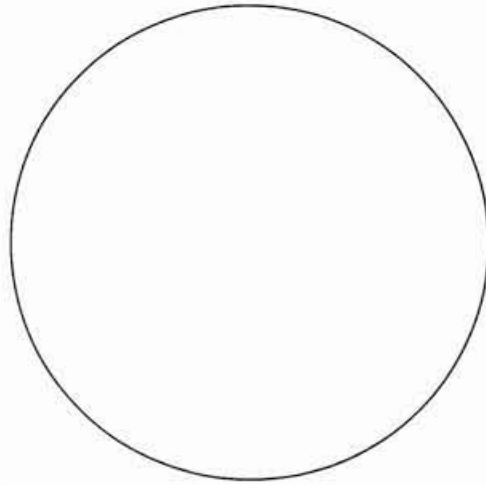


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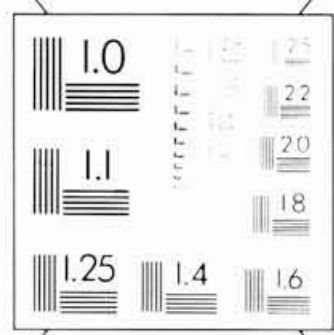
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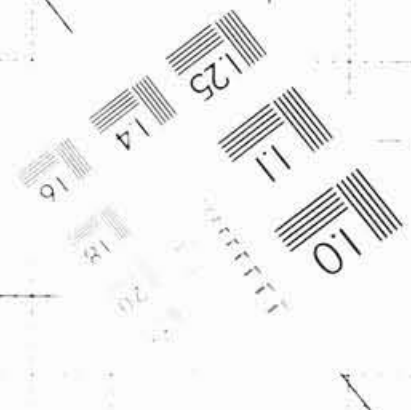
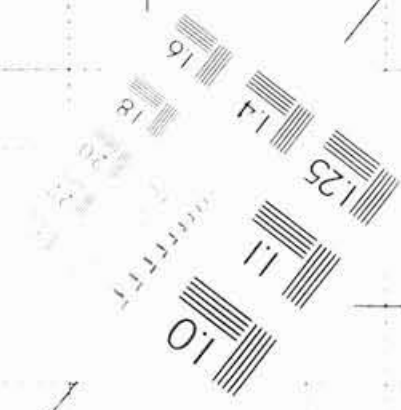
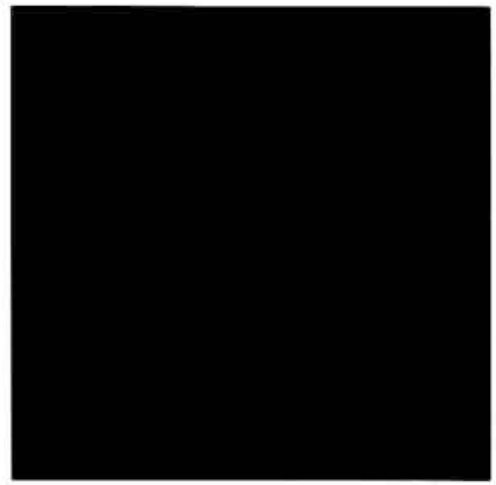


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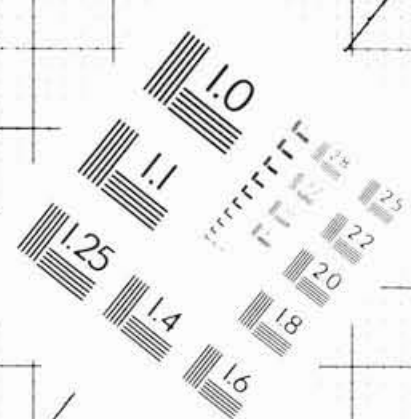
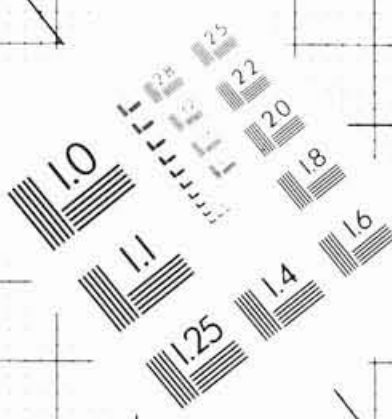
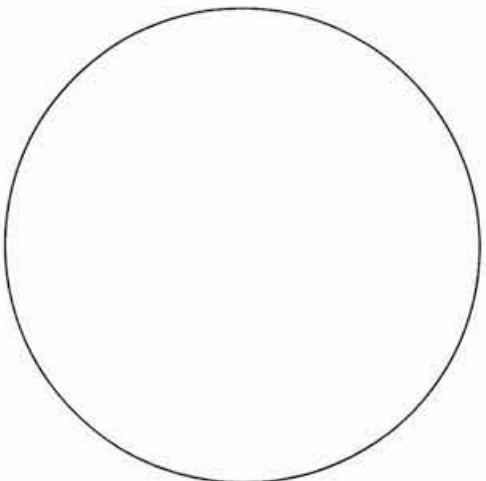


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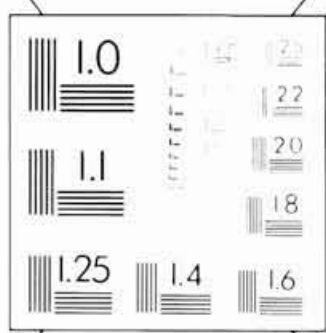
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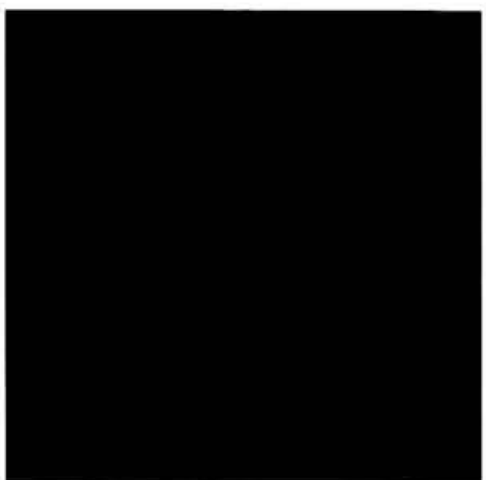
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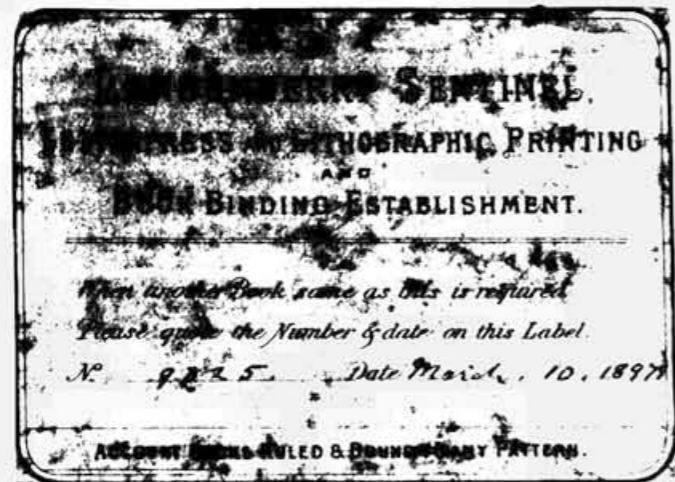
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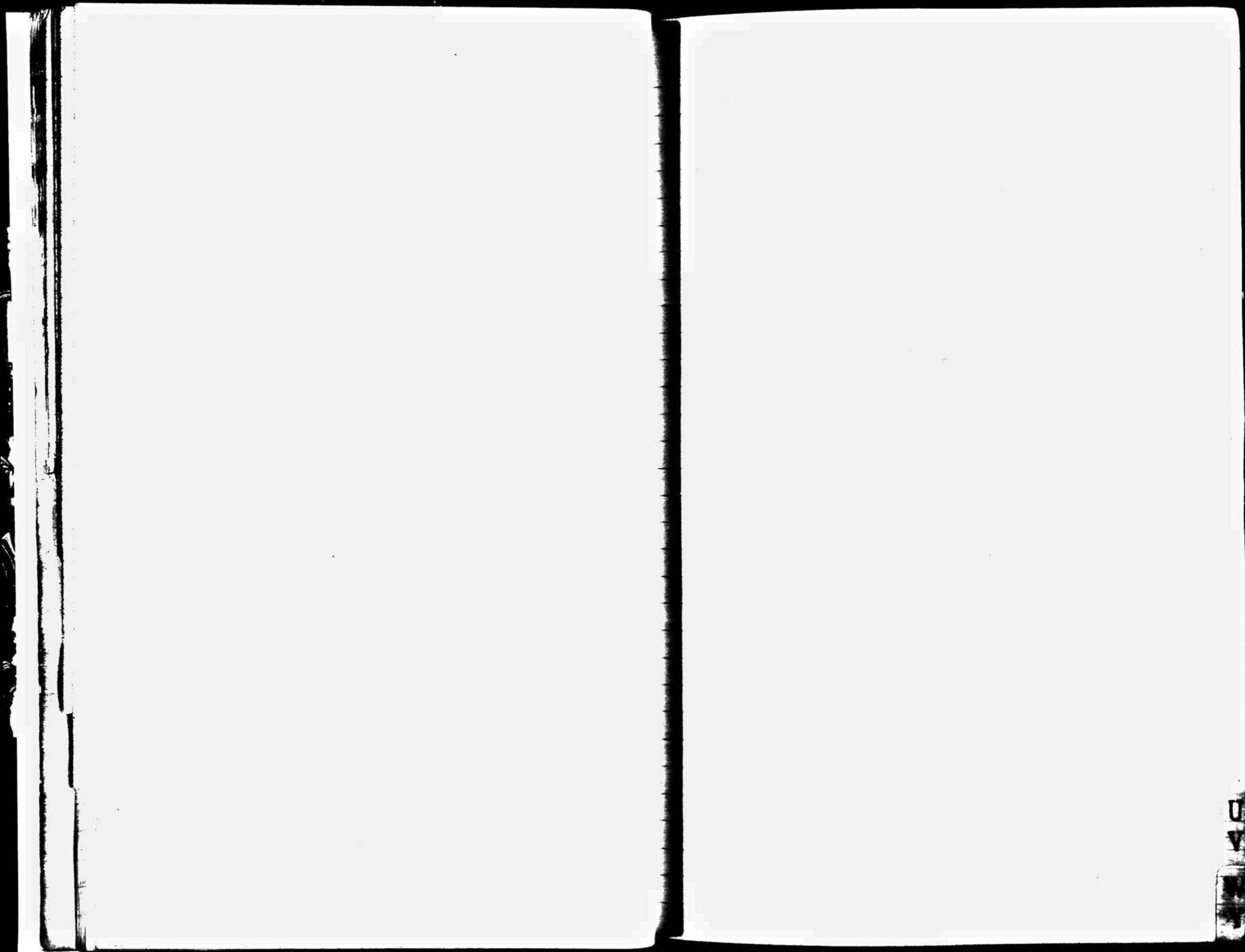
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holders greatly outnumber all other classes whether taken separately or collectively.

That into the hands of these small holders this Bill transfers the control of all the powers of expenditure and of levying taxes (to which they contribute very little themselves) and that unless safeguards be adopted the mischievous result will follow that taxation and representation will not be proportionate, and the great protection that would be afforded by individual responsibility against the extravagant expenditure that might be incurred to benefit this class of small holders will be destroyed.

That substantial safeguards however in our opinion be inserted in this Bill either by way of

1. Standing Joint Committees (as in Scotland)
2. Proportional representation
3. A higher rating qualification for the Electors (as in Canada)
4. A higher rating qualification for the Representatives (as in Canada)
5. Plural Voting (as in the Colonies or in any combination of these or other means that will prove effective.

That the Local Government Board should be strengthened by the addition of two new members elected for their special knowledge of the workings of the

Land Tax Laws.

That extra for Lunatic Asylum Expenditure has been forced on this County through the action of the Board of Control, and that the Standard Year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1897 will not fairly or adequately represent the yearly liability of the County for the repayment of the loans incurred inasmuch as only a small portion of the new Loan had then been issued.

That the Government be urged to take over the entire expenditure for Asylum purposes, and make it an Imperial Charge, and if not to at least introduce such provisions into the Bill that will secure to the County a share in the Agricultural Grant proportional to the liability incurred at the instance of the Board of Control.

That Copies of these Resolutions be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, the members of Parliament for County Downgal, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Col. Sanderson, M.P.

James Crawford and Fellows.  
James Crawford of Tullinteam - Change of a Surety.  
We approve of Wm Mc Clintock of Darnley as a Surety for James Crawford in the matter of his Collection in lieu of Thomas Crawford deceased

and Fellows.

Copy to Mr Mackay 28/3/98

Instructions to Mr Mackay to buy in  
foods seized on behalf of Grand Jury.

Resolved, that in future where Decrees  
against Defaulting Road Contractors and  
their Sureties are lodged with the Sheriff  
for execution, that Mr Mackay D. C. S. be  
at liberty to employ some one to bid for  
and if necessary buy in foods seized on  
behalf of said Grand Jury so as to ensure  
that the Decrees will be productive.

J. M. Hamilton  
and Fellows

As to Queries discharged

Ordered that the following numbers  
or serial numbers be discharged as follows.

- No. 354 To Messrs Jackson and Curran a/c  
£1.14.5 and the balance 5/7 to go in a/c  
at these Messrs
- No. 357 To the Messrs of James Colburn  
No. 794 To the Messrs of Trench Trenchard  
as to £32.12.6, the balance  
5/7.7.6 to John Trenchard  
Assistant Surveyor, Dornoch
- No. 245 To James W. Char' of Stranraer  
as to £32.10.0, the balance  
£7.10.0 to John Trenchard  
Assistant Surveyor, Dornoch

J. M. Hamilton  
and Fellows

Mr. James Clark's Sureties.

We approve of Mr Andrew Clark of Colrain  
as a surety for Mr James Clark, Barrow Constable  
in lieu Robert A Taylor deceased, Mr Wilson  
having reported favourably with reference to him.

J. M. Hamilton  
and Fellows.

St. Hyraxis Industrial School.

Having had before us the letter of the  
Manager of St. Hyraxis Industrial School,  
Kathelravin Co. Wicklow, dated the 25<sup>th</sup>  
January last asking that boys may be  
contributed for at the rate of 2/6 per week.  
Ordered that Mr [unclear] be informed that we  
are willing to contribute at the rate  
of 2/- per week.

J. M. Hamilton  
and Fellows.

Terlin Pier

Proposed by W. A. Hamilton Esq. Seconded  
by J. Power Esq. and Resolved  
"That the proposal of the Congested Districts  
Board with respect to Terlin Pier be accepted  
so far as the powers conferred on the Grand  
Jury enable them to do so"

J. M. Hamilton  
and Fellows.



Resolution as to Mr. Jas Clarke.

Proposed by Captain Knox, Seconded by Captain Cochran and Resolved "That We the Grand Jury of County Donegal assembled at Spring Assizes 1898, wish to place on record our appreciation of the services rendered to the County by Mr James Clarke our Barony, Bigh Constable for Raphoe in the matter of County cess collection in the Parishes of Tullaghobegley and Barmunterdony where there was a complete deadlock which had existed for years during which no one could be found to undertake the collection of County Cess in said district. Mr Clarke at the request of the Grand Jury took such proceedings as brought affairs from a state of chaos into a proper condition and thus enabled us to get Collectors who have collected the cess regularly since.

We would also wish to state that since Mr Clarke's first appointment as Barony Constable at Raphoe in 1880 we have found his accounts most regular and his business punctually attended to.

James McMillan  
and Fellows.

Local Government (Ireland) Bill 1898.

Ordered That 30 Copies of the Resolution of the Assizes on the subject of the local Government Bill be printed

James McMillan  
and Fellows.

Contract broken

Ordered that Contract No 87 W. Raphael of Summer 1895 be broken, a fresh contract having been entered into at these Assizes with Edward Gillman No 206 W. Raphael

James McMillan  
and Fellows.

Recommendation of Payment

in No 2561 it is recommended that James Parnaghan be paid the sum of £17.10.0

James McMillan  
and Fellows.

Cess Collectors

Ordered that Mr Wilson be directed to write to the following Cess Collectors and inform them that he has been directed to take proceedings against them unless the respective amounts due by them on their warrants are paid in by next Assizes. Viz.

Richard Linn  
Pres Anthony Council  
John O'Donnell  
Robert Stewart

J. Hamilton  
and Fellows

Mr. Wilson & Co. Collectors

Bernard McLoone. Mr. Wilson is directed to  
write to Mr. McLoone that if the  
debt is not settled by next Assize  
the judgment will be given into the  
hands of the Sheriff, also to bring the  
matter before the next Assize.  
Mr. McLoone. Mr. Wilson to bring the matter  
of the arrears due in this case before  
the next Assize.

Mr. Johnston and V. Blaney - £ 5. 7. 10 to  
be paid by Mr. Wilson to Johnston  
for costs provided for Blaney was  
certain cases for and raised

J. Hamilton  
and Fellows

Mr. Wilson's costs

Bills & costs in future are to be sent to the  
Secretary - St. Peter's Church and St. Dun  
for March and July Assizes respectively

J. Hamilton  
and Fellows

No. 2.

County of Donegal  
Spring Assizes, 1898.

Act 6 and 7 Wm. IV., c. 116.  
The Tramways (Ireland) Acts.  
The Tramways and Public Companies  
(Ireland) Act, 1883.  
The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895,  
58 Vic., Chapter 20.

WE, the Grand Jury of the County Donegal, present, approve, and  
consent as follows:—

That the Lord Lieutenant may, by Order in Council, provide for the  
redemption by the Treasury under the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895, of  
their liability to the Grand Jury of this County in respect of the Guaranteed  
Dividend on portion of the Capital Stock of the Donegal Railway Company,  
under the provisions of "The West Donegal Light Railway, Order, 1886,"  
limited by the Order to £19,000, for the sum of £9,167, and we approve of  
the Draft Order now submitted to the Grand Jury, and signed by the  
Chairman.

JAMES HAMILTON AND FELLOWS.

J. Hamilton

Richard Linn  
John O'Donnell

Copy of Bill  
26/3/98

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26/3/98

# The Donegal Railway (Finance) Order, 1898.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council  
in Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, entitled "The West Donegal Light Railway Order, 1886," permission was granted to the West Donegal Railway Company, pursuant to the provisions of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts as therein defined, to construct, maintain, and work a Light Railway in the County of Donegal, and fully described in the second schedule to the said Order; and the said Order, amongst other things, confirmed the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, set out in the first schedule thereto, so far as relates to the charge in perpetuity to be defrayed by the parts of the Baronies of Furlough and Banagh, in said county, in the said Presentment mentioned, for the payment of a dividend at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital of the undertaking, as limited by said Order to the sum of £19,000, and the liability of the said baronies to provide for the completing, working, and maintaining the undertaking in case of default on the part of the said West Donegal Railway Company, and by Section 10 of the Order it is enacted that when in any half-year after the opening for traffic of the said Light Railway the baronies or parts of baronies had paid to the said West Donegal Railway Company any sums in respect of the guaranteed dividend, exclusive of any sum paid in respect of the completing, working, or maintaining of the undertaking, the Treasury should, if and so long as the Light Railway was maintained in working order and carried traffic, authorize the Board of Works, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to pay to the Treasurer of the said County, to be put to the account of the said baronies or parts of baronies in the proportion of the sums paid by them, a sum amounting to one-half of the sums so paid by them in respect of guaranteed dividend, exclusive, as aforesaid, during such half-year, but so, nevertheless, that the sum so authorized to be paid should not exceed a sum equal to interest at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the undertaking, limited, as aforesaid.

And whereas the undertaking authorized by the said Order, has been completed and opened for public traffic by the said West Donegal Railway Company, and for the purpose of constructing the Undertaking, the said West Donegal Railway Company have created and issued and have had fully paid up £17,000 County of Donegal 5 per Cent. Guaranteed Shares, in

1700 Shares of £10 each, of the said West Donegal Railway Company, portion of the said sum of £19,000 mentioned in the Order.

And whereas by "the Donegal Railway Act, 1892," the said West Donegal Railway Company and the Finn Valley Railway Company were dissolved, and their undertakings were vested in the Donegal Railway Company, who were by that Act incorporated, and who are hereinafter referred to as "the Promoters."

And whereas the Promoters were and are a Public Company, within the meaning of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.

And whereas, under "the Public Works Loans (Tramways Ireland) Act, 1886," the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have lent to the said West Donegal Railway Company a sum of £7,000, on the security of an issue in the name of the Secretary of the said Commissioners, of 700 of £10 shares, on which loan there is now due a sum of £6,599, and under the said Act the said Secretary has power to deal with said shares as the said Commissioners may direct.

And whereas by the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895, it is enacted that when under the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act 1883, the dividend on any Share Capital of a Company has been guaranteed by a barony, the Lord Lieutenant may, with the consent of the Treasury, and with the consent of the Company and of the Grand Jury of any County, in which the Tramway is situated, given in the manner required by the Act, provide by Order in Council for the redemption by the Treasury under that Act, of their liability in respect of the Guaranteed Dividend, and may, by the Order, provide for the payment and application of the money paid for the redemption, for any consequential reduction and re-arrangement of the capital of the Company and of the Baronial Guarantee, for increased provision for securing the public interests whether by means of Directors or otherwise, for any other changes in the constitution of the Company, and for all such matters as may seem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the purpose of the Order.

And whereas the Treasury has consented to redeem their liability to the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal under the said Order, for a sum of £9,167, said sum to be payable in manner hereinafter mentioned, and the Pro-

motors, by resolution of the Shareholders in the Company, and the Grand Jury, by presentment, have consented to the redemption by the Treasury of such liability, and to the terms of this Order.

And whereas the Promoters, on the day of 1898, presented a Memorial under their Common Seal to the Lord Lieutenant in Council, referring to the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895, and praying for an Order in pursuance of the Act, authorizing the redemption of the Treasury liability hereinbefore referred to.

And it appears to the Lord Lieutenant in Council, expedient to make the Order following:

Therefore it is ordered by the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland.

1st The Treasury may redeem their liability to the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, under the recited Order for a sum of £9,167, and, upon payment of that sum in manner hereinafter mentioned, the liability of the Treasury to the Grand Jury in respect of the guaranteed dividend shall cease as regards any guaranteed dividend, which shall become due after the date of such payment.

2nd Out of the said sum of £9,167 the Treasury shall pay to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland in discharge of the debt so owing to them by the Promoters, the said sum of £6,599 and thereupon the 700 County Guaranteed Shares so standing in the name of the Secretary of the said Commissioners shall be cancelled, and the capital authorised to be issued as guaranteed capital under the said recited order, shall be reduced to a sum of £12,000 and £2,568, the balance of the said sum of £9,167 shall be paid by the Treasury to the Treasurer of the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, to be paid and applied by the said Treasurer in manner hereinafter mentioned:

3rd The Treasurer of the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal shall, with the said sum of £2,568 from time to time purchase at a price to be approved of by said Grand Jury a portion of the said County Guaranteed Shares, and upon making such purchase of shares he is hereby authorised to cancel the shares so purchased, and thereupon the said guaranteed capital of £12,000 shall be reduced by the amount of the shares so purchased.

4th Until such shares shall be purchased the said Treasurer of the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal shall invest in the name of such Treasurer the said sum of £2,568 in the purchase of the Debenture Stock of the Donegal Railway Company, or in Government Securities, or any other stocks, funds, or securities, authorised by law for trust funds, and pay over the income of such securities, when received by the said Treasurer to the Promoters, as if it formed part of the monies coming to the Treasurer's hands under section 7 of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.

5th The liability of the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal to the payment of dividends on the capital of the Promoters under the recited Order shall be limited to a dividend of £5 per cent. per annum on the said sum of £12,000, or on so much thereof as shall for the time being be fully paid up less by the amount of Shares which may from time to time be purchased and cancelled under the provisions of this Order, after taking credit for any monies which in any half-year the Treasurer of the Grand Jury of the County may have paid to the Promoters under the last paragraph of this Order.

6th The costs, charges, and expenses of obtaining this Order shall be paid by the Promoters.

7th This Order may be cited for all purposes as "The Donegal Railway (Finance) Order, 1898."

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin  
Castle, this      day of      1898.

JAMES HAMILTON AND FELLOWS

*James Hamilton*

*Received in full  
the sum of £9,167  
the 1st day of  
1898*



DONEGAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

TRAMWAYS (IRELAND) ACT, 1895.

**Memorial**

To the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, for an Order for Redemption of the Treasury's Liability to the Co. of Donegal in respect of guarantee of Dividend on Shares in above Company.

Financial Statement page 4

R. A. MACRORY,

Solicitor,

56, Middle Abbey Street, Dublin  
and Belfast

DONEGAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

WHEREAS, by the "West Donegal Light Railway Order, 1886," the West Donegal Railway Company was authorised to raise £19,000 in 1900 Shares of £10 each Guaranteed Dividend at the rate of 5 per centum per annum by certain Baronies in the County of Donegal, and under the provisions of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, the Treasury are bound to recoup to the Grand Jury one half of any loss arising on the Guarantee. And whereas, in pursuance of the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895, the Treasury has agreed to redeem their liability to the Grand Jury for a sum of £9,167, to be applied by the Grand Jury in redeeming and cancelling a portion of the Guaranteed Capital of £19,000. And whereas the Donegal Railway Company has created and issued £17,000 of the Share Capital so authorised, and £2,000 of such Share Capital now remains unissued. And whereas, by the Donegal Railway Act, 1892, the West Donegal Railway Company was dissolved, and its undertaking was vested in the Donegal Railway Company:

RESOLVED: That in the event of its becoming necessary to issue the £2,000 of Share Capital above referred to, the Donegal Railway Company hereby undertake and agree with the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal to offer such Shares to them at par before they dispose of any of such Shares to the public.

JAMES MUSGRAVE,

Chairman March 16th, 1898.

*Passed unanimously*

JAMES HAMILTON

*James Hamilton*

*Resolved in warrant  
of the Grand Jury*

Mr. Mackey's Costs.

That the sum of £21.13.9 being the Amount of Costs received by Mr Mackey from Contractors on Prosecutions be deducted from the sum of £87.8.11 allowed at these Usages for his bill of Costs.

James Mackenzie  
and Fellows.

Certificate Stopped.

No 2889 on Durries - Certificate in favour of Peter Callaghan for £42.9.0 is hereby Stopped.

James Mackenzie  
and Fellows.

Trillickbeg Railway.

Having had before us the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Works, dated the 26th February 1898 in which it is stated that the Treasury are prepared to pay the sum claimed in partial reimbursement of the guaranteed dividend (£10) on condition that if any readjustment of the half year's account become necessary in consequence of the report of Mr Allen the County will undertake to give credit for the payment. We hereby agree to the said condition.

James Mackenzie  
and Fellows

Rathmullan Poor

Resolved. That Col. Thos. E. Batt and Capt. Brody Irvine be members of the Rathmullan Poor Committee.

James Mulligan and Fellows.

Towney Poor

James Mulligan late Harbour Constable of Towney Poor having died, resolved that the vacancy be not filled up.

James Mulligan and Fellows

Efford Poor

Resolved. That the Military Authorities are hereby permitted to use the prison as a place of Confinement for Military Prisoners during the coming training on condition that the Military Authorities are responsible for any damage done.

James Mulligan and Fellows

Copy of Order & Res. received 26/3/98.

County of Downgal.

Summer Assizes 1898.

Paid in advance.

Ordered. That the following balances due to the Public Officers presented at these Assizes, be paid in advance of the Levy, viz:-

No 181.	Robert A. Wilson, Esq. Clerk of the Court.	£ 185.0.0
" 182.	John Cochran, Esq. Clerk of the Peace.	185.0.0
" 183.	John McC. Grove Esq. Secy. to the Grand Jury.	163.3.4
" 184.	John Smyth McCay, Esq. Sub-Sheriff.	46.10.0
" 185.	The Judges Crier	7.0.0
" 219.	John C. Boyd, Esq. M.B.	47.0.0
" 220.	James R. A. Ferguson, Esq. M. & Co. Surveyors.	250.0.0
" 221.	Same	25.0.0
" 222.	Richard W. Longfield, C. & Co. Surveyors.	200.0.0
" 223.	Same	25.0.0
" 196.	Frederick Faham, Esq.	106.13.4

James Mulligan and Fellows.

Query Discharged.

Ordered. That No 3367 on present Querys be discharged to Edward Pweeney of Mullindrake. (£ 6-10-2) on the Certificate of the Co Surveyors.

James Mulligan and Fellows.

Copy of Order received

New Road and Bridge  
South Raphoe.

Proposed by <sup>Mr</sup> Jas Musgrave.  
Seconded by W. H. Boyd Esq.  
and Resolved -

"That the presentment No 188, South Raphoe, for a new road and Bridge between the mail-car road at Letterbrin and the Contract road in Meenahig, be passed with a request to the Judge to respite his fiat for a period not exceeding one month, to enable the promoters to obtain the Consent of the Congested Districts Board, to supply the balance necessary to complete the work, and to obtain the Consent of the Donegal Railway Company and the Board of Works to make a station and crossing on the Glenties Railway, without which this road is useless"

"That the Judge be requested to withhold his fiat, unless the promoters obtain both these requirements, within the time named."

¶  
And Fellows.

Preservation of the Chough  
in Ireland.

Resolved - "That His Excellency, The Right Hon. The Earl of Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, be requested to prohibit the taking or destroying of the eggs of the "Chough" (In the wild birds preservation Act, 1880, called the Cornish Chough) within the limits of the County of Donegal, in Ireland, pursuant to the power for that purpose, conferred on His Excellency, by the provisions of the 57th. and 58th. Vic. Chap. 24, and its sections and sub-sections, which Act is entitled "An Act to Amend the wild birds Preservation Act, 1880" in as much as the said bird is every year becoming rarer, and no doubt will before many years are past, become a lost species in Ireland, if steps be not at once taken to put a stop to the cruel practice of robbing their nests by egg hunters and collectors."

J. Musgrave  
and Fellows.



Re Andrew Brennan.

Resolved. That we accept the sum of £300 in full of the claim against William Hammond one of the ex-Collector's Smithe's without prejudice to our right to levy against the principal debtor or against his other Smithe's £150 of this sum of £300 to be paid on or before the 1st October 1898 and the balance £150 a week before the next Assize. In default of payment of the first instalment at 1st October next we instruct our Solicitor Mr Wilson to take proceedings in the Court of Bankruptcy or otherwise as he may be advised against Mr Hammond for recovery of the entire sum now due by him

J. M. M. M. M.  
and Fellows

Re John O'Donnell.

Resolved. That Mr Wilson be instructed to sue this ex-collector by Civil Bill for recovery of £6. 15 5 being the balance due on foot of his account

J. M. M. M. M.  
and Fellows

Copy to Mr. Wilson &  
Mr. Hammond  
30/7/98

Copy to Mr. Wilson  
30/7/98

Re Michael Murray.

Resolved. That Mr Wilson be instructed to take legal proceedings at the 1st October next against this Collector for recovery of the full amount due by him unless half the amount be received from him on or before that date

J. M. M. M. M.  
and Fellows

Re Pops Anthony Cornwell dec'd.

Resolved. That Mr Wilson be instructed to proceed against the representatives of this deceased Collector in the County Court for recovery of £7. 6. 0 due in respect of his Collection

J. M. M. M. M.  
and Fellows

Re Robert Stewart.

Resolved. That this ex-collector be written to by Mr Wilson to pay £1. 4. 11 due by him

J. M. M. M. M.  
and Fellows

30/7/98  
30/7/98

Beneficial

Resolved. That proceedings be taken by our Solicitor in the County Court for recovery of the tolls claimed from Patrick Carr amounting to £0.9.10, and in any other cases of refusal to pay tolls which may arise between this and next harvest.

James W. Fullerton  
and Fellows.

Re John Silbride

Resolved. That unless John Silbride, ex-Collector for the districts of Ardara and Killaghtee pay the amount due by him, by the 1st October, he is to be proceeded against for it.

James W. Fullerton  
and Fellows.

Copy to Mr. Wilson

30/11/98

Copy to Mr. Wilson &

John Silbride

30/11/98

Change of a Surety.

Ordered. That James W. Fullerton, Esq. J.P. of Skilfield, be substituted as Surety for David Malsed, Cess Collector in lieu of Matthew Conry Esq. J.P. Ramilton.

James W. Fullerton  
and Fellows.

Re purchase of Letterkenny Railway  
by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly  
Railway Company

Proposed by W. W. Boyd Esq.  
Seconded by Charles Stewart, Esq.  
And Resolved:-

That inasmuch as the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company have undertaken to work the Camdonagh and Burtonport extensions and as the Letterkenny Railway intervenes between the Lough Swilly Line and the Burtonport line, and is not owned by the said Company, who only work it under an agreement with the Board of Works, it would appear desirable that the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company should become the owners of the Letterkenny Railway on such terms as may be agreed on with the Treasury, provided that the Suretying Areas in the Counties of Donigal

and

and Londonderry be freed from all future taxation in respect to the guarantee given for £35000 part of the Capital of the said Letterkenny Railway Company and in consideration of such an agreement being carried out, the guarantying areas should surrender their right and claim to recoupment of the amount already contributed, £25,000, as is provided under the Letterkenny Railway Act of 1876, and the Amending acts.

That Copies be sent to the Board of Works and Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company.

Muespaulin  
and Fellows

Re purchase of the Drummin line of Railway by the Donegal Railway Co.

Proposed by W. H. Boyd Esq.  
Seconded by Captain Pety,  
and Resolved:-

"That inasmuch as the Treasury have relieved their liability to this Grand Jury with regard to their contribution to the expenses of the line from Drummin to Donegal, and as a consequence of this arrangement, the liability of the Baronies of Banagh and Tyrhugh is reduced to

Very small sum, not much exceeding the expenses incurred in auditing and account keeping, it would appear desirable to this Grand Jury that the Donegal Company should become owners of the line from Drummin to Donegal on such terms as may be agreed upon with the Treasury, provided that the guarantying areas in the Baronies of Banagh and Tyrhugh be freed from all taxation in respect to the guarantee given, and in consideration of such an arrangement being carried out, the guarantying areas should surrender their claim to be re-comped the amount already contributed."

That Copies be sent to the Board of Works and the Donegal Railway Company.

Muespaulin  
and Fellows

Re Supply of Stationery to Assistant Surveyors

Ordered. That the County Surveyors be authorized to order after each Assizes for the use of their Assistants the following Stationery viz

For each Assistant.

Two Quires note paper  
Two Quires ruled foolscap  
Twelve large Envelopes, Stamped  
Fifty Ordinary Envelopes, Stamped.

Fifty Post Cards stamped  
To be ordered of the County Printer, and  
during the continuance of the present  
Contract. to be charged as extra of the  
Contract.

James Hamilton  
And Fellows.

Re David Malsred's Collection.

Resolved - That Mr Wilson shall pay  
to Mr David Malsred the sum of  
£17. 3. 0 for Costs incurred by Mr  
Malsred in suing Cess payers at last  
Assizes, and charge the same in his  
bill of Costs.

James Hamilton  
And Fellows

Mansfield v. Malsred.  
Mr. Wilson is hereby directed to appear  
for the grand jury in the above Case,  
which is to come on at thres Assizes,  
in the event of Mr Justice Madden  
stating a case for a Superior Court.

James Hamilton  
And Fellows.

Copy to Mr. Wilson &  
D. Malsred  
30/7/94

Copy to Mr. Wilson  
& David Malsred  
30/7/94

Dougal Railway (Redemption  
of Shares) Order 1898.

Resolved. That the cheque for £2568 received  
from the Treasury in pursuance of the Dougal  
Railway (Redemption of Shares) Order of the  
25th June, 1898, be forwarded by the Secretary  
to the manager of the Belfast Bank,  
Letterkenny, with instructions that the proceeds  
(after deducting all expenses connected with  
the purchase) are to be invested in 2 3/4 %  
Consols, in the name of the Secretary, who is  
to pay the interest thereon, when received to  
the Promoters, as provided by said Order in  
Council.

James Hamilton  
And Fellows

Belfast Bank  
Letterkenny

County of Donegal.

Spring Assizes, 1899.

Paid in advance

Ordered - That the following Salaries &c. to the Public Officers presented at these assizes, be paid in advance of the Levy viz:

County at large	No. 191 - Robert A. Wilson Esq. Clerk of the Crown	£ 240
192 - John Lochrane Esq. Clerk of the Peace	240	
193 - John H. L. Ince Esq. Secy to the Grand Jury	216	
195 - John Smyth McBay Esq. Sub. Sheriff	40	
196 - the Judges	7	
224 - Frederick Sabau Esq.	141	
246 - Jacobus Vesly Esq. Keeper of County Court House	11	
277 - John B. Boyce Esq. M.D.	73	
278 - James R. A. Ferguson Esq. County Surveyor at D.	331	
279 - Same	33	
280 - Richard W. F. Long Esq. Secy to Surveyor at D.	158	
281 - Same	19	
282 - James H. O'Keefe Esq. County Surveyor at D.	116	
283 - Same	13	
Boyleagh	244 - John Kennedy County Ass. Collector	24
247 - John Cassidy	40	
248 - Thomas W. McAfee	22	
249 - Same	15	
250 - William Maxwell	18	
251 - Michael Hurran	21	
252 - John Gilbride	"	
253 - Same	"	
Boyleagh	207 - James F. O'Sullivan	30
208 - Cornelia Cannon	14	
Downtown East	299 - Henry Boggo Esq. High Constable & Collector of Rates	112
Downtown West	167 - George H. Heston Esq.	130
Kilmacran	342 - David Housard Collector of Rates	220

No. 343 - Joshua Moffitt Collector of County Ass	£ 52 12 31
344 - John Johnston Junr	44 6 31
345 - Same	10 1 31
346 - Wm Jas Towan	9 11 91
347 - Michael Doogan	22 2 01
241 - James Clarke Esq. High Constable & Collector of Rates	308 7 6
242 - Same	482 8 8
215 - Same	171 4 3
216 - Same	618 8 0
146 - John Graham Esq.	171 10 0

James Heston

Representation on County Council.

Resolved. "That we hereby appoint a Committee of the whole present grand Jury for the purpose of choosing their members to serve on the future County Council."

J. M. McQuinn  
and Fellows

Publish in Record

Representation on County Council.

Proposed by Sir J. Musgrave  
Seconded by Mr. R. Crawford, and Resolved  
That J. W. D. Humphrey, John S. Hamilton, and  
J. A. Pomeroy be the representation of the grand  
Jury on the County Council."

J. M. McQuinn  
and Fellow

Copy to each representative  
at publication to review  
office in 21, and by me  
noted 6/14/99

Representation on County Council.

Proposed by J. B. Stony Esq.  
Seconded by Sir James Musgrave, and Resolved  
"That this Committee of the present grand Jury  
be a continuing Committee as contemplated  
in the Local Government Act for choosing  
three grand Jurors on the County Council,  
to be convened by the Foreman, with a power  
of five members."

J. M. McQuinn  
and Fellows

Publish in Record  
Copy to Messrs Hamilton  
noted 6/14/99

Query Discharged.

Ordered. That Presentment No 2515, North  
Harrow, Spring Assizes, 1899 be discharged to  
James Cavanagh of Strabane, on the  
Certificate of the County Surveyor, that the  
necessary pipes have been built satisfactorily."

J. M. McQuinn  
and Fellows

Freemaster Peer.

Proposed by Robert Crawford Esq.  
Seconded by J. A. Pomeroy Esq. and Resolved.  
"That the following be appointed as a  
Committee to Freemaster Peer, Co. Donegal.  
Captain Cochran, R. W.  
page Hilland Esq. J. P.  
Colt. Coscadin Esq. J. P."

noted 6/14/99

J. M. McQuinn  
and Fellows

Culdaff Peer.

Resolved. That the following be a Committee  
for Culdaff Peer:-  
Henry Young Esq. Culdaff House.  
Henry Esq. J. P. Culdaff  
Mr. Cornack Esq. J. P. Culdaff  
Bernard McConalogue Esq. J. P. Culdaff  
Charles McConalogue Esq. J. P. Cora House, Culdaff.  
with the usual powers."

J. M. McQuinn  
and Fellows

noted 6/14/99

Resolution as to William Wilson, Esq.

Proposed by Captain J. B. Stoney,  
Seconded by Sir James Musgrave, Bart.  
and Resolved.

"That we before separating, desire to express our  
entire approval of the manner in which Mr.  
William Wilson, our solicitor, has for the last  
15 years, carried out the very difficult legal  
work which we entrusted to him, and we are  
much gratified to learn from the report to be read  
not read to us, that there are practically no  
arrears in his work."

James McCullin  
and Fellows.

Freebarra Bridge.

Resolved.

"That this grand Jury have heard with  
much regret that the Freebarra Bridge has  
lately exhibited a slight failure in the  
foundation, arising from a defect in its  
construction and they trust that the Congested  
Districts Board will at once order a careful  
inspection of the structure and if found necessary  
that it will take steps to its being brought  
so as to resist the scour of the river."

James McCullin  
and Fellows.

Copy to Mr. Wilson  
Copy sent to Mr. Wilson  
in days of the Assizes  
on 17/1/99

Copy to Congested Dist. Board  
Mr. Stoney's report to  
be enclosed with resolution  
dated 6/14/99

County Advertisements.

Resolved. "That in case it should be necessary  
to publish any County advertisement, between  
these Assizes and the first meeting of the County  
Council, the Secretary be directed to continue  
them in the same papers as are now authorised  
to publish them."

James McCullin  
and Fellows.

Resolution as to Letterking Railway Guarantee,  
and Burtonport and Carradonagh Light Railways, Guarantee

Spring Assizes 1899.

Mr. the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, beg to  
direct the attention of the Treasury and of our Successors  
the County Council of the County of Donegal to the  
resolution passed by the Donegal Grand Jury at the  
summer Assizes of 1898, as to the serious liability imposed  
on the Cesspayers of the County by the Acts under  
which interest and repayment of loans for the  
construction of the Letterking Railway were guaranteed  
by the Cesspayers of the County and by the guarantees  
granted in respect of the Burtonport and Carradonagh  
Light Railways, and we beg to suggest in the interest  
of the Cesspayers and of the public, that steps should  
be taken to relieve the Cesspayers of any further  
liability in respect of these Railways, and that a  
satisfactory and efficient Railway service for the  
profile of the Western seaboard, and for the development  
of the resources of the Congested Districts should be provided."

James McCullin  
and Fellows.

Mr. Streadman's Appointment.

Proposed by Captain J. B. Stoning,  
Seconded by Major C. B. Baillie.  
And Resolved -

"That Mr Streadman having been duly appointed  
by the Lord Lieutenant, as County Surveyor or  
the South District of Co. Downal, We the Grand  
Jury of Downal, do hereby signify our approval  
of Mr Streadman's appointment."

James Hamilton  
And Fellows

Re Mr. James Clarke

Proposed by J. W. D. Humphreys Esq  
Seconded by Chas. Stewart Esq.  
And Resolved -

"That the Grand Jury instruct their Secret.  
to refund to Mr Clarke, such sums of uncollected  
Money amounting to £1032. 18. 9 as he has overpaid  
to our Secretary, and that no sum be calculated  
to the amount lodged, is the sum to be so refunded."

James Hamilton  
And Fellows

Copy - Mr. Streadman  
& Mr. Baillie  
posted 6/4/99

Copy to Mr Clarke  
posted 6/4/99

Rathmullan Pier  
Resolved -

"That Mr Wilson be instructed to take  
proceedings against Messrs Mc Crean, and  
Mc Farland for the amount due by them, for  
the use of Rathmullan Pier."

James Hamilton  
And Fellows

Clogher Police Barrack.

Resolved -

"That it appearing that this Barrack  
has been sold to the Government, and that the  
rates on the half rent former, payable by the  
landlord have thereby been lost to the County,  
the Secretary is directed to write to the Treasury  
with a view to getting a proportionate increase  
of the Government Bounty in lieu of Rates."

James Hamilton  
And Fellows



Appointment of Harbour Constable  
for Burtouport Pier.

"We hereby appoint John O. Donnell of Noakton  
Bay to be Harbour Constable for Burtouport Pier  
at the Salary of £. 3. per Annum for the purpose  
enforcing the By-laws, Rules, Orders, and  
Regulations (if any) which have been, shall or  
may be made by the Commissioners of Public  
Works respecting the said pier, and for the purpose  
of settling all disputes which may arise with  
respect to the occupation or use and the due  
and proper Care and preservation of the said Pier,  
And for the purpose of receiving, issuing, and  
recovering all Tolls and Dues payable for the  
use of such pier."

James Hamilton  
and Fellows.

Donegal Railway Guarantee.  
Resolved:-

That the Guarantors of this County on  
the portion of the Capital of the Donegal Railway  
for constructing the line from Drumcreehan to  
Dowry, having now been reduced to the estimated  
sum of £5 per Annum, provided the large expenditure  
for Arbitrators to ascertain the liability was removed  
we beg to recommend to the County Council, the  
desirability of, if possible, relieving the County from  
the serious charge for Arbitrators' fees, and if necessary  
that they should apply for or aid the Company in seeking  
for legislation on the subject." James Hamilton  
and Fellows

Copy to John O. Donnell  
posted 6/14/199

John O'Donnell

COUNTY OF DONEGAL  
Spring Assizes, 1899.

Act 6 and 7 Wm. IV., c. 116.  
The Tramways (Ireland) Acts.  
The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.  
The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1895, 58 Vic., c. 20.

WE, the Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, present, approve, and consent as follows:-

That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Donegal Railway (Redemption of Shares) Order, 1898, John M. Grove, Esquire, who is acting for the purposes of this Order as the Treasurer of the Grand Jury, shall sell out the sum of £2,306 0s 3d. new Consols now standing in his name in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, representing the sum of £2,568 cash, mentioned in said Order, and invest the proceeds of said sale, after paying the expenses connected therewith, in the purchase from time to time of Baronial Guaranteed Shares of the late West Donegal Railway Company at the price of £15 for each £10 Share of said Baronial Guaranteed Shares, which price we, the Grand Jury, approve of, and further, we direct, in pursuance of Sec. 5, Sub-section C, of said Order, that upon the purchase of the said Baronial Guaranteed Shares by the said John M. Grove, the Shares so purchased shall be cancelled, and the Guaranteed Capital of the Donegal Railway Company, now amounting to £10,000, shall thereupon be further reduced by the amount of the Guaranteed Shares so purchased, calculated at par value, and we request the Donegal Railway Company to make an entry in their Register of Shareholders to the effect that such Shares have been cancelled by virtue of the said Order, and that they are not to be re-issued, but this Presentment, and any purchase made thereunder, shall be without prejudice to the right of any Shareholder whose Shares have been so cancelled to obtain from the Company the arrears of any dividends that may have accrued and in respect of which money may have been presented for by the Grand Jury of this County

JAMES HAMILTON AND FELLOWS.

To John McCarry's Salary.

Ordered. That No 3171 on present Index, in name of  
Henry W. Clarke of Stranorlar late Assistant  
Surgeon, be discharged to his Successor John  
McCarry of Strabane.

and Fellows.



County Council of the County of Down.

First Meeting held at Lifford, on the  
22nd April 1899 at 12. noon.

Minutes of Proceedings.

The following 30 Councillors signed their Declarations  
and answered to their Names:

Thomas Boyer, Esq. JP	Charles Kelly, Esq.
John Edward Boyle, Esq.	Frederic Magee, Esq. JP
John Bradley, Esq. JP	Patrick H. Mooney, Esq.
John Byrne, Esq.	Hugh W. Cufferty, Esq.
Francis Callaghan, Esq.	Hugh W. Devitt, Esq. JP
John Caravanagh, Esq.	Hugh W. Devitt, Esq.
William Colthoun, Esq. JP	Edward W. Fadden, Esq.
For James D. Condon	Marshall Fadden, Esq.
William Doherty, Esq. JP	Frederick W. McShane, Esq. JP
James Dunlop, Esq.	John O'Rourke, Esq. JP
Samuel Joseph Flood, Esq.	Captain Thomas B. Stoney
William Gallagher, Esq. JP	John Sweeney, Esq.
William James Hanna, Esq. JP	Peter Ward, Esq.
Captain John W. Hamilton	Michael White, Esq. JP
Thomas Hayes, Esq.	William J. R. Wray, Esq.

Wm. W. Fadden

Chairman.

Chairman of the Meeting.

Mr. Edward McFadden having been unanimously  
chosen Chairman of the Meeting took the Chair

Edward McFadden  
Chairman

Co-opting of additional Members.

It was proposed by Mr. League Magee,  
seconded by Mr. J. Callaghan, and Resolved.

"That Mr. Michael Cassidy of Ballyshannon  
be co-opted as an additional Member"

It was proposed by Mr. J. Callaghan,  
seconded by Mr. Jerome Joyce, and Resolved.

"That Mr. Charles M. Corcoran of Kesh, Co. Wick,  
be co-opted as an additional Member"

Edward McFadden

Chairman

Chairman of the Council.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Callaghan  
seconded by Mr. J. J. Donohoe, and unanimously  
Resolved.

"That Mr. Edward McFadden be the  
Chairman of the Council until the next  
annual meeting, in the year '00."

Edward McFadden

Chairman

Vice-Chairman of the Council.

It was proposed by Mr. League Magee,  
seconded by Mr. W. J. Hanna, and unanimously  
Resolved.

"That Mr. Hugh McDevitt of Glenties, be  
Vice-Chairman of the Council, until the  
next annual meeting, in the year, 1900."

Edward McFadden

Chairman

Declarations of Chairman and  
Vice-Chairman

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, having  
subscribed their respective declarations, on  
taking office, the Chairman took the Chair  
and other business was proceeded with.

Edward McFadden

Chairman

Finance Committee

The following members were appointed to be a  
Finance Committee until the next annual  
Meeting, in the year, 1900, viz.

Mr. John Edward Boyle,	Mr. W. J. Hanna,
Mr. J. M. Donohoe,	Mr. Hugh McDevitt (Glenties)
Mr. J. Callaghan,	Capt. Wm. B. Stoney,
Mr. John Sweeney,	

and it was ordered, that the first meeting  
should be convened by the Secretary.

Edward McFadden

Chairman

### Proposal Committee.

The following members were appointed to be a Proposal Committee, until the next Annual Meeting, in the year 1900, for all the purposes specified in the local government Act 1899.

Mr. Wm. Coltham	Mr. George Magree
Mr. Jas. J. Lundy	Mr. Hugh McElroy
Mr. David J. Flood	Capt. Thos. J. Stoney
Mr. Jas. J. Hanna	Mr. John J. McCreary
Mr. Charles J. J. J.	Mr. Richard J. J.

And it was ordered that the first meeting of the Committee be held by the Secretary.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

### Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, consisting of the members of the Finance Committee appointed, were appointed to the purpose of having dates of quarterly meetings of the Rural District Councils and other matters referred to in Sect. 36 of the Local Government Act, and was ordered that the first meeting should be held by the Secretary.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

Discharging Pressing Claims for payment.  
It was resolved that in accordance with the suggestions in paragraph IV. of the local Government Board Circular of the 10th April 1899, all pressing claims awaiting settlement be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon at the next adjourned meeting of the Council, and the 15th day of May 1899, was fixed for the date of such adjourned meeting, at which all such claims as may be recommended by the Finance Committee for payment may be discharged.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

### Estimates from Rural District Councils and Guardians.

It was resolved that the various Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians be directed to furnish as soon as possible, but before the 15th May, estimates of their probable expenditure during the current half year.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

### Scheme for Collection of Poor Rate.

It was resolved that the preparation of a Scheme for the collection of the Poor Rate be referred to the Finance Committee to report on, at our next adjourned meeting.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

Letter Writing Urban Council.

An application having been received from the Letter Writing Urban Council, with reference to taking over the maintenance of roads within their district, it was resolved that consideration of the same should be postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

Thomas W. Fallon  
Chairman

Coroners Committee.

It was resolved that the following be a Committee for the purpose of fixing the salaries of the several Coroners, as directed by Sect. 14 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1878, and for arranging the several districts, viz:

Mr. Chairman of the Council,  
Mr. Wray,  
Mr. Thayer,  
Mr. Cavanagh, and  
Mr. W. Fallon.

and that the first meeting be convened at the Court House.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

Diseases of Animals Act, 1874.

It was resolved, that in pursuance of the provisions of the 57th. and 58th. Vict. C. 57, Sect. 31, and the fourth Schedule to the said Act, the following members of the Council, be an Executive Committee, for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Council, in connection with the said Act, viz:

Mr. Hanna, Mr. Wray,  
Mr. Cullaghane, Mr. W. Devitt, (Milford),  
Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

Common Seal.

It was resolved, that the design for a Common Seal submitted by the Secretary, be approved, and that a Seal in accordance therewith be ordered to be made by the Engraver of the Bondenbury, and Mr. Cullaghane being present the Order was accordingly given to him.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

Additional District Councillors from Ex-Officio Guardians.

Enquiry was made as to whether three additional District Councillors for each District had been chosen by the various District Councils from among the Ex-Officio Guardians, and from the information given, it appeared that this had been done.

Thomas W. Fallon

Chairman.

Secretary's Compensation in lieu of Fees  
It was resolved that the question of Compensation to the Secretary in lieu of fees be referred to the Finance Committee.

John W. F. [unclear]  
Chairman.

Malicious Injuries.

It was resolved that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to oppose all future claims for Malicious Injuries when the amount claimed exceeds £10.

John W. F. [unclear]  
Chairman.

Self-Government, &c.

The following resolution on Self-Government, the Land, Education and Municipal Questions was proposed by Mr. Thomas Boyce, Member for the Mc Carthy, and Carried.

1. That as self-government is the natural right of all civilized nations we hereby pledge ourselves to use our best efforts in the cause of Home rule till the aspirations and laws of the Irish people be crowned by success & having restored to them their Parliamentary and College fees.

2. Inasmuch as the Land Acts have miserably failed to do justice to the tenant farmers of Ireland we demand the immediate sale of the land to the people of Ireland, and we

that no settlement of the land question will be satisfactory until the evicted tenants are restored to their holdings.

3. That we protest indignantly against the action of the British Government in withholding from the Catholics of Ireland, the advantages of University Education, and we call upon the Government to introduce and pass a Catholic University Bill during the present Session of Parliament on the lines laid down by the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, and thus end the cruel injustice inflicted on the great majority of the people of this Country.

4. That as it is admitted by financial experts that Ireland is run toward to the extent of three Million pounds sterling yearly, we call upon the Government to take immediate steps to relieve our impoverished Country from this unjust burden and we demand a refund of the moneys that have been plundered from Ireland by the Government.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary to the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to the Members of Parliament of the County.

John W. F. [unclear]  
Chairman.



## Self-Government, &c

The following proposed Resolution received from Mr Smith, Athlone, was passed:

1. That we affirm the right of the Irish Nation to a full measure of self-government

We accept the Local Government Act of 1898 as a first instalment of the same and call on the Imperial Parliament to proceed with the further restitution of our rights

2. That we endorse the findings of the Financial Relations Commission, and from our own practical experience that Ireland is heavily overtaxed, we urge the Government to hasten forward their Bill for instituting a Cash Board of Agriculture and Industry, and call upon them to pierce at the expense of said board, as an instalment from that over-taxation a substantial annual grant for the purpose of assisting the County Councils to develop our resources promote Technical Education better housing of our labourers, and similar necessary works.

3. That we call on the Government to extend the same facilities for University Education to the Catholics of Ireland as their Protestant Countrymen enjoy.

4. That we also urge on the Government the necessity of appointing a Commission to enquire into the excessive rates charged on freight by the Irish Railway, and to revise the same where they are found to militate against the Commercial and trading interests of the Community.

John W. J. J. J.

Chairman

## Miscellaneous.

The Consideration of a letter from the Technical Education Association for Ireland.

A circular from the Irish Financial Reform League.

A Resolution of the Grand Jury as to the Donegal Railway guarantee, and

A Resolution of the same as to the Letterkenny Carnonagh and Burtonport Railway guarantees was postponed, for want of time, until next meeting.

## Agricultural Grant.

Chairman.

A negotiable receipt for one half year's agricultural grant amounting to £10,469, received from the Local Government Board, together with a statement showing the yearly amount of the grant payable to the County Council, and also to each Board of Guardians, and each District Council, were laid before the Council.

John W. J. J. J.

Chairman

Copy sent 3rd June 1899

# MINUTES

OF

## General, Coroners', and Finance Committees

Held on the 3rd May, 1899, and of Adjourned Meeting of Finance Committee held on 6th May, 1899.

### GENERAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the General Committee, held at Lifford, on Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1899, the following members being present: - Messrs. Boyle, Doherty, Gallagher, Hanna, M'Devitt (Glenties), Stoney, Sweeney, Dunlevy, Kelly, Magee, and White, and, Mr. Dunlevy having been moved to the chair, it was

### QUORUM

Proposed by Mr. Magee, seconded by Captain Stoney, and resolved- That five members form a quorum.

### HOUR OF MEETING

Proposed by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Doherty, and resolved- That the General Committee meet in future at Twelve o'clock.

### DATES OF MEETINGS

Proposed by Captain Stoney, seconded by Mr. Magee, and resolved- That the Committee recommend the County Council to fix the following dates for meetings of the several District Councils, the Proposal Committee, and the County Council, viz.:

### DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Strabane (No. 2).	Monday.	5th June, 1899.
Enniskillen and Stranorlar.	Tuesday.	6th June, 1899.
Milford and Glenties.	Wednesday.	7th June, 1899.
Donegal and Derry (No. 2)	Thursday.	8th June, 1899.
Dunfanaghy and Ballyshannon.	Friday.	9th June, 1899.
Letterkenny.	Saturday.	10th June, 1899.

The Proposal Committee, at Lifford, on Monday, the 12th June, 1899, at Twelve o'clock.

and

The County Council on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1899, at Twelve o'clock.

It was also resolved, that, if future meetings become necessary, the Chairman should communicate with the Secretary as to convening them.

## PRINTING PROCEEDINGS.

It was proposed by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, and resolved—That all the proceedings of this Committee be printed and circulated with the Agenda paper for the next County Council meeting.

## CORONERS' COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Coroners' Committee was held in the Court-house, Lifford, on Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1899. Present:—Mr. Edward M'Fadden, Mr. Dunlevy, and Mr. Magee. Mr. Edward M'Fadden in the chair.

It was recommended that the County be divided into four districts, as follow:

1. District of Ennishowen (Mr. William O'Doherty)  
To comprise the Barony of Ennishowen and the County Council District of Rathmullan.
2. District of Raphoe (Mr. John S. Weir)  
To comprise the Barony of Raphoe, except the Electoral Divisions of Stranorlar, Doosh, Goland, and Knock, in Stranorlar Union, and the Dispensary Districts of Glenties and Doochary.
3. District of Kilmacrenan (Mr. Robert Ramsay)  
To comprise all the Barony of Kilmacrenan, except Rathmullan County Council District, with the Dispensary District of Dungloe (No. 1 and No. 2).
4. District of Donegal (Mr. James Boyle)  
To comprise all the Baronies of Tyrhugh and Banagh, and the Barony of Bowlagh, except the Dispensary Districts of Glenties, Doochary, and Dungloe (No. 1 and No. 2), with the Electoral Divisions of Stranorlar, Doosh, Goland, and Knock, in Stranorlar Union, from the Barony of Raphoe.

The question of Salaries was postponed to an adjourned meeting, to be held at Lifford on the 18th May, at 11.30 a.m.

A Map showing the proposed Districts was attached to the report.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held at Lifford on Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1899. Present The whole Committee, viz.—Mr. Boyle, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Hanna, Mr. M'Devitt (Glenties), Captain Stoney, and Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Doherty was moved to the chair.

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.

1. Two claims from Receiver of Wreck for 10s and 12s were referred to the Ennishowen District Council.

## COUNTY ANALYST.

2. A claim from the County Analyst for £2 2s for an analysis was considered, and the Secretary was directed to write to him for an explanation of the amount of his claim, 10s for an analysis being the regular charge.

## WITNESSES' EXPENSES.

3. A claim from Sergeant Watson, R.I.C., for witnesses expenses at Petty Sessions, amounting to 6s 6d, was recommended to be paid out of the Subsidiary Account.

## CLAIMS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILS AND BOARDS OF GUARDIANS.

Claims from the several District Councils and Boards of Guardians were considered, and the following sums were recommended to be paid on account, regard being had to the share which each body was entitled to out of the Agricultural Grant,

vz. :-		Guardians.		£226
Ballyshannon	Guardians.			
Donegal	Guardians.	£200		400
	District Council.	200		
Duntaraghly	No Claim			
Ennishowen	Guardians.	490		740
	District Council.	250		
Glenties	Guardians.	530		730
	District Council.	200		
Letterkenny	District Council.			550
Londonderry (No. 2)	Guardians.	207		307
	District Council.	100		
Miltord	Guardians.	340		440
	District Council.	100		
Strabane (No. 2)	Guardians.	252		352
	District Council.	100		
Stranorlar	Guardians.	252		352
	District Council.	100		
				£4,091
	Guardians.	£2,491		
	Councils.	1,600		£4,091

## SCHEME FOR COLLECTION OF POOR RATE.

This was partly considered, when the meeting was adjourned to the 6th May. At the adjourned meeting the following was recommended as a scheme for the collection of Poor Rate:—

Name of Collector.	Address of Collector.	Electoral Division in Collection District.
LETTERKENNY UNION.		
Daniel Gallagher.	Cabra Brook, Letterkenny	Corravaddy, Killymasney, Kin-craigy, Seacor, Magherabeg, and Manorcunningham
David Malseed.	Black's Glen, Letterkenny	Ballymacool, Castleway, Churchhill, Gartan, Ednacarnon, Gortnavern, Letterkenny (Rural), and Temple-douglas

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DUNFANAGHY UNION.

Joshua Moffitt,	Ballymore, Letterkenny	Ards, Greenasmear, Creslough, Doe Castle, and Dunfanaghy
Thomas McClinton,	Falcarragh	Crossroads
Michael Doogan	Meenderrygamph	Dunlewey, Gortahork, Magheraclogher, and Meenacladdy

MILFORD UNION.

David Malseed,	Black's Glen, Ramelton	Ballyare, Glenalla, and Ramelton
Michael Deeny,	Rathmullan	Killygarvan, Knockalla, Rathmullan, and Kerrykeel
John M. Waters,	Milford	Cranford, Glen, Kilmacrenan, Loughkill, Milford, and Termon
Patrick A. Campbell,	Springfield, Tamney, Letterkenny	Rosnakill, Greenfort, Fanad N. and Fanad W.

LONDONDERRY UNION.

Joseph Lynch,	Castle gate, Derry	Burt, Inch, Fahan, Birdstown, Kilderry, and Three Trees
Richard Lynch,	St. Johnston	Remainder of Union

DONEGAL UNION.

John Kennedy,	Drimark, Donegal	Clogher, Donegal, Haugh, Lough Eske, and Tawnawilly
Thomas Aiken,	Pettigo	Templecarne, Grouschali, and Pettigo
James Gorman,	Trummon	<del>Trummon</del> Laghey, Ballintra, and Tullynaught
James Gallagher,	Mountcharles	Mountcharles
John Cassidy	Corraduffly, Inver	Binbane, Bonnyglen, Eamymore, and Inver
Thomas Crawford,	Tullintam, Donegal	Parish of Killaghtee

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Patrick Sweeney,	Creevy, Ballyshannon	Cliff and Ballyshannon
William McGroarty,	Kilyclogher, County Leitrim	Imboden (Parish of Inishmae-sant)
Myles Sweeney,	Drinmagrath, Ballyshannon	Carrickboy (Parish of Kellsatona)
Patrick Gungle,	Corlea, Belleek	Cavangarden and Ballintra

GLENIES UNION.

Francis Crummer,	Summy, Narin, Glenties	Ardara, Dawross, and Mass
Cornick Cannon,	Glenties	Glenties, Grafty, Fintown, and Glenlehm
James Boyle,	Dungloe	Annagry, Crovohy, Dungloe, Arran, Maghery, and Rutland
James Moore,	Narin, Glenties	Crowkeragh, Crenaghbrud, Glen-columbkille, Glengesh, Inmskeel, Kilear, Kilgoley, Killybegs, Larymore, Malinbeg, Tievskelta, and Mulnamossog
Said to have Resigned. George M'Elwee,	Meenagolan, Ballinamore P.O.	Doochary and Lettermacaward

ENNI-SHOWEN UNION.

Henry Doherty,	Carndonagh	Parishes of Donagh and Clonmany (except Ballyliffin)
Daniel Carey,	Buncrana	Parishes of Fahan Lower, Desert-egney, and Mntnaghs
Patrick Doherty,	Glencrow, Moville	Electoral Division of Moville (except Ardmain, Malin, Carthage, Culdaff, Glencely, and Termone)
Henry Boggs,	Bree, Malin	Ardmain, Malin, Carthage, Culdaff, Glencely, Termone, and Ballyliffin

STRANORLAR UNION.

John Coulter,	Lettermakenny, Stranorlar	Lettermore, Stranorlar, and Convoy
Peter O'Donnell,	Faught, Killygordon	Parish of Donaghmore
Resigned. Daniel McGlinchey,	Meenbog, Cloghan, Strabane	Altnapaste, Cloghan, Dooish, and Meencargagh

STRABANE UNION.

Alexander Brown,	St. Johnston	Trentamucklagh, St. Johnston, Feddyglass, Clonleigh N. and Clonleigh S.
Thomas A. Clarke,	Glenmaquin, Raphoe	Raphoe, Figart, Castlefin, Cloghard, and Urney West

It was recommended that the poundage paid to Collectors be for the—

Unions of Ballyshannon	} 6d in the £
Londonderry	
Strabane	
Union of Stranorlar	} 7d in the £
Unions of Donegal	} 8d in the £
Ennishowen	
Letterkenny	} 9d in the £
Unions of Dunfanaghy	
Glenties	
Milford	

And that in addition to the above poundage, half the premium for the first half year should be paid to any Collector giving security by an approved Guarantee Society.

It was also recommended that the amount of security should be about Ten per cent. over the probable amount of half yearly collection, and that all security offered should be enquired into by the Council's Solicitor.

SECRETARY'S CLAIMS.

The Secretary having submitted claims for loss of income arising to him in the Local Government Act, he was directed to make application in the matter to the Local Government Board.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Secretary was authorised to obtain additional clerical assistance for his Office up to the 18th May, not exceeding £3 per week.

It was recommended that the Secretary's three Clerks—W. H. Black, Matthew Lindsay, and James Norry—be kept on in the employ of the Council at their present salaries, from the 1st April, 1899.

The Secretary having applied for authority to employ a professional Accountant, the question was postponed for the consideration of the Council.

The Secretary was authorised to order from the County Printer any forms required for immediate use, including those for writing out a manuscript copy of the rate books, and to order, after obtaining estimates, any other forms and books required in his Office; and also an Automatic Cyclo Style for about £5 5s 0d, and the necessary requisites; and also a Copying Press and Table, and the necessary requisites for the same, foolscap size.

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DUNFANAGHY UNION.

Joshua Moffitt,	Ballymore, Letterkenny	Ards, Creenasmear, Creslough, Doc Castle, and Dunfanaghy
Thomas M'Clintock, Michael Doogan	Falcarragh Meenderrygamph	Crossroads Dunlewey, Gortahork, Magheraclogher, and Meenacladdy

MILFORD UNION.

David Malseed, Michael Deeny,	Black's Glen, Ramelton Rathmullan	Ballyare, Glenalla, and Ramelton Killygarvan, Knockalla, Rathmullan, and Kerrykeel
John M. Waters,	Milford	Cranford, Glen, Kilmacrenan, Loughkill, Milford, and Termon
Patrick A. Campbell,	Springfield, Tamney, Letterkenny	Kossnakill, Greenfort, Fanad N. and Fanad W.

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John Kennedy,	Drinmark, Donegal	Clogher, Donegal, Haugh, Lough Eske, and Tawnawilly
Thomas Aiken,	Pettigo	Templecarne, Grouselah, and Pettigo
James Gorman,	Trummon	<del>Trummon</del> , Laghey, Ballintra, and Tullynaught
James Gallagher, John Cassidy	Mountcharles Corraduffly, Bisco	Mountcharles Binhane, Bonnyglee, Lamsmore, and Inver
Thomas Crawford,	Tullintam, Donegal	Parish of Killaghtee

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Patrick Sweeney, William M'Groarty, Myles Sweeney, Patrick Gungle,	Creevy, Ballyshannon Killyclogher, County Fermanagh Drinnagrath, Ballyshannon Corlea, Belleek	Cliff and Ballyshannon Binnoran, Parish of Inishmacaish Carricklow, Parish of Killybarney Cavangarden, and Ballintra
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GLENTIES UNION.

Francis Crummer, Cormick Cannon,	Summy, Naim, Glenties Glenties	Ardara, Dawross, and Mass Glenties, Grady, Fintona, and Glenlehin
James Boyle,	Dungloe	Annagry, Croychy, Dungloe, Arran, Maghera, and Rutland
James Moore,	Naim, Glenties	Crowkeragh, Crenagbrud, Glen-columbkille, Glengesh, Innskeel, Kilear, Kilgoley, Killybegs, Larymore, Malmbeg, Tieveskelta, and Mulnamossog
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Henry Boggs,	Bree, Malin	Ardmalin, Malin, Carthage, Culluff, Glencely, Termon, and Ballyliffin

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STRANORLAR UNION.

John Coulter, Peter O'Donnell, Daniel M'Glinchey,	Lettermakenny, Stranorlar Laught, Killygordon Meenbog, Cloghan, Strabane	Lettermore, Stranorlar, and Convoyparish of Donaghmore Altnapaste, Cloghan, Dooish, and Meencargagh
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STRABANE UNION.

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## RETURNING OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

The account of John S. McCay, Esq., for election expenses, having been laid before the Committee, the Secretary was directed to return the same to him, with a request that separate accounts for the Elections for the several districts should be furnished to those districts, and the account for the County Council Election only furnished to the County Council.

## SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT.

It was recommended that the amount to be transferred from the General Account to the Subsidiary Account be £300.

## COLLECTORS' CLAIMS FOR POSTING NOTICES.

It was recommended that claims of Collectors for posting Notices of Revision of Valuation be paid if not over £1; otherwise to be held over for enquiry by the Committee.

## FINANCE.

It was proposed by Captain Stoney, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and agreed. That, as it is already evident that the Consolidated Rate for this Summer half year, even after deducting the Government Grant, will be an unusually high one, we recommend the following temporary measures for the purpose of reducing the present heavy demands on the ratepayers:

1. That the balance of County Funds handed over by the Grand Jury be appropriated in aid of the Rate.
2. That the County Council recommend to the District Councils that, considering the circumstances of the case, they are of opinion that all proposals for new work should be postponed for the present half year.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

Wm. D. Sherry

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Minutes of County Council Meeting, held  
on the 18th. and 19th. of May. 1899.

Sent to Local Govt. Board,  
on 2nd June, 1899.

Attendance

All members of the Council attended, and answered  
their names except Mr Cavanagh and Mr Pomeroy.

Minutes

The minutes of last meeting were read over and signed.

Dates of Meetings

The recommendation of the General Committee, as to dates  
for holding meetings of the Local District Councils,  
Rural Sanitary Committee, and County Council, were considered,  
and the following dates were fixed -

District Council Meetings.

Dunfermway	Saturday 5th August, 1899.
St. Ann's (No. 1)	Monday 7th August, 1899.
Camishowen and Branodan	Tuesday 8th August, 1899.
Leitrim	Wednesday 9th August 1899.
Longal and Condonsery (No. 2)	Thursday 10th August 1899.
Ballyshannon	Friday 11th August, 1899.
Welford	Saturday 12th August 1899.
Waterkenney	Monday 14th August, 1899.

The 'Rural Sanitary' Committee on the 16th August, at 12 O'clock,  
at Welford, and the County Council, on the 5th September,  
at 12 O'clock at Welford.

It was also resolved that if future meetings become  
necessary the Chairman should communicate with  
the Secretary, as to convening them.

Dec 7th 1899

Coroners' Committee.

The recommendations of the Coroners' Committee were considered and the following Resolutions were passed.

1. District of Bunsowen Mr. William P. Dherby  
To Comprise the Barony of Bunsowen, and the County Council District of Rattinmullan
2. District of Raphoe (Mr. John J. Weir)  
To Comprise the Barony of Raphoe, except the Ecclesiastical Divisions of Stranorlar, Irish Island and Knock in Stranorlar Union and the parishes of Fenties and Dooberan
3. District of Glenties (Mr. John J. Weir)  
To Comprise all the Barons of Glenties except Rattinmullan Council District with the Dispensary District of Jungloe No. 1 & No. 2
4. District of Lurgal (Mr. James Doyle)  
To Comprise all the Barons of Lurgal in Donagh and the Barony of Broughallen the Dispensary Districts of Fenties, Dooberan and Jungloe No. 1 and No. 2, with the Ecclesiastical Divisions of Stranorlar, Irish Island and Knock in Stranorlar Union from the Barony of Raphoe.

The salaries were altered by Mr. Wm. P. Dherby fixed at £80 per annum each.

Finance Committee increase of Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. M. J. [unclear] and resolved, that the Finance Committee be increased by seven members and the following were accordingly added to it - Mr. Magee, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Hayes,

This order was advertised in the local papers on 20th June 1899 and a copy was sent to the Dublin Gazette on the 20th June but the publication declined to insert it - it was not published - to this order will be some within an order of the Council the publication had to be postponed.

Mr. Liffith, Mr. McCafferty, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Boyer.

County Analyst.

A claim for £2.2.0, for making two analyses, was considered, and 10/- was allowed for each analysis.

Witnesses' Expenses.

A claim from Sergeant Watson, R.I.C. for 6/6 for witnesses expenses, was referred back to the Committee.

Estimates from the District Councils and Boards of Guardians.

Were laid before the Council, and the following recommendations of the Finance Committee were approved of -

1. That the balance of County Funds handed over by the Grand Jury be appropriated in aid of the Rate.
2. That the County Council recommend to the District Councils, that considering the circumstances of the case, they are of opinion, that all proposals for new work, should be postponed for the present half year.

Finance.

It was proposed by Mr. Dunlevy and seconded by Mr. Hugh McDonnell J.P. that as it is desirable that the Members of the Council should have a clear knowledge of the financial condition in which they are commencing the local government of the County, we hereby direct the Secretary to furnish us with details of -  
(a) The balance (if any) in the hands of the Bank in the Credit of the County, at the date of this County Council.

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Coming into Office.

(b) The Amount, (if any) due to the Bank at the date on which this Council came into Office.

(c) In the event of it appearing that the fund has left a balance due to the Bank

(a) A detailed explanation of the Causes Vouched with particulars that occasioned such balance being due to the Bank

(d) That a copy of such explanation and vouchers be printed and supplied to each member of the Council 10 days at least before the next meeting of the Council

That the Secretary of the Council be directed to send a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Secretaries of the Rural District Councils and Clerks of the Unions in the County requesting them to furnish the Council with a statement of their debts liabilities and state of accounts at the appointed day

Scheme for Election of Poor Rate

The following scheme for the collection of Poor rate was drawn up and it was directed that the same should be submitted to the Local Government Board

Name of Collector	Address of Collector	Electoral Division
Samuel Gallagher	Dalva Brook, Letterkenny	Letterkenny Union Curragadee Ballymasney Deacor Magheraie Maxorunnagh
David Malseed	Black Glen, Ramilton	Ballymacool Castle Churchhill, Fard Ednacumon, Fort Letterkenny Rural Dunpleadonghad

Copy to Clerk of each District Council

Dated 7th June, 1899.

Name of Collector	Address of Collector	Electoral Division in Coltn Dist.
Joshua Moffitt	Ballymore, Letterkenny	Dunfamaugh Union Ards, Greenasmear, Creeslough, Doe Castle, and Dunfamaugh Crossroads
Thomas M. Clontock	Falcarrough	Dunlewey, Fortahork, Magheraclosher, and Meenacladdy
Michael Doogan	Meenderygan	
David Malseed	Black Glen, Ramilton	Malford Union Ballyari, Genalla, and Ramilton
Michael Deemy	Rathmullam	Killyjarvan, Knockalla, Rathmullam and Kerrykeril
Sam M. Watters	Malford	Cranford Glen, Malmacreevan, Loughhill, Malford and Ternon
Patrick J. Campbell	Springfield, Tannery, Letterkenny	Rossmacmill Greenfort, Fannad N. & Fannad W.
Joshua Moffitt	Ballymore, Letterkenny	Carrigart & Ross gull
Joseph Lynch	Castlegate, Derry	Dundoderry Union Burt, Inch, Fabron, Birdstown, Kilderry and Three Trees
Richard Lynch	St Johnston	Remainder of Union

Name of Collector      address of Collector      Electoral Div<sup>n</sup> in Coll<sup>d</sup> Dist.

Donegal Union  
 ✓ John Kennedy, Bmash, Donegal. Bogher, Donegal  
 through Lough Beg  
 and Turranish,  
 ✓ Thomas Giblin, Bettigo. implecarne frouse  
 and Bettigo.  
 ✓ James Forman, Trummon. Trummon, Carle  
 Ba'entra & Tullyvann  
 ✓ James Gallagher, Mountcharles. Mountcharles  
 ✓ John Cassidy, Carraduffy, Inver. Kilmane, Carraduffy  
 Carramore & Inver  
 ✓ John Gillbride, Ardara. Co. Kermore and  
 Tunkinryly.

Ballyshannon Union

✓ Patrickweeney, Creevy Ballyshannon. Creevy Ballyshannon  
 ✓ William McSherry, Killybegs, Ardara. Bundoran  
 ✓ Myers Wrenny, Dummagatha, D. Shannon. Carrickbeg  
 Parish of Ballyshannon  
 ✓ Patrick Long, Corca, Belleek. Carravon and  
 Ballyshannon.

Glenties Union

Francis Crummett, Dummag, Karu Glenties. Ardara Park  
 and Maas  
 ✓ Cormick Cannon, Glenties. Glenties, Frabby  
 Kintown & Frabby  
 ✓ James Boyle, Dungloe. Doohy, Annagh  
 Crovelly, Dungloe,  
 Maghey, Rutland  
 Lettermacaward

referred

Name of Collector      address of Collector      Electoral Div<sup>n</sup> in Coll<sup>d</sup> Dist.

✓ James Moore, Namin, Glenties. Crenaghind, Killybegs,  
 and Tivostrelta  
 ✓ John Gilbride, Ardara. Glenties, Inniskel, and  
 Mulnagrossog  
 ✓ William Maxwell, Clintarrow, Glencolumbkille - Kilear, Cronkeragh,  
 Glencolumbkille, Malinbeg,  
 Kilgobly, & Largymore.

Enniskillen Union

✓ Henry Doherty, Carraduffy. Ballyshannon, Duff, Carraduffy,  
 Carraduffy, Glenties,  
 Glenties, & Straid  
 ✓ Daniel Carey, Buncrana. Buncrana, Illers,  
 Desertbeg, & Mintoagh.  
 ✓ Patrick Doherty, Glencrow, Moullis. Moullis, Greenacres,  
 Whitecastle, Termone,  
 Rustecary, Redcastle,  
 and Glenties.  
 ✓ Henry Briggs, Tree, Malin. Arimain, Malin,  
 Carragee, and Culdaff.

Stranorlar Union

✓ John Coulter, Lettermattin, Stranorlar. Lettermore, Stranorlar,  
 and Conroy.  
 ✓ Peter O'Donnell, Raught, Killygordon. Goland, Killygordon,  
 Knock, & Glenties.  
 ✓ Daniel McFlinchey, Meenlog, Clopham, Strabane. Altnapaste, Cloghan,  
 Doush, & Meencargagh.

Strabane Union

✓ Alexander Brown, St. Johnston. Tentamuskeagh, St. Johnston,  
 Fedyglass, Clough,  
 ✓ Thomas A. Clarke, Glennaquin, Raphoe. Raphoe, Figgart, Castle,  
 Cloghan, & Henry Hill

It was recommended that the poundage paid to Collectors be for the

Unions of Ballyshannon }  
Rondouderoy } 6 in the £.  
Strabane }

Union of Stranorlar . . . 7 in the £.

Unions of Donegal }  
Carrishowen } 6 in the £.  
Letterkenny }

Unions of Lifford }  
Genties } 9 in the £. Doogan & Doyle } 5 & 4 in the £.

And that in addition to the above poundage, half the premium for the first year should be paid to any Collector giving security by an approved guarantee Society. It was also resolved that the amount of security should not be less than the probable amount of half yearly collection and that all security offered should be inquired into by the Council's solicitor.

And it was further resolved that all Collectors give security by an approved guarantee Society. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. E. J. O'Connell and seconded by Capt. Stoney.

That Collectors appointed give an undertaking not to claim any compensation for any reduction in their income. Mr. K. Boggs, having declined to accept the district assigned to him the Secretary was directed to advertise for a Collector at 8 in the £.

Mr. Daniel McFlinchey having resigned, the Secretary was directed to advertise for a Collector for the district to tender at a rate in the £.

### Secretary's Office

The recommendation of the Committee as to ordering the necessary forms, books, and Office requisites was approved of, and estimates for printing the said forms and books, having been submitted, Mr. Colhoun was approved of for 12 months.

It was resolved.

That Mr. W. H. Black be employed permanently, at a salary of £100 per Annum.

That Mr. Matthew Lindsay be employed for one year, at a salary of £70.

That Mr. James Barry be employed for one year, at a salary of £20, all from the 1st April, 1899. Notices of motion for next meeting were handed in from Mr. Callaghan, that he would propose that Mr. Lindsay's salary be increased from £70 to £80, and from Mr. Barry's that Mr. Barry's salary be increased from £20 to £30, measuring the length of their service.

The following three boy Clerks were appointed at 10/- per week each viz.

Thomas Molloy, John Stange, and James Heraghty, but a letter declining the appointment, having been shortly afterwards received from Thomas Molloy, Edward Wilson was appointed in his place.

The following three men. Clerks were appointed at £1.5.0 per week each for one year.

P. J. Cannon, John Mullan, and E. H. O'Foherty. To be engaged as required.

It was also resolved, that the expenses of one of the above to Lifford, for taking shorthand notes at Council and Committee meetings, be paid by the Council.

It was also resolved, that Certificates of Valuation be filled up, at the Secretary's expense.

Returning Officers Account.

This was referred back to the Finance Committee for final Settlement by them.

Subsidiary Account.

It was resolved that the amount to be transferred from the General Account to the Subsidiary Account be £...

Collectors' Quotas for Costs of Notices.

It was resolved that the Collectors get 10% in each Rural District for having posted notices relating to Valuation lists, and that as there are more than one Collector in the District the 10% be divided between them.

Applications for Collectorships.

Those from Mr. Wm. Young and Mr. S. Patterson applying to be appointed Collectors, were read.

National Telephone Co.

A letter from the above Co. was read and the following resolution was passed.

The General Districts of this County, which have telegraphic communication at present, are given the advantage of telephonic communication and that advantages be generally extended by the Post Office as part of their service generally.

That Copies of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster General, and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Office in resolution and also to the Tel. Co. dated 8/6/99

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Letterkenny Urban District - Maintenance of Roads.  
A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Letterkenny, dated 14th April, 1899, enclosing Copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Urban District Council, on the 3rd April, 1899, to the effect that the Urban Council undertake the future maintenance of all roads in said Urban District, the expenses of which, are levied partly off the Co. at Large, upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the Co. Council, or fixed in the Local Government Board, and the proposal was adopted by the County Council.

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Fingal Railway - Kelly's extension.

A letter from Mr. Wilson, was read referring to a sum of £1,336 17 4, in dispute, between the Company and the Treasury, and which, if the claim of the Treasury were successful, would be available for the guaranteeing Area, and Mr. Wilson explained that this matter had been decided in favour of the Company. Mr. Wilson was directed to ascertain and report to the Finance Committee, as to whether there are any means of obtaining the money for the benefit of the guaranteeing area.

Finance Committee

Business of Co. Cess.

Mr. Wilson attended and reported on various cases, which had been placed in his hands by the Grand Jury.

Malicious Injuries.

Mr. Wilson was directed to apply to the Clerks of the various District Councils for any information obtainable by them, for the purpose of opposing claims for Malicious Injuries.

dated 7/11/99

County Officers - Agenda papers.

The Secretary was directed to supply agenda papers all County Officers affected thereby.

Secretary's postage.

It was ordered, that the Secretary's expenses in respect should be paid out of the Subsidiary account.

Local Roads

A general order from the local government Board respecting resolutions of County Councils with respect to Main roads was read and it was proposed that Mr. Hanna should be asked to move a resolution that County Councils declare that there be no main roads and that each District maintain all its roads.

Various cases of Inspectors.

Various communications from the Inspectors were read before the Council and were referred to the Finance Committee who were also directed to settle the Districts and Status of the Inspectors.

Value of Houses in Town.

A resolution was passed on this subject and a letter from the Inspectors was read in connection therewith.

Waterford Council.

Resolutions received from the above Council in relation to self-government and other matters were read as read.

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Copy to Town Clerk of Kilkenny posted 8/6/99

Road Expenditure.

A Certificate by the local government Board, fixing the limit of expenditure on roads, was read.

Letter in Rough Copy.

A letter from Mr. James McDowell, Morville, enclosing a memorial on this subject, was read. The memorial was signed by the Chairman, and returned to Mr. McDowell.

Donderbury Union - Main Roads.

A letter from the Clerk of the Union, specifying Main roads adopted by the District Council, was read.

Sligo Gas Works.

An application for permission to break up roads in Donegal for the purpose of buying gas pipes, was read. Permission asked was given subject to such conditions as might be imposed by the Donegal and Ballyshannon District Councils.

Technical Education Association.

A Circular from this Association was read.

Rush Financial Reform League.

A letter from the above League was read.

Railway Guarantees.

Resolutions passed by the Grand Jury at last Assizes, relative to the Donegal Railway guarantee, the Letter Kenny Railway guarantee and the Carnough and Burtonport Light Railway guarantees, were read, and directed to be

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referred to the various Rural District Councils concerned

Agricultural Grant.

A receipt from the Belfast Banking Co. Letterkenny, for £10,469, being the amount of the Agricultural Grant to date, was laid before the Council.

Robert George Lynch.

A letter from Mr. James Toland, Director, in the name of Robert George Lynch, was read.

County Lunatic Asylum.

A letter from the Chief Secretary as to the appointment of a Committee for the management of the District Lunatic Asylum at Letterkenny was laid before the Council and in accordance therewith a Committee was appointed, consisting of the following 16 members of whom 12 were members of the Council and 4 were not.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Most Rev. Dr. C. O'Neill      | William Doherty Esq.   |
| Right Rev. Monsignor M. Flynn | William Gallagher Esq. |
| Rev. Daniel Stephens          | Thomas Hayes Esq.      |
| Rev. Robert Smyth             | Seague Magee Esq.      |
| Edward McFadden Esq.          | George McMichael Esq.  |
| Hugh McDevitt Esq. J.P.       | Charles Wickham Esq.   |
| Francis Callaghan Esq.        | Hugh McNeill Esq. M.P. |
| Wm. Callaghan Esq. J.P.       | William B. Sweeney     |

Lifford Infirmary.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board fixing the number of the joint Committee to be appointed of the Co. Donegal Infirmary, of whom 18 are

Copy to each member of the Asylum Committee and to the President Medical Superintendent

passed 7/6/99

appointed by the Co. Council, and 6 by the Governors and Governesses of the Infirmary. The Council accordingly appointed the following 18 Members of the Committee, viz: Rev. Monsignor O'Hagan, Rev. A. J. Hunter, Rev. J. Sheridan, Rev. Thomas M. Candles, Captain Stoney, Messrs. George McDevitt, P. McManamin, Jerome Boyce, John Bradley, John Byrne, Michael Cassidy, William Doherty, William Gallagher, W. J. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, Seague Magee, Hon. Sweeney & Peter Ward.

passed 7/6/99

Letterkenny and Burtonport Railway.

An Order in Council, extending the time for completion of the line, was laid before the Council, and also, a notice of the intended application for said extension of time.

Registration of Voters.

A letter from the Civil Secretary, enclosing an Order in Council, laying down rules for the Registration of Voters, was laid before the Council.

Dork Co. Council. Appointment of Rates etc.

A Resolution of the County Council of the County of Dork pointing out the enormous labour and expense now involved in the present arrangement for apportioning and collecting the rates, and suggesting certain remedies, was laid before the Council and approved, and it was directed that copies of the said resolution, be sent to the County members.

New Roads.

A General Order of the Local Government Board prescribing the procedure in case of land to be taken for new roads or widening old ones, was read.

Copies to be sent to the members of the Committee & to the Civil Secretary  
passed 9/6/99

### Roads in Stranorlar Rural District

A resolution from the Stranorlar Rural District Council to the effect that every Rural District should support its own roads, stated to have been passed unamended was read.

### Letter from the Local Government Board

An estimate for the probable expenditure of the Rural District Council was read.

### Local Government Journal

A letter suggesting subscription to the above, was read.

Plans of Main Roads - Stranorlar and Milford Rural Districts  
Plans of Main Roads, adopted by the Stranorlar and Milford Rural Districts, were read.

### John Brennan - Contractor

A letter from the County Council Council, and a memorial from John Brennan as to the contract to be done by the contractor, was read.

### Statute Book

Instructions as to straying colts, issued by the Inspector and Commission, were laid before the Council.

### Notice of Making Local Rates

An order from the Local Government Board changing certain areas for varying local rates affecting the parishes of Dallyphannon, Parkanagh and Wood, was read.

### Dates of Meetings of Rural District and Co. Councils.

A letter from the Local Government Board, suggesting dates for meetings of Rural District and Co. Councils, was read.

### Wexford Co. Council - Resolution as to a Proposed Nat. Council.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Wexford Co. Council, enclosing copies of three resolutions, passed in that Council, suggesting the formation of a National Council, consisting of three delegates from each County and County Borough Council in Ireland, for the purpose of discussing matters relating to Local Government, and Messrs Cassidy, Hayes and the Chairman, were appointed delegates, to represent the County Donegal.

### Banks to act as Co. Treasurer.

That our Secretary be directed to apply to the several banking firms in Co. Donegal, to give quotation, what they will charge for all money borrowed, and also, what interest they will allow on current account.

### Representments, in Aid, in 1896-1897.

That we direct the Secretary to furnish the Council, at their next meeting, with full particulars of the sums represented in Aid of the County Cess, for the years 1896-1897, in order that the Council may take such steps as they may decide, to have the Local Government Certificate as to amount of Agricultural Grant, signed.

Copies as directed and also to the Local Govt Board

sent 9/6/99

Agricultural Grant.

Resolved. That as the sums of £787.17.11 and of £912.6.0 received by the grand jury of the County of Downgal from the sale of Dog. licences, and the sum of £200 received from the Belfast Bank, as interest on credit balances on foot of said grand jury's account were in the Standard Financial year applied by the grand jury in aid of the County cess for said year, and have not been taken into account, in calculating the proportion of the Agricultural Grant, the County is entitled to U.C. the County Council of Downgal, to request the Local Government Board to vary their Certificate under Section 49 of the Local Government Act, to allow the County the further sum of £1100.0.0 Annually, or such other sum as they may consider we are entitled to, in consequence.

That Copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to the members of Parliament for the County.

Orders in Council, &c. of the Local Government Board

Resolved - That the County Council of Downgal, having regard to the efficient discharge of duties under the Local Government Act, request that the Local Government Board will cause Copies of all Orders in Council, and Orders made by the Local Government Board under the Act to be forwarded to each member of the Council, as soon as printed.

Copies to the Local Govt Board

sent 8/6/99

Sudden Damage.

We direct that the following rules shall apply in future, to all Cases of Sudden Damage, arising under Sec. 11 Sub-Secs. 1 and 2 of the 61 and 62 Vic. C. 37.

1. That upon intimation being given to the Co. Surveyor or Assistant Surveyor, of any Sudden Damage to any Public Work he shall immediately inspect the same, and if in his opinion, the damage is such as comes within the said Sections of said Act, he shall without delay serve notice, with particulars of each breach, on the Clerk of the District Council, and said Clerk shall bring the matter before the first meeting of the District Council, held thereafter. The said District Council shall make such order thereon, as may be deemed advisable.

2. If said Sudden Damage is such that the Public Safety would, in the opinion of the Co. Surveyor, be imperilled by delaying the repair of same, until the above rule is carried out, the County Surveyor, or in his absence, the Assistant Surveyor, shall cause such temporary repairs as he may deem advisable to be executed.

Mr Mackey's Costs for Survey Road Contractors.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain and report to the meeting -

1. How much money for the last 15 years, has been paid yearly to Mr Mackey for decrees against defaulting Road Contractors, at the suit of the Attorney General, and
2. How much has been realised and put to the Credit of the County, out of these decrees

sent 7/6/99



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### Alteration of County Boundaries.

It was resolved. That We, the County Councillors of Donegal, in general meeting assembled do urgently recommend to the Local Government Board the adjustment of the Union boundaries in respect to the Counties of Ferry Tyrone and Donegal, so as to make these boundaries co-terminous with the County boundaries for the independent administration of each County, and so restore to our administrative County, those portions of its richest and most fertile lands which are annexed to Ferry and Tyrone. And which adjustment now becomes imperative owing to the practical impossibility of the imposition of the consolidated rate as between the Unions and Counties involved. And we hereby authorize our Secretary to take the steps necessary to give this resolution full effect.

### Baronet Honours.

An application from the above for County advertisements was referred to the Finance Committee.

### Financial Estimates.

The Secretary was directed to forward to each Member of the Council a rough financial statement 14 days before the next meeting of the Council on the 5th September.

Copy to Local Gov. Board and  
to Secy. - Secretary  
Contd. 8/16/17

### Letterkenny Railway Guarantee.

Resolved.

1. That in our opinion the time has come when steps should be taken to have the Cess-payers of Donegal, and especially the Cess-payers of the poor and congested districts, lying between Letterkenny and Finedore, relieved of the burden payable by them in respect of the Letterkenny Railway and that we earnestly urge on Her Majesty's Government and Treasury, the necessity of having this done without delay, by a sale, on fair terms, of the Letterkenny Railway, to the Lough Swilly Railway Co. or by some other means.

2. That we are willing to abandon all claims of the Barons in respect of part-payment, on condition that the Cess-payers be relieved of all future liability.

3. That we appoint the Chairman, and Messrs. Sweeney, Stoney Hanna, and R. H. Todd Solicitor, as a deputation to wait on the Chief Secretary, on Tuesday next, in London, and press on him, the desirability of complying with the request contained in the Resolution.

Edward W. Alder  
Chairman.

General Purposes Committee.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held on the 7th July 1899.

Attendance.

The following members were present:-  
Mr. Dunleavy (Chairman), Messrs. Hanna, Magee, Mr. Devitt (Scribes), Mr. Fadden, and Stoney.

Standing Orders

A Printed set of Suggested Standing Orders drawn up by Mr. Mc Fadden, was with some alterations, agreed to.

J. B. Stoney  
Chairman.

Finance Committee.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on the 7th July 1899.

Attendance.

The members present were:-  
Mr. Doherty (Chairman), Messrs. Cassidy, Gallagher, Hanna, Hayes, McClofferty, Mr. Devitt, (Scribes), Magee & Captain Stoney.

Minutes of last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Late Mrs. Boyce

A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Boyce, on the loss of her late husband, Mr. Jerome Boyce, was proposed by Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hanna, and passed unanimously.

Financial Condition of the County

The financial condition of the County was discussed, and it was agreed to recommend that the sum of £4654. 18. 7, being a portion of the balance which will remain in the credit of the grand jury account, after payment of all liabilities, should be applied in aid of the rate for the current half year, the remaining portion of the said balance, being the Probate Duty grant of £1827 11 8, to be applied in aid of a future rate.

Payment of Contractors.

The question of the payment of Contractors for the quarter ended the 30th June, was discussed and postponed for consideration by the Finance Committee on the 16th August after the meeting of the Proposal Committee.

Election Expenses

The Returning Officers Election account was considered, and it was agreed to recommend that the sum of £1500 should be allowed in full settlement. The amount stands off to be drawn from the several Rural Districts in proportion to the amount of the account at present charged to each district.

Uncollected Rates

The question of uncollected rates was adjourned to the 16th August.

Estimate for Rates

The estimates submitted to the Secretary for a general Rate for the current half year were approved, provided rates may be necessary for separate charges.

Appointment of a Treasurer

Orders were read from the following Banking Companies, stating the terms upon which they were prepared to undertake the office of Treasurer to the County Council viz:-

copy to Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. Sturges  
21/7/99

copy to Mr. W. W. W.  
21/7/99

The Belfast Banking Co.	} 2 1/2 % on credit balances and
The Ulster Banking Co.	
The Northern Banking Co of Ireland	
The Hibernian Banking Co.	4 % on Debit balances
	and 3% on Debit Balances.

It was proposed by Mr. McClafferty, and seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Committee recommend that the grand jury Resolution appointing the Belfast Bank, Treasurer, be rescinded, and also that the Hibernian Bank be appointed to that office.

It was proposed by Mr. Hanna, and seconded by Captain Stoney that the Committee recommend that the Belfast Bank be continued as Treasurer. On a division Mr. McClafferty's resolution was carried, all the members present voting for it, except Mr. Hanna and Captain Stoney.

Agricultural Grant

The discussion as to equity of the amount of the Agricultural grant was postponed until the 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Advertisements. Strabane Chronicle

Consideration of an application by the Strabane Chronicle for County advertisements, was postponed for consideration with the general question of advertisements, after the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Collectors' Claims for Compensation.

The consideration of Collectors' claims for compensation was postponed until the scheme

at next meeting of the Council  
21/7/99

for collection of the Poor Rate shall have received the sanction of the Local Government Board, and <sup>it was directed</sup> that the applicants and their Solicitors receive due notice of the date of meeting at which such claims will be considered.

Michael Doogan

A letter from the Local Government Board, stating that Michael Doogan was disqualified for being a collector by reason of his being a retail trader having been read, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Cassidy, seconded by Mr McCafferty, and carried:-

"That in the case of Doogan, the Committee fully considered the difficulty attending the collection of County Rates in the districts for which he acted as County Rate Collector for the last four years.

They found that until Doogan took up the collection for the Grand Jury, that practically no less rates were collected in the District for 3 years and at last (viz) the total amount of Doogan's collection was only £33.

The District comprises two islands and a portion of the whole community are ratepayers and Doogan speaks Irish and knows all the ratepayers personally.

In these reasons and also taking into consideration the fact, that the poor rate collector for the District did not reside in the District, and did not know the ratepayers personally, we

we collected the Poor Rate principally from the landlords, all the holdings being under £4, and he had no knowledge of the Irish language, the Committee appointed the best man, and the one who was best calculated from the surroundings to make a good collection of the Rate.

The Poor Rate Collector McIntock was appointed Collector for a district, which will remunerate him equally with the Poor Rate Collection.

We are not aware that the fact of Doogan being a retail grocer was any disqualification, and we are of opinion that Article 8 of the General Order should be modified in this case as an existing officer, and thereby save the ratepayers the money it would take to compensate Doogan, and provide the District with the best collector obtainable.

We therefore desire the Council to inform the Local Government Board that we hope no obstacle will be raised as to sanctioning the scheme for the collection of rates already fully discussed by this Committee."

John Lally

John Lally, of Letterbrick, was recommended to be appointed collector of Poor Rate in the room of Samuel McCafferty, resigned at a soundage of 10

Copy to Henry P. M. Laughlin

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Henry P. M. Laughlin.  
 Henry P. M. Laughlin of Drumaville, was recommended to be appointed collector of Poor Rate in the room of Henry Bogg, resigned, at 8 in the E.

Claims for Payment.

A list of Claims for payment out of the subsidiary account, was approved and signed. A list of miscellaneous Claims was also recommended for payment by the County Council.

Donegal Railway

Mr Wilson reported us to the case in dispute, between the Donegal Railway Co and the Treasury, and the matter was adjourned to the 16th August.

Malignant Injury Claims.

The question of opposing certain claims for malignant injuries, was discussed, and postponed for Mr Wilson to bring the matter before the Co Council.

In the cases of Ely and Doherty, Mr Wilson was authorised to employ Mr Henry as counsel, and in default, Mr Wilson, and to appear in a jury.

Guarantee of Security

A Resolution of the Cork Co Council recommending that only Irish guaranteed Societies be accepted as sureties for collectors and others was approved.

Copy to Mr Wilson

Copy to the Cork Co Council

Letter from the Board of Works, as to unissued balances of loans in respect of the Lunatic Asylum at Letterkenny, was read and recommended to be referred to the Asylum Committee.

Letterkenny Lunatic Asylum. - Loan.

A letter from the Board of Works, as to the sum in dispute between the Company and Treasury, was read, and the matter was adjourned to 16th August.

West Donegal Railway

A letter from the Board of Works, as to the sum in dispute between the Company and Treasury, was read, and the matter was adjourned to 16th August.

Collection of Rates

Consideration of the Collection of Rates was adjourned to 16th August.

Main Roads in Glenties Union

A Resolution from the Glenties Board of Guardians in reference to Main Roads, was adjourned for consideration by the Co Council.

Relieving Officer. Glenties Union.

A letter from the same notifying the resignation of the Relieving Officer, was read.

Collector Roberts - Carrisheen Union.

A letter from the local government Board, calling attention to arrears of Poor Rate due by Collector Roberts, was read, and it was stated that about £22 of said arrears were due by Mrs Grace Roberts, and the County Council, were recommended to accept her offer as made in the subjoined letter.

14th June 1879

Collector Doherty to be directed to appear at next meeting of Finance Committee Mrs Doherty's letter to be entered in the Minute Book.

Copy - Mrs Doherty's letter:

Termain House,

Cloumang,

17th May '99

C. McFadden Esq. W.

Chairman Donegal Co Council,  
Lifford.

Sir,

I beg to say I have made an offer of compromise to the Chairman of your Finance Committee in respect of the Poor Rates and Co. cess arrears due on my farm at Termain.

I am unfortunately unable to let the land for cropping as people will not take any farming the Collectors would seize their crops.

The valuation being £41.10.0 there is a considerable sum claimed though owing to the lapse of time some of it is unrecoverable. The farm is uncropped and unstocked. A friend offers to advance me £20 if the Council be willing to accept same in full discharge of the sum claimed in respect of rates and cess and thus give me an opportunity of paying the rates in future years. If I were this would be an advantage to me and your Board as in my hard position I am utterly unable to do more. I beg you will approve of my  
Yours obt. Servant  
James Doherty.

Collectors Doogan and Lynch.

A letter from same objecting to the appointments of Michael Doogan and Richard Lynch as Poor Rate Collectors, was read and dealt with in the Consideration of the applications for vacant Collectorships, No 12 on Agenda paper.

Rates in Stranorlar Union.

A letter from same with reference to uncollected rates in the Stranorlar Union, was read.

Malicious Injury.

A Resolution of Mr McCafferty with reference to Mr Wilson appearing to oppose malicious injury claims was read and dealt with in the Consideration of Mr Wilson's Statement as entered above.

(Mr McCafferty withdrew his resolution)

Appointment of Treasurer.

A resolution of Mr McCafferty with reference to the appointment of a Treasurer was read, and dealt with on Consideration of the applications from the several Banking Companies for the office of Treasurer. No 7 on Agenda paper.

Stranorlar Union.

A letter from the Clerk of the Stranorlar Union as to an additional sum to be lodged to the Credit of the Guardians was read.

Gas for Dunfanaghy.

A letter from the Sunlight Gas Co. Ltd. requesting permission to open the street of Dunfanaghy for the purpose of lighting with acetylene gas was read and it was recommended that permission be given subject to such rent as may be fixed by the Rural District Council. The work to be carried out under the supervision of the Co. Surveyor and to be completed within whatever time he may fix.

Killybegs and Glenties Railways.

The audited accounts of these railways were laid before the Committee.

Meeting of County Council.

A resolution from the Malford Rural District Council with reference to calling a special meeting of the Co. Council was read and it was agreed that the Secretary and Chairman should arrange to call a special meeting when necessary.

Certificate of Road Expenditure.

A letter from the Local Government Board on the above subject was read.

Agricultural Grants.

A letter from the Local Government Board on the above subject was read.

Copy to Sunlight Gas Co. & Mr. Ferguson  
21/7/99

Copy to Clerk of Malford R. Dist. Council  
21/7/99

Dog Licences.

A notification of Amount to be lodged by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, on account of dog licences was read.

Hugh Elliott, Chairman.

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Finance Committee

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1899.

Attendance

The members present were.

Mr Doherty, Chairman, Messrs Mr. Meott (Scriber), John Edwards, Boyle, John Bradley, Cassidy, Joseph Griffith, Hanna, Hayes, Magee, McElafferty, Stoney, and John Sweeney.

Demands by Boards of Guardians and Purvis

District Councils.

Resolved - That we recommend the County Council to pay to the several Boards of Guardians and Purvis District Councils the respective amounts set opposite their names in the Treasurers authority of this date intimated by the Chairman of said several authorities, together to £ 6938 3 7.

Hugh M. Smith Chairman

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Minutes of County Council meeting, held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 1899.

Attendance.

The members of the Council present were,

Messrs. Edward M. Fadden (Chairman), Hugh M. Devitt, John E. Boyle, Geo. Bradley, Francis Callaghan, Michl. Cassidy, John Cavanagh, Wm. Doherty, James Dunleavy, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Griffith, Wm. Jas. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, Thomas M. Fadden, Tho. W. Humphreys, Charles Kelly, Jaques Magel, Hugh M. Clafferty, Hugh M. Devitt (Bellford), Thomas M. Fadden, James Sweeney, John Sweeney, Michl. White, W. J. Wray, T. A. Rooney, Peter Ward, Capt. Stone, Capt. Hamilton

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, on a motion moved by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty, adopted.

Standing Orders

Mr. Dunleavy moved, and Captain Stone, seconded that the Standing Orders as drafted by the General Purposes Committee be adopted.

Mr. Jas. Sweeney moved an amendment that the last sentence of No 8 should be included, but subsequently withdrew it.

Mr. Hayes moved an amendment to no 24.

That no resolution can be rescinded until six months



months from passing of resolution shall have expired unless on notice signed by a majority of the Council. This amendment was also withdrawn, and the original motion carried unanimously.

A letter from the Local Govt Board offering suggestions as to Standing Orders was read, and on motion moved by Captain Stoney, and seconded by Mr Jas Sweeney, referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

### Finance Committee Report

Mr. Bradley moved, and Mr. Dunlevy seconded that the minutes of the Finance Committee be taken as read. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Mr. Doherty moved and Mr. Mc Clafferty seconded, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted in toto.

Mr. Hanna moved and Mr. Bradley seconded an amendment, that that portion recommending that the Treasurership of the County be transferred from the Belfast to the Hibernian Bank, be expunged, and that the Treasurership remain with the Belfast Bank.

#### Voting

For the Amendment - Messrs. H. Hanna, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Byrne, Mr. H. D. Humphreys, P. A. Moore, Peter Reid, W. D. Murray, Capt. J. Hamilton -

Against the Amendment - Messrs. E. M. Fadden, Hugh Mc Devitt, Mr. E. Boyle, Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Mr. Cavanagh, Mr. Doherty, James Dunlevy, Mr. Gallagher, Thomas Hayes, G. Kelly, League League, Hugh Mc Clafferty, Hugh Mc Devitt (Milford), Thomas Mc Fadden, James Sweeney, Michael White & Mr. Sweeney - 18

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and the report adopted.

It was then resolved -

That we the County Council of the County of Donegal, hereby transfer our Banking account from the Belfast Banking Company L<sup>td</sup> to the Office of the Hibernian Bank L<sup>td</sup> at Letterkenny, and we hereby appoint the said Hibernian Bank to the office of the Treasurer to the County Council, and direct our Secretary and collector to lodge no money in future except in a branch of said Hibernian Bank Limited.

### Submission of Estimates for Rates

The Estimates for the General and Special Rates for the current half-year, as submitted by the Secretary, were agreed to.

### Alteration of County Boundaries

A letter was read from the Local Govt Board, with reference to the resolution passed at last meeting of the Council, calling on the Local Govt Board to alter existing boundaries, &c.

that they were not prepared to do so, and Mr. Wm. Doherty moved, and Mr. Bradley seconded the following resolution, -

That Resolution of 18<sup>th</sup> May 1899 be returned to the Local Govt Board, and that they be requested to reconsider their reply, and, if necessary, to hold an enquiry into the equity of the present boundaries, as affecting the unions interested.

Mr. Hanna moved and Mr. Gray seconded an amendment, "That no alteration in <sup>boundaries</sup> existing shall be made, until the opinion of the people interested be taken on the matter."

#### Voting

For the Amendment - Messrs. H. Hanna, Wm. J. Wm.

J. H. D. Humphreys, Capt. Stoney - 4

Against - Hugh McDewitt, St. Boyle, Jas. Callaghan,

Michael Cassidy, John Cavanagh, Jas. Brad,

Jas. Byrne, Mr. Doherty, Capt. Hamilton,

Thos. Hayes, Charles Kelly, Teague Magee, P. O.

Hugh McCafferty, Hugh McDewitt (Milford)

Thomas Fadden, Jas. Sweeney, Peter Mc

Jas. Sweeney, Michael White, James Dunlop,

Wm. Gallagher, & Wm. Griffiths - 23

Amendment declared lost and original motion carried.

### The Working of the Poor Law System

Mr. Jas. Sweeney gave notice of motion that he propose a resolution at the next meeting of the County Council, with respect to the present

law system, and the amalgamation of several unions.

### Claims for Payment

Payments out of Subsidiary account, and miscellaneous claims were sanctioned for payment.

### Additional Clerical Assistance for Secretary's Office

A letter from the Local Govt Board with reference to anear in the Office work having been read, and the Secretary having applied for 14 additional clerks and an accountant (professional),

Capt. Stoney moved and Mr. Hanna seconded

That 14 additional clerks be allowed to the

Secretary, 6 at a salary not to exceed 10/-

and 8 at a salary not to exceed 25/- <sup>per week</sup>, and that

a Committee consisting of Messrs. E. M. Fadden, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunlop, & Thomas Hayes, be empowered to make the appointments, and select

suitable temporary premises in Kannelton,

until offices can be prepared in Lifford for

carrying on the work. Carried unanimously.

### Attendance Book

Mr. Wm. Gallagher moved, and Mr. White seconded

That an Attendance Book be kept in the

office, and the Secretary and clerks time

recorded in it. Carried unanimously.

### Withdrawal of Notice of Motion

Mr. Callaghan withdrew his notice of motion to increase Mr. Lindsay's salary.

### Re James Norry's Salary

Mr. Hayes proposed and Mr. M. Devitt (Milford) seconded a resolution, that James Norry's salary be increased from £20 to £30 per annum.  
Passed.

### Applications for Licences for Stores for Explosives

Messrs. Pauling & Co's applications for licences for stores for explosives, were granted subject to the usual conditions applying in such cases and the Secretary was directed to instruct applicants to publish notices, as required by the Act, that cases would be taken on.

### Collector Doogan Lynch's Appointment

A letter was read from the Local Govt Board, sanctioning Doogan's appointment as collector subject to his keeping a separate office for receipt of the rates, but refusing to sanction Lynch's appointment. The following resolution proposed by Mr. Dunleavy and seconded by Mr. Cassidy, was unanimously carried.

"That inasmuch as no intention of Mr. Robt Patterson's willingness to serve as collector was produced at the Finance Committee meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, and inasmuch as

evidence was produced at anytime to the said committee or to the Council at their meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> May that Mr. Patterson was an existing officer, and the Chairman of the Council having ruled that Mr. Patterson was not an existing officer, we decline to alter the scheme for collection of rates as sent forward to the Local Govt Board".

### Anglem Committee (Additional Members)

A list of additional members of the Anglem Committee nominated by the Lord Lieutenant was read.

### Notice of Motion as to New Works

Mr. Hayes motion re proposals for New Works of a permanent character was referred by the Council to the Finance Committee.

### Re Non-execution of Contracts

It was resolved on a motion moved by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Edward M. Fadden -

That no tender shall be accepted from any person who, in future, fails to carry out a contract.

### Re Amended Certificate of Road Expenditure

It was resolved, on a motion moved by Mr. Hayes, and seconded by Mr. Edward M. Fadden -

That each member of the Council be supplied with a copy of the Local Govt Board's amended certificate.

certificate of road expenditure as regards the District.

Joint Committees, Fever Hospitals & Infirmary  
Order of Local Govt Board as to number of joint Committees of Fever Hospitals and Infirmary was postponed to next meeting of Council.

Auditors report after Spring Assizes 1899  
Copy of Auditors report on Grand Jury accounts was read.

Compulsory Education  
A resolution from Millford Rural District Council as to Compulsory Education was postponed to next meeting of Council.  
Appointment of Education Committee to be put on Agenda paper for same meeting.

Re Bundoran Waterworks  
A resolution from the Electoral Division of Cliff and Cavan Garden as to tax for Bundoran Waterworks was read.

Re Rathmullen Courthouse  
A letter from Mr. Longfellow, Kelly & Armstrong as to Rathmullen Courthouse was read, and his application re description of Tenement, from

News, Longfellow, Kelly & Armstrong in journal  
1899

Re Provisions & Management of Lunatic Asylums.  
A circular of the Local Govt Board as to provisions and management of Lunatic Asylums was read, and referred to the Asylum Committee.

Establishment of an Agricultural Board in Ireland  
A resolution of the Wicklow County Council as to the establishing of a Board of Agriculture in Ireland, was read.

Resolution re Over Taxation  
A resolution of the Sligo County Council as to over taxation was read.

Re Sudden Damages  
Order of Local Govt Board re sudden Damages to Public Works was read.

Re Hannah Marley, a harmless Lunatic  
Information and Medical Certificate in the case of Hannah Marley, a harmless lunatic was read.

Re Seizure of Unsound meat  
A report from Dr. Neill Carmichael of Glasgow re seizure of unsound meat on board the S.S. Albatross at Londonderry wharf was read.

Payment of Witnesses Expenses  
The question as to arranging for payment of witnesses expenses was discussed, and on an explanation

explanation from the Secretary it was decided that there was no necessity for any action.

Application from Jno Cochrane Esq  
An application from Jno Cochrane Esq for payment of fees for preparation of Register of voters for year '98, and juror book for same year and payment of witnesses expenses ordered at Quarter Sessions was referred to Proposal Committee.

Collector Kelly

A letter was read from Collector Kelly tendering his resignation as rate collector. His resignation was accepted, and the vacancy ordered to be advertised.

Wm. W. H. [unclear]  
Chairman

See entry 10th 11th  
recommending

## Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1899.

### Attendance

The members of the Committee present were, -  
Mr. Hugh McDermott (Chairman), Messrs. Mr. Fadden, Mr. J. Hanna, Jno Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher, J. Maguire, Jno Cassidy, Tho. Hanrahan & Jno E. Boyle.

### Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

### On New Works of a Permanent Character

Mr. Hayes motioned borrowing money for new works of a permanent character costing £50 and upwards which was referred by the Council to the Committee, was unanimously approved of, and, on a motion moved by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Mr. Gallagher, recommended to the Council.

### Clerical Assistance in Secretary's Office

The Secretary having brought before the Committee the question of further clerical assistance in his office, and Mr. Sanderson, a Local Gov. Board Inspector having reported that a still further increase of staff would be necessary, it was unanimously resolved, on a motion moved by Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Mr. Gallagher Mr. Sweeney, that the Secretary write to the local collector to settle up their accounts.

over

That the Committee already appointed to deal with this matter, be empowered to make other additional appointments and take such steps as may be necessary for the immediate performance of the work.

### Uncollected Rates & Cesses.

The question of uncollected rates and cesses having been discussed, it was resolved on a motion proposed by Mr. Hanna & seconded by Mr. Sweeney.

That the Secretary write to the Beer Collectors to settle up their accounts before the 30th inst. and to inform them that in case of non-compliance, proceedings will be taken against them.

Payments Out of General Subsidies.  
A number of sums out of the General Subsidy accounts were sanctioned for payment.

Diseases of Animals Act - Inspectors Salaries.  
A discussion having arisen on the salaries of the Veterinary Surgeons it was decided with a view to discontinuing their services that the Secretary should procure information as to the dates of their appointments.  
Mr. H. J. Moore's application for salary was approved.

### Constabulary Expenses for Conveyance of Witnesses

The question of Constabulary expenses for conveyance of prisoners having arisen, their payment was deferred to next meeting, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Inspector General informing him that the Committee object to paying marching orders, and asking him to produce his authority, and also to inform him that the Committee decline to pay the item for expenses in connection with an inquest held on a man who was injured in Co. Tyrone and admitted through an act of Charity into this County Infirmary.

### Claims for Burying a Sheep

A claim by the Customs authorities for £1.15 for burying a sheep was referred to the District Council, along with a recommendation not to succeed in payment of the claim.

### Re Collection of Rates Scheme

A circular from the Local Govt Board as to collection of Rates scheme, was read.

### Resolution re Payment of Road Contractors

A resolution from Letterkenny District Council as to payment of Road Contractors was read.

Copy to Coll. D. Hurly & others to  
pay amt (£32) into Bank before 31/12  
24.8.99

Re Collector Doherty - Enniskillen Union

A letter from the Local Govt Board as to outstanding rates in Collector Doherty's district was read, and the Secretary instructed to call upon him to settle up in same time as the other collectors or proceedings will be taken against him.

Re Collector Cannon - Glenties Union

A letter was read from the Local Govt Board with reference to Mr. Connaught Cannon's appointment as Rate Collector & enclosing a letter they had received from Dan Gallagher taking exception to his appointment as a Retail Grocer. The following resolution proposed by Mr. E. M. Fadden & seconded by Mr. Trape Magee, was unanimously passed. Resolved that in reference to the letter of the Local Govt Board in connection with the appointment of Collector Cannon, Glenties, we beg to point out that Mr. Cannon was, for five years collector of Grand Jury Cases, that this Committee had no application except Mr. Cannon's for the District to which he was appointed, that at the time of Mr. Cannon's appointment as Collector there were some £600 arrears due on the division and that at the time Mr. Cannon's collection at Burch Abbey he closed his account with the Grand Jury. For the foregoing reasons and that the Council cannot, in the opinion of this Committee,

copy to L. G. B. d.

a better collector for the Division, we ask the Local Govt Board to sanction the appointment of Mr. Cannon.

Resolution from Raphoe Magistrates

A resolution from the Magistrates attending Raphoe Petty Sessions, acts inadequate <sup>accommodation</sup> ~~accommodation~~ in Raphoe Courthouse was read, and it was resolved, - "That this Committee will recommend the rent to be increased to £8, if the Landlord provides suitable accommodation." accommodation

Letter re Treasurership

A letter from the Local Govt Board re Treasurership was read

Memorandum from Veterinary Department

A memorandum from Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, as to landing of dogs from Ireland in Great Britain was read

Re Collector Lynch

A letter from the Local Govt Board re Collector Lynch was referred to the Co. Council.

Transference from General to Subsidiary Account

An amount was ordered to be ~~paid~~ transferred from the General to the Subsidiary Account, equal to amount paid out of it.

Re Registration Notices

It was resolved on a motion moved by Mr. Gallagher & seconded by Mr. Sweeney,

"That any notices appearing in the issue of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. do not be paid, and that only one publication of Registration Notices shall be inserted."

Order of Local Govt. Board prescribing Alternative Conditions as to Rate Collec.

An Order of the Local Govt. Board prescribing alternative conditions to those contained in Article 1209 of the uncollectors of the County, (Poor Rate) Collector's Order, 1817, was read, and it was decided to adhere to the old 4 months system.

Vacant Collectorship - Stranorlar Union

Mr. Edward W. Fadden proposed Mr. Sweeney seconded - "That Mr. Charles W. Ginty of Ballybobaneen, Clifton Strabane, be recommended for the vacant collectorship at the rate of 8 in the pound" carried unanimously.  
A letter from the Local Govt. Board as to arrears in Stranorlar Union was read, and the new collector undertook to collect the arrears.

Re West Donegal Railway

A letter from the Board of Works as to West Donegal Railway was read.

Note to Clerk of Peace regarding 17 Aug 99

Letters from Clerks of Enniskillen & Stranorlar Unions

Letters from the Clerks of Enniskillen & Stranorlar Unions were read as to having items of Poor Rate carried as arrears into new Rate, were read, and it was decided that all arrears of Poor Rate should be put on new warrants.

Letter from L.D. Board re Proposed pier at Arranmore

A letter from the L.D. Board re proposed pier & Landing place in the Island of Arranmore was read, and it was resolved, -

"That we will authorize the superintendance of the Work by the Les Surveyors, if the District Council pass a shilling Contract."

Application of James Keel

An application of Jas. Keel, Ballybobaneen for £6.6.0 fees for attending Quarter Sessions giving evidence in malicious injury cases was read.

Resolution re Financial Relations

A resolution from Kiltenny Co. Council re Financial Relations was read.

Supr. Smith  
Chairman



## Proposal Committee

A meeting of of the Proposal Committee was held after the Finance Committee meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### Attendance

The following members were present:

Mr. Hugh McDermott (Chairman), Messrs. E. M. Fadden, W. J. Hanna, G. White, J. L. O'Connell, and John Sweeney.

### Letterkenny Courthouse

A notice of motion given by Mr. E. M. Fadden, for altering Letterkenny Courthouse according to plans and specification was considered and approved, and it was ordered that an advertisement, inviting tenders be published.

### County at Large Charges & Payments

A list of sums to be placed on next year's County at Large charges was dealt with and a list of County at Large payments on Presentments of last Spring Assizes was passed.

The meeting was adjourned to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

W. M. Fadden

## Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee, adjourned from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. - on which date there was no quorum - was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. prior to County Council meeting.

### Attendance

The members present were,

Mr. Hugh McDermott (Chairman), Councillors Robert, Boyle, Bradley, Gallagher, Hayes, Magill, McClafferty, Stone, E. M. Fadden, & Jas Sweeney.

### Minutes

The minutes were read & confirmed.

### Re Overdraft

It was resolved that that Application be made to the Local Govt. Board for authority to overdraw the account to the extent of £25,000 for 6 months.

### Re Arrears of Poor Rate, Ballyshannon District

The question of arrears of Poor Rate in Ballyshannon District was adjourned to next meeting. The Opinion of the Guardians to be taken in the meantime. The Secretary was instructed not to put arrears on present levy, and to summon the collectors to attend next meeting with lists of arrears.

Copy to Mr. Schuster  
 when date of Finance Meeting  
 given

17/10/99

Collector Henry Doherty  
 The Secretary was instructed to notify  
 collector Henry Doherty to attend next  
 meeting of Finance Committee.

Re Advertisements

Mr. Gallaher handed in a notice of  
 motion to restrict advertisements.

Wm. Doherty Chairman

Minutes of County Council meeting  
 held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 1899.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Mr. Edw. M. Fadden (Chairman) Councillors  
 & Mr. Devitt (Clentics) Boyle, Bradley, Byrne,  
 Callaghan, Cassidy, Cavanagh, Condon, Doherty,  
 Flood, Gallaher, Hamilton, Hayes, Humphreys,  
 Kelly, Magee, Mooney, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Cornille,  
 Mr. Devitt (Melford) Manns M. Fadden, Mr. Swaine,  
 Tomney, Stone, Sweeney, & Howard,  
 P. White, May, & Jno. Sweeney.

Minutes

The Chairman moved and Capt. Stone  
 seconded the adoption of the minutes, which  
 was unanimously carried.

Re Special Rates

Mr. H. Doherty, solicitor, appeared on behalf  
 of the Innishowen Rural District Council,  
 to protest against certain Special rates,  
 heretofore confined to certain rateable areas,  
 being spread - by the direction of the L. Board  
 over the entire District. Mr. Doherty pointed  
 out that the M. Doherty had advised the  
 Donegal District Council that the Local Board  
 had acted illegally in making this  
 direction and were at present reconsidering  
 the

the matter. After some discussion it was decided not to interfere with the present rate, and that if it be found that the Local Govt Board are in the wrong the amount will be refunded.

### Finance Committee Report

Mr. Mr. Doherty moved and Mr. McDevitt (Clontarf) seconded Adoption of reports of Finance Committee meetings held on the 16th August & 5th Sept 1899

Capt. Stoney moved & Mr. Gallagher seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th August be amended and that the rate of Raphoe Lighthouse be increased should the Landlord provide suitable accommodation. After some discussion Capt. Stoney withdrew his amendment. Mr. Cavanagh then moved and Mr. Pomeroy seconded as an amendment "that that part recommending the borrowing of money for new works be expunged. A division was taken and the voting was as follows:

For the Amendment - Councillors Cavanagh

Doherty, Hamilton, McClafferty, Pomeroy  
Against. Councillors & Mr. Fadden, McDevitt (Clontarf) Boyle, Bradley, Byrne, Gallagher, Cassidy, Candan, Hood, Gallagher, Hayes, Humphreys, Kelly, Magee, McQuinn, Mc

McDevitt (Clontarf) & Mr. Fadden, McQuinn, Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, Jno. Sweeney, B.H. Ward, Peter Ward, White. - 25.

The Amendment was declared lost and the minutes adopted.

### Less Collectors Gratuities

The question of gratuities to less collectors having been raised, it was decided to postpone the matter to a future occasion.

### Proposals for Sums to be Placed on next Levy

A number of Imperative and Non-Imperative proposals were sanctioned.

### Re Harbourmasters

Mr. Jas. Sweeney moved that Harbourmasters who do not collect dues for the Council do not be paid. Mr. Sweeney subsequently withdrew this motion and handed in a notice of motion to the effect that the services of Harbourmasters who do not collect dues be discontinued.

### Re Clontarf Railway

Mr. J. Magee moved & Mr. Jno. Sweeney seconded that we refuse to pay the guaranteed on the Clontarf line until we get the agreement made.

made by the Treasury and the Railway Co. as Mr. Balfour promised to give them the Railway free, and the Railway Company refuse to them any representation on the Board.

Mr. Hugh McDevitt (Clontarf) moved and Capt. Spence seconded an amendment that the grant be paid but that the particulars of agreement between the Treasury and the Board of Works be produced.

Voting

For the Amendment Councillors Mr. Fadden, Mr. McDevitt (Clontarf), Doherty, Hamilton, Humphreys, McIlwaine, Stone, <sup>9</sup>

Against - Councillors Boyle, Bradley, Keallaghan, Cassidy, Cavanagh, Hoar, Gallagher, Kelly, Maguire, McClafferty, McConrick, John Swamy, Lett Ward, & Whitey # 4 & Mannus in Fadden - 17.

Amendment declared lost and resolution carried - Proposal thrown out.

Re Donegal Railway Guarantees

A deputation from the Donegal District Council waited on the Council with regard to the matter of guarantees on that Railway and having been heard by the Council, it was resolved, on a motion proposed by Capt. ...

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and seconded by Mr. McClafferty -

That a deputation consisting of Messrs. McDevitt (Clontarf), Maguire, Dunlevy, Capt. Hamilton, wait on the Directors of the Donegal Railway, to confer with them on the matter, and see if a clause could be inserted in the Act of Parliament they intended promoting in Parliament, to get rid of these taxes.

Re Loss Collector Security

It was resolved, on a motion proposed by Mr. Mr. Doherty and seconded by Mr. McClafferty, that the Patriotic Assurance Co. be adapted as the guarantee Society for the entire County at the terms offered by them.

Proposals for Works formulated by District Council

Ballyshannon

The list of works formulated by the Ballyshannon District Council was gone into and Mr. Mr. Doherty, who appeared for a Mr. Barron, having appealed to the Council to reject No 2 on the list on the ground that the District Council had not accepted his clients tender though it was considerably lower than the one accepted, and he had offered better securities. Mr. Humphreys proposed Mr. McIlwaine seconded

Seconded "that no 2 be referred back to the District Council to formulate new proposal"

Mr. Mooney moved & Mr. Condon seconded an amendment "that the proposals of the District Council be upheld"

Voting  
For Amendment - Councillors Mooney, Condon - 2

Against - Councillors McDevitt (Glenties), Boyle, Byrne, Callaghan, Cassidy, Hood, Gallagher, Hamilton, Hayes, Humphreys, Kelly, Magee, McClafferty, McCormick, McDevitt (Milford), Mr. Madden, Mr. Swaine, P. Ward, St. Ward, Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, Mrs. Sweeney, St. Ward, White and Wray - 26

Amendment lost and proposal referred

It was then resolved

That no 2 on the list of Ballyshannon Rural District Council be handed over to the County Surveyor, and that he receive tenders to keep it in repair until a fresh proposal is passed by the District Council and approved of by the County Council.

Mr. Cassidy proposed and Mr. Callaghan seconded "that no 8 on list of works be referred back same as no 2"

Mr. Mooney proposed & Mr. Hayes seconded

an amendment "that the Proposal as formulated by the Rural District Council be approved and upheld"

Voting  
For Amendment - Councillors Byrne, Condon, Doherty, Hayes, Mooney, McClafferty, Stoney & Wray - 8

Against - Councillors McDevitt (Glenties), Boyle, Callaghan, Cassidy, Hood, Gallagher, Hamilton, Humphreys, Kelly, Magee, McCormick, McDevitt, Mr. Madden, Mr. Swaine, P. Ward, Jas. Sweeney, St. Ward, White - 18

Amendment lost and original motion carried

The rest of the Proposals on the List of Works formulated by the Ballyshannon District Council were sanctioned.

## Donegal

Mr. McClafferty moved & Capt. Stoney seconded "that no 55 on the list of Proposals formulated by the Donegal District Council be rejected". Carried unanimously. Remainder of works on list were sanctioned.

Dunfanaghy, Glenties & Londonderry  
 Lists of proposals as formulated by the above District Councils were sanctioned

## Enniskillen

A discussion having arisen as to the excessive amount of the Proposals formulated by the Enniskillen District Council it was resolved on a motion moved by Mr. Magee and seconded by Mr. McClafferty that Councillors Doherty, Bradley, White and Cavanagh, assisted by the Co. Surveyor and his assistants, go over the list of Proposals formulated by the Enniskillen District Council, with a view to curtailing to the extent of £46s the formulated proposals these gentlemen having retired and done so Mr. Doherty moved and Mr. Bradley seconded the adoption of the amended list which was unanimously carried.

## Letterkenny

No 19 on the List of Proposals formulated by the Letterkenny District Council was ruled out of Order, and No 26 was rejected on a resolution, moved by Mr. McClafferty and seconded by Mr. E. M. Fadden, the remaining proposals were sanctioned.

## Millford

No 1 on List of Proposals formulated by the Millford Council was ruled out of

Order.

No 15 - Mr. Chas. Kelly proposed and Mr. Callaghan seconded that no 15 be referred

back to the District Council.

Captain Stoney, moved and Mr. Hayes seconded that the decision of the District Council be upheld. On a show of hands being taken the Chairman declared the amendment carried. The other proposals were sanctioned.

## Strabane

There was no objection to any of the proposals formulated by the Strabane District Council (Nov), but it was explained that only one tender had been offered for No 239, and this through a slight informality which was now amended - the District Council had been unable to accept. Capt. Stoney moved and Mr. May seconded the acceptance of the tender which was unanimously carried.

## Stranorlar

No 60 on the List of Proposals formulated by the Stranorlar D.C. was rejected on a motion moved by Mr. M. Fadden and seconded by Capt. Stoney. The other proposals were sanctioned.

### Contracts Untendered for

Mr. Humphreys proposed and Mr. J. Sweeney seconded that contracts not tendered for a meeting of the District Councils be put into the hand of the County Surveyor for a period of one year from 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1899, until they come up at the next meeting of the District Councils. ~~He failed to obtain by contractors any such contracts within the period of one year.~~

Copy to each Co. Surveyor  
 14/1/99  
 It shall bring same before next quarterly meeting of the District Councils.

### Re: List of Proposals

It was resolved.

That before each of the quarterly meetings of the County Council, the Secretary furnish to each member of the Council a list of the Proposals formulated by the District Councils.

### Re: Extension of Road Contractors Time

Certain road Contractors having applied for extension of time, Capt. Stoney moved and Mr. McClafferty seconded.

That Road Contractors time for preparing material for continuing contracts be extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. this year, but Mr. Wilson, Secy. to the Council, having advised that this course might invalidate the sureties bond, Capt. Stoney withdrew his motion.

Transfer from General to Subsidiary  
 A sum of money was sanctioned to be transferred from the General to the Subsidiary account.

### Appointment of Law Committee

It was resolved that a Law Committee, consisting of Councillors Stoney, Callaghan, Humphreys, Hamilton, Bradley, Jas. Sweeney, Peter Ward, be appointed, and that Capt. Hamilton be convenor.

### Education Committee

The appointment of an Education Committee was adjourned to next quarterly meeting, on a motion proposed by Mr. Doherty and seconded by Mr. Sweeney.

### Amalgamations of Unions

Mr. James Sweeney moved a motion of which he had given notice, proposing the amalgamation of several unions, and Mr. Stoney seconded it.

Mr. Wm. Doherty proposed and Mr. ~~Stoney~~ <sup>McClafferty</sup> seconded an Amendment.

That since the Poor Law Act of 1839 and all subsequent Acts passed for the relief of the destitute Poor have, in their administration, proved detrimental to those very interests which they purported to serve, we decline to lend any approval to their principles by still further perpetrating these Acts by the Amalgamation of Unions, but instead - as Guardians of the Poor and in the Interest of the Ratepayers - we call upon the Imperial Parliament for the Repeal of these Acts, and as an alternative, convert <sup>into</sup>

into hospitals as many of the present  
Workhouses as are required for these purposes  
for the aged and infirm, and the remainder  
into factories for the able-bodied poor.  
After some discussion it was decided to  
adjourn the matter till next quarterly meeting, and  
accordingly both motions and amendments  
were withdrawn.

### Re Main Road

Mr. James Sweeney's notice of motion which  
he had given to rescind Capt. Stone's  
resolution that there should be no Main  
Road in the County, was ruled out of Order  
not being signed - as required by the Standing  
Orders - by six members. Mr. Sweeney  
handed in a properly signed notice of motion  
for next meeting.

### Re Transference of Parishes

The consideration of Mr. Byrne's notice of motion  
to transfer certain parishes from Clontarf  
to Donegal Union was adjourned to next  
quarterly meeting.

### Re Coroners Salaries

Mr. Jas. Sweeney's notices of motion to rescind  
resolutions fixing Coroners' salaries at £800  
and to refer the matter back to the Finance  
Committee, was ruled out of Order on same  
grounds as the one re Main Road.

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### Re The County House

Mr. Hayes, in accordance with notice of  
motion which he had given, moved  
"That the Chairman and members of the  
Finance Committee take possession of the  
County House." Mr. Jas. Sweeney seconded  
the motion. After some discussion however,  
it was decided to refer the matter to the Law  
Committee and Mr. Nixon, solicitor to the Council  
for them to draw up and submit a report to  
the Local Govt. Board for their decisions. Mr. Hayes  
accordingly withdrew his motion.

### Payment of Magistrates Orders for Sudden Breaches

The question of the payment of certain  
Magistrates Orders for sudden breaches payable  
under the Grand Jury, but which that body  
were unable to discharge, owing to an informality  
in the Orders - the same two magistrates having  
signed more than one Order - & was brought  
before the Council by Mr. Jas. Sweeney -  
acting on the suggestion of the Judge - and after  
some discussion it was decided that the  
proper course would be to have notice of  
motion given for a Finance Committee  
meeting to recommend these orders for payment.  
Mr. Hayes accordingly handed in a notice of  
motion



motion to this effect.

Inspectors Reports (Diseases of Animals)  
 Certain reports of Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Act, were referred to the Diseases of Animals Executive Committee.

Letters from Congested District  
 A letter from the Congested District Board re Road at Granford and one re landing place at Falcobib were read and adjourned to next quarterly meeting. A letter from the same Board re Chapel Strand was read.

Resolutions re Main Road.  
 Resolutions from various District Councils re Main Road, were read.

Road Contractors Applications for Pay.  
 Applications from certain road Contractors for payment of sums appearing on list of undischarged queries, were considered and referred to the County Surveyor for him to investigate and report to the Finance Committee.

Resolution re Robt Lynch.  
 A resolution from the Londonderry (no 2) District Council requesting contract of Robt Lynch, a bankrupt, to be cancelled was read.

Re Telegraph Wires on Letterkenny Railway.  
 A resolution from Letterkenny District Council re Telegraph wires on Letterkenny Railway was read and approved of.

Application for Compensation.  
 An application from Jno Cassidy for compensation was referred to the Finance Committee.

Re Telephones in Co Donegal.  
 A letter from the General Post Office as to telephones in Co Donegal was read.

Letter from Local Govt Board re Supplying Copies of Orders.  
 A letter from the Local Govt Board as to supplying copies of Orders for use of members was read, and it was resolved, on a motion proposed by Mr Hayes and seconded by Mr Humphreys - that the Local Govt Board be requested to send 36 copies of Order relating to Sundry Funds.

Letter re publication of Parasitic Blame  
(Ireland) Order.

A letter from the Veterinary Department re publication of Parasitic Blame (Ireland) Order, 1899, was read.

Letter re Appointment of Analyst.

A letter from the Donegal District Council re appointment of Analysts was read.

Letter re School Attendance.

A letter from the Office of Nat. Education re schools attendance was read.

Local Govt Board Order as to Sinking Fund.  
The consideration of the Local Govt. Board Order as to sinking fund was adjourned to a future occasion.

Applications for licences for storing explosives.  
Applications from Messrs. Pauling & Co. for licences for storing mixed explosives in the parishes of Glendakorky and Templemore were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Jas. Sweeney, unanimously granted.

Application for increase of Salaries.

An application from Mr. O'Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor, to have the salaries of the Assistant Surveyors increased to £100, was considered.

Mr. Jas. Sweeney moved & Mr. Doherty seconded "that the matter be adjourned for a year".  
Capt. Stone, proposed and Mr. Jas. Sweeney seconded an amendment "that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Sweeney withdrew his motion and the amendment was carried unanimously.

Application for Retiring Pension.

An application from Mr. Francis Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor, for permission to retire on pension was discussed, and, on the motion of Mr. P. Ward seconded by Mr. Jas. Sweeney, referred to the Finance Committee.

Re Existing Boundaries.

A letter from the Local Govt Board in reply to the resolution of the Council of 29<sup>th</sup> July re alteration of existing boundaries was read, and Mr. H. Doherty proposed and Mr. Jas. Sweeney seconded the following resolution which was unanimously carried.

Resolved "that in reference to the Local Govt. Board letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1899, the resolution already passed by this Council on the boundary question of the Unions of Derry and Strabane, stated that the Union boundaries should be co-terminous with the County boundaries, and it was not the intention of the Council to alter the County boundaries."

## Collection of Rates Scheme

Re. Collector Lynch.

A letter from the Local Govt Board approving the scheme for collection of rates subject to Mr. Leornick Cannon giving an undertaking to keep a separate office for receipt of the rates, and Mr. R. Lynch's name as Rate Collector being struck out, was read, and the following resolution, proposed by Mr. E. McFadden and seconded by Mr. Hayes, was unanimously carried. -

Resolved - That in reference to the appointment of Richd. Lynch Jr. as collector under the Council we wish to refer the Local Govt Board to the resolution already passed by this Council on this subject that Mr. Robt. Patterson, whom the Local Govt Board allege to be an existing officer, was not a Deputy or Sub Collector under Section 10 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, that Mr. Patterson did not devote all his time to Rate Collection, that the Local Govt Board are acting in this matter under a misapprehension from the facts, that this Council never recommended through the Finance Committee Mr. Patterson's name to the Local Govt Board as an existing officer, and request to be furnished with a copy of the alleged return of his name as an existing officer. We further wish to acquaint the Local Govt Board that the Council being in full possession of the facts of this case

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refuse to strike out the name of Mr. Richd. Lynch from the scheme for collecting rates, already submitted.

Resolutions re Compulsory Education  
The consideration of resolutions of the Shiabane and Millford District Councils re Compulsory Education, was adjourned to next quarterly meeting.

Re Infirmary Committee

A letter from the Local Govt Board re a fresh election of Infirmary Committee having been read it was unanimously resolved, on a motion proposed by Mr. E. McFadden and seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty -

That in pursuance of Order of Local Govt Board of 6th July last, we hereby appoint the following members of the Council and other persons as members of the Donegal Infirmary Committee, they having already been appointed on the 19th day of May 1899, in pursuance of Circular 10 162 21/99 of the 19th April 1899 -

Mr. Rev. Wm. O'Shagan	-	Shiabane.
Rev. A. Hunter	-	Lifford
Rev. J. Sheridan	-	Falcarragh.
Rev. Tho. McCandless	-	Leornone
Capt. Stone	-	Oakfield Raphol.
Hugh McDermott	-	Glenties

P. M. Menamin - Shiabane.  
 H. W. M. M. Fadden - Doneyal.  
 P. M. M. M. - Dunskeilly.  
 J. M. Bradley - Moorille.  
 J. M. Byrne - Malinbeg Carrick.  
 Michael Carney - Ballyshannon.  
 W. M. Doherty - Berrand.  
 W. M. Gallagher - Eastfin.  
 H. M. Hanna - Carrigans.  
 Thos. Hayes - Melford.  
 J. M. Sweeney - Dunsloe.  
 J. M. Magee - Ballyshannon.  
 And it is directed that the Secretary forward  
 above list to the Rev. A. J. Hunter, L.L.C.

Re Reformatories for Inebriates

A letter from the Lord Lieutenant re  
 Reformatories for Inebriates was read

Joint Committees - Letterkenny & Hamilton  
 Fever Hospitals

An order of the Local Govt. Board for  
 appointing joint Committees for Letterkenny  
 and Hamilton Fever Hospitals, was referred  
 to the Finance Committee.

Re Uncompleted Road between Melford and  
 Rathmullan

~~An order of the Local Govt. Board~~  
 A letter from Mr. J. M. Mallins, sub. with

reference to an uncompleted road between  
 Melford and Rathmullan having been read,  
 it was unanimously resolved, on a motion  
 moved by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Capt.  
 Hamilton that Michael McGinley and his  
 sureties be prosecuted by our solicitor, if  
 the presentment no 2408 undischarged  
 queries, Spring 1899, be not completed on  
 or before 1<sup>st</sup> Day of February 1900.

Re Shamrock & Tyrconnell

A resolution from the Doneyal Railway Co.  
 as to the Conquested District Board Steamer  
 "Tyrconnell", having been read, it was  
 unanimously resolved, on the motion of  
 Mr. J. M. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Thos. Hayes,

that we consider the resolutions of the  
 Doneyal Railway Company regarding the  
 subsidising of the S. S. Tyrconnell, as an  
 unwarrantable attempt to interfere with  
 the good work being done by the Conquested  
 District Board for Ireland, and we congratulate  
 that Board on their efforts to benefit the  
 poor District touched on by the Steamer  
 Tyrconnell and heartily approve of their action  
 in this matter.

That copies of this resolutions be sent to the  
 Conquested District Board, and the Doneyal  
 Railway Company.

"Re" Arterial Drainage

A resolution of the Limerick County Council re Arterial Drainage & reclamation of land was read.

Re Vacant Assistant-Surveyorship

An application from Jas McIntyre for the Assistant Surveyorship rendered vacant by the death of Mr Philip McLaughlin was read. The Secretary was directed to advertise the vacancy in time for the next quarterly meeting of the Council, and Mr O'Callaghan Assistant-Surveyor was instructed to take charge of the District until the appointment be made.

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Letter from John McCarry

A letter from John McCarry as to his future salary as Assistant Surveyor was read.

Resolution re Labourers Cottages

A resolution of the Meath Co Council as to Labourers Cottages was read.

Congested District Board's Report

The report of the Congested District Board was read.

Re Purchase of Letterkenny Railway and Relief of Guarantee

A letter from the Treasury as to the proposed purchase of Letterkenny Railway and relief of Guarantee, and a letter from the Letterkenny District Council on same subject ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> read.

Re Capitation Grant to Asylum

A letter from the Lord Lieutenant as to payment of Capitation Grant to Asylum, was read.

Re Payment of Balances of Loans to Lunatic Asylum

An application having been made by the Committee of Management of Lunatic Asylum as to payment of balances of Loans it was resolved, on the motion of Capt. Fony, seconded by Mr. Hayes,

"That we hereby authorise the Commr. of H. W. Works to issue to the Committee of Management of the Donegal Asylum the unexpended balances of all loans that may be issued in respect of the said Asylum."

Report of Dr. Hodges

A report from Dr. Hodges as to analyses made by him was read.

Letter from Pharmaceutical Society, Dublin  
as to change in Law

A letter from the Pharmaceutical Society,  
Ireland as to change in Law was

Re State Aid for the Blind

A resolution of the Dublin Municipal  
Council re State Aid for the blind was  
unanimously adopted, and the Secretary  
instructed to write to the Council to that  
effect.

Re Houses In Towns

A resolution from the same body re houses  
in towns was also adopted, on the motion  
of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Jno. Sweeney.  
A resolution from Cork Co. Council on  
same subject was also read.

Re Compensation to Injured Constables

A resolution of the Borough Council of Limerick  
re Compensation to injured Constables was  
unanimously approved of and adopted.

Re The Irish Language

A resolution of the Castlebar R.D. Council  
re the Irish Language was unanimously  
adopted, on the motion of Mr. Hayes seconded  
by Mr. Sweeney.

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Resolutions of Tyrone Co Council

A resolution of the Tyrone Co. Council re  
transacting certain business half-yearly  
instead of quarterly, was adjourned for  
consideration to the next quarterly meeting.

Various Resolutions

The following resolutions were also read, -  
Resolution from Cork Co. Council re the rent charge Bill  
do Tipperary Co. Council and Kinsale Co.  
Co. Council re Sweets Grants  
Compulsory sale & other matters  
do of the Ballinacloe Guardians re Grazing Land.  
do Kerry Co Council re Compulsory purchase  
do do do re Financial relations  
do Tipperary re the same  
do Irish Financial Reform League re the same  
do Ennis Urban Council re sale of  
Killarney.

Re Circular from Lord Lieutenant

A letter from the Association of Industrial  
schools and reformatories re circular from  
the Lord Lieutenant, was read and approved  
of.

Re Posting Certificates

A resolution of the Strabane (no 2) Rural District  
Council re posting certificates by Co Surveyors  
and Assistants, of non performance of  
contracts, immediately after inspection <sup>where</sup>  
there

there is any defect in the carrying out of the Contract, was read and adopted with an amendment. The resolution as adopted was,-

That we recommend the County Council to direct the County Surveyors and their assistants to have notification of non-performance of work posted to the Contractor immediately after inspection, when there is any deficiency in the carrying out of the Contract, stating the nature of the deficiency. This resolution refers to Contractors having less material ready for inspection spreading than Contractors for. The Surveyors were instructed accordingly.

### Ten Days Notice Cases.

It was also resolved,

That in cases of continued serious neglect on the part of any Contractor ~~the County Surveyors~~ for a main Contract, the County Surveyor be hereby authorized to proceed forthwith under the 54<sup>th</sup> Section of 677 William IV Chap 116 and, having served the proper notice on the Contractor, he shall, in the event of failure on the part of the Contractor to put the road in proper repair, have power to employ and Contractor or workmen to do the work

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pursuance of the above sections whenever it is found inconvenient to bring the case before the Local Council.

### Re Standing Orders

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. E. M. Fadden seconded by Capt. Stoney, that 50 copies of the Standing Orders be printed in book form. The Secretary was also instructed to send a copy of the Standing Orders to the Secretary of the Central Committee.

### Secretary's Office

The Secretary reported that Mr. Sanderson, the Local Govt Board <sup>Inspector</sup>, had visited the office and recommended a still further increase of the office staff, so as to enable the rate books being ready for the collectors inside a fortnight. He, therefore, asked the Council to increase the staff to 80.

Mr. Jas. Sweeney moved & Mr. Mape seconded that Messrs E. M. Fadden, Stoney & H. Kelly visit the office and inspect progress made and, if they find it necessary, give the Secretary whatever assistance he may require.

Carried unanimously.

The Secretary having also applied for permission to procure light, fire, office requisites, he was authorized to do so.

Re Spelling of Innishowen

Mr. Doherty moved and Mr. Bradley seconded  
"that it be an instruction to our Secretary  
to spell Innishowen with an 'I' and not an 'In'."

Malicious Injuries

The question of malicious injuries having  
been brought up, it was resolved, on a  
motion moved by Mr. Humphreys & seconded  
by Mr. J. M. Fadden,

"that it be an instruction to our  
solicitor to appear in all cases of malicious  
injury where the amount claimed is  
£25 or upwards, and in the matter of  
appeals to use his own discretion."

Re Mr. Mackey's Cost

Mr. Sweeney enquired if Mr. Mackey had  
supplied information re costs incurred  
in suing road Contractors, as required by  
resolution of 18<sup>th</sup> May, and, on being  
answered by the Secretary in the negative, he  
handed in a notice of motion that  
move at the next meeting of the Council that  
the Attorney General be requested to  
supply the information should Mr. Mackey  
fail to do so within fourteen days.

Adjournment

The meeting then adjourned to a date to be  
fixed by the Chairman.

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Letterkenny Courthouse

A tender for carrying out the alterations  
on Letterkenny Courthouse, approved by the  
Proposal Committee, was accepted

Adjournment

The meeting then adjourned to a date to be  
fixed by the Chairman

John W. O'Connell

Chairman



## Finance Committee.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held, prior to County Council meeting, on 28<sup>th</sup> ~~October~~<sup>Sept</sup> 1899.

### Attendance

The members present were -

Mr Wm. Doherty (Chairman), Mr. Egan, Mr. McDevitt (Clinties), Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hayes, Capt. Stone, Deague Magee, & Callan.

### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### Secretary's Non-Attendance

The Secretary not being in attendance at the meeting, and not having written explaining cause of his absence, it was resolved, on the motion of Capt. Stone, seconded by Mr. Hayes,

That a record be made of the Committee's disapproval of Mr. Groves' action in not notifying the Chairman of his inability to attend the meeting, and that in future they expect such notice will be given.

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## Magistrate's Orders for Sudden Breaches.

Magistrate's Orders for Sudden breaches, to Mr. Corman, Shem Gallagher, Condy Kildera and John Gallagher were recommended for payment on the motion of Mr. Hayes seconded by Capt. Stone.

### Notice of Motion re Collection of Rates in St. Johnston's District.

A notice of motion by Mr. Connell & Ward, to reconsider the collection of Rates Scheme in St. Johnston District was ruled out of Order.

### Letter from Collector Cassidy.

A letter from Collector Jno Cassidy, Donegal Union, addressed to the Secretary, and mentioning his intention to resign, was read, and the Secretary was directed to write and inform Mr. Cassidy that the Committee decline to take his letter as a resignation.

### Making of Rates.

The Committee recommended the making of Rates for the service of half-year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1899, as submitted by the Secretary.

## Claims by Surveyor of Taxes

Claims by the Surveyor of Taxes, Ennis Hillon for Income Tax on Gravel and Salthill Piers, were considered and it was resolved,

That we instruct our Secretary to ascertain the receipts on those piers for the year and offer 8<sup>d</sup> in the £ on the Income

## Claim by Receiver of Wreck

A claim by the Receiver of Wreck for expenses incurred in connection with the burying of the carcass of a bull washed ashore in Carrmore Bay, was sanctioned for payment

## Letter from Solicitor Board of Trade

A letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Trade, re amount due in respect of expenses incurred by the Receiver of Wreck, Derry, in the burial of Carcasses washed ashore within the District, having been read, the same were sanctioned for payment. It was resolved however,

That the Receiver of Wreck in the Londonderry District be requested to his officers to be more careful in the expenditure they incur under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894, in burying

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burying carcases washed ashore. As in our opinion many of the amounts charged were excessive and quite out of proportion to the work done.

## Claims for Payment out of General and Subsidiary Accounts

A number of claims for payment out of General and Subsidiary accounts were sanctioned for payment, the only items disallowed being a claim by Miss Sproule for rent of office rented by Mr. Grove, secretary to the Council, and the items for marching money and expenses in connection with an inquest held in Co. Donegal Infirmary, on a man injured while by out in the account furnished by the Constabulary.

## Chief Clerk's Expenses

The Chief Clerk having made an application to have his expenses in connection with attending the meeting of the Council, paid, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hayes seconded by Mr. Emmet Fadden

That Mr. Black's hotel and travelling expenses be paid and deducted from Mr. Grove's salary.

### Remuneration to Clerks for Overtime

Remuneration to the Clerical staff in the Office for working Overtime was sanctioned at ordinary rate of pay.

### Application for Increase of Salary

An application from James Straight, Junior clerk, for increase of salary, was referred to the Sub-Committee in charge of the appointing of the clerks.

### Letter from Clerk Inishowen

A letter from the clerk Inishowen Union re the lodgement of a sum of P<sup>o</sup>or rate by Mr. Grace Doherty to the credit of the County Council was read, and the Chairman signed a receipt.

### Resolution re Malicious Injury

A Resolution adopted by the Inishowen District Council re Malicious Injury claim by Denis or Laughlin, Senr. was read, and the Secretary instructed to write to the Clerk informing him that the County Council have a resolution on the Books which prevents their taking the course suggested. But to point out that his Board have power to defend the case themselves.

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### Letter from Mr. Wallins, Solicitor.

A letter from Mr. Wallins, solicitor, giving notice of appeal on behalf of Mr. E. C. Hanford, Ardunman against assessment of arrears of County Rates was read.

### Letter from Local Govt. Board sanctioning Overdraft

A letter from the Local Govt. Board sanctioning the proposal to obtain an overdraft for £25000 was read.

### Letter from Mr. James Canning

A letter from Mr. James Canning on behalf of Rathmorelan Lighting Committee, requesting permission to put metal lamp pillars along the streets was read, and referred to the District Council.

Transfer from General to Subsidiary  
The Committee sanctioned the transfer of £150, from the General to the Subsidiary account.

Hugh M. Devitt  
Chairman

✓ Minutes of Adjourned Council  
Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899

Attendance

The following members were present -

Mr. Emm Fadden (Chairman), Council  
Mr. Devitt (Glenties), Doherty, Dunleavy, Gahan,  
Hannan, Hays, Humphreys, Magee, Mann,  
McConnick, McDevitt (Melford) McElwaine,  
Stoney, O'Hara, O'Hara and Hray

Minutes

Mr. Magee moves and Mr. O'Hara seconds  
that the minutes be amended in the  
following instances

- (1) Division on Payment of Guarantee on  
Glenties Line, by entering Mr. Mann  
in Fadden's name as voting for in place  
of against the amendment.
- (2) Donegal Railway Guarantee Deputa  
by substituting District Council for  
Railway Company as body who sent
- (3) Contracts Undertaken for. By showing  
that the period for which contracts  
undertaken for at last quarterly meeting  
of the District Councils, were put into the  
hand of the Comr. Surveyor was one  
year in place of 12 months. Quarterly  
meeting of District Councils.

Carried Unanimous

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The Chairman then moved and Mr. Dunleavy  
seconded the adoption of the minutes as  
amended, which was unanimously carried.

Report of Deputation appointed to confer  
with Directors of Donegal Railway.

The Standing Orders having been duly  
suspended, Mr. Dunleavy read the following  
Report of the Deputation, appointed to confer  
with the Directors of the Donegal Railway  
on the matter of the Guarantee on that line.

Report

"The Members of the deputation whose  
names are herewith annexed attended  
before the Board of Directors on the  
fifteenth day of September 1899, and  
entered into the question of the baronial  
guarantees existing on the Donegal Railway.  
"He found there are two guarantees  
existing on this line each of which differs  
in important particulars. On the portion  
of the line running from Dough Eske  
to Donegal a distance of four miles we  
find at present that the annual amount  
payable by the ratepayers is fifteen  
pounds but to collect this sum expenses  
to the amount of sixty pounds are  
incurred by Arbitrators and an Auditor  
which

" which in the opinion of the deputation  
 " a most ridiculous Expenditure.

" After debating the Subject with the  
 " Directors the following conclusions were  
 " arrived at which we hereby recommend  
 " the Council:—

" This tax and the Expense of  
 " collection will Exist up to One thousand  
 " nine hundred and twelve at the End of that  
 " period a new agreement will be Entered into  
 " whereas it may happen that the Company  
 " will have to account to the Council for any  
 " Surplus that may remain after paying all  
 " Expenses and five per cent on the Capital  
 " advanced for the making of this portion of the  
 " Railway.

" This portion of the line was made by  
 " Cash advanced by ten Gentlemen who of course  
 " are interested in the guarantee. The Directors  
 " and Members of the deputation came to the  
 " following conclusions on the matter:—  
 " The Directors will use their influence with  
 " the ten gentlemen interested to abandon the  
 " guarantee on condition that the Council  
 " to waive their right to call on the Railway  
 " Company to account after 1912 and consider  
 " that a Sum of £450,000 or thereabouts  
 " be payable under the guarantee and that  
 " there is only a remote possibility of any  
 " Surplus remaining (after 1912) after paying

" all Expenses and five per Cent we recommend  
 " the Council to Endeavour to carry out this  
 " proposition. To do so Statutory powers are  
 " required which the Railway Company will  
 " see to if the Scheme above set out can be  
 " finally arranged.

" With reference to the line of Railway  
 " running from Donegal to Killybegs we  
 " found a very serious state of affairs Ex-  
 " isting and one that requires immediate  
 " action by the Council. The district through  
 " which this line runs is a Congested district  
 " which is sufficient in itself to imply that  
 " the Ratepayers are the poorest of the poor.  
 " The guarantee is one to cover any deficit  
 " that may arise in the working of the line.  
 " Up to the time of the making of the Glenties  
 " Railway the Donegal and Killybegs  
 " line showed no deficit, or in other words  
 " the Earnings of the line were adequate to  
 " cover all Expenses. But in consequence  
 " of the making of the Glenties line the traffic  
 " of the Donegal and Killybegs line was  
 " diverted with the startling result that  
 " the ratepayers of this poor district are at  
 " present saddled with a tax of £600 a year.  
 " When you consider the wear and tear  
 " on the line it is probable it may go much  
 " higher and when you further consider  
 " that the Glenties line was a gift from the  
 " Government

Government it is very desirable that every effort should be made to relieve these ratepayers from this unjust burthen.

Recommendations:— That a memorial from the Council be presented to the Chief Secretary embodying the facts and asking the Government to enter into an arrangement with the Railway Company for the redemption of this guarantee.

The Directors informed the deputation that they will be quite willing to render the assistance in their power and to co-operate with the Council in any efforts that may be made to get rid of this guarantee.

Signed

League Magee  
J. B. Hamilton  
Hugh McDevitt  
James Dunlevy

Mr. Dunlevy moved and Mr. Estlin seconded the adoption of this Report, and that the memorial as recommended and drawn up, should be signed by the Chairman and sent to the Chief Secretary. This motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Magee then moved & Mr. McDevitt seconded the payment of the Railway Guarantee

Memorial as recommended  
Chief Secy. seconded

which was unanimously carried.

### Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Doherty moved and Mr. Gallagher seconded the adoption of the Report of Finance Committee meeting, held prior to County Council meeting, which was unanimously carried.

### Re Union Boundaries.

Mr. Doherty, in accordance with notice of motion which he had given, moved

"That we call upon the Local Govt Board to allocate the portions of the County Donegal into the Unions of Londonderry and Tiabane, thus:-

#### To Inishowen Union:-

The Electoral Divisions of Filderry, Birdstown, Fahan, Inch and Burt

#### To Letterkenny Union:-

Newtown Cunniffham, Castleforward, Killea, Brentagh, Mucklagh, St. Johnstone and Fiddy Glass.

#### To Stranorlar Union:-

Figart, Raphal, Belonleagh (N<sup>o</sup> & South), Castlepin, Beloghard and Voney West."

Mr. Hanna proposed and Mr. Gray seconded an Amendment,

"That the Local Govt Board take no action on the Resolution, pending a public inquiry and ascertain the opinion of the Ratepayers of the seventeen Electoral Divisions in Donegal.  
proposed.

proposed to be separated from their former Unions of Londonderry and Strabane, and ascertaining as follows:-

- "(1) Is it to the interest of the Ratepayers of the Donegal Division?"  
 "(2) Is it for the general benefit of the County?"  
 "(3) Is it for the benefit and convenience of the sick and destitute poor?"

Councillors Edw. M. Fadden, Magee, and Gallagher spoke in support of the Resolution and Councillors Stone, Humphries & M. Glavin in support of the Amendment.

### Voting

A Division was taken and the voting was as follows:-

For Amendment - Councillors Hanna, Humphries, M. Glavin, Stone, and Magee.  
Against - Councillors E. M. Fadden, Dunlevy, Gallagher, Hayes, Magee, M. Glavin, M. Cormier, M. Devitt (Melford) Est. Ward.

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The Chairman declared Amendment lost and Original motion carried.

### Order of Queen's Bench Division

An Order of the Queen's Bench Division, appointing Jno Gallagher Receiver over certain sums of money payable by the Council to Hugh O'Donnell, Road Contractor, having been

copy sent  
 to Mr. M. Glavin  
 27/1/54

been served on the Secretary, the Council directed the Secretary to issue the Paying Order to Jno Gallagher.

### Letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson

A communication from Mr. Wilson, colr, to the Council, enclosing a Protection Note for £25,96s. from the Patriotic Assurance Co., being the aggregate amount of Security required from all the Collectors - was read.

### Resolution from Directors Donegal Railway Co.

A resolution of the Directors of 1881 Donegal Ry. Co. re payment of amount of the Dividend upon the County Guarantee Shares of the Inverness to Glenties Railway was read.

### Letter from Mr. Shearman & Co.

A letter from Mr. Shearman & Co. Surveyors, re resolution of County Council dealing with Contracts undertaken for at meetings of District Councils, was read.

### Letter from Clerks Letterkenny Union

A letter from Clerks, Letterkenny Union, enclosing Bonds executed since their quarterly meeting, was read.

### Letter from Mr. Wilson

Copy sent Mr. Wilson  
29/9/97

A letter from Mr. Wilson sub. stating that Mr. A. Clark of Kilmagnaquin, Raphoe, who was appointed Collector had refused to execute his Bond, was read and instructions were given to Mr. Wilson to write to Mr. Clark and call on him to execute his Bond within seven days, and point out to him that should he fail to do so, he will be unable to claim Compensation.

Quarterly meetings of County District Councils. The Council fixed the following date for the next quarterly meeting of the County Council, Proposal Committee and District Councils.

County Council meeting - Nov 4  
Proposal Committee - Nov 1

### District Councils

Dunfanaghy	Oct. 20
Strabane (No. 2)	23
Inishowen	25
Derry (No. 2)	26
Milford	28
Letterkenny	30
Stranorlar	24
Glenties	25
Donegal	26
Ballyshannon	27

Moved by THOMAS W. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq.  
Seconded by EDWARD M'FADDEN, Esq. and Resolved

The County Council hereby make Rates on the property situated in the following Rural Districts (situate under the provisions of the Government (Ireland) Act, 1896, and of Acts incorporated therewith).

Rural District	To be Levied on Land	To be Levied on Agricultural Land	To be Levied on other Hereditaments
<b>Rural District of Ballyshannon.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	2.74	4.72	7.46
District Charges	2.48	3.08	5.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.89</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>21.18</b>
<b>Rural District of Donegal.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	2.90	1.06	6.96
District Charges	6.70	4.59	10.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.27</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>23.41</b>
<b>Rural District of Dunfanaghy.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	10.28	6.93	17.21
District Charges	1.74	7.26	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.69</b>	<b>15.68</b>	<b>34.37</b>
<b>Rural District of Inishowen.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	5.46	3.55	11.23
District Charges	4.06	4.41	8.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.19</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>25.64</b>
<b>Rural District of Glenties.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	16.78	9.69	26.47
District Charges	7.42	3.90	11.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.87</b>	<b>15.08</b>	<b>45.95</b>
<b>Rural District of Letterkenny.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	2.98	1.06	8.04
District Charges	4.12	5.94	9.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.77</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>22.26</b>
<b>Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	7	4.21	5.89
District Charges	4.15	4.52	7.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.92</b>	<b>10.22</b>	<b>28.14</b>
<b>Rural District of Milford.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	1.80	1.15	6.14
District Charges	8.2	7.25	8.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.67</b>	<b>9.89</b>	<b>26.56</b>
<b>Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	4.34	4.25	7.76
District Charges	7.4	4.04	11.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.41</b>	<b>9.78</b>	<b>28.19</b>
<b>Rural District of Stranorlar.</b>			
In respect of County Charges	6.67	1.49	8.16
Union Charges	1.04	4.92	6.96
District Charges	4.73	3.45	7.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>9.86</b>	<b>22.30</b>

And whereas certain separate rates are chargeable on the County Council, and are also chargeable on the following parishes, Rates are to be added to the Rates herein before mentioned for the parishes and separate charges to be made forming part of and included with the foregoing general Rate.

Rural District	Name of Parish	Rate	Special Rate						
Rural District of Ballyshannon.	Parishes of Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon, Ballyshannon								
	Rural District of Letterkenny.	Parishes of Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny, Letterkenny							
		Rural District of Dunfanaghy.	Parishes of Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy, Dunfanaghy						
			Rural District of Inishowen.	Parishes of Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen, Inishowen					
				Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).	Parishes of Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry, Londonderry				
					Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).	Parishes of Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane			
						Rural District of Stranorlar.	Parishes of Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar, Stranorlar		

EDWARD M'FADDEN, Chairman  
J. M. C. GROVE, Secretary to the County Council.





# Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held at Lifford prior to County Council meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1899.

## Attendance

The members of the Committee present were:-  
Mr. Hugh M<sup>r</sup> Devitt (Chairman), Messrs  
E. M<sup>r</sup> Fadden, John Bradley, Michl. Cassidy  
Wm Gallagher, Wm J. Hanna, Thos. Hayes  
J. Magee, Hugh M<sup>r</sup> Clafferty, Connell H. Ward &  
Capt. Stoney.

## Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

## Re Collector Clarke

Mr. E. M<sup>r</sup> Fadden moved & Mr Hanna seconded, -  
That Mr Thos A Clarke be dismissed from  
his position as Rate Collector for refusing  
to execute his Bond, he having previously  
consented to act carried unanimously

## Re Expenditure incurred in Present System of Advertising

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Gallagher seconded by Capt. Stoney:-  
That we the members of the Finance Committee  
recommend

recommend that the consideration of a scheme for advertisements and printing be referred to a Special Committee now to be named by the Council

Re Mr Mackey's costs in suing Road Contractors  
A notice of motion by Mr Jas Sweeney concerning Mr Mackey's costs in suing Road Contractors was ruled not properly before the Committee Mr Sweeney not being a member of the Council Mr Mackey had, however, ~~submitted~~ had a statement of expenses incurred and this statement was before the Committee.

#### Salary of Secretary

The question of the salary of new Secretary was then taken up.

Mr Gallagher moved and Mr Hayes seconded "That we recommend that the salary of the secretary be fixed at £400 per annum and that he have no perquisites or emoluments."

Mr Bradley proposed and Mr C. H. Ward seconded an amendment.

"That the salary be fixed at £300 per annum."

#### Voting

For Amendment - Messrs Bradley and C. H. Ward  
Against - Messrs Mr. Levitt, Cassidy, Hayes, Magee, Mr. Clafferty, Capt. Stone, W. Gallagher - 8. Amendment declared lost original motion carried.

### curtailment and re-arrangement of office staff

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Hayes seconded by Captain Stoney that the following clerks be discharged, viz: - Thomas Doogan, A. Donaghy, Wm Brosbie, Saml Cassidy, Robt Nelis, Jas Mc Nulty, Thos Doherty, Jas Toal, Saml Mullan, J P Gallagher, Joseph Mc-bloskey, Andw Torry, David Mc Cormack, and Jno Sexton, and that the further reduction of the staff to thirty be placed in the hands of the sub-committee who had charge of the appointments with the addition of Mr Kelly

#### Secretary's Duties

Proposed by Captain Stoney and seconded by Mr Hanna "That we recommend the County Council to appoint a Special Committee to define the Secretary's duties."

Passed

#### Letter from Late Secretary

A letter from the late Secretary calling attention to resolution passed at previous meeting, concerning his unavoidable absence was, on the motion of Mr Bradley seconded by Mr Hanna, marked "read"

Letter from Local Government Board concerning existing officers and their remuneration

A letter from the Local Government Board re existing officers and their remuneration having been read, it was decided to insert an advertisement once in each of the three Derry Papers requiring all persons claiming compensation to submit their claims to the Acting Secretary not later than 14th November 1899

Claims of Late Secretary

A claim of the late Secretary for pension and one for expenses and remuneration for extra duties in bringing the Local Government Act into force were adjourned to a special meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 5th November 1899 to consider all such claims, and it was directed that a copy of these claims be sent to each member of the Council and Mr Wilson Solicitor to the Board

A claim of the late Secretary for £85:17:11 remuneration and expenses incurred in connection with jurors and voters list in Letterkenny Rural District was recommended for payment

Claims by County Surveyors

Claims by County Surveyors for remuneration

Admitted accordingly 29/10/99

Admitted Mr. Wilson 29/10/99

Admitted to Comptroller 29/10/99

bringing Local Government Act into force were also adjourned to 15th November, claims to be sent to Mr Wilson Esq.

Applications for Vacant Collectorship.

Applications for the collectorship rendered vacant by the dismissal of Mr Clarke were then read.

Mr Mc Devitt proposed and Mr Cassidy seconded that Mr James Magee be appointed "collector for the division"

Captain Stoney proposed as an amendment that the Parish of Bonvoy be given to Mr "Gardiner" etc. however, was not seconded and the original motion carried unanimously

Payments out of Subsidiary a/c

A number of sums to be paid out of Subsidiary account were sanctioned for payment

Transfer from General to Subsidiary a/c

A transfer of £600 from the General to the Subsidiary account was sanctioned

Letter from Local Government Board re number of members of Govt committees of Fever Hospitals

A letter from the Local Government Board concerning number

Admitted Mr. Clarke 31/10/99

number of members of joint committees of Fever Hospitals was read and recommended to be referred to the Secretary of Asylums mentioned and ask him to get the Governors to nominate members.

Claim by John Cassidy

A claim by John Cassidy, Rector, for loss of ~~...~~ scheme on 15th November

copy sent Mr. Cassidy 11/11/99

Letter re Housing of Irish Paupers

A letter from John ... the economic housing of Irish paupers and Lunatics was read

Letter from Congested Districts Board

A letter from Congested Districts Board concerning works executed by that Board was read and reference to the ... surveyors for their report ...

copies as directed 24/10/99

Letter re Constable Dolphins claim

A letter from block Derry Union re Constable Dolphins claim for damages was read and referred back to Derry bouncers as the Committee considered that the cost of defending should not be a Council

sent to Mr. Perry 21/10/99

Letter from Local Government Board re fee due to Professor O'Sullivan

A letter from Local Government Board concerning fee due to Professor O'Sullivan by the Glenties Board of Guardians for experimental investigation made by him previous to the appointed day, in reported case of Rabies was read and a fee of 10/6 sanctioned.

Letter from ... re Rate Ledger

A letter from the Local Government Board concerning the necessity of keeping Rate Ledger in office was read and directed to be put on Agenda Paper for next Finance meeting

Letter from Thomas A. Clarke

A letter from Thomas A. Clarke tendering his resignation as Rate collector was read. Mr Clarke, however, was already dismissed by the Committee for refusing to execute his Bond.

11/11/99

Letter re collector Lynch

A letter from the Local Government Board with reference to the legality of Richard Lynch's appointment

11/10/99

appointment as Rate collector having been read, it was unanimously resolved that the question of the legality of the appointment of Richard Lynch as a Poor Rate collector for certain portions of the bounty Donegal be submitted to The Mr Dermott for his opinion. The case to be stated by Mr Wilson, Solicitor to the council, with the assistance of the Chairman of the bounty board.

Letter from County Inspector C. re Marching Money.

A letter from the County Inspector K. concerning expenses in conveyance and maintenance of Prisoners (Marching) was read.

Letter from Clerk Ballyshannon re Un. collected Rates

A letter from the Clerk Ballyshannon Union re un. collected Rates in that Union was read, and it was decided to suggest to the collectors to collect on their old warrants.

Transference of Quarters Estimate from bounty up to the several Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils

Collector written to accordingly 24/10/99

The transference of Quarters estimate from bounty account to the several Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils was sanctioned and it was directed that the Treasurer should be overdrawn if necessary.

It was also directed that the amounts lodged with the Treasurer in respect of Medical and Educational Expenditure, Sanitary Officers salaries and Estate (formerly Probate duty) Grant for the year ending 31st. March last be transferred to the various Unions and Rural Districts.

Collector Doherty

Collector Henry Doherty, Barndonagh, in accordance with instructions given at previous meeting appeared before the committee to answer queries with regard to outstanding Poor Rates in his District, and he undertook to use his best exertions to collect all such arrears.

Collector Doherty having reported that Mr Boggs, late Barony Constable, had collected a portion of the arrears of cess, the Acting Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Boggs and direct him to hand over the amounts along with a statement of all parties who had paid to Mr Doherty.

Mr.

Mr. Mackey, who appeared for Boggs, ss.  
Mr Boggs would do so

Wm O'Keefe  
Chairman.

Minutes of County Council Meeting held on  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899

Attendance —

Mr E. Mc Fadden (Chairman) Councillors  
Mr Devitt (Jentus) Bradley, Cassidy, Cavanagh,  
Luncheon, Hood, Gallagher, Hanna, Hamilton,  
Hayes, Kelly, Magee, Mooney, Mc Clafferty, Mc  
(or much), Mc Leevil, Mc <sup>W</sup>adden (Manus), Mc Elwaine,  
Stoney, C.F. Ward & Peter Ward.

Minutes

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Secretaryship.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr Mc Gee, seconded  
by Mr Hayes.

"That the Council hereby decide: The office of  
Secretary to the Council, vacant through the resignation  
of Mr Grove by letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
1899. That it is necessary for the Council to pro-  
ceed to the appointment of a Secretary under  
~~the~~ Standing Order No 84. That the Council  
adopt the recommendation of the Finance  
Committee fixing the salary at £400 and that  
the Council <sup>proceed to</sup> make the appointment  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov 1899. The advertisement  
to be inserted in Derry papers and two Dublin  
papers viz - "Inquirer", "Journal" and "Irish Times".

# Finance Committee Report.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted

## Notices of Motion adjourned

The following notices of motion were adjourned to next meeting of Council. The movers being unavoidably absent viz - <sup>Notice of motion by</sup> Mr Loherty re appointing of Harbours Committees like by Mr James Sweeney with reference to the discharging of Harbours for stables and the making of certain returns by Harbours Masters

Like by the same re the resuming of the making of Main Roads

## Notice of Motion by Mr Dunleavy

In accordance with notice of motion Dunleavy moved and Mr Loherty seconded -

"That a copy of the Report and Memorandum to the Chief Secretary approved at a meeting at the last meeting with reference to the one existing on the line of railway from Londonderry to Ballybeg be forwarded to the Secretary of the Donegal Railway Co - carried

Loherty's motion

## Committee to consider and draw up Scheme for advertisements

In accordance with recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council - on the motion of Mr Dunleavy seconded by Mr Magee, appointed the following gentlemen, as a committee to consider and draw up a scheme for advertisements, viz - Messrs Edward Mc Fadden Captain Stoney, Tom Gallagher, Thos Hayes & A Mc Devitt (Glenlies)

## Secretary's Duties

The Council left the defining of the Secretary's duties to the committee in charge of the curtailment and management of office staff viz Messrs Mc Fadden, Mr Loherty, J Dunleavy, C Kelly & Thos Hayes

## Letter from the late Secretary

A letter from the late Secretary calling attention to resolution passed at previous meeting of Finance Committee, concerning his unavoidable absence was read.

## Resolution from Linnacott to Council

A resolution from Linnacott County Council, expressing sympathy with the Boers was read.

Loherty's motion

Applications

An application by Mr Jas Mc Donough, Carndonagh, for renewal of Store license and one by Messrs Pauling & Co. for license for export Magazines in townlands of Carrownamaddy and Stragraddy were granted

Re Sending Minutes to Rural Councils  
 It was directed that in future, copies of the minutes of the 10 Council meetings be sent to the various Rural Councils.

Acting Secretary

It was also directed that Mr J. H. O'Connell, Chief Clerk, take charge of the office and see all documents until the Secretary be appointed

~~Resolution~~ Resolution re Statue to late Mr Parnell

A resolution by the Dublin Corporation re Statue to the late Mr Charles Stewart Parnell Road

Letter from Mr Tom Mitchell

A letter from Mr Tom Mitchell re the in horses in Ginnishower District referred to the Diseases of Animals

Letter from Mr Wilson, Sale

A letter from Mr Wilson re stamping and signing agreements between Rate-collectors and their securities was read and it was directed that the Assurance Company be written to and informed that they are expected to pay the stamp fee and that if they do not do so the Council will withdraw from their company

Transfer of Grand Jury Balance

It was directed that application be made to the Local Port Board to sanction the transfer of balance previously held over by Grand Jury to the county Council.

~~James O'Connell~~  
 James O'Connell  
 Chairman



## ✓ Proposal Committee.

A meeting of the Proposal Committee was held after the County Council meeting, the following members being present viz. Mr Edward Mc Fadden (Chairman), Messrs Mc Devitt, L unleavey, Hood, Hanna Kelly, Magee, Mc Cafferty & Stoney

### Printing.

The question of the printing estimate and Index for the current half year was discussed at a meeting of the Committee to be held in Letterkenny on 8th Nov. 1899. It was decided that any printing required should be given to the old contractor, at scheduled prices.

Mr Mc Devitt

Chairman

## ✓ Law Committee

A meeting of the Law Committee was then held, the members present were - Mr E. Mc Fadden (Chairman), Messrs Mc Devitt, Hamilton, Stoney & ~~Ward~~ Ward

### County House

Captain Hamilton, having reported that the grand jury withdrew their claim to the County House, it was resolved:

"That we recommend the Co Council to take over the County House and make an offer to the grand jury for the furniture."

Chairman

## ✓ Printing Committee

The Special Committee appointed to consider scheme for printing met at Letterkenny on 8th Nov. 1899, the following members being present, viz. Mr E. Mc Fadden, (Chairman), Messrs. Mc Callagher, & J. B. Murphy.

### Printing.

The Specification for General printing & Register of Voters was submitted and

and, with certain modifications, approved off and directions given that tender should be invited for meeting of Proposal Committee to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899.

Curbs on out of Advertisements  
The Committee recommended the Finance Committee to take into consideration the necessity of curbing the advertisements in newspapers and ascertaining the Commercial Advertisements charged per line.

Wm. D. O'Connell  
Chairman

Finance Committee. ✓

2 copies report sent  
to the Council  
1899

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 15. Nov. 1899.

Attendance.

The following members of the Committee were present viz.:-

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty (Chairman) Messrs  
E. W<sup>m</sup> Madden, W<sup>m</sup> Devitt (Elenties), Gallagher,  
Hanna, Hayes, Magee, Stoney, Jno. Sweeney,  
and C. H. Ward.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Notice of Motion by Mr Hayes

In accordance with notice of motion given, Mr Hayes moved and Mr E. W<sup>m</sup> Madden seconded.

"That the Finance Committee request the commissioners of Income Tax to supply them with a statement showing the average salary as Secretary of the Grand jury upon which Mr Grove paid Income Tax during the past five years." This motion was

unanimously carried."

Report of Sub. Committee appointed to curtail  
and re-arrange Office Staff.

The following report of the Sub. Committee  
appointed to curtail and re-arrange office staff  
was read:-

Report.

The Committee of the County Council appointed  
to re-arrange the staff and decide upon the  
transfer of the offices to Lifford from  
Ramelton beg to report to the Council that they  
met at Ramelton on the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> and having  
carefully considered all the questions sub-  
mitted to them hereby recommend that the follow-  
ing clerks be retained in the service of the  
Council. —

P. J. Cannon  
Matthew Lindsay.  
Eugene H. O'Doherty.  
John Mullin.  
Jerome Boyce.  
Wm<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Devitt.  
Hugh M<sup>r</sup> Fadden.  
Bern<sup>r</sup> Cavanagh.  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Doherty.  
John Boyle.  
James Callaghan.

Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly.  
Hugh Quigley.  
Michael Cunningham.  
Francis Dorrian.  
Bernard Quigley.  
James Kelly.  
James Dowds.  
Edw<sup>d</sup> D. Kelly.  
James Norry.  
John A. Strong.  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Doherty.  
Andrew Beron.  
James Beraghty.

We recommend that the salary of  
James Beraghty be increased to £1-0-0  
per week (One Pound) on the ground of  
general efficiency and that he is a short-  
hand writer.

We also recommend that on the transfer of the  
offices to Lifford the wages of John A. Strong,  
Daniel Doherty, James Norry, and And<sup>r</sup> Beron  
be increased to fifteen shillings per week.  
In case further assistance is required in applott-  
ing the rate a list of ten names has been placed  
with the Chairman and we recommend that  
individuals on that list be called in, in the  
order in which they are set out.

With reference to the transfer of the  
offices to Lifford we recommend that the  
County House and such offices in the

Court House as are available be prepared within two months from this date for the reception of the staff and that they should be on duty there by that date. We have directed the Acting Secretary to serve notice of surrender of the premises at present occupied for the Council offices in Ramelton under Mr George B. White to terminate on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January next.

We have directed that the offices of the old Grand Jury occupied by the late Secretary be vacated at once, and the records and papers therein be transferred to the offices occupied and rented by the County Council.

Subject to the approval of Mr W. B. Black we recommend that Mr M. Lindsay, Mr P. J. Cannon, and Mr E. H. O'Doherty, assist Mr Black in the supervision of the office staff.

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> November, 1899.

Signed.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Mr Fadden  
 W<sup>m</sup> Doherty  
 Jas<sup>s</sup> Dunne  
 Charles Kelly.  
Mr Hayes.

### Deputation

After the reading of above report the Standing Orders having been duly sust.

suspended. a deputation from the Townspeople of Ramelton, consisting of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thos<sup>s</sup> Stevin. P.P. Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Wallace, Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Tyler and Mr Matthew Corry J.P. addressed the Committee protesting against the proposed removal of the office from Ramelton. The report, however, with the addition of E. Taylor's name to the list of clerks recommended to be retained, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Hayes seconded by Mr Magee.

### Report Book.

It was, then, <sup>resolved</sup> on the motion of Mr Hanna seconded by Mr E. Mr Fadden, —

"That a book be kept in the County Offices in the charge of the Secretary wherein a report would be entered on the first of every month giving a report of the general conduct and efficiency of each Clerk."

### Report of Printing (Special) Committee.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to draw up scheme for printing was adopted on the motion of Mr Fadden seconded by Mr O. B. Ward.

It was then directed in accordance with recommendation of Committee, that the Acting Secretary write to the newspapers and ascertain the current charges per line for advertisements.

St.

It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. E. Madden seconded by Mr. Thos. Hayes, -

That the Secretary be instructed to inform the clerk of each District Council in the County it is the opinion of the County Council that in future no advertisements "inviting tenders for road maintenance" be inserted in the Derry or Donegal newspapers but that the clerk furnish each Rural District Councillor with half a dozen copies of posters giving dates for acceptances of tenders and all necessary particulars.

Estimates for Current Rates

The Acting Secretary having submitted his estimates for current rates it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. John Sweeney seconded by Mr. Magee, -

That a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. E. Madden Hayes, Gailward Stoney, and Kelly meet and check the estimate and make a report to the next Finance Committee meeting to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, and that Mr. E. Madden be convener.

Claims by Late Secretary.

Claims by the Late Secretary for pension

Copy sent to Clerk of each Union - 22/11/99

copy submitted number 17/11/99

wrote Mr. Brown letter abstract 17/11/99

and compensation for bringing Local Government Act into operation were adjourned to Finance Committee meeting preceeding general meeting of Council for quarter ending ~~March~~ next. Councils opinion to be taken meanwhile <sup>as to</sup>

Claims by Rate Collectors.

With reference to the claims by Rate Collectors it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. E. Madden seconded by Mr. J. Hayes, -

That we recommend the County Council not to entertain the claims of any collector who has accepted his warrant and district and that a Special Committee which is now appointed shall entertain the claims of and ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the collectors who have not had Districts appointed to them or whose offices may have been discontinued.

The committee appointed consists of Messrs E. Madden, Stoney Hanna, Magee & Gallagher.

It was directed that the Acting Secretary prepare and furnish to each of above a return showing the Districts formerly held by each of the collectors whose claims this Committee will consider and the amount of arrears against them.

It was also decided that this Committee meet at Lifford on 25<sup>th</sup> November at ten-thirty O'clock.

to be returned within 24/11/99

## Claims By Barony Constables

notified to this  
effect - 23/11/99

Claims for compensation by Barony constables was also referred to this Committee.

## Claims by County Surveyors.

Copy sent each  
to surveyors  
23/11/99  
Claims by the County Surveyors for bringing the Local Government Bill into force having been considered, a sum of £50 (fifty pounds) to each surveyor was sanctioned.

## Claims by Inspectors under Explosives Act

Copy sent to each  
applicant  
23/11/99  
The committee refused to sanction claims by several Inspectors under the Explosive Act for compensation on the grounds that they were not existing officers.

## Claims by Mr J. Callaghan Asst Surveyor

Copy sent  
to Callaghan  
23/11/99  
A claim by Mr J. Callaghan Assistant Surveyor for retiring pension was considered and £50 (fifty pounds) a year sanctioned.

## Letter from Local Government Board

A letter from the Local Government Board re claim of late Secretary for loss of emoluments was adjourned for consideration to the Finance Committee that

his other claims will be considered at.

## Applications by Assistant Surveyors.

Copy sent each  
to surveyors  
23/11/99

The consideration of applications by Messrs. Michl O'Ballaghan, Foster Nolan, & Mr Laughlin and Jas Conroy, Assistant Surveyors, for increase of salary was on the Motion of Mr Jno. Sweeney seconded by Mr Gallagher adjourned to Finance Committee meeting for March Quarter next.

## Claim by Mr John Graham.

Copy sent  
to Graham  
23/11/99

A claim by Mr Jno Graham late high Constable for fees on Lodgment to credit of County Council account was sanctioned.

## Letter from Mr W. Crawford.

A letter from Mr W. Crawford, Collector regarding loss of fees was read.

## Claims for Expenses incurred in preparation of Parliamentary votes Jurors Lists.

Copy sent to each  
applicant  
effect  
23/11/99

Claims by Messrs W. L. Perry, Wm Ewing and Joseph Lynch for expenses incurred in preparation of Parliamentary voters and Jurors Lists in Londonderry (No 2) Rural District were referred to Special Committee.

Claim by Mr George Mc Laughlin.

60y sent to  
Mr Mc Laughlin.

A claim by Mr George Mc Laughlin, Clerk Stranorlar Union, for remuneration for extra services rendered in bringing the Local Government Act into operation was sanctioned.

Claims for Payment out of General a/c.

A number of claims for payment out of general account were sanctioned for payment.

Claims for Payment out of Subsidiary a/c.

A number of claims for payment out of the subsidiary account were sanctioned with reductions.

Constabulary Claims.

With respect to claims by the Constabulary for expenses in connection with stamping weights and measures the Acting Secretary was directed to write to the Constabulary Authorities enquiring what becomes of the fees received in connection with the stamping and which the Committee consider should be sufficient to defray the expenses.

Write to C.S.  
21/1/1904

Transfer from General to Subsidiary a/c.

A transfer of £150 from the General to the subsidiary account was sanctioned.

Transfer of Quarters Estimates.

The transfer of Quarters Estimates from County account to the various Board of Guardians and Rural District Council was sanctioned.

Resolution of Innishowen R. D. Council.

A resolution <sup>by</sup> of the Innishowen District Council re separate charges was read and referred to next County Council meeting.

Letter from Local Govt Board

A letter from the Local Government Board concerning repayment of overdraft was read.

Re-preparation of Valuation Lists.

Certain correspondence re preparation of valuation lists having been read, it was resolved—

That the collectors of Poor Rate in future make a return of all changes necessary to be brought under the notice of the valuation office by the end of August to enable the Secretary to have requisitions sent to valuation office for valuation revision &c.

office

Letter from Local Govt Board.

A letter from the Local Government Board re transference by Treasurer of Government Grants to Board Guardians and Rural District Council was read.

Re Collector Cannon.

A letter from the Local Govt Board enclosing a letter received by them complaining of the manner in which Collector Cannon collects the rates having been considered it was resolved -

"That our Acting Secretary write and inform the Local Government Board that we have investigated this matter and find there is no truth in the allegations made. That Mr Cannon kept in accordance with undertaking given to him some time ago, a separate office for receipt of the Rates and collects them himself. And that the man who is purported to have made the complaints is entirely illiterate being neither able to read or write and in future we would request the Local Government Board to pay no attention to such complaints."

copy sent  
Mr Cannon  
23/1/99  
L. G. B. 14/1/99

Letter re Collector Moore.

A letter from the Local Govt Board enclosing a copy of a letter they had received from Collector Moore as to arrears charged in his warrant was read and Collector Moore who was present undertook to collect all such arrears as are collectable. The Committee informing Mr Moore they would not hold him responsible for such arrears as he may satisfy them are uncollectable.

Re Uncollectable Rates.

The question of uncollectable rates having arisen out of above and several collectors having reported that a considerable portion of the arrears charged in with current Rate were uncollectable and that there would consequently be a serious loss in the rate unless the Collectors be permitted to accept current Rate and such portion of arrears as may be offered. The Acting Secretary was directed to write to the Local Govt Board pointing out that at present the collectors cannot take on account and to request them to issue an order permitting the collectors to do so and giving authority to them to amend the receipt and Demand Note.

Letter from Collector Mr Grooty

A letter from Collector Mr Grooty re arrears



put in his collection having been read,  
 Mr Black Acting Secretary was instructed to  
 write and inform Mr Gorty that he will not  
 be held responsible for any arrears which he  
 can clearly show are uncollectable but that he  
 must first use every exertion to collect both  
 Current Rate and Arrears.

Ex. Barony Constable 497,  
 Re: Collector Cannon Clarke

It having come under the notice of the Committee  
 that certain items of arrears of County Cess  
 which Mr Clarke got represented at Spring  
 1899 on the Barony of Rathre South generally  
 were also included in List of Arrears represent-  
 ed on original premises, the Committee in-  
 structed the Acting Secretary to ascertain  
 the amount of arrears so represented and  
 report to next Committee meeting.

✓ Proposal Committee <sup>Shanahan</sup>

A meeting of the Proposal Committee was  
 held after Finance Committee meeting.  
 Present: Messrs. H. M. Devitt (Chairman),  
 E. M. Fadden, J. Magee, John Sweeney and  
 Capt. Stonery

Report of Printing (Special) Committee  
 The report of Special Committee appointed to  
 draw up scheme for printing, was adopted.

## General Printing

Tenders for General Printing for current half-  
 year were sent in by Messrs. Wm. Colhoun  
 Londonderry and Joseph Dollard, Dublin.  
 Messrs Colhoun's tender for £ 694, being the  
 Lowest was accepted.

~~Wm. Colhoun~~  
James McNeill Chairman

copy sent  
L. P.  
5/12/99

# Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899.

## Attendance.

All the members of the Committee were present, Mr. Wm. Doherty presiding.

## Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

## Report of Special Committee appointed to Consider claims for Compensation

The following report of above Committee was read and unanimously adopted -

### Report

The Special Committee appointed to consider claims by officers of the late Grand Jury who were not re-appointed by the County Council or whose offices were abolished by the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898, beg to report that they met for this purpose at Lifford on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. and to submit ~~and to submit~~ following summary and annexed detailed statement of amounts sanctioned as the result of their deliberations.

All the members of the Committee were present.

present and they entered fully and minutely into each claim, and in arriving at the amount of compensation which they considered equitable had regard to the special circumstances attending each case - the length of service of the claimant, the faithful or unfaithful manner in which he performed his duties, the expense incurred by him in performance of these duties and amount of arrears, if any, left by him.

## Summary of amounts sanctioned

£. s. d.

Mr. John Graham B. C. Compensation	-	425	0	0
James Clarke	do	1226	14	6
Geo. H. Mitchell	do	458	0	0
Geo. J. O'Donnell Cus. Col.	do	194	0	0
Paul M. Glinchey P.R.C. - Pension	6	17	6	0
Same Cus. Col. - Com	-	325	0	0
Geo. M. Elwell - P.R.C. Annual Pension	-	4	5	0
John Gilmore - C. Col. Compensation	81	0	0	0
Robt. Dysart	do	130	0	0
Henry Bagge P.R.C. An Pension	5	6	8	0
Same P.R.C. Compensation	6	2	10	0
Geo. Johnston C. C.	-	146	0	0
do	-	40	0	0
do	-	32	10	0
W. J. Gowen	-	144	0	0
Wm. Gardner	-	29	0	0
Same	-	16	0	0

Messrs. Clarke and Patterson's claims were adjourned for solicitors advice, Mr. Wilson to report on Mr. Clarke's claim to the Finance Committee meeting.  
With reference to Mr. Graham's claim the committee considered Mr. Graham's case an exceptional one owing to his great length of services as Cess collector.

Mr. James Clarke's Claim.

The following resolution with reference to Mr. Clarke's claim was proposed by Mr. Mr. Fadden seconded by Mr. Mr. Hanna and unanimously carried viz:-

Resolved-

"That inasmuch as Mr. Jas. Clarke Barony Cess Collector for the half Barony of North Raphoe and South Raphoe at the expiration of his office left uncollected arrears to the amount of £1100-10-8 we recommend that in the compensation to be allowed to him owing to his discontinuance in said office the sum of £93-15-6 be deducted therefrom as we are of opinion that this large sum of arrears occurred owing to Mr. Clarke's lack supervision of his deputies and that the compensation allowable to him should be £226-14-6

copy sent Mr. Clarke along with notification of 11/11/99

(say Twelve hundred and twenty six pence <sup>14</sup>/<sub>6</sub>)  
From which is to be deducted the sum of £41-14-6 and £55-0-0 as set out in annexed Statement making his net allowance £1100 0-0 (say Eleven hundred Pounds).

Claims for expenses incurred in preparation of Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Lists.

The following claims referred to the Committee for investigation, for expenses as above were sanctioned for payment, viz:-

W. L. Perry	£ 21-7-6	£ 17-5-6
Wm. Ewing	£ 11-10-6	
Joseph Lynch	£ 16-5-10	

Signed on behalf of Committee.

Edward M. Fadden Chairman.  
Court House.

Lifford

25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899

Detailed Statement of amounts

Mr John Graham Barony Constable @ 1/-  
Two Deputies @ 7/6

Gross Fees for 3 years	£ 799 17
Average	£ 266 7 2 per ann
Deduct Fees paid Deputies	100 3 11
Benefits nett	£ 166 3 0
Deduct Travelling & other expenses	5 0 0
Nett receipts	£ 161 3 0
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	£ 125 2 0

Mr James Clarke Barony Constable

Gross receipts for fees for 3 years	£ 2153 16 11
Average per annum	£ 717 18
Deduct fine Deputies fees	445 19 2
Nett receipts	£ 1707 17 9

Clarke	124 5 3
Patterson	129 13 9
Mc Cluskey	67 15 5
Mc Donnell	53 4 0
Gardiner	58 2 1
Mc Carthy	15 14 11
£ 448 9 2	

Deduct fees	55 0 0
	£ 1265 16 0
Error in etc	71 14 6
	£ 1193 15 6
Deduct on etc of arrears left	93 13 6
Allowed	£ 1100 0 0

N.B. uncollected amounts 1100 16 8

\* in which fees have been paid } 55 0 0

Mr Clarke

Statements continued.

\* Mr G. H. Mitchell, Barony Constable @ 1/-

Gross receipts for 3 years	615 11 9
Average per annum	205 4 0
Deduct for Deputies	111 3 0
Receipts	£ 94 1 0
Deduct Expenses	2 6 8
	£ 91 14 4
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	5 years
	£ 458 11 8

Allowed £ 458

Mr James J. B. Donnell, Collector

	£ 5 2
Gross receipts for 3 years	179 5 11
Average per annum	59 15 4
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	3 1/2 years
	£ 194 4 9

Allowed £ 194 179 5 11

Mr Daniel Mc Glinchey Collector - Poor Rate

Gross receipts for 3 years	87 11 8
Average per annum	29 4 0
Deduct Expenses	3 8 6
	25 15 6

Pension £ 6 1/2 per Annum

Mr Daniel McFlinckey continued

— County Cess —

Gross receipts for 3 years	£ 203. 15. 3
Average per annum	67. 18. 5
Deduct	2. 15. 0
Nett receipts	65. 3. 1
	£ 325. 14. 7

Allowed £525

Mr George McElwee, Collector

Gross receipts for 3 years	£ 65
Average per annum	21. 6. 7
Deduct expenses	2. 10. 0
Nett receipts	18. 16. 7
	£ 4. 20

Allowed £450

Mr John Florence, Cess Collector

Gross receipts for 3 years	£ 5. 10. 0
Average for one year	1. 16. 7
Deduct	1. 10. 0
	15. 10. 0

Allowed £91

£ 81. 0. 0

Robert Dyzart Cess Collector

1 gross receipts for 3 years	£ 84. 11. 2
Average per annum	28. 3. 9
Deduct	1. 10. 0
	£ 26. 13. 9
Say	£ 26 @ 5 years

Allowed £130

Mr Henry Boggs, Poor-rate collector

Gross receipts for 3 years	£ 166. 4. 11
Average per annum	55. 1. 11
Deduct expenses	1. 4. 11
	52. 0. 0
Rate 1/60	£ 5. 6. 8

Summation allowed £565 per annum

\* Mr Henry Boggs, ~~Cess Collector~~ <sup>Barnum Cornfield</sup>

Gross receipts for 3 years	£ 750. 11. 0
Average for one year	250. 0. 0
Deduct	5. 0. 0
	£ 245. 0. 0 @ 2 1/2 yrs

Allowed £612. 10. 0

Mr John Johnston, Cess Collector

Gross receipts for 3 years	£140 0 6
Average pro annum	46 13 6
Deduct	2 13 6
	£44 0 0

Allowed £154 17 1

Mr John Johnston, Cess Collector

Gross receipts for 2 1/2 years	£58 13 6
Average pro annum	23 9 6
Taken at	£23 0 0

Allowed £40

Mr William Gardner Conway

Average pro annum	£34 11 6
Deduct	1 11 6
	36 0 0

Allowed £153 1 6

Mr Tom Gardner Leek

Average pro annum	£29 15 1
Deduct	15 1

Allowed £29 at 10 1/2

Mr Tom Gardner - Cornwall

Fees Summer Assizes 1898	£5 12 0
do Spring Assizes 1898	5 1 8
do Summer Assizes 1897	10 5 10
1/4 years	£20 19 6 = £16 15 6

Allowed £16

Mr Thomas H Clark & Robert Patterson.

Ad journed for Solicitor's opinion.

Mr W. J. Gowan, Cess Collector

Gross receipts for 3 years	£43 13 6
Average pro annum	14 11 2
Deduct	1 11 2

Allowed £32 10

£13 0 0 - 2 1/2 years

Mr W. L. Perry

Allowed

£21 7 6
£17 16 6
£38 13 0

Mr Tom Ewing

Allowed	£6 10
do	4 3 8

£11 10 6

Mr Joseph Lynch

Allowed

Voters

£11 8 2
£4 7 8
£16 5 10

## Report of Special Committee appointed to check Estimates

The special committee appointed to consider estimate reported that they met for same purpose, previous to Finance Committee meeting. All the members being present.

They carefully checked the amount estimated by the Secretary in respect County at Large, Union and District, and, with some modifications, sanctioned them.

## Re Londonderry Union (No 2)

Mr Hanna having brought under the notice of the Committee that the clerk of the above had requisitioned £800, which was at once allowed, and £500 for which the District Council had applied to the Local Board to sanction a loan. It was directed to write to the clerk and ask him why he had requisitioned the amount and to explain how it was apportioned between the County and Union, and also, to direct him not to include any expense to building of hospitals in the City of Londonderry, or a Union Charge.

## Re Coroners Salaries

A letter from the L.C.B. re above was read and Committee decided to uphold finding of the Committee.

Letter written to clerk accordingly to the Clerk

## Election Expenses

It was also directed that the Acting Secretary write to the clerk of each District Council and find out amount he included in his estimate for Election expenses.

## Probate Duty

It was resolved

"that the Probate Duty part be distributed between the County and Rural District expenditure, according to local Government Board's direction"

## Re Paying Orders

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr John Sweeney, seconded by Mr Finlayson - that the Secretary instruct the Librarian, Banking Co to insert the names in the Bank Book of the parties to whom Paying Orders are issued.

## Re County Offices

The question of the preparation of Offices in Lifford for the reception of the Office Staff, having been taken up, it was decided that a small Committee consisting of Mr - Stephens, Mr Hanna, Mr McManis, Humphrey and Mr Gray meet the Surveyor, and consult with him as to preparing Offices in County House and Court House, for reception of Office Staff and report to the Council meeting.

Payments Applications  
formulated by Proposals Committee and  
Rural District Councils

Payment applications formulated by Proposals Committee and the various District Councils, were considered, with the exception of a recommendation by the Stranorlar District Council, to Daniel Mc Monagle, Corquerry, Sallybeg. The sum of £54 10 0 for construction of a foot path in the townland of ... were sanctioned.

Claims re. arrears of  
Subsidary etc

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

Re Constabulary claims

In reference to claims by the Constabulary for expenses in connection with stamping weights and measures it was decided that 25 per cent be deducted from amounts claimed. The Committee consider them exorbitant.

Resolution from the  
Stranorlar Rural District Council

A resolution from the Stranorlar District Council recommending payment, to Patrick Hannigan of Capprey, of the sum of £25 for keeping road in repair, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Mr Mc Fadden seconded by Captain Stoney to recommend the Council not to pay the amount.

Letter from Local Government Board  
re date of Quarterly Meeting

A letter from the Local Government Board concerning dates of meeting (Quarterly) for payment of demands by Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils was read and it was decided on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr Mc Fadden that the Council be recommended to direct Secretary to summon meeting as suggested.

Letter re Rate-Ledger

A letter from Local Govt Board re rate-ledger was read.

Re Mr. Davany, Constable Boggs.

Mr Boggs ex-Bacony, Constable having appeared before the Committee in reference to the instructions  
given



Given at previous meeting of Committee that he should hand over arrears of fees collected by him since the coming in force of the Local Act (Ireland) 1898 to the present Rate-collectors and he pointed out that this course would deprive him of his fees, the Committee directed him to lodge the amount in the Bank to the credit of the Council; send a list of all parties who had paid to the Council Secretary and put in a claim for his fees.

Letter re arrears

Letter, re arrears from the Local Council Board, having been read, it was resolved

- "that the Secretary be instructed
- " to ask the collectors, in whose wards
  - " arrears have been included, to make
  - " without delay, a return of such
  - " arrears as he considers uncollected
  - " and that the Secretary send such
  - " return to the clerk of each District
  - " Council; and that he be asked
  - " to consult the councillors of each District
  - " and report thereon"

Claim by Robt Reid for Salary as Inspector of Raplovers

The Committee refused to sanction claim by Robt Reid for Salary as Inspector of Raplovers

Application by George Mc Elwee

An application by George Mc Elwee, Manager for fees on lodgement of arrears of Poor-Rate was sanctioned

Letter from Patriotic Assurance Company.

A letter from the Patriotic Assurance Company re paying Premiums on Rate-collector's Bonds having been read it was directed that the Assurance Company be written to, that the collectors are to pay them the whole of the fees and the Council will refund them the half

Application by Mr Weir.

Mr Weir, Manroy Woollen Company, who appeared before the Committee, stated that an error had been made in his Valuation and applied to the Committee to direct the collector not to take proceedings to recover the current rate, until he had time to get the valuation down.

The Committee accordingly instructed the Secretary to write to the Collector not to take proceedings until the Committee have time to work into the matter.

Letter Re Buncrana Pier

A letter from Lt. Coln. Wace, R.A.  
The deepening of Buncrana Harbour  
was referred to the County Surveyor  
him to inspect the Pier, and report  
to next meeting of the Committee.

Sudden Breach Order.

It was resolved that we recommend

"That the County Surveyor  
for South Donegal be authorized  
to expend the sum of £25, in repair-  
ing the crossing flinted Rinal  
from Dungloe to Greenagh Strand  
from Tubberkeen crossroads to  
Greenagh strand."

Intined  
in at  
Error

Payment Order for Sudden Breach

The Committee sanctioned the payment  
of the sum of £3 to James Fin  
Ballyconnell, for the repair of a  
on the mail car road in the town  
of Ballyconnell.

Edw W. Hadden  
Chairman

Minutes of County Council Meeting held on  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899

9/11/99  
to Council  
to be  
to be  
to be

Attendance

All the members of the Council except Mr.  
Pomeroy and Mr. Jno. Byrne. were present.  
Mr. Edward Mc Fadden (Chairman) presiding

Precedence of Meetings

At the sitting of the Council it was resolved,  
on the motion of Mr Mc Elwaine seconded by  
Mr Hayes

"That in future no Committee meeting  
take precedence of a Council meeting."

Minutes

The minutes of Previous meeting were read  
and adopted.

Appointment of Harbour Committee

Mr. Loherty, in accordance with notice of motion  
given moved and Mr Dunlevy seconded  
"That Harbour Committees be appointed  
for all harbours in the County where dues  
are collected." Carried.

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The following Committees were then appointed  
For.

Buncrana Harbour

Messrs Thos Colquhoun, J.P. J. E. O'Doherty  
G. H. Mitchell, Wm Doherty, J.P. Cornelius Moran  
Thos Swan, C.P.S. and Dr. Nelson J.P. all of  
Buncrana.

Rathmullan Pier

Messrs Jas Deeny, Wm Coll, Saml McHara  
J Cannon, R Stewart, and Wm McHara  
all of Rathmullan

Greencastle Pier

Messrs Jno Caranagh, M<sup>r</sup> P. Crosbie, Col. Stier  
Jno Bradley and Jas McLaughlin  
Greencastle Merville.

Portnabla Pier

Messrs W. Griffith, Carrowcannon Dunfan  
H Luw, Marblehill Do Jno Magee Dunfan  
Wm Harkin Creeblough H Murphy Dunfan

Bruckless Pier

Messrs Joseph Murrin, Bruckless R. S. McBurn  
Menanny, Dunkineely, Geo Jm Gill  
Peter Ward Do Jno S. Rogers, J.P. Darney

For.

Salthill Pier

Messrs Edw<sup>d</sup> O'Sullivan, J.P. Mountcharles,  
Pat<sup>k</sup> Quinn Do, Pat<sup>k</sup> Monaghan Drumkeelan  
Do John Quinn, Do Thos McCreedy, Do  
and Neil McNeil Do.

Downings Pier

Messrs Wm McFadden, Murlog Jno Friel,  
Downies Wm Logue, Do Neil Friel Do David  
Hay, Langanreagh, and Thos Hayes Mulroy  
Milford, (Langanreagh P.O.)

Ballynas Pier

Messrs Jno Mc Ginley, Falcarrogh, Jas Sweeney,  
Dungloe Wm Griffith, Carrowcannon and  
John O'phert, Ballyconnell House Falcarrogh

Burtonport Pier

Messrs Dan Keown Burtonport, Jno Sweeney  
Dungloe, James Sweeney J.P. Do and Jno E. Doyle  
Do

Notice of Motion re Main Roads

A letter from the Local Govt Board stating  
that as certain conditions hadnt been complied  
with, the resolution passed by the Council  
declaring no Main Roads was null and void

having been read. Mr. James Sweeney with  
his notice of Motion to rescind this Resolution

"Re" Harbour Constables & Other Associated  
Matters

Mr. James Sweeney, in accordance with notice  
of motion which he had given, moved  
Mr. & Mrs. Fadden seconded

"(1)" That all Harbour Constables who do  
"collect dues be discontinued, and that the  
"duties supposed to be done by them be  
"delegated to the County Surveyor and his  
"assistants.

"(2)" That the Secretary write to all the Harbour  
"Masters who have not returned dues within  
"the past two years requesting them to file  
"returns as to the number of ships calling  
"at their piers, and calling on them to  
"state why dues have not been collected  
"and returned to the Council." Carried  
"unanimously.

Estimates of

"Re" Furnishing of Receipts & Expenditure  
Rural District Councils

Mr. Connell & Ward, in accordance with  
notice of motion given, moved and Mr. Fadden  
seconded

That the Estimates of Receipts and

Took as directed enclosing copy.  
11/11/1900

"Expenditure be prepared in sufficient time and  
"a copy furnished to each District Council with  
"a request that any remarks they may wish to  
"make upon it may be furnished to our  
"secretary, and that said statement should  
"contain particulars of the items for which credit  
"is given under the head of Government Grants."  
Carried unanimously.

Finance Committee Reports

Mr. Wm. Doherty moved and Mr. & Mrs. Fadden  
seconded the adoption of the Reports of Finance  
Committee meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Novr 1899.  
Mr. Hugh Mc. Clafferty proposed and Mr. Colhour  
seconded an amendment

That those portions of the Reports  
recommending the removal of the County offices  
from Ramelton to Lifford, and the  
"instructing of the County Surveyor  
"to prepare offices in County House, be  
deleted and the matter adjourned for the  
"present.

Voting

For Amendment— Councillors Mc. Clafferty  
Colhour, Hamilton, Hays, Kelly, Mooney,  
Mc. Cormick, Mc. Devitt (Mylora), M. Mc. Fadden - 9  
Against— Councillors & Mrs. Fadden, M. Devitt

(Glenties) Bradley, Callaghan, Cassidy, Cavan  
 Condon, Loherty, Dunlevy, Flood, Gallagher  
 Griffith, Hanna, Humphreys, Magee, Mc  
 Stoney, Jas Sweeney, C. H. Ward, P. Ward, W. J.  
 and Wray - 22

Amendment accordingly declared lost and  
~~Report adopted.~~

Mr Jas Sweeney then proposed and Mr W. J.  
 seconded an amendment, -

"That the pension allowable to Mr Frank  
 Callaghan, Dist Surveyor, be £ 53 - 12 - 6  
 in place of £ 50 per annum"

### Voting

For Amendment, - Councillors Callaghan,  
 Condon, Flood, Mc Clafferty, Jas Sweeney and

Against, - Councillors E. Mc Fadden, Mc  
 (Glenties) Bradley, Cassidy, Cavanagh,  
 Loherty, Dunlevy, Gallagher, Griffith,  
 Hamilton, Hayes, Humphreys, Keery, Magee,  
 Mooney, Mc Cormack, Mc Court (Milford),  
 Mc Fadden, Mc Swaine, Stoney, C. H. Ward,  
 and Wray - 25

Amendment declared lost and Report adopted

### Appointment of Secretary

The Council then proceeded to the appointment  
 of a Secretary. Mr Dunlevy proposed and  
 Mr Mc Swaine seconded

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 Mr Fadden  
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"That Mr Bernard Mc Fadden, solicitor,  
 Letterkenny be hereby appointed Secretary to  
 this Council"

There being no other candidate proposed the  
 Chairman declared Mr Mc Fadden unanimously  
 elected.

### Proposals for Sums to be placed on next Levy

#### County at Large

The Proposal for Execution of printing in  
 connection with several Public Departments  
 in the County for current half year was  
 accepted.

#### Rural Districts

Ballyshannon, Dunfanaghy, Milford,  
 Londonderry (no 2) and Strabane (no 2)

The lists of Proposals formulated by above Rural  
 District Councils were adopted.

#### Innishowen

Numbers 2 and 5 on list formulated by  
 Innishowen District Council were rejected and  
 No 2 27 + 31 put into County Surveyor's hands.

Glenties

The list of Proposals formulated by Glenties District Council was sanctioned, but No. 4, for which no tender was received was directed to be put in County Surveyor's Land.

Letterkenny

No. 3 on the list of Proposals formulated by Letterkenny District Council was rejected, the remaining proposals were sanctioned.

Stranorlar

The proposals formulated by Stranorlar District Council were sanctioned with the exception of No. 1 which were referred back. It was directed that Nos. 2, 3 & 4 be put in County Surveyor's Land, the previous contracts having been broken.

Donegal

No. 7 on the list of Proposals formulated by Donegal Rural District Council was referred back in order to obtain consent of Owner and occupier of the land through which the New Road is proposed to be made.

Appointment of Asst. Surveyor

Applications for the position of Assistant Surveyor for the portions of the Rural Districts of Letterkenny, Dunfanaghy and Milford known in Surveyor's Department as East Kilmacrenan, were then considered. Mr & Mrs Fadden proposed and Mr. Mr. Clafferty seconded.

That Mr. Patrick Dawson, Letterkenny, be hereby appointed to the vacant Surveyorship subject to his complying with the Local Govt. Board's requirements. No other candidate was proposed & Mr Dawson was declared unanimously appointed.

Payment Applications

The Council adopted the recommendations of the Finance Committee with reference to the Payment Applications formulated by Proposal Committee and the several District Councils - throwing out a recommendation of the Stranorlar District Council to pay £1000 monogale the sum of £54 10 for construction of footpath in Downland of L. romore - by 11 votes against as to 4 for - on motion to adopt

"Re" Compulsory Education

A resolution from the Strabane District Council requesting the County Council of Donegal to apply the provisions of Act 55 & 56 Chap 42, regarding

Compulsory Education, to that District was adopted.

### Educational Committee

An Educational Committee consisting of the following gentlemen was then appointed, viz. Messrs Stoney, Hamilton, Gallagher, Magee, Hayes, Cassidy, & C. H. Ward. Capt. Hamilton convener.

### Letters from C. D. Board.

A letter from the Congested District Board re construction of an approach to the slip at Falcorrib was referred to the Gentles District Council for their observations, and re Cranford C. D. Roads to the Milford District Council.

### Letter from Local Govt Board

A letter from the Local Govt Board acknowledging receipt of Resolution re Alteration of Boundaries was read.

### Resolution from Milford District Council re Mail Car Road

The following resolution of the Milford District Council re Mail Car Road in townland of Currin

unanimously adopted, viz.

### Resolutions

Resolved, -

"That the Milford Rural District Council requests the County Council to place the road leading from Mail Car Road in the Townland of Currin Milford District to the Mearing of Letterkenney Union, in the Lands of the County Surveyor for 12 months from 12<sup>th</sup> August 1897."

### Application by E. M. Gentry

An application by E. M. Gentry to be released from contract for Public Road was read.

### Letter from Local Govt Board re Secretary's Salary

A letter from Local Govt Board sanctioning salary of Secretary fixed by Council at previous meeting was read.

### Re County Stock Regulations

A letter from the same re County Stock regulations was read and it was decided to ask the Local Govt Board to supply a copy for each member of the Council.

Re Members of Joint Committees of  
Fever Hospitals

An order of the Local Govt Board re members of Joint Committees of Fever Hospitals was read and it was resolved.

That the Secretary be instructed to ask the  
Governors of the Letterkenny and Ramelton  
Hospitals for a return of the number of cases  
in each institution within the last year  
and also to state if there is in the Union  
which they are situated a workhouse Fever  
Hospital.

The appointment of committees were adjourned pending replies to this resolution.

Resolution from Letterkenny Union

The following Resolution of the Guardians of Letterkenny Union was adopted.

Resolution

Resolved,

That the County Council be requested to recommend that all the offices of Inspectors of Explosives throughout the District be filled by the Constabulary.

Copy sent. See info  
sent to Committee  
information  
4/14/94

Resolution from Irish Cattle Traders and  
Stock Owners Association

The following resolution from the above Association was adopted.

Resolution

Resolved, -

That we request the County Councils to adopt the system of managing Fairs now satisfactorily working in Carlow Kilkenny and other places - namely, that the seller pay the toll where leviable and that we also request them to assist the Association in its efforts to have all Fairs held on greens instead of on the streets of towns where cattle are subjected to great hardship.

Re Swine Fever.

An order of the Board of Agriculture re Swine Fever was referred to the Diseases of Animals Committee.

Letter from Clerk Glenties Union

A letter from the Clerk Glenties Union concerning to payment in Ulster Bank <sup>made</sup> by collector Mr. Elwell was read.



## Resolutions from Inishowen District Council

A resolution from Inishowen, D. Council re the spreading of certain Special Charges over the entire Rural District was read. The Council however, while expressing their sympathy with the Resolution decided they had no power to

### "Re" Valuation in Inishowen Union

The Chairman read a telegram which he had received from Mr Mc Glinchey, Chairman of the Inishowen Board of Guardians, requesting the Council to make urgent representation to the Commissioners of Valuation to have revised holdings affected by Larn Donagh Railways carried out this winter and it was decided by the Secretary write to Mr Mc Glinchey and inform him that the Council had no power to take any steps.

### "Re" Time for Collection of Rates for Service of Period ending 30th Sept 1899

A letter from the Local Govt Board sanctioning extension of time for the collection of Rates above stated, until the 31st Dec 1899, was read & it was decided that a circular be issued to collectors impressing upon them the

Collector's  
written to  
Council with  
Notices sent to  
all the  
pubs

necessity of having the Rates collected by them, and also to publish Notices of Final Date for paying Poor Rate by Ratepayers

### Resolution from Stranorlar Dist Council

A resolution by the above Council re Action of County Surveyor in advertising for tenders for keeping roads in repair for one month was adopted.

### Sudden Breach Order

It was resolved

That the County Surveyor for South Longal be authorised to expend the sum of £25.00 in repairing the road in Glenties Rural District from Lungloe to Trienagh Strand from Tubberkeen Cross Road to Traighena Strand

### Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

### "Re" Malicious Injuries

The Chairman having brought under the notice of the Council the recent action of the County Court Judge in spreading malicious injuries

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Webb.

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over the entire County, it was decided to send the solicitor to the Council to appeal against this decision of the Judges and the following resolution proposed by Mr J Hayes and seconded by Mr J Magee was unanimously passed.

### Resolution

Resolved, -

That the County Council of Donegal feel bound to express their dissent to the opinion of Judge Webb in respect of the charge for compensation in malice injury cases. The County Council believe that in fixing the County at large as a charge the County rates will become a guarantee fund for the evil disposed who are in straitened circumstances, and widening the area of charge Public Quarters cannot be so effectively brought to bear on claims as they arise.

### Report of Law Committee

The following report of the above Committee was adopted

### Report

The Committee report that they met at ... on 28th Novr 1899

### Re Defaulting Contractors

It was resolved.

That in the case of a contractor neglecting to perform his contract and persevering in his neglect after the County Surveyor has served him with a 20 Days Notice the County Surveyor be authorised to send forward the name of such defaulting Contractor also the names of his Sureties to the Solicitor of County Council whom we direct to proceed forthwith against such Contractor and his Sureties at the first Petty Sessions to be held in the District after receiving the names from County Surveyor.

It was also resolved.

That our Solicitor be directed to enter prosecutions at next ensuing Quarter Sessions against the following two Contractors and their Sureties.

### Rural District of Inishowen

Spring Assizes 1899

No 274 Pat<sup>l</sup> Liberty of Templemoyle

Sureties { Wm McLaughlin of Drumahaire  
Henry McLaughlin

sent to Mr. Dillon  
1899

## Letterkenny Rural District

379 Summer Assizes 1898.

John Robinson of Lislenac.

Sureties { Manus Crossland - Wood  
Robt Kennedy - Letterkenny

### Report of Preparation of Offices Committee

The Special Committee appointed to confer with County Surveyors as to preparation of office at Lifford for reception of Office Staff reported that they met at Lifford on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1899 and inspected the County House & Court House. They instructed the County Surveyors to prepare plans of inspecification in accordance with their instructions and submit it to next meeting of Finance Committee. They requested the Finance Committee to be authorized to proceed forward with the alterations.

The report was adopted.

### Dates of Quarterly Meetings

The following Dates were fixed for the next Quarterly meetings of the Council, Proposal Com. and Rural District Councils. viz;

County Council  
Proposal Committee  
Dunfanaghy  
Milford  
Letterkenny  
Innishowen  
Londonderry (No. 2.)  
Strabane  
Stranorlar  
Lylenties  
Lonegal  
Ballyshannon

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1900.  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1900.  
Do. 20<sup>th</sup> "  
Do. 27<sup>th</sup> "  
Do. 26<sup>th</sup> "  
Do. 23<sup>rd</sup> "  
Do. 25<sup>th</sup> "  
Do. 22<sup>nd</sup> "  
Do. 23<sup>rd</sup> "  
Do. 24<sup>th</sup> "  
Do. 25<sup>th</sup> "  
Do. 27<sup>th</sup> "

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned until 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1899.

*John Robinson*  
Chairman

Copy report to  
C. L. B. 15/12/99

## ✓ Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1899

### Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present  
Mr. E. M. Fadden (Chairman), Councillors  
McDevitt (Stentor), Gallagher, Hanna,  
Edward & Gallagher.

### Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

### Notice of Motion by Mr. E. M. Fadden

The consideration of the notice of motion by Mr. E. M. Fadden re issuing advertisement for borrowing of money was adjourned until Finance meeting.

### Re Publishing of Rates

The question of the Publishing of Rates having been discussed it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Maughan.

That we recommend the Rates for the next half-year not to be published in any newspaper, that publication be by fixing copies at the door of the Council Office.

in Lifford and also at each Police station, Petty Sessions Court & Workhouse - the Secretary to request the clerk of each union to put up same.

### Letter from Clerks Derry Union

A letter from the Clerks Derry Union relative to amount payable by Co. Donegal in respect of proposed alterations to Derry Union Infirmary was read.

### Letters from Clerks District Councils

Letters from the Clerks various District Councils re inclusion of Elections expenses in annual Estimate & Demand were read.

### Payments out of General & Subsidiary Accounts

A number of claims were sanctioned for payment out of the General & Subsidiary accounts.

### Transfer from General to Subsidiary A/c.

A transfer of £150 from the General to the Subsidiary account was sanctioned.

### Letter from Michl. Bourin

A letter from Michl. Bourin, late Com. collector, claiming compensation, was read.

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Re Preparation of Offices

The sub-committee in charge of the preparation of offices in Lifford reported that the County Surveyor, in accordance with their instructions, had drawn up plans & specifications for proposed alterations to County House and they requested the Finance Committee to sanction these plans and advertisements - the cost of alterations not to exceed

£130. The Finance Committee adopted these recommendations and instructed the Acting-Secretary to invite tenders to be considered at a meeting of the Committee to be held on 24th Dec 1899.

Re Convoys Woolen Company

A letter from Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, solr. concerning valuations of different holdings of Convoys Woolen Company having been read resolved:-

"That we request the Commissioners of Valuation to at once have a re-valuation made of the premises of the Convoys Woolen Company and also of the premises rated numbers 1520 & 1823, on the ground that no notice was given of first valuation. It was also directed that the collector collect the Current Rate & if it be found that there is an error in the valuation the amount so charged in error will be refunded."

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Re Burn Sand Pier

The County Surveyor's report on above pier, which he had prepared in accordance with instructions given at last meeting of Committee, was referred to the Burn Sand Harbour Committee.

Rates for Advertisements

Letters from Proprietors of Local newspapers enclosing scale charged for County advertising were referred to Special Committee in charge of drawing up scheme for advertising.

Christmas Holidays

It was arranged that the entire office staff should have holiday from evening of 21st to morning of 24th of Decr 1899, and that Mr. Black should have until morning of 1st January 1900.

Estimate of Rates

The Estimate for Rates for service of half-year ending 31st March 1900 as submitted by Acting-Secretary was approved of.

10/12/99

Wm. O'Doherty  
Chairman

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L. G. 5 p. 11/2/99

Minutes of adjourned County Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1899.

Attendance

The following members of the Council were present.  
Mr Edward Madden (Chairman), Councilor  
Mr Devitt (Glenties), Callaghan, Cassidy, Condon,  
Flood, Gallagher, Hanna, Hamilton, Humphreys,  
Kelly, Magee, Mooney, Mr Cormick, Mr Devitt (Newry),  
Manus Madden, Mr Swane, Stoner, C. C. Ward,  
P. Ward, and W. J. A. Wray

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Re Main Roads

Captain Stoner, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Mr Magee seconded,

"That the County Council hereby declare pursuant to section 8, sub section 3 of the Local Government Act 1898, as a provisional declaration that there be no Main Roads in the County having regard to the Report of the County Surveyor, already read at First Quarterly meeting of Council and that the Secretary take steps without delay to have said provisional Declaration notified to District Councils and published."

Mr Devitt (Glenties) proposed as an amendment that there be no Main Roads, the amendment however was not seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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Office Barracks & Court House 17/12/99

Estimates for Rates

The Estimates for Rates for service of half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900, as submitted by the Secretary and approved of by Finance Committee was adopted.

Letter from clerk Wilford District Council.

A letter from the clerk of Wilford District Council with reference to area chargeable in respect of separate charges in that District was read.

Re Members of Joint Committees of Fever Hospitals.

Replies having been received from the Letterkenny and Ramelton Fever Hospitals to the queries asked them by the Council at their previous meeting as to number of patients treated in these establishments during last year and whether there is a Union Fever Hospital in the respective Unions in which they are situated, the Council in pursuance of Order of Local Govt Board - appointed the following gentlemen as members of Committees for these establishments. viz -

Letterkenny Fever Hospital

The Most Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr O'Donnell, The Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Sheridan, Arch<sup>d</sup> Bailie & Hugh Gallagher, Messrs W. B. Boyd, J. McCaffrey - Taylor, Mr. Steer, S. Fleming, W. G. W. Finney, Major Doyne & Edward W. Madden J<sup>r</sup>. and Jno Stoner

Ramelton Fever Hospital

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Thos. Slavin, P. P. & Canon Fyler, Messrs Chas Kelly, C. C. J<sup>r</sup>, Sweeney D. C. Jno.

Copy sent each union 15/12/99

Rev. W. Wallace.

Jno. Mallins Esq. A. Hamble, Jas. Watt and  
Sir H. Stewart Bt.

"Re" Rate of Interest of Public Loans.

A notice of the Local Govt Board concerning  
Rate of Interest on Public Loans was read.

"Re" Mineral Wealth of County.

A resolution from the Letterkenny Rural District  
Council requesting the County Council to  
devote a certain sum of money towards cost of bon  
for coal having been read, it was, on the motion  
of Capt Hamilton seconded by Mr. C. H. Ward  
unanimously resolved.

That the Donegal County Council beg to call  
the attention of the congested Districts Board  
to the advantage which would accrue to all parts  
"by the opening up of the mines and minerals of  
County of Donegal Coal, lead, granite,  
marble, etc. exist in many parts which if  
by explored would be at once taken up by  
companies and bring in a large sum of money  
for employment in Congested Districts."

They consider the Congested Districts  
Board could in no way better employ a part  
of their grant for improvement of the County  
of Donegal than in opening up its mine  
wealth.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to  
"Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell."

copy sent Dr. O'Donnell.  
18/12/99  
answer Letterkenny Union  
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"Re" Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

A letter from the Local Govt Board enclosing copy of  
Small dwellings Acquisition Act was read and the following  
Resolution from the Letterkenny Urban Council "re" the  
same was adopted

Resolution.

"Resolved that this Council undertake to act  
under the small Dwelling Acquisition Act 1899  
for the Urban District of Letterkenny and  
that we request the County Council of the County  
of Donegal to consent to the Urban District  
Council being the Local Authority for the District  
as provided by sections 9(1) of said Act.

Application by Charles W. Laughlin.

An Application by Charles W. Laughlin, Granah  
Buncrana for remuneration for extra work on  
road contract owing to extra traffic caused by the  
construction of Railway Line from Buncrana to  
Carndonagh, was read.

Letter from Local Govt Board.

A letter from the Local Govt Board enclosing copy  
of letter received from Board of Inland Revenue to  
the effect that receipts for Poor Rate given by collectors  
are regarded as exempt from Stamp Duty was read.

Appointment of Assistant Surveyor.

The Council then proceeded to consider applications  
for the office of Assistant Surveyor in the Barony  
of Tyrhugh comprising portions of the Rural  
District

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District of Ballyshannon and Donegal.  
 Mr C. H. Ward proposed & Mr Callaghan  
 seconded the appointment of Mr J. D. Cassidy.  
 Mr Magee proposed & Mr Devitt seconded  
 appointment of Mr Ginty.  
 Mr Mooney proposed & Capt Hamilton seconded  
 appointment of Mr Crawford.  
 Mr Cassidy proposed & Mr Manus Mr Fadden seconded  
 appointment of Mr Peter Mr Nulty.

Voting.

A Division was taken and the voting was as follows  
 For Mr Cassidy; Messrs Callaghan, C. H. Ward, & P. J. O'Connell  
 - Mr Ginty - Mr Devitt (Glenties) Magee, &  
 Mr Devitt (Malford) - 3  
 - Crawford, - Hamilton, Buntwreys, & Mooney  
 - Mr Nulty - Mr Fadden, Cassidy, Ireland  
 G. J. Kelly, Mr Cormick, Mr Fadden  
 Mr Swane, Stoney and Wray - 10.  
 Mr Nulty having a majority of the entire votes  
 was declared appointed subject to his complying with  
 the Local Govt Board's requirements.

Re Wyles Sweeney & Michl Gooogan's Claims

A letter from the Local Govt Board enclosing letter  
 from Mr Wm O'Doherty Solr. relative to their claim  
 for compensation by Mr Wyles Sweeney and  
 Mr Michl Gooogan having been read and  
 Mr O'Doherty having intimated that he had obtained  
 a conditional Warrant from the Queens Bench  
 against the Council to make them entertain

claim & copy letter sent  
 as directed - 14/12/99

Mr Sweeney's claim: it was resolved, on the motion of  
 Mr C. H. Ward seconded by Mr C. H. Ward.

"That Mr Wilson, Solr. to the Council, be inst-  
 ructed to oppose the Warrant <sup>& accept</sup> service  
 of Conditional Order and that Mr Wyles Sweeney's  
 claim and copy of Mr O'Doherty's letter be  
 sent to him."

Incidence of Rates.

The following resolution from the Tipperary County  
 Council re above was unanimously adopted.

Resolution.

Moved by Mr Kendal. E. O'Brien  
 Seconded by Mr Edward Murphy (Mayor of Clonmel)  
 Resolved -

"That the Council being of opinion that  
 "grave hardship is inflicted upon Ratepayers  
 "under section 52 & 54 of the Local Govt  
 "Act 1898.  
 "The Local Govt Board be requested to  
 "exercise the power given to them under  
 "section 124 of said Act that in pursuance  
 "thereof the appointed day be fixed as the  
 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 1899

number of Councilmen at  
 for county - 20/12/99

Re Revoking of clause in Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829 holding certain Religious Orders Criminals.

The following resolution of the Sligo County  
 Council concerning revoking of Clause

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in "Catholic Emancipation" Act of 1829, holding certain Religious Orders criminals in the eye of the Law of England, was on the motion of Mr Cassidy seconded by Capt. Stoney, unanimously ~~and~~ adopted :-

Resolution

Resolved. -

That this Council call upon the Irish members of Parliament to use their best endeavours to have a clause in the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829 dealing with Jesuits, Friars, and Monks, revoked as soon as possible, as the clause holds every Jesuit, Friar, and Monk in the Kingdom criminals in the eye of the Law of England.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to all the Irish Members of Parliament, and to all the County Councils and Corporations in Ireland.

It was also directed that the Secretary send copies of above to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the members of Parliament for the County.

Re Arrears of a Poor Rate.

A letter from the Local Govt Board calling on the Co. Council to necessity of having arrears of Poor Rate lodged with the Treasurer and creditors, the restrictive Unions having been read, it was resolved

That the clerks of the Unions be requested to make an exact return of any lodgment of such rates, since 1<sup>st</sup> April last (which

Make sent with Minutes requesting Clerk to make this return - 20/12/95

have not been brought into the Union accounts for the half year ended in March last) and the Banks in which the moneys have been lodged.

Scale of Election Expenses.

A resolution from Letterkenny Urban District Council requesting the County Council in pursuance of sec. 6, subsection 1 of the Local Govt (Applications of Enactments) Order 1891 to fix the scale of expenses attending the election of Urban District Councilors having been read, the following scale of expenses for future elections - County, District Urban was drawn up.

Scale of Expenses

Disbursements

Payments made for -

1. Use of room or building including lighting and firing . . . . . Actual & necessary cost.
2. Fitting up rooms required for Poll. or, when necessary constructing a polling station with its fittings and compartments, . . . . . Not exceeding 10 shillings
3. Each Ballot Box required to be purchased - Do. 10 Do.
4. Printing & providing Ballot Papers - Actual & necessary cost
5. Stationery at each Polling station. . . . . Do & Do not exceeding 2/6 (two shillings & six pence)
6. Each stamping instrument, purchase or alteration. . . . . Actual & necessary cost not exceeding 7/6 (seven shillings & six pence)

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- 7. Copies of the register of Local Govt Electors. . . . . Actual & necessary cost
- 8. Printing & providing Notices, Nomination Forms, & Other Documents required in and about the election or Poll, and costs of Publishing the same. . . . . £0 4 0
- 9. Returning officers travelling expenses - where necessary, to make arrangements for Poll, . . . . . Actual cost
- 10. Conveyance of Ballot Boxes, papers, &c. from office to polling station. . . . . Actual & necessary cost.
- 11. Conveyance of Ballot Boxes from the Polling stations to the place where the Ballot Papers are counted and back to office of the Returning Officer - Actual & necessary cost
- 12. For expenses of Police where their services are required . . . . . Sum Actual<sup>ly</sup> charged by Police authorities
- 13. For each presiding Officer, to include all expenses :- £2 2 0
- 14. For each Presiding Officer who also acts as Deputy Returning officer - £2 2 0
- 15. For each Deputy Returning officer, not more than one being allowed for any District Electoral Division :- £2 2 0
- 16. For a clerk at a Polling Station, not exceeding. . . . . - £1 0 0
- 17. For each person employed in counting votes. . . . . - £0 10 0

18. For Legal Advice, if necessary, . . . . . - £2 2 0

II For services & Other Expenses of Returning Officers.

Free for conducting the election of ~~County~~ <sup>County, Rural District & Urban Councils</sup> giving the prescribed notices preparing & supplying nomination papers, and distributing, verifying, and deciding as to the validity of the same, appointing Deputy Returning Officers, arranging for or conducting the poll, counting the votes, declaring result and making return of same, and generally performing all the duties which a Returning Officer is required to perform under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, or the Rules of the County Council for Donegal issued in pursuance of any order made under the provisions of the said Act, and including all disbursements and expenses other than those for which special provision has been herein before made. :- £6 6 0 in full.

Various Resolutions

Various resolutions of no importance received from different Public Bodies were Read.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Report of Finance Committee meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. was read.

Letter from Collector Doogan.

A Letter from Collector Doogan stating that the Clerk of the Union had refused to check his <sup>fortnightly</sup> ~~fortnightly~~   
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fortnightly returns when he called, was referred to Dunfanaghy District Council with an expression of the Council's opinion that the clerk should be more punctual in checking the accounts and not cause the collectors inconvenience.

Letter from Mr Kennedy

A letter from Mr Kennedy, Letter Kenny, surety for a defaulting contractor, requesting the Council to stay the proceedings which the Council had instructed their Solicitor at their previous meeting to take and undertaking to complete the work having been read, the Actg. Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Wilson and ask him, if possible to stay proceedings.

Wrote Mr Wilson 14/12/99  
directs -

Re Untendered for Contracts

A notice of motion, signed by six Councillors to rescind resolution passed by the Council on 6 Sept 1899, placing untendered for contracts in the hands of the County Surveyor for one year, having been handed in, the Acting Secretary was instructed to write to the County Surveyor not act on the strength of this resolution tending the decision of the Council.

Wrote Mr Steadman accordingly

John A Fadden  
Chairman

✓ Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 24<sup>th</sup> Decr 1899.

Attendance

The members of the Committee present were:-

Mr Wm Doherty (Chairman), Messrs W. Gallagher, W. Hanna, J. Magee (Capt Stoney)

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Re Agricultural Grant

A notice of motion by Capt Stoney re applying to the Local Govt Board for certain information in connection with distribution of Agricultural Grant was adjourned to next meeting of Finance Committee - Mr Gray to be asked to attend and explain his view.

Tenders for Alterations to County House

The committee then considered tenders for the carrying out of certain alterations to the County House in connection with the preparation of County Offices.

Tenders were received from the following parties from Messrs J. L. Diver, Donegal, for £19.8.6

Wrote Mr Steadman 24/12/99  
directs -

From Mr. James DuClay, Strabane, for £126.  
 " D. McCaffrey, Lifford, " 131.

Messrs Diver's tender being the lowest  
 on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by

Mr. Stammers, accepted and the Acting  
 Secretary was directed to notify them  
 this effect and that they must enter  
 into a Bond with two solvent sureties

who will be bound in £150 each - for  
 due performance of the works - which  
 to be completed before the 1st Day of

1900 under a Time Penalty of £10 for  
 every week the work may be delayed  
 beyond that time. And also to direct

them to communicate immediately  
 with Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy to the Council,

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, and  
 have the Bond perfected and, as their  
 Sureties they propose are to be

approved of by these Gentlemen - to  
 furnish them with their names, and  
 also send them on to the Acting Secretary

who will ascertain and forward with  
 delay the private opinion of Mr. Dunne  
 and Mr. Magee on the bona-fides of  
 same to Mr. Wilson.

It was also resolved, on the motion of  
 Capt. Stone, seconded by Mr. Callaghan

that if Messrs J.H. Diver should  
 decline to execute the Bond or fail

comply with any of specified conditions, the  
 County Surveyor is hereby authorised to  
 accept the next lowest tender, viz that of  
 Mr. James DuClay and have the Bond duly  
 perfected - the sureties being bound as  
 above - in £150 each.

### Removal of Offices

The question of the removal of the offices  
 from Ramelton to Lifford was considered  
 and it was directed that the removal of the  
 furniture, books, &c. be proceeded with from  
 the 2nd Jan'y 1900, and that Mr. O'Doherty,  
 the clerk in attendance at meeting, in  
 absence of Acting Secretary, make such  
 arrangements as he considers best and  
 most economical for the removal of  
 furniture and staff, and that the  
 Acting Secretary remain in Ramelton  
 to superintend removal while Mr. O'Doherty  
 take charge of staff in Lifford.

### Re Mr. Callaghan's Pension

A letter from the Local Govt. Board  
 concerning pension proposed to be allowed  
 to Mr. J. Callaghan, late Assistant Surveyor  
 was referred to County Council.

Wrote Alpha Dunne to  
 Magee as directed - 3/2/99  
 Ramelton copies refer to  
 Mr. Wilson

wrote C.C. Asylum  
5.7. Jan 1900

Application from Governors Letter to  
District Lunatic Asylum

An application from the Governors of  
above Asylum for payment of £6  
- amount presented for towards the main-  
tenance of that Institution for half-year  
ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900 was considered  
the committee, on the motion of Capt  
Stony seconded by Mr. [unclear], sanctioned  
payment of £4000 as an instalment  
of amount asked

Re Mr Grace Doherty

The case of Mr Grace Doherty - from whom  
the Council sometime ago consented to  
accept £20 in discharge of arrears of  
county cess due by her - was brought  
up by her son the arrears having  
by a clerical error, been charged in  
current Rate. The Committee advised  
Mr Doherty that the £20 was accepted  
full discharge of all arrears due by her  
and she would not have to pay the  
amounts charged.

Death of Mr J Crummen

A letter from the Clerks, Glenties Union  
announcing the death of Mr James  
Crummen, Poor Rate collector, having  
read the Acting Secretary was directed  
advertise the vacancy for next meeting

Advertised accordingly  
28/12/99

wrote Mr Wilson Fulcrum  
Mr. H. [unclear] letter to  
directed - 30/12/99

Letter from Collector Malseed

A letter from Collector Malseed re arrears  
of County Cess due by Mr. E. C. Mansfield,  
Broomham, was referred to Mr. Wilson,  
solicitor to the Council, for him to  
communicate with Mr. Malseed and advise  
the Council what course to adopt.

Re Bannoran Harbour

The following report of the Bannoran  
Harbour Committee having been read,  
it was decided that the Acting Secretary  
write to Colonel Trace and ask him what  
proposal the War Office is prepared to make  
and inform him that the Council is  
anxious to facilitate and assist the  
War Authorities in any improvements  
they may desire to make to the Harbour.

wrote Coln Trace as  
directed 30/12/99

Report

The first meeting of this Committee was held  
on 21<sup>st</sup> Decr 1899. present:

Mr Colquhoun, Mr Mitchell, Mr Doherty,  
Cornelius Moran, Mr Doherty and Mr Swan

Proposed by Mr Doherty and seconded by  
Mr Mitchell that Mr Colquhoun be  
permanent chairman of this Committee  
carried unanimously

The chairman submitted Bank of  
Ireland account with the late Pier Committee  
showing balance in favour of the Pier £89.11.7

Report. C10

at 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1899. Received since this date  
 tolls £4-16-7 and paid for printing receipts  
 4/- Balance in hand of Harbour  
 Constable £4-12-7. Total amount to credit  
 of our <sup>£89-11-7</sup> £4-12-7 } = 94-4-4

The committee checked the account  
 books and found above correct.

It is agreed that the existing arrangement  
 with the Harbour Constable as to salary  
 fees on collection be continued and we con-  
 sider that the existing arrangement that  
 the committee should have power to use  
 money collected as tolls to put in the pit  
 in time in case of sudden damages and  
 for necessary repairs which could not be  
 put off without great risk until meeting  
 of County Council should also be continued.

The letter of Col. Wace R. A. and report  
 of County Surveyor of 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1899 there-  
 on sent to us by the County Council was  
 considered by us and it was further inter-  
 ed that the Admirals of the Fleet had made  
 the same complaint as Col. Wace. It was  
 also before us that in the report of the  
 Commissioner on Irish Public Works  
 that an extension of the Pier into deep  
 water was most necessary for the develop-  
 ment of the traffic and it further  
 appeared that at one time the Conges-  
 ed Districts Board had the matter

before them. We are unanimously of opinion  
 having regard to the history of the Pier  
 that it is not silting which causes the  
 trouble but that the Pier had never been  
 sufficiently extended into deep water. We  
 therefore strongly recommend the County  
 Council to inform Col. Wace and the  
 Admiralty department that on these  
 grounds the Council will favour any  
 extension proposed to be carried out by  
 the authorities and will undertake to  
 maintain and keep them in repair. We  
 entertain no doubt that some years ago  
 when it was examined into by the officials  
 of the Congested Districts Board  
 that that Board would have undertaken  
 the extension seeing how largely the  
 Pier was used by persons from Congested  
 Districts but the Pier itself being in an  
 uncongested District the Board  
 declared that they had no power to  
 spend their funds on it.

The Harbour Constable was directed  
 to return a shilling charged to the own-  
 er of the Government Launch used at  
 the Forts it appearing that Government  
 Boats are exempt.

Mr Thomas Swan acted as temporary  
 Secretary.

Forwarded for the information of the County Council 23. Dec. 99

J. Swan.  
 Sec. Pro. Tem.

It was also resolved that we recommend the County Council to make a grant to the Burr and Harbour Committee of £20 for urgent repairs.

Letter from Francis Kerr

A letter from Francis Kerr, Adglasse concerning arrears of County Rates due by him was read and the Acting Secy was directed to write and inform the Committee could not interfere.

Claims for Payment out of General & Subsidiary ac

Claims by Mr Jos. Larkin Town Clerk Letterkenny and Mr. Mary Ward collector of Poor Rates &c for payment of Parliamentary Registrations Expenses were referred to the Urban Council Letterkenny for them to certify accounts of account.

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

Arrangements for delivering Collector Books and certified copies of Rate Books. It was directed that the Collectors Books and certified copies of Rate Books be delivered by Railway & Post cars.

Wrote as directed  
20/12/99

Returns from clerks of Various Unions re Arrears of Old Poor Rates &c  
The consideration of Returns from clerks of Various Unions re arrears of old Poor Rate and County Rates, was adjourned.

Letter from Local Govt. Board

A letter from the Local Govt. Board enclosing forms of applications for the Board's sanction to the borrowing of certain sums of money by the Council was adjourned for future consideration.

Letter from Local Govt. Board re Coroners salaries

A letter from the Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with the Council's grounds for refusing to increase the Coroners salaries having been read, the Acting Secretary was instructed to write to the Coroners requesting them to furnish detailed particulars of emoluments received by them during the five years preceding the passing of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898, so as to enable the Finance Committee to revise the matter.

Re Posting of Notices

A letter from Collector Jos. Culbride stating that the Sergeant in charge of the R.I.B. Barrack in Ardara had refused to allow

Wrote to Coroner as directed - 11/1/99  
read ref (forwards) 4/1/99  
write to the Coroner as directed - 20/12/99

allow him to post the notice re Intents to make Rates on or about the Baracks, and a letter from the Surgeon Dunsinilly returning notices, which he had been requested to post, with a copy of an instructions issued by the Inspector General R.D. that it was not the duty of the Police to post these notices, having been read the Acting Secretary was instructed to write to the Inspector General on the matter and ask him, if the Police are unable to find room on their Notice Boards for such notices, has he any objections to the Council putting up Notice Boards at the different Barracks in the County.

Wm. Doherty  
Chairman

Accepted

13 January 1900

John W. Doherty

## Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1900

### Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present.

Mr. Wm. Doherty (Chairman), Messrs. U. Devitt (Deputies), Cassidy, Gallagher, Griffiths, Hanna, Hayes, Magee, McClafferty, Stone (Capt.) & St. Ward

### Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

### Re Agricultural Grant

Capt. Stone's notice of motion re distribution of Agricultural Grant, which had been adjourned from previous meeting of Committee was further adjourned, Mr. Wray not being in attendance to explain his views.

### Claims for Payment out of Subsidiary A/c

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



### Constabulary Claims

A letter from the Comdr. Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary with reference to the reductions of 25 per cent made in the Jolicumms and for expenses in connection with stamping of weights and measures and requesting the Committee to sanction payment of the balance was read, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hayes.

That we sanction payment of the balances, and present claim in full, but at the same time we request the Comdr. Inspector to inform us by what Act of Parliament Constabulary collect fees for the stamping of weights and measures and how these fees are allocated.

### Appointment of Rate Collectors

The Committee proceeded to appoint a Rate Collector for the Divisions of Ardara, Sawross and Mass, in room of the late Mr. Francis Connors. Mr. Gallagher proposed and Mr. Magee seconded the appointment of Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

Mr. J. J. O'Connell proposed and Mr. Griffith seconded the appointment of Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

made to Inspector, enclosed copy.

20/1/1900

### Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows,

For Mr. J. J. O'Connell - Messrs Gallagher, Hayes and Magee - 3

For Mr. J. J. O'Connell - Messrs McDevitt (Glenties), Cassidy, Griffiths, Hanna, Mr. Claffery, Stone, and C. H. Ward - 7

Mr. J. J. O'Connell having a majority of 4 was declared appointed.

Transfer of Quarterly Estimates and Demands to Board of Guardians and R. District Councils

The transfer of above was, on the motion of Captain Stone seconded by Mr. C. H. Ward, sanctioned.

### Letter from Commissioner Valuation

A letter from the Commissioner of Valuation concerning change of names in Valuation Lists also statement regarding Valuation of Conroy Woolen mills, having been read it was resolved

That all Rate Collectors be instructed that in every case in which the name of the occupier of a tenement differs in any way from the description in the Demand Note for said tenement, they shall, prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> April next, report all such differences of name or

20/1/1900

X

alteration in tenement to the Council Officers".

Re County House.

A letter from the High Sheriff of the County to the Chairman of the County Council, stating that he would not allow any alterations to the County House unless the plans and specifications were first submitted for his approval and also one from the Sub-Sheriff and the Acting-Secretary stating that the High Sheriff had authorized him to prevent any alterations pending the approval of the plans were ready and the Acting-Secretary explained that the receipt of these letters had prevented him from carrying out the proposals at the last Finance meeting to removal of offices.

Another letter from the High Sheriff offering certain rooms in the County House for the accommodation of the staff when not occupied through the transaction of judicial business also read, and after considerable discussion, it was resolved - on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Hayes -

That the County Council although they absolutely dispute the claim

Copy sent Jess Wilson 22/1/92

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High Sheriff to interfere in any way with the alteration of the County House for the execution of their duties, as it was never used for the administration of Justice and is entirely detached from the County House proper; But in conformity to the High Sheriff our plans can be inspected by him, if he so desires, at the County House Lifford or the office of the County Surveyor, Derry. However, we again reiterate that we recognize no legal right in the Sheriff to interfere with the County Council in carrying out their plans for the accommodation of their staff in this building.

And it was further resolved

That we hereby authorize the Contractors Messrs. [unclear] to proceed forthwith with the work, and instruct our solicitor to call on them to execute the same and should they fail to do so, to accept, as already authorized, the tender next lowest tender.

The time for completion will be suspended in proportion to the delay they have been put to.

County Offices

A number of desks which the Acting Secretary had brought over

Copy sent High Sheriff 18/1/92

Copy sent Contractors 22/1/92

were then formally installed in the County House. Mr. O'Doherty being placed in charge and directed to remove over from Ramelton rest of men in his room. It was also directed that the Offices be entirely transferred from Ramelton to Lifford before the present vacancy of the Ramelton Offices - which sup to 11<sup>th</sup> Febry - expense.

Acting Secretary

The Acting Secretary was granted leave of Absence to attend funeral of relative and Mr. O'Doherty was directed to attend to Correspondence in his absence.

Transfer of Balance to credit of Lati Grand Jury in Belfast

It was proposed by Capt. Stone and seconded by Mr. Stays and unanimously resolved

That the Balance in Belfast Bank to the credit of the late Grand Jury be transferred to the Irish Bank on receipt of the Demand for same signed by the Chairman or two other members of the County Council.

Copy to Belfast Bank  
25/1/1900

Letter from Local Govt Board

A letter from the Local Govt Board pointing out that expenses in connection with Registrations and Jurors list should be defrayed by the County Council was read.

Claim by Mr. Thos. Thompson

A claim for Compensation by Mr. Thos. Thompson, Inspector of Explosives was read.

Claim by Lati Secretary

A claim by the Lati Secretary for remuneration for Jurid from 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899 was, on the motion of Mr. Stays seconded by Mr. Hanna, adjourned to Quarterly Finance Meeting at which his other claims will be considered.

Letter from Local Govt Board

A letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning scale of expenses in connection with the election of Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners, drawn up by County Council was read.

Re Posting of Notices at R.D. Banagh

A letter from the Inspector General, R.D.B. stating that if the Council would provide suitable Notice Board, he

Copy to Belfast Bank  
23/1/1900

(Unos. Clauses of Various Unions. 26/1/1900)

would direct the Police to hang them up and post on them such notices as the Local Govt. Order should be so substituted, having been read, the Secy was directed to write to the Clerks of the Various Unions and request them to make arrangements to have Boards provided locally to the different Police Barracks in the Unions, so as to save cost of despatching them.

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

That the Finance Committee of the Donnyal County Council thank the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary for his letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1900, no 536074, and beg to inform him that the Council have arranged to supply each Barrack in the County with a suitable Notice Board for the posting of County Council Notices.

Applications from Managers of Columba's Industrial School - Kelly beg.

An application from the Managers of St Columba's Industrial School to have his residence exempted from Rates was referred to Mr. Wilson, Solicitor

Copy sent with letter to Mr. Wilson - 24/1/1900

Copy sent Inspector General 18/1/1900

to the Council, <sup>for his opinion</sup> as to whether it can be legally ~~or not~~ exempted or not.

Claims Under Registration Act  
Claims, by <sup>for expenses incurred above act</sup> Mr. Jno. Martin, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, and Mrs. Mary Ward, Poor Rate Collector, having been certified correct by the Chairman of the District Council, were sanctioned.

Claims by Mr. Geo. McLaughlin, Clerk Aranorlar Union, Mr. P. O'Brien, Clerk Ballyshannon Union, Mr. W. Anderson, Clerk Derryferry Union, and Mr. Saml. Waters, Clerk Milford Union, were referred back for detailed particulars to have the accuracy of accounts certified by District Council.

Letter from Collector Pat. Doherty.  
A letter from Collector Pat. Doherty relative to non-payment of Rates by Landlord for wicket farms was read, and the Acting Secretary was directed to write him and state that he could seize cattle or anything that might be on the land, and that the slightest sign of ownership on part of the Landlord - such as putting a man on towards <sup>work</sup> hedges, he is liable

Unos. Clauses according to 26/1/1900

Unos. accounts 24/1/1900

for the Rats

Re: Collector Dr. G. G. G.

It having been brought under the notice of the Committee that a considerable portion of the arrears charged in the above named collector's warrant, had been paid to the previous collector, the Acting Secy. was directed to write Dr. G. G. G. and ask him to give names of all parties who have paid their

Collection of Rats - Kibera Dist.

Mr. Hanna having brought under the notice of the Finance Com that, owing to the difference of opinion which had arisen between the Com and the Local Govt. Board as whether Mr. Lynch or Mr. Patterson was the properly appointed Collector for the district, the Rats were lying on the Finance Committee, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Ingle appointed Messrs. Hanna and Ingle to act as a Special Committee and consider best means of settling the matter and to Report to next Finance Committee meeting

made accordingly  
26/1/1903

Transfer from General to Subsidiary Account

The Committee sanctioned the transfer of £150 from the General to the Subsidiary account

Claim by Mr. Teddie Moore

A claim by Mr. Teddie Moore for Quarter Salary under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act for unions of Litterkenny, Melford and Longford, was adjourned to next Finance Committee meeting

Collector Brown

Collector Brown brought under the notice of the Finance Committee that a person on whom he had served a Demand Note for rats due on land and buildings had written refusing to pay the amount charged on the Buildings as they were unoccupied, and enclosing amount due on land.

The Committee, acting on the advice of their solicitor directed that a Demand Note be issued for the Buildings and Land separately and thus enable the Collector to give a receipt for amount paid. They also instructed the Collector to seize for the amount due on Buildings

Building and undertook to instruct their solicitor to defend any legal proceedings that may arise in consequence.

Resolution from Gentles Board of  
Guardians

The following resolutions of the Gentles Board of Guardians was read

Resolution

Resolved that a very considerable sum of Poor Rate accrued due this Union between the striking of the Rate on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept and the closing of the accounts and that landlords escaped their proportion of the payments for all holdings valued at £4 and under.

That this Board would ask the County Council to take this matter into consideration and have the sum properly adjusted and thus relieve the Board of the seeming debt of £1000.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Capt. Stone, seconded by Mr. M. D.

That we refer the applications from Gentles Union with regard to uncollected Rates to the Council with a recommendation

Copy sent Mr. Wilson  
24/1/1900

for their favourable consideration and we request our Solicitor to be prepared to give his opinion on the legal point involved at the Council meeting

Re Coroners Salaries

A letter from the Local Govt Board requesting to be furnished with the Council's reasons for refusing to increase the coroners salaries, was referred to the Coroners Committee - the coroners having refused to supply the Finance Committee with particulars of emoluments received by them during the 5 years preceding the passing of the Local Govt Act, as requested.

Adopted  
12<sup>th</sup> February 1900  
E. H. Wilson



as far back as they have been presented and no account  
 has been made of the same presented to the Council  
 of the County Council.

J. M. O'Connell  
 W. J. O'Connell

Minutes of Special meeting of  
 County Council, held on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1900

A special meeting of the County Council  
 was held on above date

Attendance

The following members of the Council  
 were present, -

Mr. Edward M. Fadden (Chairman)  
 Councillors M. Devitt (Glenties), Byrnes  
 Cassidy, Dunlevy, Gallagher,  
 Hanna, Hamilton, Hayes, Magee,  
 Mooney, M. Devitt (Milford), M. Twaine  
 Stone, Ward and Wray.

Minutes

It was resolved that the minutes of  
 previous meeting be amended in  
 following instances, -

- (1) Attendance - by entering Mr. Wray's  
 name as being present.
- (2) Scale of Election Expenses - by  
 substituting in last paragraph County  
 "Rural District and Urban Councillors"  
 for "Guardians"

The minutes as amended were then,  
 on the motion of Mr. E. M. Fadden

second



seconded by Captain Stoney, ~~was~~  
adopted.

## Finance Committee Report

The Reports of Finance Committee  
meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> Decr 1899 and  
16<sup>th</sup> January 1900 were, on the  
motion of Captain Stoney seconded  
by Mr. Husk McDevitt unanimously  
adopted.

## Re: Posting of Notices on Police Barracks

The following resolution with reference  
to the action of the Constabularia  
authorities in refusing to allow  
notices to be posted on the barracks  
was, on the motion of Mr. Edward  
seconded by Capt. Stoney, unanimously  
passed.

### Resolution

Resolved -

"That we beg to draw the attention of the  
Local Govt Board to the refusal of  
the Police Authorities in this  
County to post or allow to be posted  
on the Notice Boards of the  
Police Stations in the County notices

of intention of making rates and of  
rates having been made and notices  
issued by District Councils unless the  
Councils provide Notice Boards for  
the Stations place the notices to be  
posted thereon and we beg to ask the  
Local Govt Board if section 34 of  
the procedure of Councils order 1899  
does not make it mandatory for the  
Police Authorities to post notices  
published by the County Council  
to have said order amended mak-  
ing it mandatory for the Police  
to post on the Notice Boards of the  
Police Stations all notices of the  
County Council and District Councils  
required to be published and thus save  
the rates the expense of providing Boards  
and posting notices.

~~Signed~~

~~Edward Fadden~~

~~26 January 1900~~

## Letterkenny Fever Hospital Committee

In accordance with notice of motion given,  
duly signed by six members of the Council  
Mr. Fadden moved and Mr. Stoney seconded  
the rescinding of the resolution passed by the  
County Council on 13<sup>th</sup> Decr 1899.

Approved

Letter sent from  
to Mr. Stoney Council having  
power to rescind former resolution

Copy sent to Mr Wilson on 7/3/00

appointing certain persons members of the Joint Committee of the Letterkenny Fever Hospital as it transpired that several of the persons appointed were already governors; and the appointment of the undernamed members to form Joint Committee in place of those already nominated. This motion was carried unanimously.

Committee.

- The following are the gentlemen appointed
- Mr W. Colhoun J. P. Ennahannon
- Esq. Mr Clafferty C. C. Churchhill
- Thomas Mr Fadden C. C. Drumnahour
- Edw. Mr Fadden C. C. Letterkenny
- Rev. Dan Stephens C. Letterkenny
- Rev Esq. Gallagher =
- Mr John Sweeney
- Henry Gallagher
- Philip Carroll
- Connell Bradley
- Thomas Wulhenn
- Peter Gillespie
- Robert Mr Clure J. P.

Re Dougal Railway Guarantee

A draft agreement between the County Council and the Dougal Railway Company was read and Mr Wilson seconded the Council having approved of it Mr Deputy moved and Mr Mr De Witt seconded its adoption which was agreed.

Copy sent to Mr Wilson on 9/13/00

Mr Wilson was then instructed to mark the Draft approved of and forward to Mr Crovy, solicitor to the Railway Coy.

Re Michael Dr Gintley Road Contractor

Michael Dr Gintley having failed to execute his Contract for a new Road it was, on the motion of Mr Hayes seconded by Mr Fadden, resolved -

That No 309 in list of Grand Jury Presentments be put in the hand of the County Surveyor to be carried out in accordance with the terms of the presentment already passed by the Grand Jury, and that the Bonds of the Contractor be submitted to the chairman, Mr De Witt Belford, Mr Wilson, & to the Council, & Mr Mr Hayes with a view to considering whether a prosecution be taken against the Contractor and his sureties.

Mr Wilson moved Council 7/3/00

Re Appointment of Secretary

A letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Mr Bernard Mr Fadden as secretary to the Council, was read.

Payments Out of General Account

A number of claims for payment out of

of the General Account, was sanctioned

Letter from Local Govt. Board

Letter from the Local Govt. Board intimating that the advertising in respect of Notices in forms 29 & 31 of the County Councils Order (viz. Notices of Intention to make Rates and of Rates having been made) may be dispensed with provided due publicity of the Rates is given by means of posters was read

Resolutions of the Glenties District

The consideration of a resolution of the Glenties R. District Council relative to suggested improvements by Comptrol District Board was adjourned for attendance of Messrs. Jno. Sweeney, Jno. & Boyle

Letter from Local Govt. Board

A letter from the Local Govt. Board concerning pension proposed to be allowed to Mr. Callaghan, late Assistant Surveyor, having been read it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hume seconded by Mr. T. Magee,

"That we beg to inform the Local Govt. Board the Council only

"recommended a superannuation <sup>allowance</sup> of £50 per annum to Mr. Callaghan, which was the maximum under the Civil Service, he having been Assistant Surveyor for over 42 years."

Re Mineral Wealth of County

Letters from the Asst. Asst. D. O'Donnell and the Comptrol District Board relative to the recent resolutions adopted by the County Council concerning certain suggested explorations for minerals in the County, <sup>were</sup> read and it was resolved, on the motion of Capt. Stoney seconded by Mr. Hulse and Devitt (Chairman) that copies of these letters be sent to the District Councils and they be asked to specify the districts where minerals may be found and that the clerks be requested to furnish reports as early as possible.

The Secretary was also directed to obtain some copies of the Report of the Geological Survey of Ireland so far as relates to the County of Donegal

Re Letterkenny Railway Tax

The consideration of the Report adopted by the County Borough Council, Derry in reference to Letterkenny Railway <sup>was</sup>

Councils District Councils on the 8th March 1900

Approved L. E. O.

was adjourned to Quarterly meeting of Council

Resolution from Glenties Board of Guardians

A resolution from Glenties Board of Guardians requesting the Comtee Council to take such action in adjusting and between Landlord and Tenant as will relieve the Board of a sum of over £1,000 was also adjourned for consideration to Quarterly meeting.

Applications for Licenses under Explosives Act

An application by Messrs J. J. Speer and James Harris Litterkenney, and Mr Jas Stewart Carrigan were, on the motions of Mr E. M. Fadden seconded by Mr. Stuyvesant granted.

Letter from Secretary Cyclists' Touring Club

A letter from the Secretary of above club making suggestions for the improving of roads for cycling and traffic was referred to the District Council.

Copy sent Secretary C.F.C. 7/3/02

Letter from Veterinary Department  
A letter from above Department relative to salary of Mr Reavy vs. Conynghan was read and the Secretary was instructed to reply that Mr Reavy's salary is apportioned according to the valuation.

Copy sent Dep. 8/3/00

Re Defaulting Contractor

It having come under the notice of the Council that Mr Kennedy, Litterkenney, surety for a defaulting Contractor, who undertook some time ago to carry out the works, had failed to do so, the Council instructed their solicitor to prosecute both the Contractor's sureties at next Sessions.

Copy sent Mr. Kelly 8/3/00

Re Collector Patterson

A letter from the Local Government Board relative to claims for ~~compensation by Mr. Lynch~~ and ~~to discontinue~~ the collection of Rates in the District formerly assigned to Mr R. Lynch J. was read and the Council having been advised that Mr Lynch's appointment was irregular, and that Mr Patterson should have been appointed, the Chairman signed Mr Patterson's warrant and handed him over the Collecting Books.

Copy sent Mr. Lynch from 7/3/00

Letter from Surveyor of Taxes  
 A letter from the Surveyor of Taxes declining to furnish the Council with a statement of the amount of Income Tax paid by the late Secretary (Mr. Grove) on his official salary, having been read it was proposed by Mr. Hays & seconded by Mr. Dunderly and ~~unanimously~~

That the Donegal County Council having before them a claim made by the late Secretary of the County Council, J. W. C. Grove, Esquire, for a superannuation allowance upon his retirement from the office which he held as Secretary of the County Council resolved that they should apply to the Commissioners of Income Tax for a return of the average salary upon which he paid Income Tax as Secretary of the late Grand Jury for the five years ending 31. March 1899. That in making this application the Commissioners the County Council desire emphatically to point out that they confine this application exclusively to Mr. Grove's return of salary as Secretary of the Grand Jury which was a public office the salary and emoluments of which were payable out of the rates of the County, and that in making this application

Copy this Resolution forwarded to Commissioners Income Tax  
 Donegal House, Carrickmacross 17/6/90  
 (Letter posted by W. H. Black)

the

"the Council consider they have a right to exhaust every means of obtaining an accurate statement of Mr. Grove's full salary, seeing that the question involved is one that may affect the rates of the County for many years to come."

This resolution was carried unanimously

Letter from Local Govt. Board

A letter from the Local Govt. Board sanctioning transfer of Grand Jury Balance to County Council was read

Re Assistant Surveyorship - Milford Union

The following Resolution, passed by the Milford District Council with reference to the Assistant Surveyorship in that District was unanimously adopted and it was directed that a copy be forwarded to the Local Govt. Board

Resolutions

Proposed by Mr. J. Hays and seconded by Mr. J. Doherty that the County Council be requested to urge the ratification of the appointment of the Assistant Surveyor for this District as the works in the District are too numerous and important to be left long without the supervision that the officer could give.

copy sent Milford Union Council 7/3/00

## Resolutions from Milford District Council

The consideration of a resolution from the above Council requesting the Co-Council to have presentment not placed in the hand of the County Surveyor, was adjourned to Quarterly meeting of Council.

A resolution from the same Council requesting the County Council to have a re-valuation of Barbary in the Milford Union having been read the Clerk was instructed to write to the District Council and request them to direct the collector in the District to make a return before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May of all cases requiring re-valuation to the County Council office.

## Re Uncollectable Rates

Returns of uncollectable Rates furnished by the Rate collectors and confirmed as such by the District Councils were laid before the Council and it was resolved, that we hereby declare the Rates as irrecoverable and direct that they be struck off and authorize the collector to accept current &c.

## Resolution from Inishowen District Council

A resolution of the Inishowen District Council requesting the County Council to investigate the case of Henry O'Dermott, Moville, who alleges having paid County Rates under process of Law which he was not entitled to pay, was read, but it was decided that the case was covered by resolution as to uncollectable Rates.

## Audited Accounts

Audited accounts of the West Donegal Light Railway, West Donegal Railway (Killybegs) and West Donegal Railway (Stranorlar to Glenties extension) were read.

## Re checking of Rate collectors fortnightly Returns

It having been brought under the notice of the Council that the various clerks of Unions were lax in their checking of the Rate collectors fortnightly Returns the matter was left to the Secretary to bring the matter under the notice of the District Councils and Local Government Board if they are still found inaccurate.

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7/3/00

Re: Despatching of Rats and  
Collector's Books.

The Secretary was authorized to forward Rats and Collector's Books to certain officers & collectors in whatever manner he considers best.

Collector Brown

Collector Brown having brought under the notice of the Council certain cases of vacant houses where, owing to the land and building being included in the one Demand Book, he was unable to accept the rats on the land. Directions were given that he should make a return of such cases, and for the land and building to be rated separately.

Collector Six Day Notices and  
Summary Slips

It was also resolved that a book each of "Six Day" Notices and Summary Slips for each collector be ordered there to be a hundred in the book.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Collector Brown having  
inquired the reasons  
why 'Demand' notices  
showing separate valuations  
on land & buildings were  
issued accordingly.

Re: Publication of Notices of Rats  
It was directed that notice of Rats having been made should be given by posting at different Police Barracks and Courthouses in County and not by publication in the newspapers.

*John W. [unclear]*  
Chairman

V Finance Committee Report of  
Meeting held on 13th February, 1900

Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present:

Mr Edward Mc Gadden (Chairman)  
Messrs Mr Devitt (Deputy), Cassidy, Gallagher,  
Hayes, Magee, Stoney and Hanna.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Claims Under Parliamentary Registration Act

Claims by various District Councils & Boards of Guardians for amounts paid to officers under the Parliamentary Registration Act were sanctioned.

Re Agricultural Grant

Captain Stoney withdrew his notice of motion concerning distribution of Agricultural Grant.

Claims by late Secretary

Pension

A claim by the late Secretary for a pension having been read

proposed by Mr Edward Mc Gadden seconded by Mr Gallagher and resolved—

"That we refuse to take into consideration the claim of Mr M. C. Grose for pension as late Secretary of Grand jury and County Council on the ground that said claim is not in conformity with the Local Government Act - part 2, Schedule 7 Section 120. But we are prepared to deal with the claim of the said Mr M. C. Grose when furnished in conformity with the Statute."

Remuneration

A claim by the same for remuneration for bringing the Act into force was considered and it was proposed by Mr Gallagher and seconded by Mr Mc Gadden—

"That £5 be given to Mr Grose as remuneration for bringing the Act into operation."  
Mr Hayes proposed and Mr Magee seconded an Amendment—

"That Mr Grose be allowed nothing as he was relieved of paying the salaries of his Assistants from the 1st April 1899."

Voting

Copies sent Mr Grose - 6/3/1900



Voting.

A division was taken and the voting was as follows -

For Amendment. - Messrs Cassidy, Hayes and Magee — 3

Against. - Messrs Mc Ladden M.S. (Glenties), Gallagher and Captain Stone y — 4

The Amendment was accordingly decided lost and the motion carried

Salary

A claim by the same for remuneration as Secretary for the period from 1st to 4th October 1899 and a letter from the Local Govt Board in regard to claim by same for remuneration for services in reduction of his fees during that year preceding Spring 1899. On the motion of Captain Stoney, seconded by Mr Hayes referred to the special Committee appointed to consider Claims

Claim by Mr Linnick  
A claim by Mr Linnick, Linnick, for remuneration for disbursement of fee was on the motion of Mr Mc Ladden seconded by Mr Hayes rejected on the grounds of informality

Copy sent Mr Linnick 2/19/00

Claims by Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

A claim by the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, for extra expenses of the Court-keeper and servants at Belfast was sanctioned.

Letter from County Inspector R. S. G.

A letter from the County Inspector R. S. G. relative to fees received by Constabulary for stamping Weights and Measures, was read.

Claim by Paymaster-General

A claim by the Paymaster General for additional cost in connection with Regulation in the year 1899, was sanctioned

Claim by Collector of County

A claim by Collector of County for increase to his poundage fees was referred to a special Committee appointed to consider Claims.

The County Analyst

The position of County Analyst having become vacant the Secretary was directed to write to the various Boards of Guardians and request them to join with the Council in choosing one Analyst for the county

wrote accordingly 2/13/00

Claim by Inspector General R. J. C.

A claim by the Inspector General R. J. C. for expenses in connection with marching money, was read.

Letter from Local Government Board

A letter from the Local Government Board asking the Council to adopt a new form of rate-book, to which they enclosed specimens, having been read, the Committee sanctioned its adoption.

Subsidary account

A number of claims for payment sent to the subsidary account in sanction.

Resolutions forwarded

A number of important letters were read.

Report of the coroners sub-committee

The following report of the coroners sub-committee, as which a copy was forwarded to the Local Government Board on the 17th, was read and unanimously adopted.

Report of Coroners Sub-Committee ✓

Members present

John and Madam (in the chair)

James Dray JP Fawcett

R. G. Thomas JP 20

James Dray Martin

The following are the reasons the sub-committee submit to the Council for refusing to increase the sum of £50 fixed as salaries of the four coroners for the county.

Up till after the passing of the Local Government Act there were five coroners divisions in the county viz. Pancras Longal, Humber, Gilmacrenan and Taphel. Owing to the death of the coroner for the Longal district a vacancy occurred but one of the existing coroners objected to an appointment being made for the district as under Act of Parliament the legal was entitled to only four coroners and the ratio had been for years

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illegally saddled with the payment  
of the salary of one coronor.

This objection was held good by  
the Lord Lieutenant. The salaries  
of the coronors previous to the passing  
of the Act were £50 each with  
mileage and extra outlay.

The Committee proceeded to fix  
the salaries on the following basis:

They took the existing salaries  
of £50 and added to it the sum  
of £12:10:0 for each coronor being  
the cost of the sum of £50  
for the retainer office for  
General District. To these sums  
was added the sum of £17:10:0  
for each coronor as the amount of  
the mileage and expenses for  
the five years prior to the passing  
of the Act. Three of the coronors  
produced returns for 5 years  
but the fourth did not attend  
the Committee making or produce  
any return. He had been  
called upon by the Finance  
Committee to supply a return  
returning his expenses.

from their officers for the five  
years preceding the passing of the  
Act but have neglected to do so.

In the absence of these returns  
the Committee has consulted the  
Grand Jury Grand warrants for the  
five years prior to August 1898  
and found that the total amount  
paid the four coronors for expenses  
incurred and money paid by  
them (that is Doctors fees for  
attending inquests and making  
post mortem examinations  
was £391:18:4 or an average  
for the five years of £78:7:4  
which being divided between the  
four coronors makes £19:11:11.

As these sums included the  
five pence a coronor for attending  
sittings of courts at inquests and  
post mortem examinations. The  
amount of these fees we have not  
been able to ascertain from the  
Grand Jury. It will thus be  
seen that your Committee in  
fixing the salaries allowed, to  
the last penny the amount the

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forerunners were entitled to for their expenses allowable under the Act. The vacant district of Conestoga was apportioned amongst the existing forerunners in such a manner as to have the areas of the new districts and the populations uniform and also with a view to causing the forerunners the minimum amount of inconvenience. Hence the salaries were fixed on a uniform scale.

However, your committee in the absence of any information as to the forerunners' entitlement to figures for five years prior to the passing of the Act on consultation ~~with~~ the Grand Jury warrant for the said five years find that they have dealt too liberally with at least three of the forerunners and the following figures will show, and recommend that the salaries be reduced from £30 as already fixed to the sums hereinafter set forth being the amount they are actually entitled to.

not accept the salaries already fixed.

(1) The total amount of salary and of expenses and money paid by the forerunners for the Conestoga district (i.e. Mr. Wm. C. Doherty) for the five years preceding the passing of the Act as appears from the Grand Jury warrant was £407:9:11 which being divided by five makes £81:9:11. From this sum is to be deducted the amount paid to the forerunners in fees which are assessed at £100 being ten per cent yearly increments at £78:2:11  $\frac{1}{4}$  the fourth of the salary for the amount district of Conestoga viz. £12:10:00 so added to this sum the share of the forerunners for this district should be £87:13:11.

(2) For the Glenties district (Mr. James Paul) the total amount received for the five years appears to have been £224:18:7 or a gross average of £44:14:1 from which is to be deducted £6:6:0 gross average of £37:18:0 per forerunner paid leaving net yearly

emoluments of £55:13:16 which  
if we add £12:10:0 proportion  
for vacant district we get  
£71:3:1.

3. For the Ailmacraon  
District (Mr Robert Ramsay's) the  
total amount received for the  
five years appears to have been  
£255:13:3 or a yearly average  
of £51:7:11:7 from which is to  
be deducted yearly average of  
£6:6:0 for tithes for paid  
leaving net yearly emoluments  
of £45:1:7 to which if we  
add £12:10:0 proportion for  
vacant district we get £63:18:7.

4. For the Raphoe District  
(Mr John S. Lewis) the total  
amount received for the 5  
years appears to have been  
£371:0:0 or a yearly average  
of £74:4:0 from which is to  
be deducted yearly average of  
£6:6:0 for tithes for paid  
leaving net yearly emoluments  
of £67:18:0 to which if we  
add £12:10:0 proportion for

vacant district we get £50:8:0

It will be thus seen that the  
Committee dealt liberally with the  
Jury in fixing the salaries.  
As we are advised that the  
payment of the salary of a  
Jury for a fifth division  
of the County was illegal the  
County being entitled to only  
four Juries it is doubtful  
if we acted legally in appointing  
the salary of £51 for the fifth  
district amongst the four  
Juries. We therefore recommend  
the Council in the event of the  
salaries already fixed not being  
agreed to, to have the Resolution  
previously recorded and  
Council's opinion taken as to  
the legality of adding the salary  
for the fifth district to the  
average yearly emoluments of  
the Juries. We further submit  
that the Local Government Board  
must have been wrongly informed  
as to the emoluments of the  
Juries when they estimate that

their salaries should be £100 each, as the foregoing figures are accurate being taken from the Grand Warrants, and that the salaries already fixed should not be disturbed.

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900  
John McLaughlin Chairman  
Seal of the  
J. H. McLaughlin  
85 Dundas

Since signing the foregoing Report I have looked into the question of the fee paid by the Governor to Acting Inspectors at-  
tendants and the rate mentioned and I am of opinion the average of £6.6.0 is too low in at least three of the following cases on the average 2  
Inspectors in fact paid £10.0.0  
The one only Inspectant I could  
be further reduced to £5.0.0  
That another day £2.0.0 and  
the attending day £1.0.0  
John McLaughlin Chairman

Wm Doherty  
to be examined

Donegal County Council

Finance Committee Report

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 25th February 1900

Attendance

The following members of the Committee were present -

Mr. John Deane, Mr. Edward McFadden, Mr. Boyle, Mr. S. Hayes, Mr. Magee, Captain Starry and Mr. Board

Business

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Proposals for Payments

The proposals for payments forwarded by the various District Councils were approved.

Claims by Messrs. Bennett & Co.

Claims by Messrs. Bennett and Co. for voluntary fire insurance expenses incurred in connection with the purchase of Annual Acts, were referred to their respective District Councils (viz. to Strabane

for them to certify if claims are in accordance with scale fixed.

Resignation of Collector James Gorman.

The above collector having written, tendering his resignation, the vacancy was directed to be advertised for next meeting of Committee.

Claims for Compensation.

Claims by Collector Charles Ginty (Stranorlar) for increase to his poundage fees, and by Mr. Perry, Clerk Rosdonbeg Union for remuneration in bringing Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 into operation, were referred to Special Committee appointed to consider claims.

Grant of

remuneration to the clerk for assistance was sanctioned at ordinary pay.

Claims to be paid out of Subsidiary Account

Claims for claims for payment out of the Subsidiary A/c were sanctioned.

Transfer from General to  
Subsidiary account.

A transfer of 2300 from the General to  
the Subsidiary ac<sup>t</sup> was sanctioned.

A sum of 4000 of Union  
Claims by the Clerks of the various  
Unions, for remuneration for Collect  
Poor Rate Collectors Books, was ad<sup>o</sup>  
for the Secretary to ascertain account  
of accounts.

A sum by Rate-Collectors  
Claims by the several Collectors  
Poor Rate for roundage fees and  
Collection was also ad<sup>o</sup>.

Hugh M'Leish