

dilapidated condition and quite unfit for human habitation and recommended that these houses should be closed before next winter anyhow, as their occupation is liable to give rise to an outbreak of infectious disease.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owners and also on each occupier requiring the houses to be closed as unfit for human habitation and one month allowed for this purpose.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 50 Houses, yards and premises had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist. That there was a bad floor in the house occupied by John Deehan, No 3, St Columbs Terrace, Owner Mr Finnegan, Carlingford.

Ordered that the Owner be called upon to make good the defective floor.

Report of Dairies Inspector

The Inspector of Cowsheds and Dairies reported having inspected 26 cowsheds and yards. That the cowshed of Mr Luman, Lower Main Street was not clean and unfit for Dairy Cows.

The Inspector was instructed to see the Veterinary Inspector for the District and to ask him to visit the cowshed and say what works if any are required to be done.

Repair of Sewer

The Town Surveyor reported that the main sewer, Post Road, running through the Bishops field was being repaired and that he hoped to have same completed during the present week.

Revision of Valuation

Read letter No 270, 2201, dated 28th February 1927, from the Commissioner of Valuation forwarding the Revised Valuation Lists for the Urban District for the year ending 29th February 1928.

Application for Petroleum Licence

An application was made by the Irish B. P. Company Ltd 91/93, Middle Abbey Street, Dublin for a licence under the Petroleum Act 1871 to keep petroleum stored in a corrugated iron building with concrete floor, situate at Post Road, Sater Kenny. The quantity to be kept in 2 gallon cans, and 50 gallon steel drums, not more than 2200. gals. to be kept at the same time.

The application was granted.

Electric Lighting Scheme

An application for a consent order for the creation of Urban Stock to raise the necessary funds for the carrying out of the Council's Electric Lighting Scheme, was under consideration. It transpired that Mr Charles Kelly, Steam Mills Sater Kenny, who is about erecting a second large electric plant in connection with his mill premises would be willing and prepared to supply the Council with electricity in bulk, provided terms could be arranged.

The Council seeing that this arrangement if come to would relieve the Council from the hospital outlay on engines and so relieve them from financial liability under this head, agreed to write Mr Kelly to meet the Council in person at the earliest date possible to discuss terms.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 13 feet water in Glencar Reservoir and 14 feet water in Barnamuffagh Reservoir. That all water services in yards of premises in the town are in good repair. That he visited the Mental Hospital and found there was not any waste of water. There he was informed that the water was shut off each evening at 6 until 7-30 next morning. That he sluiced out the small reservoir at back of No 12 house and it was now dry. The low state of the water in Barnamuffagh Reservoir caused him in company with the Town Surveyor to make a close inspection and they found the reservoir to be leaking before any repairs can be carried out. However a direct supply from Dough Delt Main to town will have

to be made. That this will not be a costly job and will keep the Mental Hospital and town with their usual supply of water while the repairs to the reservoir are being carried out.

That all fire plugs are in good order.

The Council directed that the Mental Hospital Committee be communicated with as to the repairs to the reservoir. Same being owned by them and directed that the water Manager have the necessary works carried out for the direct supply from the Lough Salt main as recommended by him.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported 220 450 CB of gas manufactured during the month of February from 30 tons coal. That all the gas plant is in good order.

Report of caretaker Lough Salt

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the main on the following date:

Roads Administration

Town Surveyors Report

The Town Surveyor reported that the Urban Roads are still in fairly good order and that when metal was not procured and spread before December 1926. they will go on for the season without much extra repairs. A good quantity of cinders has been used in coating roads &c. That the works recommended by the Inspection Committee are being attended to as weather permits.

Scavenging of Roads

The Town Clerk submitted copy of advertisement inviting tenders for the scavenging of the Urban Roads Streets & Foot Paths &c. for consideration at the meeting. He reported that no tenders had been received.

It was decided to drop the matter for the present.

Housing Minutes

Housing Acts 1925-1926

Read letter from the Housing Department Local Government & Public Health dated 18th February 1927. No 5011 3069 / 1927. requesting to be furnished with information as to the assistance granted to private persons erecting houses under the above acts in the Urban District. Particulars to be supplied.

Removal of House Refuse

Read letter dated 1st March 1927. from Mr Daniel Gallagher and Mr Allen Monaghan. St Annans Terrace calling upon the Council to remove the house refuse accumulating at their premises.

No action taken by the Council on the communication.

Repairs to Houses

The Town Surveyor reported that the houses damaged by the recent storms had been repaired in a most satisfactory manner by Mr Boyce. Owing to the very wet weather he had left over the concreting of yards in connection with the removal houses.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 26th February 1927	£49: 10: 1
Arrears due at 26th March 1927.	51: 14: 7.

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 4th April 1927.

W. McKinney Chairman

John Larkin
Town Clerk.

Letch Kemp Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7.

Monthly MeetingMinutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 4th April 1927.

In the Chair W. G. McKinney Esq

Other Members present Messrs.

Daniel Dineen

William Gallagher

Michael Moriarty

Wm Doyle

John P. Speer

Miss Kathleen Carrig

Confirmation of MinutesThe Minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 7th March 1927 were read and agreed.FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the financial statement book. Expenditure No. 1 to No 24 both inclusive amounting to £481.11.2 was agreed as required.

Local Government Act 1927Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No 10173/1927 (L.G.M.) dated 5th March 1927 transmitting copy of the Local Government Bill 1926 as passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas which Bill became law under the title "Local Government Act 1927" on the 3rd March also transmitting copy of an Order entitled "The Public BodiesTemporary (Provisions) Order 1927Statistical InformationRead circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Stat: 6026/1927 dated 27th March 1927

Requesting to be furnished with Statistical Particulars relating to the Urban District.

Particulars to be furnished

Rating of New Buildings

Sections 11 and 12. Local Government Act 1927.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No 12552/27 dated 20th March 1927. Relative to the rating of New Buildings and outlining the old and new procedure.Refund Sanitary SalariesRead Memorandum from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 29th March 1927 enclosing negotiable receipt for £4.18.1. proportion of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ended 30th September 1926.

Amount received & lodged to the credit of the Council

The Local Authorities Officers & Employees Act 1926Read letter No 61571 from the Local Appointments Commission dated 15th March 1926 drawing attention to the fact that they are empowered by the above Act to recommend persons to a Local Authority for appointment to certain vacancies there under.Report of Medical InspectorRead letter No P.H. 14115/27 dated 31st March 1927 from the Dept of Local Government & Public Health transmitting the following extract from a report received from Dr. R. P. McDonnell and requesting

that an explanation may be obtained from the Sanitary Sub Official
Extract referred to

During my visit to the Little Penny District in connection with
the outbreak of Typhus Fever in the vicinity of the town I visited
in company with Dr McQuilly M.O.H. portions of the Urban District
with a view to ascertaining the Sanitary Condition of the town

The conditions prevailing in Speers Lane are perfectly appalling
Three dry closets within six yards of the back doors of the
houses are full to overflowing the extra being piled up about
six inches above the level of the seats. The ashpits attached
to the privies are filthy and disgusting. In the immediate
vicinity there are three Water Closets without any water which
constitute a serious nuisance and a grave danger to the health
of a very congested area.

I am of opinion that the Sanitary Sub Official Mr McGranaghan
is guilty of a serious dereliction of duty in not reporting this
unsatisfactory state of affairs

I ascertained by inquiry at the Health Office that the
matter had not been reported.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt
of the foregoing letter he forwarded a copy of the report to
the Sanitary Sub Officer and asked for his explanation
in writing in time for meeting of the Council this day

The following is an explanation of the Sanitary Sub Officer

I have your letter of the 2nd inst with accompanying copy
Extract from Report of Dr McDonnell Medical Inspector Dept.
Local Government and Public Health on the unsanitary
conditions prevailing in Speers Lane. These premises were
inspected by me on the 21st August 1926 when I made report
of same to the M.O.H. He in due course reported to the Sanitary
Authority on the state of the premises owned by Daniel Kelly
and an Order was made by them at their meeting on the 6th
September 1926 to have the Water Closets and Sewer pipe repaired
and put in proper order. Notice was duly served on the
Owner who complied with the requirements of same and the

Sanitary Authorities were so informed. At the same time I inspected
the dry closets referred to and at that time they were in clean condition
and no report was made concerning them. I did not inspect
that locality since the works above referred to were completed until
after Dr McDonnell and the M.O.H. visited the place.

The Council unanimously accepted the explanation as satisfactory

Rate Collection

Read letter from the rate collector Mr Neil Jones stating that he was
sorry he had not been able to close his Collection Account and
asked for a further extension to the end of the month to enable
him to do so.

The Council granted the extension sought subject to the sanction
of the Department of Local Government and Public Health which is
requested

Reports of M.O.H.

The M.O.H. reported that the dwelling houses occupied by the
following were without sufficient Water Closet accommodation
Joseph McHabb, Francis Boyle, William White, William McGlinsky,
James O'Donnell, all of Cottage Row (Owner Miss Kate McCarry)
James O'Donnell, Michael Doherty, Sam McEehan, all of Cottage Row
(Owner Daniel Kelly), William Roarty, Neil Barber, Simon Doherty,
all of High Road (Owner Pops Thomas McFadden Dec.)

The Council being satisfied that each of the above dwelling houses
is without sufficient W.C. accommodation Ordered that the
respective owners be noticed to provide sufficient W.C. closet
accommodation for each house, and in default of compliance
with the notice the Council will carry out the required works
at the owners expense. One month to be allowed for compliance
with the notice

The M.O.H. reported that a nuisance exists at houses known
as Cottage Row caused by four dry closets at rear of houses. The
closets are filled with fical matter the stench from them being
horrible. The three Water Closets in front of the houses are in

a shocking state there was no water on when visited in company with Dr McDonnell. That this building must be rebuilt and the closets put in proper repair.

That the condition prevailing in this row are simply shocking and a menace to the health of the town. They should be kept under close observation by the Sanitary Sub Officer especially the closets which seemed to be continually out of order. Dry closets should where possible be abolished in the Urban Area. but if allowed should be frequently inspected.

Ordered that Notice be served on the occupiers to have the dry closets properly cleaned and lime washed. and Notice served on the owner to have the Water Closets repaired and put in proper order.

The M O H reported that a nuisance was caused by an accumulation of rags and bedding stored in an Outhouse at Rosemount occupied by Jack Doherty.

Ordered that Notice be served on the occupier and seven days allowed to abate the nuisance.

The M O H reported that the houses occupied by Simon Doherty Neil Carbery, High Road are in a dilapidated condition as to the roofs.

Ordered that Notice be served on the Owner and one month allowed to have the houses thatched and washed inside and outside.

Official Guide for Letter Kenny

Read letter from Mr James Coulter dated 24th March that he had been requested by the Holiday Information Bureau to place before the Council exceptional facilities for the free publication of an Official Guide for Letter Kenny.

The Council unanimously agreed to permit this firm to issue the guide cost of which to the Council will be nil on the conditions contained in the letter.

Licensing Licence

Messrs James Benson, Robert Bell and Thomas A McClinton Letter Kenny made application to the Council for a licence under the cinematograph Act 1900 for the Recreation Hall Letter Kenny owned by them.

The Council unanimously granted the application subject to the regulations dated April 20th 1910 made by the Lord Lieutenant under the Provisions of said Act.

The licence to be in force for the period of one year from this date.

Gas Works Account for the year ended 31st March 1927

The Town Clerk submitted the Gas Works A/c for the year ended 31st March 1927 which showed a loss on the year's transactions of £547:3:11.

Councillor Daniel Diver proposed and it was seconded by Con. William Boyle that the gas works be temporarily closed down on the 23rd April 1927 and remain closed until further orders.

There voted for the motion Councillors Daniel Diver W^m Boyle, Kate McCarry, William Gallagher.

Councillors Michael Moriarty W^m H. McKinney + John P. Speer did not vote.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of March 208 820 C.F. of gas were manufactured. The coal carbonised being 35 tons. That all the gas plant is in good working order.

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported that he had visited the two reservoirs last Saturday and found 12 feet of water in Glenear Reservoir and 4 feet 9 inches in Barnamuggagh Reservoir.

That he got the Town Reservoir at Barnamuggagh cleaned out and the town will be getting supplied direct from Sough Salt during the coming week.

All fire plugs in good order

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection A/c was submitted and showed arrears amounting to £82. 14. 3.

Roads Administration Town Surveyors Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that the roads and streets are in fair condition but it was time the Council should be preparing for the forthcoming winter and have say 80/100 tons good quality stones lifted and broken

Councillor Speer had made a request that the metal pipe be placed in the water channel leading to his premises McAnleis Yard. That the foot path is high at this place and a pipe would be more convenient for his motor going in and out

The Council decided to negotiate with the County Surveyor for the quantity of broken stones required and it was ordered that a metal pipe be placed in the channel referred to

Housing Minutes

Return Number of Houses etc.

Recd letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 501/4598/1927 dated 15 March 1927 requesting particulars on the enclosed form of Return to be prepared and transmitted to the Department not later than the 15th April 1927.

Return to be forwarded.

Letting of House No I. Port Road.

The Town Clerk reported that the above house formerly occupied by John Cullen was let as a weekly tenancy to Robert Moore at the weekly rent of 7/6 payable every Saturday

Tenant paying rates. Tenancy to commence on March 12th 1927
The Council ratified the letting.

Housing Grant.

The Town Clerk reported that on the 29th March 1927 the Department of Local Government and Public Health had forwarded Paying Order for £80. being the balance of the Grant under the Housing Acts 1924 in respect of the 4 Houses Scheme at St. Eunan's Terrace

Rent Collector's A/c.

Arrears due at 26 th February 1927	£ 49. 10. 1
Arrears due at 26 th March 1927.	£ 51. 14. 7

Town Surveyor's Report.

The Town Surveyor reported:-

That since last meeting repairs to the yards at Rossmount have been carried out.

That James Johnston had completed his contract for the four houses at St Eunan's Terrace. That he was some ten weeks behind specified time but as this arose owing to his inability to obtain lime, cement and other building materials owing to the Coal Strike he suggested that the Council take these facts into consideration

The Council directed the Town Surveyor to certify for the full balance of the Contract being well satisfied with the manner in which the Contractor had carried out his contract.

Date of next monthly meeting.

The next monthly meeting of the Council will be held on Monday the 2nd of May 1927.

Chairman

Shaughnessy Town Clerk.

Letch-Kenny Urban District Council.

no. of members on the Council 9
no. of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 2nd May 1927

In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other members present - Messrs.

William Gallagher, Daniel Dewey.

Michael Moriarty, John P. Speer.

+ Wm. G. Mc Kinney.

Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Council held on the 4th April 1927 were read and signed.

Finance

General Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure no 26 to no 35 both inclusive amounting to £129/9/4 was signed as required.

Local Taxation Grants.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. dated 6th April 1927 informing the Council that arrangements had been made for a payment on account of Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1927 and outlining the necessary adjustments in connection with the draws upon and repayments to the Guarantee Fund and under the Land Purchase Act in respect of arrears of Land Purchase annuities between February 1926 and February 1927 showing how the net amount of £13,444

payable to the Council, has been provided at.

negotiable receipts for this sum were enclosed.

Rate Collection.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. no G. 17945/1927 dated 25th April 1927.

Requesting to be furnished with the Rate Collection Return showing the position up to the 31st March 1927

Return forwarded.

Cost of living. S. F. S.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. dated the 7th April 1927. requesting a return showing particulars of rents paid for housing in the District as at mid April.

Particulars supplied.

Rate Collection Extension of time.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health no G. 20013/1927 dated 30th April 1927. sanctioning the extension of time for one month for the closing of the Rate collection.

Pension Mrs Mc Menamin. Late teacher.

Read letter from the Secretary Fionnail County Council dated the 20th April 1927 stating that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health has sanctioned an Annual Pension of £10 with appropriate cost of living bonus to Mrs Mc Menamin a former lace teacher under the Technical Committee. That under Section 50 (1) of the Local Government Act 1925 the Urban Council is liable for a certain portion of this amount and the Council were asked for their views as to the basis on which their proportion should be determined.

The Council decided to contribute in such proportion as

they are legally liable to contribute

Water Supply.

Read letter from the R.M.S. Ketterkenny Mental Hospital dated 29th April 1927 stating that with reference to repairing leak in mental Hospital reservoir at Carnamuggagh it will be necessary in the first instance to have the reservoir emptied and asking this to be done.

The Town Clerk reported having notified the R.M.S. that the water would be drained of as soon as possible and that he had given directions to the Water manager to do so.

Bill Posting.

An application from Messrs David Allan & Sons Billposting Limited dated the 27th April to rent wall at Market Square for advertising purposes was submitted. The rent offered was £4 per annum.

The Council agreed to let the wall for the purposes stated the hoarding to be erected to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Electricity Schemes

Read correspondence with Messrs Charles Kelly, Steam Mills Ketterkenny with reference to the supply of Electricity in bulk to the Council.

The matter was allowed to stand over for the present.

Reports M. O. H.

The M. O. H. reported that a nuisance exists at the house of James O'Donnell, Baker caused by no water being laid on to W.C. in yard. The pipe which was defective was cut out and it needs new piping and he recommended that it be at once

repaired.

Ordered that notice be served on the owners of the premises and seven days allowed to carry out the repairs.

The M. O. H. reported under date 18th April 1927 that a nuisance exists at the houses occupied by Dan Deehan, Mary McDaid and Margaret Hunter at Ramelton Road (Owner Daniel Kelly) and by Bernard Sweeney, John Harkin, Sarah Gillespie and Mrs O'Reilly at Ramelton Road (Owner Miss Sarah Gillespie) caused by no water to water closets in connection with said dwelling houses and recommended that the matter be seen to at once.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the report he served notices on the owners of the properties requiring them within three days to abate the nuisances and for that purpose to have the water laid on the said premises and water closets.

The M. O. H. reported under date 6th April 1927 that a nuisance existed at the yards of premises occupied by J. A. McClintock V.S., John Cullen and Miss Kate McCarry. caused by three large heaps of refuse and recommended their immediate removal.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the M. O. H. report he served the occupiers with a 48 hours notice requiring the removal of the heaps of refuse referred to.

The M. O. H. reported that the houses situated in Howe's Lane St. occupied by Edward McQuilty, James Howard and Helena Rosen and Francis Gallagher (Owner Edward McQuilty) were respectively without W.C. accommodation.

Ordered that notices be served on the Owners requiring him to provide for each of the said houses within the space of one month a sufficient Water Closet and further that if the notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council

may do the work required to be done and recover the expenses ^{incurred} in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The M.O.H. reported that the following houses are without Water Closet accommodation Occupiers in this Ward Neil Toner Sarah Gallagher (Owner Mrs Mary Ramsay) Occupier James Hamilton (Owner Mrs Jane J. Greff) Occupier Connell Bradley (Owner John R. Fleming) Occupier John Kelly (Owner Ellen Kelly) Occupier Peter McGovern (Owner Edward McFinty) All of lower Main St Occupier Thomas Kearney Port Road (Owner Edward McCarron) Ordered that notices be served on the owners requiring them to provide for each of the said houses within the space of one month a sufficient Water Closet.

The M.O.H. reported under date 6th 1927 the existence of a nuisance at the house occupied by Daniel Dives situated at Upper Main St caused by a burst Water Pipe in yard which was flooding the hall the floor of which is rotten and in a filthy condition. We recommended that the water pipe be repaired at once and the hall way floor concreted.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the M.O.H. report he had both the owner and occupier served with notices requiring them within 4 days to have the burst water pipe repaired and the hall way laid down in concrete.

The M.O.H. reported under date 12th April 1927 the existence of a nuisance at house occupied by William McConnell at McClure's Terrace Owner Daniel Kelly caused by a Water Closet being without water. He recommended that the water be put right at once.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of this report he had the owner served with a notice requiring him within 3 days to have a water supply put on to the premises.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Office

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted and showed that 170 Houses yards and premises had been inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Daniel Kelly had complied with the notice served on him requiring water to be laid on the premises at Port Road occupied by Dan Deehan and Mary Mc Daid, but that the notice in the case of Mrs Margaret Hunter had not been complied with. He also reported that Miss Sarah Gillespie had not complied with the notice requiring water to be laid on the premises in the occupation of Barney Pweeney, John Harkin and Mrs O'Reilly and also premises in her own occupation. Ordered that Dan Kelly be noticed that unless he complies with the requirements of the notice served on him in the case of Mrs Hunter legal proceedings will be instituted against him. A similar order was made in the case of Miss S. Gillespie.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that John Cullen, Main St. had complied with the Sanitary notice served on him. That Thomas A. McClinton V.S. had not complied with the requirements of the notice served on him and that Miss Kate Mc Lary was likewise in default as regards the notice served on her.

Ordered that Mr McClinton and Miss Kate Mc Lary be written to that unless the notices are complied with forthwith summonses will be issued against them.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that John J. Gallagher and Daniel Dives had complied with the Sanitary notices served on them respecting premises at Main St in the occupation of Daniel Dives.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Daniel Kelly had not complied with the Sanitary notice served on him respecting premises in McClure's Terrace in the occupation of Wm. Mc Connell.

Ordered that he be written to that legal proceedings will be taken unless the works are forthwith carried out.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Daniell Kelly was proceeding with the works required to be done at Cottage Row in connection with the dwelling houses occupied by James O'Donnell, Michael Doherty and Samuel Meehan and owned by him.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that James O'Donnell, Samuel Meehan, Michael Doherty, John Mc Glinchey, Joseph Joseph Mc Kabb, James O'Donnell, Daniel Boyle and William White had all complied with the Sanitary notices served on them respecting the several premises occupied by them at Cottage Row and that Jack Doherty, Rosemount Lane had complied with the Sanitary notice served on him respecting a nuisance in an outhouse in connection with his dwelling house.

Closing Orders.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that at the h. Kenny District Court on the 20th April he obtained a Closing Order against Mr James Wilkinson of h. Kenny the owner of three dwelling houses situate at Hill Row, h. Kenny, occupied by Owen Boyle, Tim Donegan and William Hoorn. That the Court allowed £1 on account of expenses in removing to William Hoorn & Owen Boyle. The other occupier Tim Donegan having quitted the premises before the Closing Order was made was not allowed any removal expenses.

Report of Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the district.

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported that during the month by pass valves were put in at Cammuggagh Reservoir mains so as to give a direct supply from Lough Salt to the town and Mental Hospital. Acting on the request of Dr Martin R.M.S. Mental Hospital he had emptied the Mental Hospital Reservoir at Cammuggagh by letting water in pipe into the town reservoir at Cammuggagh. That there are 6 feet of water in the town reservoir. That all fire plugs are in good repair.

Gas Manager's Report.

The Gas Manager reported that as instructed at the April meeting of the Council he closed down the Gasworks on Saturday the 23rd April 1927. That the gas manufactured for the 23 days was 124,880 cubic feet. The coal carbonized was 17 ^{tons} 15 ^{cwt}. That there are 30 to 40 tons of coal on hand.

Town Surveyor's Report

The Town Surveyor reported that the open sewers in the district have received additional attention and the greater part of same are now in good order.

Report Caretaker Lough Salt.

The Caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Water main on the 11th & 25th days of April.

Rate Collector's a/c.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr Neil Toner had this day after bank hours placed in his hands the sum of £201:13:4 which represented the full balance of the second moiety of the

rates for the financial year ended 31st March 1927.

The Council respectfully request the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health. to the payment to the collector of his Poundage fees on the full amount of the second moiety of the rates.

Estimate of Rates for Financial year ending 31st March 1928.

Read letter from the Secretary Tipperary County Council enclosing statement showing amount which will be demanded for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1928 viz:-

Construction & Maintenance of Roads	£ 318 = 10 = 11
County Services	668 = 7 = 9
Poor Relief.	694 = 12 = 9
Separate Charge (Malicious Injuries)	130 = 11 = 6
Total	1812 = 2 = 11

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1928 by which it appeared that the following Poundage rates would be required.

Poor Rate.

In respect of Roads	1 : 4
County Services	2 : 8
Poor Relief.	2 : 9
Separate Charges viz:-	
(1) Malicious Injuries.	6
(2) Strabane & Lickenny Rly.	3
Total Poor Rate	£ 0 : 7 : 6

Town Rate.

Roads Local Govt. Act. 1925	9
Town Improvement Act. 1854	8
Public Health Ireland Act 1878	3 : 0
Burial Grounds	1
Total Consolidated Town Rate	£ 0 : 4 : 6

The Estimate was unanimously adopted.

Date of making Rate.

Ordered that the Rate Book be ready for signing and sealing at the meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 20th June 1927. The rates to be payable in two half yearly sums, one payable on the making of the rates and the other payable on the 1st October 1927.

Roads Administration.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets are in fair condition. That 100 tons of stones for draining during the summer & coating in November. next should be procured.

That surface trap in front of Cathedral next to recreation ground recommended to be changed further down he had made a slight change to direct the water from the Recreation Ground that will serve the purpose. That the Crossing Pipe ordered at last meeting to be placed in water channel in Church Lane. was laid down. That the surface water at Back Road was having attention and that a surface trap connected to the main sewer. would save the great flow of water passing down on South side of lower portion of Back Road.

Housing Minutes.

Annual Housing Charge

Read letter from the Dept of Local Government & Public Health (Housing Dept.) No H 501/1883/1927 Mis. dated 8th April 1927 forwarding copy of an order made under section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1927.

Council v. William O' Donnell.

Tenant no 7 Ramelton Road Letterkenny. The Town Clerk reported having obtained an Order for possession of the house no 7 Ramelton Road, occupied by William O' Donnell at the District Court Letterkenny on the 21st April on the grounds of overcrowding. He further reported that since the Order for possession was made the tenant abated the overcrowding and he had undertaken to pay all arrears of rent and Law costs if allowed by the Council to continue to occupy the premises.

Under these foregoing circumstances the Council unanimously decided not to carry out the ejection but to allow O' Donnell to remain as tenant as heretofore on the clear understanding that overcrowding is not again to occur.

Rent Collector's a/c.

Arrears due at 26th March 1927 £ 51:4:1
Arrears due at 30th April 1927. 55:16:0.

Date of next meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 20th June 1927.

Chairman

John Darkin
Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Urban District Council.

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday 20th June 1927.

No. of members on Council 9
No. of members present 4

In the chair Michael Moriarty Esq.

Other members present Messrs:-

Daniel Dwyer.

John P. Pappas.

John P. Curran.

Wm. Doyle.

Confirmation of minutes

The minutes of the last monthly meeting held on Monday the 2nd May were read and signed.

Finance.General Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payment detailed in the Financial Book Expenditure, no 36 to no 39 both inclusive amounting to £23:17:2 was signed as required.

Sanitary Salaries.

Read memo dated 4th May 1927 from the Dept of Local Govt & Public Health forwarding negotiable receipt for £5:0:9 being advance (on account) of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending 30th Sept 1927.

Epidemic Diarrhoea.Precautionary measures.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt and Public Health P.H. 21247/1927. mis. dated 10 May 1927. Directing attention to the marked increase of mortality from Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years during the third and fourth quarters of 1926. and to the importance of taking timely measures for the prevention of this cause of death. Stating that it is not unlikely that this disease may appear in epidemic form and with little warning. and Sanitary Authorities would do well to consult their medical officers of Health to the means which are available for controlling an outbreak.

The attention of the M.O.H. to be drawn to the circular.

Vaccination Defaulters.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health no. 24124/27 Ticonaill B.H. & P.A. dated 23rd May 1927 forwarding extract from the Return Form L. furnished by the medical Officers of the Letter Kenny Dispensary District in respect of the half year ended 31st March last and requesting the Council to take energetic action against all Vaccination defaulters to ensure compliance with the law in the area under the Council's jurisdiction.

Extract.

Letter Kenny Dispensary District - 63 Vaccinations defaulters were returned in last report. The amount of Vaccinations performed is not in proportion to the population.

The Council will prosecute all defaulters reported to them by the M.O.H.

Superannuation AllowanceMrs Mc Menamin Technical Teacher

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Government and Public Health G. 28589/1927 Ticonaill County dated 17th June 1927 enclosing copy of letter received from the Secretary Ticonaill County Council regarding the proposal to grant a Superannuation allowance to Mrs Mc Menamin Technical Teacher and drawing attention to Sub Section (1) of Section 50 of the Local Government Act 1925 requesting to be furnished with a reply indicating the sum which the Urban Council is prepared to contribute towards Mrs Mc Menamin Superannuation Allowance of £10 per year plus current cost of living bonus (at present £9) making in all £19 a year. Stating that the contribution to this Superannuation Allowance will be payable irrespective of the Council's contribution to Technical Instruction but might be proportional to that contribution.

The Council unanimously agreed to contribute to the Superannuation allowance referred to in proportion to their contribution to Technical Instruction which has been up to 31st March last at the rate of 1^d in the £1 on the valuation of the District; and which for the year ended 31st March 1927 amounted to £18:9:9

Main Roads Expenditure for year ended 31st March 1926

Read letter from the Secretary Ticonaill County Council dated 23rd May 1927 forwarding copy of a letter received by him from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health with reference to the cost of Main Roads in the Urban Districts for year ended the 31st March 1926.

The copy of the Department's letter referred to stated that the County Council could not after the passing of the Local Government Act 1925 legally make

a payment to an Urban District Council under the agreement in force before the passing of the Act unless a charge was made against the Urban District Council for the amount in the next rate.

The Council directed the Town Clerk to make formal application for payment of half the amount expended by them in the maintenance of the main roads in the District for year ended 31st March 1926 particulars of which have already been furnished to the County Council and they understand that the County Surveyor has certified for payment of same by the County Council to the Urban Council. Amount £594:19:6 together with £71:16:6 being the value of a quantity of stones the property of the Urban Council taken and converted by the County Council through their servants to the use of the County Council both sums making together the sum of £666:16:0. It was further ordered that should the amount not be paid forthwith the Solicitors to the Urban Council are to be instructed to issue a writ of summons against the County Council for the recovery of the amount stated.

Report - Mr. O. H.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house in Lower Main Street occupied by John Temple (Francis Pweeney's owner) is affected with a dampness in several rooms and he recommended that the Town Surveyor be asked to inspect with a view to stopping the leakages if possible.

The Town Surveyor reported that there was a considerable amount of ground damp in the walls and one slight appearance of damp in front room first floor east which might have been caused by the great storm dislodging a flashing. The roof otherwise appears in good order. He believed that a slight pointing in

cement would make defect right. The ground damp would be a very expensive job to remedy.

The Council made no order in the matter as no nuisance was reported to exist.

Water Supply Mental Hospital.

Read letter dated 20th June 1927 from the R.M.S. Ticonnill Mental Hospital. That the Committee of Management had appointed Messrs C. Mahony, C. Doherty & R. Holmes as a deputation to attend a meeting of the Council this day with reference to the water supply.

Mr C. Mahony was the only member of the deputation that attended the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the correspondence that passed between him & the R.M.S. on the subject of the water supply and it was explained to Mr Mahony that the Council was giving the water supply of the District most careful consideration. That they were in communication with Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd. Kilmarnock as to the best means to be taken to increase the delivery from Lough Salt into the Town reservoirs.

Water Supply.

Proposed Pumping Machinery.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence between himself & Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd Kilmarnock with reference to a proposition for increasing the water supply from Lough Salt by means of pumping machinery with drawings showing the proposed works and an estimate of the probable cost.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Monday 27th June 1927 at 7 o'clock p.m. to consider the proposed scheme.

Report of Sanitary Sub Officers.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers since date of last monthly meeting was submitted and showed that 55 houses, yards and premises had been inspected and 6 premises reported to the M.C.H. as being without water closet accommodation. He reported a large pile of refuse in yards occupied by, Mary, Doherty, Hugh Murray & Robert Dobson & James O'Donnell and no water to N.C.s. houses occupied by John Mc Ginley, Patrick Price, Dan Mc Gelligan, Patrick Bullen, James Crampie, and Hannah O'Donnell but that he did not know who the owner is.

Ordered that notices be served on the occupiers to remove the refuse and on the owners to have water laid to N.C.s. 14 days to be allowed in each case.

Removal of Refuse

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported having served 24 hours notice on councillor Mrs Kate Mc Carry requiring the removal of an accumulation of refuse from her premises. The notice not having been complied with he had the refuse removed at the expense of the owner.

Reports of Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Act are being observed throughout the district.

Water Manager's Report.

The Water Manager reported having this day visited Glencan reservoir and found a good flow of water coming from the springs. The level in the reservoir stood at 9 ft. That he visited Lough Palt last month and found that the caretaker was carrying out his duties

satisfactorily. He recommended that a valve be put in at the inlet of hatch box at Kilmacrennan Bridge which will assist scraping operations considerably. That all fire plugs are in good working order.

Ordered that valves recommended be provided

Gas Manager's Collection A/c.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed £98:9:1 arrears outstanding.

Reports of Caretaker Lough Palt.

The Caretaker Lough Palt reported having scoured the Water mains on the 19 May & 15 June.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Sewer at Ramelton Road which had been cleared early in the season had deposited sand & silt at the outlet and that he had now started to clean away same from the outlet of the sewer.

Making of Rates.

for Financial Year ended 31st March 1928

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the Financial Year ending 31st day of March 1928 duly appotted and certified by him. The Poor Rate being at the rate of 7/6 in the £1 and the consolidated Town Rate at the rate of 4/6 in the £1 as agreed upon by the Council.

The Rate Book was sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and signed as required.

Publication of Rate made.

Ordered that notice of Poor Rates & Town Rates having been made be forthwith published.

Roads AdministrationWarning Signs.

Read circular from the Trade Dept. Local Government & Public Health. C. 18/27 dated 31st May forwarding particulars regarding Contracts entered into with Messrs H. F. Mc Namara Ltd Shamrock Foundry Co. Limerick for the supply of wrought iron clips for attachment of signs etc to posts.

Roads Administration Statistics.

From Roads Dept. Local Government & Public Health. No R./42 (U.) (1927) dated 17 June 1927 enclosing forms on which to supply particulars relating to Roads Administration in the Council's area as on Friday 12th July 1927

particulars to be furnished.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that since last meeting streets have been maintained and kept in clean condition. That the wing walls of Oldtown Bridge on Urban District side are being tampered with in a malicious manner and a quantity of material comprising same dumped into the river. He recommended the extension of the present foot path at Back Road to the corner of the Convent Graveyard.

It was decided to bring the matter of the damage to Oldtown Bridge under the notice of the County Surveyor.

The Council took no action as regards the recommendation for the extension of the foot path referred to.

Housing Minutes.Rent Collectors A/c.

Arrears due at the 30th April 1927 £55:16:0

Arrears due at the 28th May 1927 53:1:11.

Re. Opening of Gasworks.

The Council decided to re-open the Gasworks towards the end of September, and gave directions for the ordering of S.D. retorts, and the necessary fire bricks & fire clay.

Finance.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee payment was ordered to James Johnston of £234. being the balance of his contract for the erection of 4 houses at St Eunan's Terrace

Date of next monthly meeting.

next monthly meeting to be held on the 18th July 1927

Chairman.

Town Clerk.

Lillooey Urban District Council

no of members on Council 9

no of members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at a special meeting of the Council held on Monday the 27th June 1927.

In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other members present. Messrs:-

John P. Speer

John Curran

Michael Moriarty

Daniel Dwyer

Wm G. McKenney

Wm. Gallagher

Notice of Special Meeting.

The notice convening the special meeting of the Council was read.

Scheme for increasing water supply

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. Kilmamock together with specification of pumping plant and specification Oil Engine for crude and low grade fuel oils and tender for supplying same including cost Iron piping and valves for connecting pumps to existing main as described in specification for £1225 net delivered at L. Kenny Rly. Station.

Having considered the scheme it was on the motion of Coun. John P. Speer. seconded by Coun. John Curran. unanimously agreed to employ Mr. J. J. P. Barnhill M.T.C.E. to advise the Council on the whole of scheme and that all members of the Council

wishing to do so should accompany Mr. Barnhill on his visit of inspection to Lough Salt for the purpose of preparing his report on the feasibility of the scheme.

Re. Opening of Gasworks.

The Town Clerk read letter received by him from the Engineer and Manager of the Londonderry Gaslight Company offering to the Council 5 New D. Retorts 8ft 6in long overall x 20 1/2 ins by 14 1/2 ins inside at the nominal price of £4 each at their works Londonderry.

The Council gave directions for the Gas Manager to go to Londonderry and inspect the retorts and if found suitable to negotiate for the purchase of same at the lowest price.

Chairman.Mr. Darter.Town Clerk.

Kelly's Alley Urban District Council

No of members on Council 9

No of members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 18th July 1927

In the Chair Mr. Boyle Esq.

Other members present Messrs:-

Mr. G. McKinney, John Curran.

Patrick O'Donnell, Daniel Dwyer.

Michael Moriarty, William Gallagher.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Council held on the 20th June 1927 were read and signed.

FinanceGeneral a/c.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the financial Statement Book Expenditure to 41 to 58 both inclusive amounting to £152.6.7 was signed as required.

Elections Urban District Councils

Read memo from Dept Local Govt. and Public Health dated July 1927 presuming that provision has been made in the estimates for the holding of elections to County and other Borough Councils Urban District Councils or Town Commissioners in January 1928.

Annual Revision Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 29 June 1927 acknowledging receipt of lists of Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District.

Application for a Sewer

Read letter from Dr J.P. McQuibley, M.D. of the District Hospital asking the Council to lay a sewer from man-hole at end of Workhouse wall up to the High Road to first gate at side of graveyard at distance of about 12 yards so as to connect with the new sewer being laid from Fever Hospital.

The Council on the motion of Councillor Daniel Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Mr. G. McKinney, unanimously decided to construct the sewer and directed the Town Surveyor to prepare a map and specification for the works. On receipt of map and specification the Town Clerk to invite tenders for carrying out the works and to convene a special meeting of the Council to consider tenders.

Report Sanitary Sub. Officer.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last meeting he inspected 30 houses, yards and premises in Upper Main Street and Church Lane. That he found a large pile of manure and refuse in the yard occupied by Neil McGettigan, John Hanlon and David McQuibley. Ordered that notice be served on the said occupiers requiring the removal of the manure and refuse within seven days.

Sanitary notices complied with.

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported that the following owners had complied with the notices served on them requiring sufficient W.C. Accommodation to be provided for houses in the occupation of the under-mentioned.

Owner.	Occupier.
Edward Mc Ginty.	Francis Gallagher Main St.
	Helena Hogan do
	James Bresand do
	Edward Mc Ginty do
Daniel Kelly.	Michael Doherty Cottage Row.
	Samuel Sheehan do
	James O' Donnell do.

Sanitary notices not complied with.

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported ^{that} the following Owners had not complied with the requirements of the notices served on them requiring the provision of sufficient W.Cs. for the houses occupied by the undermentioned occupiers.

Owners.	Occupier's.
Mrs Mary Ramsay.	Denis Ward Main St
	Neil Jones do
	Sarah Gallagher do
Jane J. Gregg.	James Hamilton do
Ellen Kelly	Ellen Kelly do
Edward Mc Ginty	Peter Mc Govern do
John R. Fleming.	Cornell Bradley do
Edward Mc Canon	Bormac Carberry. Port Rd.
Kate Mc Cany	Daniel Boyle Cottage Row.
	John Mc Glushy do
	William White do
	Joseph Mc Hall do
	James O' Donnell do

Owner.	Occupier.
Catherine Mc Fadden.	Simon Doherty High Road.
	Neil Carberry do.
	William Roarty do.

The Executive Sanitary Officers reported that in the cases of the following owners they had consented to carry out the works and asked for time to enable them to do so. Namely: Mrs. Mary Ramsay, Ballyraine, Mrs. Jane Isabella Gregg Ballinacraig, Miss Ellen Kelly Main Street, Mrs Edward Mc Ginty Main Street and Mrs Catherine Mc Fadden Conesburaw Lifford. In the last mentioned case application had to be made to the Chief Clerk Chancery Court for an Order authorising the expenditure before commencing the works.

The Council in these cases extended the time to enable the works to be carried out by the owners.

Ordered that the following owners be written to that unless the requirements of the notices are at once complied with the Council will without further notice do the works required to be done by the notice at the expense of the several owners, namely: John R Fleming, 33. Meadowland Ave. Londonderry, Edward Mc Canon, Port Road, L. Kenny, Miss Kate Mc Barry, Letterkenny.

Sanitary notices not complied with.

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported that Mrs. Catherine Mc Fadden Conesburaw Lifford had not complied with the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting houses at L. Kenny in occupation of Simon Doherty & Neil Carberry.

The Council extended the time for carrying out the works required by notice having regard to the same circumstances as they extended the time in respect of the notice requiring W.C. Accommodation to be provided for the premises

Water Supply: William Mc Connell's premises.

Owner Daniel Kelly.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of this notice had been fully carried out by the owner.

Application to erect a boarding.

Mr Patrick Stevenson, Builder & Contractor applied for permission to erect a temporary boarding on part of foot path at Old Bond Store for the protection of the Public during repairs to the building.

The Application was granted.

Proposed new Building.

Mr James A. Moore submitted plan of proposed shop and store he is about erecting at Asylum Road Letter Kenny.

The Town Surveyor reported in favour of the plan being passed by the Council.

The Council unanimously approved of the plans submitted.

Retorts for Gas Works.

Read letter from the Londonderry Gaslight Company, dated 30th June 1927, confirming interview with the Council's Gas Manager when an amended price of £16 for 5 D retorts recently offered was agreed upon.

The Town Clerk reported having confirmed acceptance and that the retorts had been delivered at the Gas Works.

Application for Sanction to Overdraft.

Owing to the Ticonnell Co. Council not having paid the Urban Council the sum of £666:16:0 proposition of

their expenses in connection with the maintenance of the main Roads in the Urban District for year ended 31st March 1926. The Treasurer's A/c is in Debit.

The Council request the Minister of Local Govt & Public to sanction payment of interest on overdraft not exceeding £700 during the 1/2 year ending 30th Sept 1927.

Sealing & Signing Rate collector's Warrants.

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Collectors Warrants Poor Rates & Town Rates for the financial year ending 31st March 1928.

The Warrants were duly sealed and signed on behalf of the Council and Mr Neil Jones, authorized and directed to levy the several Poor Rates & Town Rates.

Report of Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the district.

Report caretaker Lough Salt.

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having cleaned the rose in the well house at Lough Salt, on the 28th June examined the air valves, on the 30th June, scoured main and examined air valves on the 9th July 1927.

Report of Water manager.

The Water manager reported 6 ft of water in Glencar reservoir. That the usual supply was coming from Lough Salt. That the Town was getting 16 hrs per day supply. That all Fire Plugs are in good repair.

It having been mentioned that the hand pump at Ramelton Road was out of order. The Council directed the Water

Water manager to have the pump repaired.

Gas Manager's Collection A/c.

The Gas Manager's Collection A/c was submitted and showed arrears amounting to £89:7:1.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against Dr N. W. Walker to enforce payment of the Decree against him and that R. G. Hurdock be processed for the amount due by him.

Lough Dalt. Water Supply.

Proposed pumping scheme to increase supply.

Mr J. J. P. Barnhill M. T. C. E. Londonderry reported having gone carefully into the question of proposed pumping scheme as outlined in correspondence from Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy Ltd. That as regards their portion of the work the pump and engine will without doubt be turned out as would be expected from a firm of their standing. That the three throw pump is of good design for the duty required and the engine described has and ample margin of power for the work contemplated. There are of course details not fully gone into at this stage. The drawing for instance does not indicate in what way the supply of air to air vessel is to be maintained but these and other matters of detail may be arranged later.

As to the quantity proposed to be pumped he is of opinion that 12000 gallons per hour is as much as can safely be forced through a 5 inch pipe any increase would entail seriously increased risk of shocks to the pipe and he accepted Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy's figure of 12000 gallons an hour as the maximum quantity to be dealt with. As to the site for pumping station he was

unable to accept Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy's arrangement that is with pump mid way between Coolboy P.O. and Glassagh bridge. The road level ^{here} is given on Ord. Sheet as 130 and from this point to Camamuggagh Summit (road level 505) the distance is slightly over 2 miles the difference of the level between the two points being 375 feet.

Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy proposed to pump 12000 gallons an hour (or about 50% more than the 5 inch pipe delivers when clean by gravitation over the hill top at Camamuggagh) and all their computations as to elevation, horse power etc. are quite correct assuming that the 12000 galls an hr. can be had at Coolboy.

The main however is laid from the lough through the tunnel at a flat gradient on which the full delivery is about 8000 galls per hr. and no matter how low the pump may be placed on the pipe line it can pump no more than comes to it through the tunnel which is 8000 galls per hr.

It will therefore be necessary as an essential element of any pumping scheme to arrange for the discharge through the tunnel of an increased quantity of water by laying a second pipe for a length of about 300 yards from the valve house to the first hatch box below the tunnel and the combination of a double pipe at the tunnel and the existing pipe elsewhere will deliver at the rate of fully 12000 galls per hour at a point about 640 yds. south of Illistrin Cross Roads at an elevation of 260 ft.

There is no advantage in placing the pump at a lower level than this since any additional water so obtained (with second pipe at tunnel) would be had at increased risk of shocks to the pipe due to the higher velocity of flow in the northern portion of the pipe line while the pumping would be done from

a lower level at increased cost and with similar risk of additional shocks due to similarly increased velocity through the pipes on delivery side of pump.

The site he proposed for Pumping Station being at elevation 260 instead of 130 the alteration diminishes the height to which the water has to be raised by 130 feet and further relieves the engine of the work of pushing the water through one mile of pipe - the new site being one mile nearer Keltoranny than that proposed at Coolboy with the result that the theoretical pump horse-power falls to 25 in place of 34.6 in Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy's scheme.

Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy propose an engine of B.H.P. 50 being 44½% in excess of the 34.6 pump horse power and if 50% is allowed in excess of the 25 pump horse power gives 37½ B.H.P. for the engine required. In those matters however it is well to leave a good margin and as the self starter is not fitted to engines below 42 B.H.P. it may be well to consider the adoption of a 42 B.H.P. engine for increased power and convenience of starting. The price of pump will not be materially affected but the price of the smaller engine should be considerably less. The item of £75 for pipes and valves remaining as before. The cost of land for engine house and tank remain unaltered. A new item must be added for the duplication of the main pipe valve hatch boxes etc near the lough probably this will amount to £400. or £450. less the cost of such number of 5" pipes as the Council may be able to supply from their own stock (light section). It will have been (noticed) noted that although the 12000 gallons as he proposed to be pumped is one half more than the full quantity supplied under existing conditions when the pipes are clean the excess taken over the whole day with

the engine working 12 hours daily would be only one fourth and with 8 hours pumping per day would be one sixth, so long as the pipes are perfectly clean. But the pipes are ordinarily not clean and at times he found them delivering two thirds of their full amount and it is at those times that the pump with a good margin of engine power is most valuable when with 8 hrs pumping per day the quantity delivered would over the whole day average about 42% more than the pipe when dirty now delivers and with 12 hours pumping per day would average 63% more.

He was therefore of opinion that the scheme of Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy subject to the amendment he had indicated will give satisfactory results. A matter which should not be overlooked is that with the greatly increased velocity of flow in the pipes even if only operative for 8 hours daily the pipes will keep clean much longer and less scraping will be required.

There are similar installations at work pumping water for town supply to heights of 300 feet and over. Coolgardie Waterworks Pumping main rises about 1200 feet in several lifts while there are numerous mines depending for their existence on pumps of which one he knows raises the water 1000 feet in one lift. so that there need be no hesitation as to the feasibility of the scheme. There is no other way in which the supply from Lough Salt may be materially increased apart from the laying of another pipe over the whole length and on the question of cost this may at once set aside.

The Council having considered the report deferred further consideration of the scheme. In the meantime the Town Clerk to ascertain from Mr Bamhill whether the laying down of the additional 5" main suggested through the tunnel would by itself give an increased delivery by gravitation into

the reservoir at Carnmaggagh and if so the estimated increase further that should a 9" main be laid through the tunnel the effect same would have on the quantity of water delivered to the service tanks.

Roads Administration.

Allocations to Telegraph Plant.

Read letter from the Dept of Local Government and Public Health. Roads No T.R/104/2 dated 20th June 1927. relative to the Department of Posts & Telegraphs. of expenses incurred by that Department in connection with alterations to Telegraph Plant. rendered necessary by State aided Road improvement. schemes and stating that such expenses. must be charged against the Grants. and paid to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. by the Local Authority concerned

Application for Gateway

at St Dunan's Terrace.

Read application dated 2 July 1927 from Mr John Harkin to form a gateway in fence between his garden and the new Road in front of St Dunan's Terrace

The Council could not see their way to grant the permission sought.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Urban Roads generally are still in fair condition notwithstanding the heavy rains in June. That Church Lane, Castle St., Spier's Lane and the Blues' Terrace require repairs which he was attending to. Verging of Roads, trimming of hedges etc are being attended to.

Housing Minutes.

Rent Collector's A/c.

Arrears due at 28th May 1927 £53:1:11.

Arrears due at 25th June 1927. 55:0:10.

Repair mearing fence.

Read letter from Mr Charles Kelly Steam Mills hether Kerry. dated 5th July 1927. That the fence between the Council's property and his is in very bad condition at present. and that he would like to have it put in order.

The Council decided to send the surface man to join with a workman of Mr Kelly's in repairing the mearing fence.

Date of next monthly meeting

next monthly meeting of the Council will be held on Monday the 8th August 1927

Chairman.

John Jackson
Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Urban District Council.

No. of members on the Council 9

No. of members present 4.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday 8th August 1927

In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other members present Messrs:-

Daniel Dewar, Michael Horrierty
and John Curran.Confirmation of Minutes.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of July 1927 were read and signed.

Finance.General Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure. No 59 to No 65 both inclusive amounting to £65:8:11 was signed as required.

Payment of Poundage Fees sanctioned.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. No G. 35769/1927 dated 29th July 1927. stating that the Minister sanctions payment of Poundage Fees to Collector Neil Tomes on the full amount of the Second moiety of Rates for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1927

The Small Pox. (Importation of Clothing etc.).Temporary Regulations 1927

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. P.H. 34765/1927 Mis. dated 30th July 1927. Stating that in view of the continued prevalence of Smallpox in England it was

considered advisable to make protective regulations of a temporary character with regard to the importation into Swooseat Green of rags, secondhand clothing, and articles of used bedding under the powers conferred by Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 with a view to guarding against the spread of the disease.

A copy of the regulations which will operate as from the 1st of September 1927 was enclosed.

Sanction to Overdraft.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health. No 35251/1927. dated 2nd August 1927. stating that the Minister sanctions overdraft not exceeding £700 to the 30th September next. and that interest may be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

Annual Revision of Valuation.

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 28th July 1927 acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements. Requiring Revision in the Urban District.

Public Health Acts Amendment Act. 1927Part IV. Music & Dancing.

Read letter from the Acting Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 4th August 1927 acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 30th July last forwarding a copy of resolution passed by the Council at their meeting held on 7th February 1927 adopting Part IV (Music & Dancing) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act. 1890 for the Urban District of Letterkenny and stating that the letter and the copy of the resolution had been forwarded to the Department concerned.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. No P.H. 36853/27 dated 4th August 1927

Acknowledging receipt of copy of the resolution referred to & suggesting that if not already done notice should be given by the Council to the Minister for Justice as successor to the Chief Secretary.

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded copy of the Resolution adopting Part IV (Music & Dancing) as suggested to the Minister for Justice. SAORSEAC CREAMH.

Uncollected Rates year ended 31st March 1926.

A schedule of uncollected rates for the year ended 31st March 1926 in respect of which Mr. Neil Jones, Rate Collector claimed repayment from the Council under Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order 1925 was submitted.

The Council recommend that the rates be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the collector. The Schedule with the unissued receipts to be forwarded to the Local Government for their ruling.

Strabane & Lethkenny Railway.

Read letter from the Secretary Strabane & Lethkenny Railway Co. forwarding certificate of arbitrator in the matter of the Council's Guarantee for half year ended 30th June 1927. The sum payable by the Council was certified to be £30

Payment of the Amount Ordered.

Street - nuisances.

Read letter from the Venerable Archdeacon Mc Glinagham Lethkenny dated 25th July 1927 calling attention to the untidy state of the streets of the Town and suggesting the making of the bye-laws and the placing of receptacles for refuse.

The Council decided to provide 12 receptacles and have same affixed to Lamp Posts at convenient distances and to have notices put up throughout the District requesting the Public to use same.

Lough Park Water Supply.

Read letter from Mr. J. J. P. Barnhill M. J. C. C. dated 29th July 1927 stating in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 25th July.

That the provision of an additional pipe on the short length from Valve house to South end of tunnel would only increase the supply to an inconsiderable degree so long as the water has to pass on to Carnamuggagh Summit by gravitation. That at present the whole head of about 311 ft is taken up in delivering water at Summit so that the head is expended at the rate of about 37 ft per mile of pipe.

That at this rate the head expended between the Lough & the South End of Tunnel with present pipe is about 5 1/4 feet and supposing it were possible to bring the Lough Southward until it delivered direct into the present pipe at South End of tunnel. Clearly all that would be gained would be a saving of 5 1/4 ft head to be applied over the remainder of the pipe. That the present working head available between the South end of Tunnel and Carnamuggagh Summit is about 305 3/4 and this would be increased to 311. That obviously the extra 5 1/4 ft. head supposed to be saved as mentioned can not be saved by the use of any pipe however large.

That he had computed the increase in delivery due to an additional 5 inch pipe from Valve house to South end of tunnel and also that due to an additional 9 inch pipe over the same length. In the former case the delivery would be increased by .62 of 1% and in the latter by .83 of 1%, that is to say with the clean pipe delivering 190,000 gallons per 24 hours under existing conditions, the increase with a second 5 inch pipe would 1178 gallons per day and with a second 9 inch pipe 1677 gallons an inconsiderable amount in either case.

The Council having considered the foregoing ^{further} Report from Mr. Barnhill decided to postpone for the present the

consideration of the proposed Pumping Scheme, that in the meantime as soon as circumstances will permit the whole length of main from the lough to the reservoir be scraped under proper supervision

Election of Alderman & Councillors etc.

Read letter dated 5th August 1927 from the Borough Council of Limerick forwarding copy of resolution passed unanimously at their meeting on the 4th August inst. for consideration of the Council. The resolution suggested to the Government that necessary legislation should be enacted by repeal or amendment of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 to provide for the election of Alderman and Councillors and the election of Mayor (and) or Chairman taking place in June 1928 and respectively triennially and annually thereafter for the reason stated in the resolution

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officers.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 30 houses, yards and premises in Lower Main Street had been visited no nuisances were found to exist on the premises inspected.

Nuisances not abated.

He reported that David McChuby, Neil McGettigan and John Hanlon had partially carried out the works required by the notices in respect of premises at McAnley's yard, Letterkenny.

Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer write the parties that unless the manure and refuse referred to in the Notices are removed before the 13th inst. and the yard properly cleaned as required by the notices they will be summoned before the next District Court.

Construction of Sewer at Kilmacrennan Road.

There were 4 tenders received for the construction of a sewer at Kilmacrennan Road from the existing manhole at corner of New Line to the first gate entrance to the proposed Limerick Hospital Grounds the work to be done and in conformity with the plan and specification for same as prepared by the Town Surveyor.

The Tender of Mr John Boyce Contractor, Letterkenny for the sum of £20. being the lowest tender was accepted he to enter into a Bond with two sureties in double the amount of the contract for the faithful carrying out of his contract.

Report Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the district.

Report of Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported that there are 8 ft of water in Glencaul Reservoir. That there is sufficient water coming from Lough Dalt to meet the consumption of the Mental Hospital and the Town by shutting off the water each evening at 8 o'clock and not turning it on until 6.30 the following morning. During the month there were two water taps removed from the stand pipe at Church Lane, that the taps cost 4/- each and should this occur again he recommended that the stand pipe be removed. That the hand pump at Port Road has been put in order.

The Council decided that should the taps referred to be again interfered with to change the position of the stand pipe.

Report Corstaker Lough Dalt.

The Corstaker Lough Dalt reported that the air valves on the main had been examined and attended to on the following.

dates viz: 14th & 28th July.

Gas Manager's Collection Account.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and examined. The outstanding arrears amounted to £89-7-9.

Sewerage Scheme East Side of Main Street

Plans, Specification and Estimate of proposed Sewerage Scheme prepared by the Town Surveyor were submitted for approval of the Council the estimated cost being £1000. Councillor John Curran proposed and Councillor Daniel Davis seconded and it was unanimously agreed to, that the Plan, Specification and Estimate be adopted and that application be made for the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for a loan of £1000 for the purpose of carrying out the scheme.

The plan Specification and Estimate & application for the loan were submitted signed by the Chairman of the Council, countersigned by the Town Clerk and the latter directed to forthwith forward same to the Local Government Department.

Council's Plumbing Work.

Councillor John Curran brought under the notice of the Council that as only one stoker was to be employed on the re-opening of the Gasworks the Gas Manager's time would be fully occupied at the works and in consequence of this he could not be inspected to carry out repairs in connection with the water supply through the town and that the Council should employ a plumber viz. Mr Patrick Fisher for this class of work.

Ordered that the matter appear on the agenda for next monthly meeting of the Council.

Roads Administration

Reports of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Streets and Roads are maintained in fair order and kept clear. That he had carried out surface repairs to portion of Church Lane. That a cloudburst on the 6th considerably injured the repairs.

Main Road Expenditure.

Year ended 31st March 1926

Read letter dated 30th July 1927 from the Secretary Sionnail County Council, acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 30th June last threatening a writ of Summons against the County Council in respect of the Urban Council's claim against them for their proportion of the cost of maintenance of the Main Road in the Urban District for the financial year ended 31st March 1926. The letter stated that the Town Clerk's communication would be submitted to the County Council for consideration at a meeting to be held on the 30th August.

The Council decided to withhold the issue of the writ of summons until after the date of the meeting above referred to.

Dangerous Bridge.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the County Surveyor to the dangerous condition of Oldtown Bridge. Lethkenny side. The wall which had been maliciously damaged and now constitutes a serious danger to passengers.

Housing Minutes.Rent Collectors Account.

Arrears due at 25th June 1927. £ 55 = 0 = 10

Arrears due at 30th July 1927. 57 = 6 = 1.

Notices to Quit.

The Town Clerk reported having had notices to Quit for non payment of rent served on the following tenants:-

Mary A. Drain no 2 Ballymccool Terrace, Ellen Doherty no 5 the Clure's Terrace, William McManus no 6 the Clure's Terrace. He further reported that Mary A. Drain and Ellen Doherty had since the service on them of the notices to Quit made payments on account of the arrears due but that no payment had been made by William McManus.

The Council decided not to proceed further at present in the cases of Mary A. Drain and Ellen Doherty but that a summons for possession be taken out against William McManus.

Date of next monthly meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of September 1927.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Jackson
Town Clerk

Littlerkenny Urban District Council.

No. of members on the Council. 9.

No of members present. 7.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday 5th September 1927.

In the Chair, William Boyle Esq.

Other members present, Messrs:-

Wm. G. Mc Kenney.

Danl. Davis.

Michael Moriarty.

John Curran

John P. Speer and.

Miss Kate Mc Lenny.

Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 8th day of August 1927. were read and signed.

Finance.General Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer's Advice note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure no 67 to no 79 both inclusive amounting to £ 289:17:0 was signed as required.

Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order 1927.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health no 10173/1927. dated 12th August 1927. Transmitting copy of the above Order no 30. "Statutory Rules & Orders" 1927.

Appointments to Offices.Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926.

Read letter from the Dept. Local Govt. & Public Health, dated 12th August 1927 stating that in giving or withholding his sanction to the making of an appointment under Section 5 of the Act referred to the Minister will be influenced solely by the merits of the case. Accordingly a Local Authority should in the interests of efficient local administration carefully consider the qualifications, training, experience, age, character and length of service of the persons available for appointment. Due weight should be given, other things being equal, to seniority since one of the objects of the section is to facilitate the promotion of existing officers of local authorities on grounds of ability and length of service.

That in future an application for the Minister's sanction should be accompanied by a clear statement of the grounds on which the application is made.

Proposed Sewerage Scheme.For East side of main street Litterkenny.

Read letter from the Dept of Local Govt and Public Health No L.28477/1927, dated 16th August 1927, forwarding ^{upon} or form ^{on} which applications may be made to the Minister for Local Govt & Public Health for sanction to a loan for this work.

The Town Clerk reported having referred to the Dept. to his letter of 11th August forwarding a similar form of applications duly filled up and signed on behalf of the Council.

Read letter from the Dept of Local Govt & Public Health No 53927a/1927, dated 23rd August 1927, referring to the Town Clerk's letter of the 11th August in regard to the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £1000 to defray the cost of a proposed sewerage scheme for the East side of main street, Litterkenny, and stating that it would be deemed preferable if arrangements were made to lay the proposed sewer in the road and not behind the houses as proposed. That the reasons why the latter course has been adopted should be fully given. That a septic tank should be included for treatment of sewerage before discharge into the river.

The Town Clerk reported having replied to the foregoing letter on 25th

August, that it was impracticable to lay the proposed sewer in the road or street as suggested, in as much as the fall from the roadway on the East side is towards the East at least 1 in 10 feet. That the only practicable way for sewerage this part of the district was the one proposed by the Council. That were it possible to drain the East side of the town into a sewer under the roadway, there would be no necessity for the carrying out of the proposed scheme as there is already in existence under said roadway a sewer into which the entire west side of main street drains. That the Council have given this scheme on several occasions their most serious consideration, and are unanimously of opinion that by this means only can the part of the district requiring same be properly sewered and drained. That he had requested the sanction of the Minister to the loan, in order to allow the works to be proceeded with before the winter days.

The Council ratified the foregoing reply of the Town Clerk in the matter and they again respectfully request the immediate sanction of the Minister to the loan applied for.

Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890Part IV (Music & Dancing).

Read letter from the Dept. of Justice, No 264/10 dated 16th August 1927, acknowledging receipt of copy, resolution passed by the Council adopting part IV (Music & Dancing), of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890, and asking copies of the newspapers, containing notice of intention to adopt part IV of the Act, to be forwarded.

The Town Clerk stated that on the 18th August he forwarded to the Dept Justice copy of the Derry Journal newspaper, of 11th Feb 1927 containing notice of the adoption of part IV of the Act referred to, by the Council and he further stated that it was not necessary to publish in any newspaper notice of the intention to adopt part IV of the Act.

Estate Duty Grant.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health, dated 27th August 1927 forwarding a paying order for £11:7, balance of the Estate Duty Grant, payable to the Council for the year ended, 31st March 1927.

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

Vaccination Defaults.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health. No 38834/1927. dated 25th August 1927. Requesting that the Minister may be informed if the M.O.H. submits Form P. to the local authority as required by Art. 17.(XI) of the Dispensary Regulations.

The Town Clerk reported, having replied that the last occasion on which the M.O.H. submitted the report Form P. Art. 17.(XI) of the Dispensary Regulations. was for the year ended 30th June 1926 and that there were then but nine defaults shown on the report.

Revision of Bonuses.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health dated 29th August 1927. Re Revision of Bonuses.

Contribution in lieu of Rates
on Government Property.

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation No 2709001 dated 1st September 1927. forwarding form of application for payment of contribution in lieu of Rates for the current year and requesting same to be returned at an early date.

Form duly filled up was signed by the Chairman & Town Clerk and directed to be returned to the Dept.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Offices.
Record of Work.

The Sanitary Sub office reported that since the date of last monthly meeting he had inspected 10 houses, yards and premises and made two reports to the M.O.H.

Notices Complied With.

That Edw. Mc Ginty had provided N.C. accommodation for the 5 houses at Main St. occupied by, the following, Peter Mc Govern, Edw. Mc Ginty, James Brennan, Helena Hogan, and Francis Gallagher. Thus complying with the requisitions of the notices served on him.

That Mrs Mary Ramsay had complied with the notices

served on her requiring N.C. accommodation to be provided for the houses at Main St. owned by her and occupied by, Denis Ward, Miss Torry & Sarah Gallagher.

Notices Not Complied With.

That Ellen Kelly, John B. Fleming and Mrs Jane J. Goss had not complied with the notices served on them, requiring N.C. accommodation to be provided for houses at Main St in the occupation of John Kelly, Connel Bradley & James Hamilton.

The Executive Sanitary Officer informed the Council that Miss Ellen Kelly and Mrs Jane J. Goss had undertaken to have the required accommodation provided as required by the notices served on them but that no such undertaking had been given by the owners of the premises occupied by Connel Bradley.

The Council extended the time in the cases of Miss Ellen Kelly and Mrs Jane J. Goss. In the case of John B. Fleming owner, the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to notice him that unless the works are immediately commenced the Council will carry out same at his expense.

Nuisances Reported.

The Sanitary Sub Off. reported that the house occupied by Mrs M.C. Culey, West Kemy, in a bad state of repair for want of thatch and that a drain at the District Hospital was causing a nuisance.

Ordered that Francis Moore Owner of McAnley's house be served with a notice requiring him to thatch the house within one month, & that the M.O. of the District Hospital be written requiring him to have the drain referred to repaired so as to abate the nuisance found to exist.

Reports of Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Executive Sanitary Off. reported that the Solicitor for Mrs Cathie Ladden, Conynbunna, Bifford, had written him that he had placed a contract with Mr James Johnston for the erection of N.C. for houses at High Road, West Kemy occupied by Simon Doherty, Neal Carberry, and Mrs. Roarty, and for the thatching & lime-washing of the houses occupied by Simon Doherty & Neal Carberry owned by the Rep. of the late Thomas Mc Ladden.

The Council extended the time allowed by the notices to allow the contracts to be carried out.

The Executive Sanitary Off. reported that Miss Kate McCarry M.D. & Keturkeny had not complied with the notices served on her requiring W.C. accommodation to be provided for houses owned by her, at Cottage Row and occupied by Daniel Boyle, John McElhinney, William White, Joe McHale and James O'Donnell.

The owner Miss Kate McCarry who was present at the meeting, undertook to have the requirements of the notices complied with. Acting on this undertaking the Council extended the time to allow the works to be carried out.

Water Supply.

Repair to Reservoir at Carnamuggagh.

Read letter from Dr. J. C. Martin, B.L.S. Mental Hospital, Keturkeny, dated 25th August 1927 stating that with reference to test for leak in Mental Hospital Reservoir at Carnamuggagh as recommended by Mr William Roberts architect he wished to be informed when sufficient water could be turned into the reservoir to apply the test and an assurance given that the test would ^{not} be negatived by the turning off or on of the water from or to the reservoir during the test period.

The Town Clerk submitted his reply to said letter that after an interview with the Council's Water manager he found that there was no hope of having the Carnamuggagh Reservoir refilled earlier than the month of November next. That all necessary precautions would be observed during the period of the test. That as matters turned out the emptying of the reservoir at the instance of the Committee's engineer was a mistake seeing that it had now to be refilled without any repair work having been carried out to the reservoir.

The Council ratified the foregoing reply.

Application by the Rate Collector for Increase of Poundage Fees.

Read application dated 5th Sept. 1927 from Mr Neil Jones, Rate Collector, for an increase of 2^d in the £1 in his fee.

Ordered that the application appear on the agenda for the next monthly meeting of the Council.

Report of Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the district.

Report of Water Manager.

The Water manager reported that during the month the side springs & well at Glencar were cleaned. That there are seven feet of Nabs in the Glencar Reservoir.

Report Corstaker Lough Salt.

The Corstaker Lough Salt Waterworks reported having examined the main air valves etc. on the 11th & 24th days of August 1927.

Gas Manager's Collection A/c.

The Gas Manager's Collection account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £82:2:9.

Proposal to employ Mr P. Fisher as Plumber.

Councillor Curran brought forward a proposal that the Council employ Mr. P. Fisher as plumber for the Council's work and that Mr Kelly Gas & Water manager who has hitherto carried out any plumbing work required to be done by the Council devote his whole time to the Gasworks.

After discussion the matter was deferred until next meeting of the Council.

Re. Opening of Gasworks

Temporary Appointment of Stokes.

On the motion of Councillor Dwyer seconded by Councillor Curran, it was decided that the Gas manager employ one of the former Stokes temporarily from the date of restarting the works till next meeting of the Council at the former rate of wages namely £2 per week.

Price of Gas.

The Council unanimously decided that on the reopening of the Gas Works. the price to be charged for Gas be at the rate of 12/6 per 1000 c.f. till further orders.

Road Administration.Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads are in fair condition. That some slight damage was done by recent floods to Ballinacree Road etc. but he hoped to have repairs carried out soon. That some 18 tons of material was ready for spreading on the Back Road and side streets. He suggested that the occupiers of the land abutting on roads should be noticed to have the hedges topped and outside face dressed.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have all occupiers affected noticed accordingly.

Oldtown Bridge.

Read correspondence with the County Surveyor on the dangerous condition of the Oldtown Bridge dividing the Urban Dist. from the County District.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a specification for the necessary works to repair the bridge, and that tenders be invited for same.

Steam Rolling Church Lane

The Council directed the Town Clerk to communicate with the County Surveyor with the view of having the Church Lane steam rolled by the plant of the County Council at present working in the district, and should he agree to lend the plant for the purpose to arrange terms.

Tenders for Road metal

Ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of 150 tons quarried stones mauled and piled at Sentries Hill.

Housing Minutes.

Application for permission to erect a shed.

at St Columba's Terrace.

Read application from Mr Denis Crampin, tenant to 8, St Columba's Terrace for the Council's permission to erect a wooden shed at his residence for the housing of his motor van.

The Council unanimously granted the application subject to the shed being erected on a site approved of by the Town Surveyor.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor submitted a report and estimate of the necessary repairs to cottages at Ballymacool Terrace. He stated that there are slight repairs wanted to other cottages which he proposed to put before the Council at next meeting.

The Council deferred consideration of the report till next meeting and in the meantime instructed the Town Clerk to notice all tenants who have made holes in the wall at the rear of their (premises) houses to repair the damage done to the wall and if not repaired before the next monthly meeting of the Council a notice to quit to be served on each tenant then in default.

Water Manager's Report.

The Water Manager reported that there are two closet pans and sixteen closet pan seals required for houses the property of the Council.

Ordered that the Town Clerk ascertain from the Water Manager the names of the tenants of the houses referred to, and that they be noticed forthwith to repair the existing damage, or in default that their tenancies will be determined.

Rent Collector's Account.

Amount due at 30th July 1927 £ 57-6-1.

Amount due at 27th Aug. 1927. £ 51-16-8.

Date of next monthly meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd November 1927.

W. Bayle Chairman.

John Garkin, Town Clerk.

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
 No. of Members present 3

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 26th day of September 1927

In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present: -

Messrs. Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty.

Notice of Special Meeting

The Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of September were read and signed.

Application for Permission to Supply Electric Current to Ecclesiastical Buildings

Read letter from the President St. Loman's College Letter Kemy applying to the Council for permission to supply from the College Electric Plant current to the other Ecclesiastical Buildings until a supply can be offered by the local authority.

The Council unanimously granted the application on the terms asked.

Roads AdministrationRepairs to Oldtown Bridge.

The Council considered Tenders for repairs to Oldtown Bridge (Urban District Portion) in accordance with the specification for the works. The Tender of Mr. Denis Ward of Main Street Letter Kemy to do the work for the sum of £42 15 0 being the lowest was accepted.

Surveyor Messrs. W. Monagle Letter Kemy Merchant John W. Ehinney Letter Kemy Dealer.

Quarrying Stones at Sentries Hill

There was but one Tender received for Quarrying 150 cubic Yards of stone for Road Metel at Sentries Hill. The price quoted was considered too high & the Tender was not accepted.

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 3rd October 1927

W Boyle Chairman

John Jackson Town Clerk

Letter Kenny Urban District Council.

No. of Members on the Council 9.
No. of Members present 6.

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 3rd day of October 1927.

In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present Messrs:—

William G. McKinney.

John P. Spurr.

Michael Moriarty.

Daniel Diver.

John Curran.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 26th day of September 1927 were read and signed.

FinanceGeneral Account.

On the report & recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No. 80 to No. 103 both inclusive amounting to £ 583:15:6 was signed as required.

Dairy Registrations.

Read letter from Department of Local Government & Public Health No. P. H. 40989/27 dated 5th September 1927. Requesting to be furnished with particulars of persons registered in the District in respect of Dairy business for the year ended 31st March 1927.

Particulars have been furnished.

Re Superannuation Allowance

of Mrs. M^{rs} Muenier late Technical Teacher.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. G. 42375/1927. Dated 12th September. Forwarding copy of a letter received by them from the Limerick Co. Council in regard to the repayment of the superannuation allowance to Mrs. M^{rs} Muenier Technical Teacher also letter from the Limerick County Council forwarding an extract re above from the Minutes of the County Council Meeting held on the 30th August last. As follows. "Owing to the trivial amounts involved it was decided not to ask Letterkenny & Bannore Urban District Councils respectively to pay any portion of the allowance."

Shannon Power Development.
Transmission Lines - Warning.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. S. 43088/1927. Dated 16th September 1927. Relative to the risks attendant on any unauthorised interference with the transmission lines of the Shannon Scheme now being erected throughout the Country. Warning notices were enclosed and the Council asked that same be prominently displayed outside & inside the Council's Office.

Ordered that the notices be displayed as requested.

Sanitary Salaries

Read letter from the Department Local Government & Public Health dated 26th September 1927. requesting particulars of the expenditure on Sanitary Salaries during the year ended 30th Sept. 1927.

Statement duly filled up was signed as required & directed to be forwarded in duplicate.

Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order 1927.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 45046/1927. Dated 29th Sept. 1927. Stating that the Minister proposes to extend to the 31st March next the time during which the above Order is to continue in operation & that Copies of the extending Order will shortly be issued.

Uncollected Rates 1925/26.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 9 38128/1927 Dated 1st October 1927. Returning Schedule of Uncollected Rates for 1925/26 & stating that the Minister approves of the recommendation of the Council.

Ordered that payment of the amount $\frac{14}{4}$ be made to the Collector.

Government Contribution in Lieu of Rates

The Department of Finance forwarded a Paying Order No. 31.64/27. Dated 29th September 1927 for £9-15-11. Contribution in Lieu of Rates on Government Property for year ending 31st March 1928. as certified by the Commissioners of Valuation.

The amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council.

Rate Collectors Account.

Read letter from the Rate Collector Mr. Weil Toner dated 3rd October 1927 stating that he had done his very best to close the first Month of his collection within the prescribed time but was unable to do so. He requested the Council to grant him one month's extension of time hoping to have the collection of the Month completed within that period.

The Town Clerk reported that on the 30th Sept 1927. there remained not lodged of the first Month £733:9:0 that the collector had since lodged namely on the 3rd October £425:7:2 leaving uncollected on this date £308:1:10.

The Council considered that the collector had done considerably well & unanimously granted an extension of one month to close the collection of the first Month subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government & Public Health which is respectfully requested.

Rate Collector's Application.For increase of Poundage Fees.

The application of Mr. Weil Toner for an increase of 2^d in his Poundage Fees was considered by the Council.

The Chairman Councillor Wm Boyle proposed that an increase of 1^d poundage fees be granted the Collector. Councillor Michael Moriarty seconded.

Voting :- for the Motion :- Councillors Wm Boyle, Daniel Diver, Michael Moriarty & John Curran (4) Against :- Councillors J. P. Spur, Wm. G. McKinney (2)

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried

The Council request the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to the increase of 1^d in the Poundage fees.

Electric Lighting Scheme
Engineers Fees.

Read letter Dated 30th Sept 1927. from Mr. J. J. Woods. Electrical Engineer Blones. Reminding the Council that his consultation fee £155:0:0 had not yet been paid, that it is now considerably overdue and that in accordance with the terms of his engagement it should have been paid when the Tenders were provisionally accepted. That a great amount of the fee claimed had already been paid out by him for printing & Travelling expenses. He therefore requested payment as he was now going to take up a position in Chicago in November.

The Council unanimously decided to offer Mr. Woods the sum of £130 in full settlement of all claims by him against the Council and this sum they authorised payment of forthwith.

Repair & Glazing Public Lamps.

The Town Clerk reported of having accepted a Tender of Mr. Wm. McManus Junr. to repair & glaze all broken Glass, supplying same in the Public Lamps for the sum of £1-15-0.

The Council ratified the acceptance of the Tender.

Reports Medical Officer of Health.No Water Closet Accommodation

The M.O.H. Reported that the house in Nilmaacren Road owned by the Representatives of Thomas McFadden and occupied by Mrs. Mary Mc Kendrick is without W.C. accommodation.

Ordered that the owner be served with a notice requiring the provision of sufficient W.C. accommodation for the house referred to

within one month & that if the notice be not complied with within that time the Council may do the work required to be done & recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health Ireland Act 1878.

House unfit for human habitation

The M.O.H. reported that the dwelling house occupied by Charles O'herly of Ralymacool, Lec. is entirely unfit for human habitation & he recommended that it be closed immediately.

Ordered that notice be served upon the owner Mrs. Charlotte A. Boyd Ralymacool, Lec. requiring the premises to be made fit for human habitation within one month from the service of the notice. Further ordered that if default be made in complying with the requisitions of the notice proceedings be taken before the District Court for prohibiting the use of the premises for human habitation.

Defective sewer at District Hospital.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the broken sewer pipe causing a nuisance at the District Hospital had been repaired and the cause of complaint removed.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer.

The Diary of the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that fifteen houses had been visited & inspected at Rosemount. In six of the cases no nuisance were found to exist. In the other cases the sewerage was found to be stopped; that he reported the stoppage of the sewers to the Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Executive Sanitary Officer informed the Council that the houses affected being the property of the Council he had the pipes cleared of the obstruction and that now no nuisances exist on the property.

Notices to Provide W.C.'s.

Not complied with.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that notwithstanding the undertaking given to the Council at last Monthly Meeting by Councillor Miss Kate McCarry she had not taken any steps to comply with the notice served on her to

provide W.C. accommodation for houses at Cottage Row owned by her & occupied by Dan Boyle, John McQuinkey, Wm. White, Joe McVale & James O'Donnell.

Ordered that application be made to the District Justice for an Order authorizing the Council to enter on the premises for the purpose of carrying out the works required by the notice served on the owner.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Edward McBarra had not complied with the notice requiring him to provide a W.C. for house occupied by Annie Barber at Port Road, Letterkenny & owned by him.

Ordered that application be made to the District Justice for an Order authorizing the Council to enter the premises for the purpose of carrying out the works required by the notice served on the owner.

Old Wheels and Axle.

Fire Brigade Cart.

The Town Surveyor valued a pair of old wheels and axle in the Council's store at £1:5:0.

The Council decided to sell same at this figure to Hugh Doherty Letterkenny.

Reports Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the entire District.

Report Caretaker Lough Salt.

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having examined & attended to the air valves on the Lough Salt Water System on the 8th & 21st days of Sept. 1927.

Adjourned Proposal to Employ Mr. Fisher's Plumber

The Council had under consideration a proposal put forward by Councillor John Curran that Mr. Patrick Fisher be employed as plumber to the Council & that Mr. Kelly Gas & Water Manager & Plumber devote his full time to the Gas Works.

After discussion the consideration of the proposal was deferred sine die.

Road Administration.Town Surveyors Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that since last Monthly Meeting considerable work in improving the Streets & Roads had been carried out leaving same in good condition for coating, that a good deal of verging had been done on outside Roads.

That he had interviewed Denis Mc Bride & gone into the question of quarrying Stones & the difficulty of procuring blasting material, that Mc Bride agreed to quarry a pile stone ready for breaker @ 3/6 per cube yard, and had offered a quantity of Road Metal broken, ready for spreading at 2/- per ton at Quarry.

Ordered that Tenders be invited for the Quarrying piling & breaking of 150 cube yards of stone at Sentry Hill in 20 ton lots.

Tender for broken Stones.

A tender was received from Denis Mc Bride offering 20 loads broken Metal at 2/- per ton delivered at Sentry Hill.

The Council accepted the Tender.

Repair to Footpaths.

Ordered that the attention of the County Surveyor be directed to the bad state of repair of the footpath in several parts of the Town & that he be asked to have the defective parts repaired.

Main Road Expenditure

Year ended 31st March 1926.

Read letter from the Secretary Tironaill County Council enclosing extract re above from Minutes of County Council Meeting held on 30th August as follows:

"A letter was read from Mr. John J. Larkin, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, making application for payment of half (666:16:0) the amount expended on Main Roads within the Urban Area for the financial year ended 31st March 1926"

The Secretary said that this matter was before the County Council on the 31st May last when a letter dated 19th May 1927. (R/R/M)7. was read from the Local Government Department (Roads) on the subject, and stating that the County Council could not after the passing of the Local Government Act, 1925 legally make a payment to an Urban District Council under the Agreement in force before the passing of the Act unless a charge was made against the U.D. in the next "

"No action was taken"

Ordered that the Council's solicitor Messrs Edward Mc Ladden be instructed to take Council's opinion on behalf of the Council on the whole matter.

Control & Regulation of Road Traffic

Read Circular dated 26th Sept. 1927 from the Inter Departmental Committee on control & regulation of road traffic, stating that in April last a Committee was set up by the Government "to inquire & report as to whether & if so how far the existing law relating to the control & regulation of road traffic in all its aspects requires modification more especially in view of the growth in use of the various kinds of Motor Vehicles." The Committee now ask to be favoured with the views of the Council on the subject of the inquiry particularly with regard to points set forth in the circular.

The Council took no action in the matter.

Application for Porch Way

Read application by Mr. A. J. Hordain dated 3rd October 1927 for Council's permission to his erecting a galvanized porch way in front of the Market Hall to facilitate the members of the Letterkenny Badminton Club that it would be necessary to rest one part of the building on the top of the Council's wall in front of the hall & raise one step above the ground at the entrance.

The proposed structure not being on Public Property the Council granted their permission for the use of the wall necessary for the proposed porch-way.

Housing MinutesBritish Legion Houses

Read letter from the Secretary Tironaill County Council dated 9th September 1927 enclosing extract re above from Minutes of County Council Meeting held on 30th August 1927 as follows: "A letter was read from the area Councillor British Legion (Ireland) Sligo Branch, Old Market Street, Sligo, stating that it was decided at the last area Council Meeting to allot four British Legion Houses to each of the three parishes & requesting to be informed if the Tironaill County Council could let them have free sites if it was decided to erect in Tironaill."

The houses are intended for aged or disabled men and would be built in pairs.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Letterkenny Urban District Council

The Council unanimously decided to offer free sites for four houses either at St. Lennis Terrace or Sundry Hill at the choice of the British Legion.

Damages to houses at Ballymacool Terrace.

A Deputation from the several tenants of the Council's houses at Ballymacool Terrace appeared before the Council in connection with the notices sent them by order of the Council requiring damages to the Council's property as detailed in a report of the Town Surveyor to be repaired by the Tenants.

After having the deputation the following committee was appointed to visit the houses & report to next Meeting of the Council on the extent of the damages done to the Council's property & as to the liability of the tenant or the Council to make good the damage in each case.

Rent Collector's Account

Arrears at 27th August 1927. £51:16:8

Arrears at 24th September 1927. £48:12:4

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 27th day of November 1927.

W. Boyle Chairman.

John J. Parkin Town Clerk.

Letter Henry Urban District Council.

No. of Members on the Council 9.

No. of Members present 6.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 17th day of October 1927.

In the Chair: William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs. J. P. Spier

Michael Moriarty

Daniel Diver

John Curran

Miss Kate M^{rs} Barry.

Notice of Special Meeting.

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 3rd October 1927 were read & signed.

County Tuberculosis Scheme

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. P.H. 45306/1927 Dated 3rd October 1927. Forwarding a copy of a letter addressed by the Minister to the Board of Health & Public Assistance regarding certain information required by the Tuberculosis Officer for the County with a view to increasing the efficiency of the County Tuberculosis Scheme. That the Minister trusted so far as the desired information is at their disposal the Council will arrange to have it suitably communicated to the Tuberculosis Officer as it becomes available.

The Urban Council will give every information regarding the matters referred to in the circular referred to the Tuberculosis Officer for the

Country in which the Urban District is situated.

Proposed Sewer for East Side of Main Street.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. S. 40615/1927 Dated 7th October 1927, relative to the application of the Council for sanction to a Loan of £1000 to defray the cost of a proposed sewerage scheme for the East Side of Main Street Letter Kenny, stating that it would be desirable that the line of existing sewer should be marked on the Plan, showing levels taken from the same datum line as those furnished.

The Plan was returned in order that the required particulars should be supplied thereon.

The Town Clerk stated that the Council's Engineer had marked the Plan showing the existing sewers as required and that the Plan was returned to the Department on the 12th inst.

Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. P. 4. 46122/1927 Dated 8th October 1927 drawing attention to the above mentioned act in pursuance of which the Council may be empowered to incur expenditure from the Rates in certain circumstances for the supply of food in meals to children attending national schools in the District.

The Council having carefully considered the matter came to a unanimous decision that the circumstances existing in the Urban District of Letter Kenny do not call for the establishment therein for a scheme for the provision of school meals.

The Public Bodies Order 1927.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 40546/1927 Dated 14th October 1927 forwarding copy of the above entitled order which contains the operation of the Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order 1927 & makes some further amendments to the Public Bodies Order 1925.

Government Contributions in Lieu of Rates.

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation No. 2709001 Dated 4th October 1927 stating that the Contribution in Lieu of Rates payable to the

Council for the year ending 31st March 1928 has been determined as follows.

Poor Rate £115 @ 7/6	£40: 5: 0
Town Rate £115 @ 4/6	25: 17: 6
	<hr/> 66: 2: 6
Deduct Rates on half Rents £160: 19: 0 @ 7/6	56: 6: 7
	<hr/> £ 9: 15: 11

Annual Revision Decisions on Appeal Cases.

Read letter No. 2710073 from the Commissioner of Valuation enclosing a schedule of his decisions on the appeals to him in the Urban District.

Notice that the appeal lists are open for inspection has been duly published.

Publication of Official Guides.

Read letter from the Irish Tourist Association Dublin requesting from the Council the sole rights for at least 2 years to issue their Official Guide on the Terms & Conditions stated in the circular.

The Council agreed to give the Association the sole right for 2 years to issue their Official Guide to Letter Kenny.

Annual Estimate and Demand.

Read letter dated 4th October 1927 from the Secretary Kincoraill County Council forwarding Annual Estimate & Demand by the County Council on the Urban District Council in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1928 Amount of Demand £1691-15-9

Vaccination Defaulters.

The M.O. Health of the Dispensary District of Letter Kenny forwarded his Report Form P for the Quarter ended 30th September 1927 the No. not vaccinated being 28.

Ordered that the following be summoned for the default:— Francis Boyle, George Black, Hugh Brown, Paddy Butler (2 cases) Patrick Lee (2 cases) and that the remaining defaulters be noticed to have their children vaccinated within 14 days otherwise summonses to be issued.

Alleged Damage to Motor Car.

Read letter from Mr James Kelly Church Street Letter Kenny dated 16th October 1927 stating that an accident which occurred to his Motor Car on the

11th inst was owing to repair work on the street by the Council's employees leaving the ground not properly levelled & 5 ins. above the adjoining surface that when his car came in contact with the raised portion the front spring was immediately broken & that the damage to the car has now cost him 15/- he asked the Council to give the matter special attention.

Ordered that Mr. Kelly be informed that the Council do not admit any liability in the matter.

Gas Coal Contract

Tenders were received & considered for the supply of from 250 to 300 tons of Holm side Siltstone or other good cooking Gas Coal, screened to be delivered Ex wagon at the Oldtown Station Letterkenny. The Tender of Messrs. John Kelly Ltd Londonderry to supply Mr. Webb's screened Gas Coal at 30/- per ton in terms of advertisement was accepted.

Tenders for Quarrying Breaking & Piling Stones

Tenders were opened & considered for Quarrying Breaking & Piling 160 tons Good sound stones for Road Metal at Surtys Hill Letterkenny in accordance with specification for the works. The Tender of Mr. Denis Mc Bride 11 Main Street Letterkenny at the rate of 4/- per ton being the lowest was accepted.

Plan of Oil store at Slate Row on site of Dumping Ground

A Plan of a proposed Oil store at Slate Row on site of Dumping Ground deposited by Mr. James Johnston builder & Contractor on behalf of Messrs. Mc Mullin Bros was submitted to the Council with the Town Surveyors Report thereon.

The Council approved of the Plan subject to the Building being set back 10 feet from the line of frontage shown on the Plan.

Water Supply.

The Town Clerk reported having received numerous complaints from inhabitants as to the shortage of water in the Town & stating that it was up to the Council to take such steps as may be necessary to increase the water supply.

A lengthened discussion followed & eventually it was

Decided to ask Mr. J. J. Bernhill M. P. B. E. to attend a special Meeting of the Council on the earliest date he can possibly do so to advise the Council what should be done in the existing circumstances. Prior to the Meeting Mr. Bernhill in company with members of the Council to make an investigation of the reservoir etc. so that the whole matter may be fully gone into. The report already received from Mr. Bernhill on the suggested Pumping Scheme in connection with the Lough salt system to be gone into in detail at the Meeting.

Illness of Cardinal O'Donnell.

On the Motion of Councillor J. O'Spree seconded by Councillor Kate Mc Berry it was unanimously agreed that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell in his illness with an expression of the Council's sincere wish for his speedy restoration to his usual robust health.

W. Boyle Chairman.

John Larkin

Town Clerk.

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9
 No. of Members present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1927.

In the Chair: William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present:—

Mr. John P. Spier

Michael Moriarty

Daniel Diver

John Curran

Notice of Special Meeting

The notice convening the special meeting of the Council was read.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 17th October 1927 were read & signed.

The Public Bodies Order 1927.

Read Circular from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 15th October 1927. That the Department's Circular No. 45046/1927 (Slgh) of 29th Sept 1927 should be read as if the words "to the 31st March next" in the 3rd line were omitted. That it should be noted that the above order, made on the 13th inst. issued to Local Authorities on the 14th inst does not limit the extension of time during which the Public Bodies (Temporary Provision) Order 1927 is to continue in operation.

Sanction to Increase of Rate Collector's
 Poundage Fees.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health of

48295/1927 Letter Kemy U.D. dated 17th October 1927, stating that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health sanctions the proposal of the Council to Grant Mr. Will. Toner Rate Collector an increase of 1st in his Poundage Fees.

Extension of Time for Closing 1st Meeting of Rates

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 42896/1927 Letter Kemy U.D. dated 17th October 1927, stating that the Minister sanctions the extension of time for the closing of the 1st Meeting of the Rates to the 1st Proximo.

Proposed sewerage scheme for East Side of Main Street.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 21st October 1927 No. 547923/1927. That with reference to the Town Clerk's letter of the 12th October 1927 in regard to the proposed sewerage scheme for the East Side of Main Street of the Town of Letter Kemy. The Minister of Local Government & Public Health directed the Council to be informed that if the line of sewer indicated in the Plan were to be adopted the sewerage of houses on the Main Street from Kilmacraun Road to Rosemount Lane could not be adequately provided for unless by a system of extensive connection which would involve a heavy personal charge on the occupiers of those houses who would have to connect at their own expense. The houses below Rosemount Lane the cost of connecting with the proposed line of sewer would also be much greater on the occupiers than if a sewer were laid by the Main Street. That the proposal put forward does not commend itself to the Minister & he would favour the laying of the sewer unless it could be shown to be impossible to lay a pipe at a sufficient depth in the Main Street for the drainage of the houses on the East Side.

The Council knowing the District to be sewered again express their unanimous decision & opinion that it is impossible to lay pipe at a sufficient depth in the Main Street for the drainage of the houses on the East Side & they again request the Minister to give his sanction to the Loan already applied for. An inspection of the District to be sewered which comprised considerably more than the East Side of the Main Street by an engineer from the Department would show that the Council's scheme is the only practical one that can be put forward. Work in the Urban District is much required at present & the Council hope that their scheme will receive the Minister's sanction without further delay.

Official Guide to Letter Kemy

Read letter from the Irish Tourist Association dated 19th October 1927, acknowledging

Receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 18th October 1927 notifying that the Council had agreed to give the Association to issue for 2 years the Official Guide to Letter Writing.

Local Government Inspector

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health dated 19th October 1927 stating that the District assigned to Mr. Stack, Local Government Inspector has been altered so as to include County Tipperary.

Estate Duty Grant.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 49952/1927 dated 24th October 1927 enclosing payable order for 14/5. The Council's share in a further distribution in respect of Estate Duty Grant for the year 1920/21

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council.

Reports of M.O. Health.

The M.O. Health reported that a nuisance exists at Mrs. Ait's Lower Main Street. A pipe is required to carry off water from the yard under the hall floor to the Main Sewer this is not completed at present & is quite useless. The yard is filthy & a nuisance to health & he recommended that the Council's engineer be asked to visit & see if better arrangements could be made for carrying away the rain water & liquid manure from the bye which runs to overflow the yard. That a grate is needed in sitting room upstairs also.

Ordered that the owner of the premises be notified to have the earthenware drain pipe from the yard under the hallway connected with the Main Sewer on the Main Street & a suitable grate provided for the sitting room. One Month to be allowed for the works to be carried out. Further Ordered that notice be served on the occupiers of the Premises, Mrs. Ait, requiring the yard to be properly cleaned within one Month from the service of the notice.

Notes of Infectious Disease

The M.O. Health reported the occurrence of 4 cases of Typhus Fever on the 20th October 1927 at Cottage Row. In one case that of Annie White the Patient died so she was allowed & the body buried at once. Three other cases the Patients were sent to the Donegal Fever Hospital that the house was disinfected & clothing was destroyed.

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officers.

The sanitary sub-officers reported having destroyed by order of the M.O. Health

clothing & bedding to the value of £25-7-2. The property of William White of Cottage Row in whose house a case of Typhus fever had been notified by the M.O. Health that the Premises had been properly disinfected.

Ordered that William White be paid compensation £25-7-2 for the clothing & bedding destroyed & that the Town Clerk pay same forth without of the subsidiary account.

Water Supply.

Scheme for Increasing supply from Lough Salt.

Members of the Council & Mr. J. P. Bannhill B.S.E. having this day inspected the Lough Salt Waterworks with a view of ascertaining the best means to be taken for increasing the water supply to the Town. The subject was fully discussed by the Council. Mr. Bannhill recommended the scheme already placed before the Council by him & assured the Council that the present pipes when scraped & cleared with the Pumping Machinery recommended would deliver 12,000 gals of water per hour into the reservoir at Carnamuggagh.

The following Reports were submitted by the Chairman & Councillor Sturtevant Vis:—

The old Reservoir. The Old Reservoir at Carnamuggagh we found in a bad condition with slide & mud & blocks of stones as well as a quantity of branches etc there was no floating arm but the water gauge seemed to have received attention recently.

A small quantity of water was entering the reservoir from the local catchment area but was allowed to pass through a pipe which we were informed was a waste pipe. No precaution was even taken to prevent mud or stones from passing into this pipe as the netting had been apparently been put on in a very temporary fashion. While we agree there may be a leak in the reservoir we are satisfied that it is no more extensive than it was some years back. The valve covers adjoining the reservoir could be very easily removed by any ill disposed persons we would recommend that chains should be attached to each of the covers set properly on these concrete beds. The galvanized box on the catchment is eaten away and a new one is required to prevent leaves & other objectionable matter from entering the reservoir. We are not satisfied that the full catchment is entering the reservoir so we would recommend that an effort should be made to have the full reservoir again diverted as we consider this the only means available for creating a storage, so that scraping operations could be proceeded with on the Lough Salt Main. Pending the erection of the new floating arm at present on hands at the Mental Hospital we would suggest that the supply could be very easily diverted into the new reservoir through the overflow.

With only a skeleton supply available to the citizens of the U. District something should be done to withdraw temporarily the supply to the Railway. With regard to the Sturtevant supply the agreement with the Board of Health should be amended

as the Revenue from this source is not on a par with the local demand under this head. In addition we would suggest that a certain supply should be given Kilmacrenan & that a meter be erected to ascertain the quantity of water being drawn off. As you are aware Kilmacrenan has an uninterrupted supply.

At the outlet pipe from Longyalt we found very heavily corroded and is evidently had no attention for some ~~time~~ considerable time.

Had the local catchment not been allowed to pass into the waste pipe we have no doubt but the request of the Mental Hospital Committee to have the reservoir filled for the purpose of locating the lead could have been complied with without interfering with our supply.

The New Reservoir. On the 23rd inst we visited the New Reservoir & found it to contain about 12 ins. of water. The floating arm is not functioning & should be attended to immediately. We are of opinion that instructions were already given to have this matter attended to.

Town Supply The suction pump on the Port Road adjoining the Premises of Mr. William Mc Kinney is out of order & we are informed has been repaired a few times without any good results. Should it be beyond repair we would recommend that a new pump be erected.

A considerable waste occurs on our public pumps & we would recommend that "quick turn" valve type should replace the old ones and where possible the pumps should be made so high that they would be beyond the reach of children at present children are to be seen frequently drinking from them this is neither a tolerable or sanitary practice. Periodical inspection of Domestic water supplies seems to be neglected. This should be remedied & a monthly report submitted.

After much discussion the subject was adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting of the Council the Chairman & Councillor John Curran being appointed a committee with full Council powers to arrange temporary means for the catchment area supply and to attend the next meeting of the Mental Hospital Committee in regard thereto have full power to employ workmen.

Hearing Minutes

Read letter from the President Illigo branch British Legion dated 18th October 1927. Acknowledging receipt of letter on the 15th October notifying that the Council will give facilities for 4 hours & stating that the matter had been before

the Council and that hours had been allotted to Ballyshannon.

Death of Cardinal O'Donnell

Vote of Sympathy.

Councillor Moriarty proposed and Councillor John P. Spear seconded and unanimously passed:-

That as the Lottskeny Urban District Council, desire to place on record our feelings of profound regret at the irreparable loss sustained not only by the whole Irish Nation but by the Catholic Church throughout the World by the death of the illustrious and Patriotic Irishman, Master of Lismacoll, His Eminence the Most Reverend Patriarch Cardinal O'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland.

We tender most respectfully to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased in their great grief our heartfelt sympathy and pray the almighty God to sustain them in their sorrow.

The Council appointed the following Members to attend the funeral of the late Cardinal O'Donnell at Armagh on the 28th October. Councillors William Boyle, John Curran, Michael Moriarty and John P. Spear.

Ordered that all Merchants and Shopkeepers in the Town be requested by means of handbills, to close and keep closed their respective places of Business between 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock P.M. on the 28th inst being the time of the obsequies in connection with the interment of the late Cardinal O'Donnell.

W Boyle Chairman

John Curran

John P. Spear

Letter Kewey Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9
 No. of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 7th day of November 1927.

In the Chair: William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present Messrs:—

Daniel Dever

John B. Spear

John Curran

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on Sunday the 25th day of October 1927 were read and signed.

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure Nos. 104 to 118 amounting to £237-16-11 was signed as required.

Thousand Eggs.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. P.H. 45703/27 M's dated 27th October 1927 drawing attention to the need of administrative action on the part of Sanitary Authorities with the view to insuring that Eggs are marketed in a wholesome condition.

Reminding that the Department of Lands and Agriculture are prepared to give instructions to the Officers of Local Bodies in regard to the testing of Eggs as explained in the Circular Letter of the 31st August 1926. That it would be desirable if not

already done the facilities offered should now be availed of.
 No Action was taken by the Council.

Recent outbreak of Typhus Fever.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. P.H. 53318/27 Letter Kewey Urban District dated 5th November 1927. Transmitting for information for the Council the accompanying extracts from a report furnished by Dr. R. P. Mc Donnell Medical Inspector on the recent outbreak of Typhus Fever, stating that Dr. Mc Donnell's observations as to the inadequate measures of disinfection might be referred to the Medical Officer of Health with a view to ascertaining what instructions on the subject were given by him to the Sanitary Sub Officer. Adding that the Sanitary Authority should take effective action with a view to removing the insanitary conditions existing at Cottage Row.

Copy Extract referred to.Typhus Fever at Letter Kewey

The houses are the identical same premises upon which I made a special report in March last and in that report I described the sanitary conditions as "perfectly appalling". The conditions are little better to-day. This foul sanitary area has not been inspected by the Sanitary Sub Officer for over six months. The Medical Officer of Health has endeavoured to have this eyecore removed from the town but without avail. Four cases in all have been reported all of whom were immediately removed to Hospital by Dr. Mc Guintley's orders.

The prompt manner in which the M.O.H. acted, both in diagnosing the cases and having them promptly removed to Hospital, saved the Town from a more serious outbreak.

The first case reported was that of Mrs Annie White aged about 45, she lived with her husband and two children in a wretched insanitary cottage in Cottage Row, Spear's Lane. Patient was by occupation a hawker of delft and China but does not appear to have gone far afield from Letter Kewey. Mrs White took ill about the 1st October and was seen by Dr. Mc Guintley on the 3rd October, she was then up and sitting by the fire, feeling ill and complaining of "a cold" her temperature was normal and there was nothing to indicate serious complications. Patient

was visited by the District Nurse, who on October 10th asked Dr. McQuinley to again see the patient. The doctor found the patient in bed looking very ill and with a temperature of 103°. Living in the smallness of the house and its insanitary surroundings Dr. McQuinley decided to have the patient removed to the Letter Kenny District Hospital for observation and treatment - there being no Fever Hospital in Letter Kenny. The patient was admitted on October the 10th. On 13th October patient was allowed to return to her home being conveyed there in the Hospital Ambulance. She was put to bed at home and attended by Dr. McQuinley and the District Nurse. She appears to have had a relapse at home and died on October 20th. At no time during her illness was any eruption observed.

Jimmie White aged 9, the second case was seen by the Medical Officer on October 10th. (Monday Mrs. White was admitted) and was removed to Hospital on the 13th he had been ailing for a few days with headache and vomiting and on admission had a temperature of 103°. A slight rash not very definite was observed on his body when in Hospital and Dr. McQuinley sent him to Fever Hospital Donegal on 20th October.

Bridget White aged 7 years, sister of Jimmie White became ill on the 18th October and was running a temperature of 101° on the 20th October when she was transferred to Donegal Hospital, no rash apparent on this child.

The fourth case Maggie McQuinley, aged 6 years, a near neighbour of the Whites and living in an overcrowded insanitary house became ill on the 17th October, seen by Dr. on the 19th October. Temperature 103°, vomiting, headache and pains in back, sent to Donegal on 20th October.

Although I did not see the patients I believe Mrs. White and her two children had typhus fever. I telegraphed from Letter Kenny to Medical Officer, Donegal Hospital, for confirmation of diagnosis and was informed that diagnosis was confirmed in one case. I visited the house from which the patients were removed and I was informed by the relatives that the houses had been disinfected. White informed me that he had disinfected his own house and on my pressing him he admitted that the Sanitary Sub-Officer was present. Mrs. McQuinley informed me that she had disinfected her own house by sprinkling some disinfectant under the bed. I believe the disinfection was not as thorough as it should have been, a quantity of old rags and boots were to be seen lying in a shed close to White's back door. I consider that the paper on the walls of the living room should have been stripped and destroyed and exterior back and front lime washed and all rags

etc. incinerated

The insanitary conditions prevailing at Letter Kenny including a defective water supply urgently call for redress and the Medical Officer of Health should be afforded every assistance in his campaign for a clean healthy town.

Ordered that a copy of the extracts from the Report of Dr. McDonnell be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health and that he be asked for a Report as to his instructions given to the Sanitary Sub-Officer regarding the disinfection of the Premises. Further that he be requested to lay before the Council his recommendations for removing the insanitary conditions existing at Cottage Row.

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that an application for an Order to enter the Premises could be made to the District Justice at the District Court on the 17th inst. To enable the Council to carry out the creation of a water closet accommodation for each of the houses owned by Councillor Mrs. Kate McQuinley she having made default in respect of the Notices served on her to provide the water closets. He also reported having served Notices on the occupiers at Cottage Row to have their dwelling houses & Premises properly limewashed both inside and outside within 7 days from the service of the Notices.

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The Diary of the Sanitary Sub-Officer for week ended 5th November 1927 are submitted and showed that 20 premises had been visited and inspected and all found to be in a sanitary state.

Sanitary Notices Not Complied With

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that Francis Moore of Ballyhoe Letter Kenny owner of the dwelling house at New Line Letter Kenny occupied by William McQuinley had not complied with requisitions of the Notice served on him requiring said dwelling house to be properly thatched.

Ordered that the owner be summoned to the next District Court for non-compliance with the requisitions of the Notice.

Sanitary Notices Complied With

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the following had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on them viz: - David McQuinley, Neil McGettigan & John Hanlon (Nuisances at McQuinley's Yard) and Mrs. M. J. Linnegan owner of Premises occupied by John Deehan at St. Columba's Terrace repair to dwelling house.

Water Supply Mr. Edward O'Donnell's Premises

An application was submitted dated 7th November 1927 from Mr. Edward O'Donnell Upper Main street to have Water Toby opposite his premises injured during rolling operation repaired.

Ordered that a new Toby be provided and placed on the footpath opposite the Premises.

Report of Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the District.

Report Sanitaker Lough Salt.

The Sanitaker Lough Salt reported having examined the Air Valves on the 6th and 20th October and on the 3rd November 1927.

Rate Collectors Account 1st Abiety

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector had this day closed the Collection of the 1st Abiety of the Rates for the Current Year.

The sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health is requested for payment to the collector of his Bondage fee on the full amount of the 1st Abiety.

Water Managers Report.

The Water Manager reported there are 10 ft of Water in Glencar reservoir 3 ft 8 ins in Barnamuggagh reservoir. That the springs at Glencar were cleared during the week. That an Air Lock in the Lough Salt Main was this day repaired by studding the Main from Kilmaceman to Barnamuggagh.

Water Supply.Report of the Chairman and Councillor Barran.

On Wednesday October 26th we visited the reservoir and found the Water Manager engaged repairing valve at local Catchment.

On Thursday October 27th Mr. Kelly was similarly engaged.

On Friday October 30th we again visited the reservoirs and inspected wells all of which were over-flowing to a considerable extent.

On Monday October 31st we employed two men to have obstructions in pipes at reservoir removed.

On Thursday 1st inst. we again visited reservoirs and found the Sanitaker, Water Manager and two other men, without instructions from the Committee working at the local Catchment. We ordered this work to be suspended.

Wednesday 2nd inst. The work done by the two workmen employed by us, resulted in a considerable addition to the Town supply.

Saturday 3rd inst we visited the reservoir accompanied by the Water Manager and had Water discharged from Lough Salt into both reservoirs. There was about 22 inches of Water in the new reservoir and 2 ft. 9 ins. in on the old reservoir.

Sunday 6th inst we visited Lough Salt accompanied by the Water Manager and Councillor Moriarty. We had all the sewers opened up from the Town End. We found that the sewer on Lennon Bridge has been removed and we suggest that this matter be investigated as the seeping of effluent is liable to result in an Air Lock, due to the fact that the Water cannot be discharged from that level owing to the absence of sewer which should be immediately replaced. At the Well house the sewers were in good order. We directed Jim Duffy to have the outlet from the first sewer cleaned. We found the sewer at Goadrum discharging about 2 1/4 inches of water. The same condition applies to the sewers at Kilmaceman. The Water in the old reservoir had risen to a height of 3 ft. We had not yet visited Glencar Reservoir.

Ordered that there be ordered 3 Air Valves and flange pieces 1-5" valve and 1-5" I piece for the Lough Salt Main.

Councillors Boyle & Curran also reported on the supply of Kilmaceman and that the following resolution had been unanimously agreed to at a meeting of the Kilmaceman Local Committee held on the 6th November at which they were present.

"Resolution - Proposed by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hugh Strain that the Water supply in Kilmaceman be cut off as from Tuesday 8th from 8 P.M. until 8 A.M. and also from 1 P.M. till 4. except on fair days and nights of Entertainment"

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the County Board of Health complaining of the manner in which the Water Sanitaker at Kilmaceman discharges his duty with a view that they take steps to insure that the Water supplied to the village is properly controlled and no waste allowed.

Price of Coke.

Ordered that the price to be charged from this date till further Order be at the rate of £2-10/- per ton.

Roads AdministrationReport of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads were in fair order and water tables in most cases attended to. That a quantity of stone was required for the Branch Road leading to Oldtown Bridge. He asked the Council's consent to start coating & blinding Church Lane, Castle Street etc.

Ordered that Mr. John Buchanan be requested to quote for the delivery of 40/50 tons quarried stone from his quarry at Ramelton Road delivered at Oldtown Bridge.

Further Ordered that the work of coating etc of Castle Street, Church Lane etc be proceeded with at once.

Tar and Tar Bitumen Compounds.

Read circular from the Trade Department No. C. 28 dated 4th November 1927. Asking for a separate Estimate showing the Council's requirements for each of the above Commodities.

The Council's requirements are as follows.

Reflectors for Warning and Danger signs

Read circular from the Trade Department No. C. 27 Dated 29th October 1927 that it has been decided to have 24 hours reflectors fitted to the warning and Danger signs for which the Macroom engineering Company are the Official Contractors

Housing Minutes.British Legion (Ireland) Houses.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 362/19042/1927 dated 2nd November 1927 Requesting that the Minister of Local Government and Public Health may be informed whether the houses proposed to be provided by the Legion will comply with the requirements of the Housing Acts 1925-26. The Town Clerk submitted his reply

dated 5th November that the proposal of the Council to grant fees rights for the erection of 4 houses had ^{not} been accepted by the British Legion the houses in question having been allotted previously to Ballyshannon.

No. 1. Part Road Tenace.

The Town Clerk reported that Robert Moore Tenant of the above house had surrendered his Tenancy from the 29th October that the house had been let to Mr. Hugh Dorian under weekly tenancy at 7/- a week Tenant paying Rates and Taxes that certain repairs were required to the house before the new Tenant could go in to occupation. That a specification for the repairs had been drawn up by the Town Surveyor and Tenders invited for the works.

Three Tenders for the repairs were submitted that of Mr. Robert Johnston Builder and Contractor being the lowest for the sum of £8-10/- was accepted by the Council.

Rent Collectors Account.

Arrears due at 24 th September 1927.	£48-12-4
Arrears due at 29 th October 1927.	48-9-7

Houses at Ballymacool Tenace

The Committee appointed to inspect the houses at Ballymacool Tenace submitted their Report in detail on the defects found to exist and what they considered should be done by the Council.

The same Committee to interview the Tenants with a view to ascertaining how far they are prepared to go in repairing the damage done.

W. Boyle Chairman.

Town Clerk.

Letter Henry Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9
 No. of Members Present 4

Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of December 1927.

In the Chair: William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present Messrs:—

Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty

John Curran.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 7th day of November were read & signed.

Finance.General Account.

On the report & recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No. 119 to 126 amounting to £355-12-9 was signed as required.

Reduction in Price of Michelin Tyres & Tubes

Read Circular No. 6. 28/27 dated 9th November 1927 from the Trade Department Local Government & Public Health that a reduction of 5% has taken place in the above named Tyres & Tubes as from the 5th November.

Shelpra.

Read Circular No. K.S. 11111 dated 11th November 1927 that the price of Shelpra has been reduced $\frac{1}{2}$ per gallon from the 8th November 1927. In future the price will be 7/- each instead of 10/- as heretofore.

Vaccination Defaulters

Read Letter from the Department Local Government & Public Health No. 419 (F) M 54095/1927 dated 11th November 1927 requesting to be furnished with a return showing in respect of Vaccination Defaulters (on 31st March 1927) (1) No. of Vaccination Defaulters on 31st March 1927 (2) No. of such defaulters who have since died (3) No. who have since been successfully vaccinated (4) No. who have been propped by Medical Officers direction (5) No. who remain unvaccinated.

The return requested was furnished on the 14th November the numbers being for the Urban District respectively as follows. (1) 20. (2) 9. (3) 4. (4) 2. (5) 13.

Medical Officers Return Form L.to Local Government Department.

Read Letter from the Department Local Government & Public Health No. 55037/27 Tinsvill B H & P.A. dated 22nd November 1927 forwarding an extract from the Return Form L. furnished by the Medical Officer of the Letter Henry Dispensary District in respect of the $\frac{1}{2}$ year ended 30th September last and requesting the Council to take energetic action against all Vaccination Defaulters to insure compliance with the Law in the Area under the Council's Jurisdiction: 58 Vaccination Defaulters were returned in the report.

The Town Clerk that the number of Defaulters reported to the Council for the $\frac{1}{2}$ year referred to was 28. That he had so informed the Department. That summonses were taken out in 11 cases against Defaulters and convictions obtained. In the other cases the Defaulters had after the notice complied with the Law or the Vaccination had been propped by the Medical Officer. That in 2 cases the Defaulters had left the District and their present whereabouts had not yet been ascertained.

Unrecoverable Rates $\frac{1}{2}$ Year ended 30th September 1927.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 54146/1927 dated 23rd November 1927 returning list of Unrecovered Rates (Poor & Town) for $\frac{1}{2}$ Year ended 30th September 1927 and stating that the Minister approves of the recommendations of the Council.

Rate Collectors Fee Payment Sanctioned

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 9 57219/1927 dated 30th November 1927, stating that the Minister sanctions payment of Poundage Fees on the 1st Liberty of the Rates for the current year.

Sewerage Scheme East Side of Main Street
Sanction to Loan.

Read Letter No. 554367/1927 dated 24th November 1927 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health re proposed sewerage scheme for the East Side of the Main Street in the Urban District. That the Minister is still not satisfied that the scheme submitted by the Council is the best from an engineering point of view but that he would not feel warranted in withholding sanction to the raising of a Loan of £1000. for the carrying out of the work since the Council insists upon adhering to it as the only practicable scheme. That the Minister will recommend the Department of Finance to advance to the Council the amount of the Loan out of the Local Loan Fund repayable over a period of 20 years with interest of 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ % on the amount outstanding from time to time.

The Town Clerk stated that on receipt of the letter he applied on behalf of the Council to the Department of Finance for the amount of the Loan recommended viz: £1000.

Ordered that Tenders be invited for the carrying out of the proposed sewerage scheme and that same be considered at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 19th December 1927.

Medical Officer of Health's Yearly Report.

Read letter No. P.H. 57176/27 Lincenail B. H. & P. 2 30th November 1927. Transmitted for consideration of the Council the subjoined extract from the 1/2 Yearly report of M.O. Health requesting that the matters therein may require attention.

Extract.

Letter Kenny. The water supply is not so good as it should be in the Urban Area. The Sanitary Sub Officer was rather slack but is improved recently. The Lighting in the Urban Area is very bad and Water Supply insufficient. The Council in reply have to state that the Water Supply in the District is at present receiving the attention of a special Committee with full Council Powers consisting of the Chairman & Councillor John Curran with a view of increasing the supply.

As regards the Sanitary Sub Officer this officer has discharged his duties up to the present to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority.

The Light of the Urban Area is admittedly bad but the Council cannot be blamed for this seeing that they did everything possible to provide Electric Lighting for the District and were only frustrated in their object through the failure in obtaining the necessary financial accommodation in the matter of a loan.

Annual Revision of Valuation.

Read letter No. 2711066 Dated 7th November 1927 from the Commissioner of Valuation re appeal Patrick A. McGoldrick to the Circuit Court.

Name of County.

Read letter Dated 10th November 1927 from the Secretary Donegal County Council forwarding an extract from Minutes of County Council at a meeting held on 25th October 1927.

Extract.

The Council unanimously decided that in future their County shall be known as "Donegal" instead of "Tironeail".

Unemployment Relief Grant.

Read letter Dated 21st November 1927 from Mr. J. Cassidy N.D. drawing attention to the £150,000 decided by the Government to be expended on unemployment Relief Schemes and suggesting that the Council should make application for a share of the Grant.

The Council decided to formulate a scheme for Relief of Unemployment in the Urban District & that a special meeting of the Council be convened for the purpose date of meeting Monday the 19th December inst. in the meantime Plans & Estimate for the improvement of the Cattle Market and the making of a Roadway through Sentries Hill to Gleencar Road opposite St. Leman's College be prepared by the Town Surveyor.

Recent outbreak of Typhus Fever at Cottage Row.

Read letter dated 14th November 1927 from Dr. J. P. McQuibby M.O. Health as follows,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 13/11/27 with enclosure containing a report of the L.G. Medical Inspector on the recent outbreak of Typhus at Cottage Row with regard to the disinfecting of White's house I gave the usual instructions to the

Sanitary sub-Officer Vig. To burn all clothing in the house, to burn sulphur formalin candles in both rooms, to have floors washed with Jeyes Fluid & have the walls lime washed. Also personally instructed the inmates of McQuay's house to have all paper taken from the walls and the house lime washed and scrubbed with Jeyes.

Standard W.C.s are about to be installed in these cottages and when this is done there is nothing more that a sanitary authority can do. There is also overcrowding in many of these cottages, some of the inhabitants of which are ignorant of the ordinary rules of hygiene. I would recommend that the sanitary sub-Officer pay particular attention to this and by periodic inspection and bring to my notice at once any insanitary conditions which may exist. Truly Yours, J.P. McGinley M.B. M.O.H.

To: Mr. J. J. Linn Eqr. Town Clerk etc.

The sanitary sub-Officer reported that he had fully carried out the instructions of the Medical Officer Health mentioned in the foregoing letter.

The Council directed the sanitary sub-Officer to ascertain whether overcrowding at present exists in any of the houses at Cottage Row with a view to proceedings being taken should overcrowding be found to exist. They further directed the S.O. to pay particular attention to this and recommended by the M.O. Health.

Reports of Medical Officer Health.

In sanitary house owner Mrs. Ann Eliza Peoples occupier Mrs. Annie Gallagher Main Street. The M.O. Health reported this house as in an insanitary state by reason of rotten floors in the hall front room and kitchen and recommended that new floors be laid but before doing so it is essential to drain the ground underneath or ventilate the space under the floor.

The Executive Officer reported that on receipt of the report of the M.O. Health he caused notice requiring abatement of a nuisance as recommended by the M.O. Health within one month to be served on the owner. The Council ratified the action taken by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Report of a Case of Infectious Disease.

The M.O. Health reported the occurrence of a case of Infectious Disease on the 16th November 1927. Mary Ann O'Donnell age 40. Main Street, Ketterkenny. Infectious Disease Typhoid, source of infection unknown patient removed to hospital and house disinfected.

Reports of Sanitary sub-Officer

The S.O. Officer reported that the following parties had complied with the requisitions of the general notice requiring abatement of nuisances served upon them viz. Mrs. Annie Lee, Main Street, Samuel McKean, Cottage Row, Michael Doherty, Cottage Row, Hannah O'Donnell, Cottage Row, John McGlinchey, Cottage Row, Joseph McWalt, Cottage Row, James O'Donnell, Cottage Row and Daniel Boyle, Cottage Row.

That James Stewart owner of premises occupied by Mrs. Annie Lee had complied with all the requisitions of the notice served on him requiring the abatement of a nuisance at Main Street with the exception of the provision of a proper grate for the sitting room in the dwelling house.

Ordered on the report of the S.O. Officer that Mr. Stewart would provide the grate that the time be extended for one month to enable him to do so; but should the grate be not provided within the extended time that a summons be issued against the owner without further notice for his default.

Duties Performed during the month

The diary of the S.O. Officer since date of last meeting was submitted & showed that 27 premises had been inspected and found in a sanitary state. One house had been disinfected by the M.O. Health's order and 2 premises found without water closet accommodation.

Houses without Water Closet Accommodation.

The S.O. Officer reported that the house in Main Street owned by Miss Nellie Barry and occupied by Miss Hannah Stevenson was without W.C. accommodation.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring sufficient W.C. accommodation to be provided for said house within the space of one month and further notice given that if the notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council may at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health Ireland Act 1878.

The S.O. Officer reported that the house at Ramelton Road known as the Recreation Hall owned and occupied by Messrs James Benson, Thomas A. McClinton and Robert Bell is without water closet accommodation.

Ordered that notice be served on the owners requiring them to provide for said house within the space of one month sufficient W.C. accommodation viz: - One closet for males and one closet for females. Further notice to be given that if the notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council may at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health Ireland Act 1878.

Report of Inspector of Cowsheds & Dairies

The Inspector of Cowsheds & Dairies reported that during the Month of November 1927 he had inspected 28 Cowsheds Yards and Cows and found all in a clean state.

Acknowledgment of Vote of Sympathy.

The Rev. Mother Loreto Convent, Letter Kenny & Dr. O'Donnell 3, Mission Square, Dublin acknowledged with sincere thanks the resolution of the Council passed in connection with the late Cardinal O'Donnell's death.

Water Manager's Report.

The Water Manager reported that ~~he had~~ on this day the Water in Glenon reservoir stands at 11 ft. 6 ins and in the Town Reservoir Camanuggagh at 5 ft. The Upper reservoir at Camanuggagh contained about 6 ins. Water. That all Fire Plugs Stand Pipes and Fire hose were in good Repair.

Report Boatmaker Lough Salt

The boatmaker Lough Salt reported having attended to the valves on the Water Main on the 2nd December he also notified a leak at the Blue Brea on the same date.

Water Supply.

Read letter dated 28th November 1927 from Dr. J. C. Martin R.M.S. District Mental Hospital Letter Kenny. That as he desired to get the new floating arm affixed in the Mental Hospital Reservoir at Camanuggagh as early as possible he asked the Water to be shut off from the reservoir and notification given to him he requested in future to be informed when the water is being turned off and on to the reservoir. That he noticed the bank adjacent to the Lough Salt intake at the Mental Hospital Reservoir had been opened up and not properly filled in and asked for information as to the purpose of this opening and whether the Urban Council will be responsible for any damage or defect in the way of leakage due to this operation. He considered it would have been advisable to notify him when this work was being carried out so that a representative of the Mental Hospital could have been present.

The Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the Special Water Committee with a copy of the foregoing letter and that she had instructed him to send the following reply to the R.M.S. which he had done viz:—

"The Water Committee have given notice to day to Mr. Kelly to have the Water shut off from reservoir with a view to have the floating arm affixed. The reservoir will be empty about 12 o'clock noon to-morrow (Wednesday). You will be in future informed as to when the Water will be turned off and on to this reservoir."

"When the floating arm is affixed it is intended to have the Lough Salt supply deliver into your reservoir." With regard to the opening of your bank at the intake this was done to remove a Valve that was put there for the purpose of a pipe line test and was now serving no purpose. It was taken out in order to put it on the Main at a place where a valve was removed some time ago, and we feel its removal from the bank will in no way interfere with the course of supply to the reservoir. We are prepared to give you the assurance that the Urban Council will be responsible for any damage or defect in the way of leakage due to this alteration."

"We agree that it would have been the proper course to notify you when this alteration was being done and regret that this course had not been followed by us."

Special Water Committee Report.

The Chairman and Councillor J. Murray special Water Committee with full Council Powers, submitted the following report viz:—

During the month we have visited the reservoir and the supply as reported at the last Meeting is being maintained.

The Mental ^{Hospital} Boatmaker had the floating arm erected on the old reservoir.

The Valve on the Main situated on the Bank of the old reservoir has been taken off by our instruction for the purpose of having it put on at Milltown Bridge to replace the Valve that had been removed.

On Sunday the 25th we walked along the Main to Kilmacrenan and discovered a leak at the Blue Brea.

On Wednesday an effort was made to have the Valve set in at Milltown Bridge and the leak at Blue Brea repaired. When the valve was set in it refused to shut down in consequence the supply from Lough Salt was only partially restored on Thursday evening. This repair work was inspected on Thursday evening and the Valve at Milltown Bridge although considerably shut down was then allowing a small quantity of water to discharge. One of the joints made the previous day was leaking. On this evening the water Manager was again endeavouring to repair the leak on the Blue Brea, but we learn that this again will need attention. At the time we expressed the view that this repair would not be satisfactory.

An explanation was called for from the Water Manager regarding the examination of the

Valve taken off at the Reservoir. It informed us that it was in proper working order when it left the Gasworks being Oiled, tested and Guarded.

On Friday evening we learned that the Water Main was again making arrangements to again repair the leak at Blue Lane. It was run and informed to cancel this arrangement until such time as the Air Valve, which we learn is on its way comes to hand. We then intend to have both repairs effected in same day.

With reference to the removal of Valve at Milltown Bridge we are now satisfied that the Valve had been removed as the connections were there when the Ground was opened. Since there is no trace of this valve, or no definite imputation as to the exact date of its removal we consider the matter is one for the C. P. D. to investigate.

Within the next few weeks we hope to be in a position to commence repairing operations on the Lough Salt Main.

Regarding the Local Catchment we have suspended work during the Month, due to our anxiety to have the floating arm erected. During the erection of the floating arm we were compelled to shut down the supply from this source for almost 2 days. We are again setting about fully developing this supply.

Now that our surveyor is being relieved of all sewerage work we would recommend that he be called upon to assist at water repairs on the Town Main.

Tenders for W.C. at Cottage Row

Mr. Kate McCarry owner.

The Council opened & considered Tenders for the Provision of W.C. accommodation for 5 houses at Cottage Row the property of Miss Kate McCarry W.D. & the work to be done as set forth according to and in conformity with the Plan and specifications for the works. The Tenders of Mr. James Johnston to do the work for the sum of £85 being the lowest was accepted by the Council. Messrs James A. Moore Letter Kenny Merchant. Robert Stewart, Main Street, Letter Kenny, Merchant.

Tenders for Supply of Lime for Gasworks.

The Council considered Tenders for the supply & delivery at the Council's Gasworks of such quantities of unslaked Lime as they may require for the period ending 31st March 1928.

The Tenders of Mr. John Boyce Whitecross Raphoe being the lowest @ £1 = 4 = 6 per ton was accepted.

Proposed Hall at Post Road.

The Town Surveyor on behalf of Mr. James Barry Letter Kenny and others, submitted Plans of a proposed Hall at Post Road for the approval of the Council.

The Council unanimously approved of the Plans submitted.

Suggested Collection

Read Circular from the Lough Salt District Council dated 5th November 1927. Forwarding Copy of a Resolution passed by them requesting the Dublin Council to hold a Copper Collection in the Vicinity of the Church Gates for the widows and orphans of the Poor Fishermen who lost their lives on the West Coast of Ireland in the terrible storm on Friday night the 25th of October last.

It was decided to consult the different Clergyment of the District on the Proposed.

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the Month of November there were 256,910 c. ft. of Gas Manufactured out of 38t. 10 cwt. of Coal that all Gas Plant is in good order.

Lough Salt Water Main Air Valves.

Ordered that the County Surveyor be written to that when steam rolling operations are being carried out by him over the Lough Salt Water Main the Council will require to bring their valves to the surface of the Road level when the steam rolling is complete.

Proposed Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Ordered that this be placed on the Agenda for next Meeting the Subject of the Formation of a Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Proposed Memorial to the late Cardinal O'Donnell.

Ordered that there be placed on the Agenda for Special Meeting on the 19th December 1927. The Proposal that a Memorial be erected in Letter Kenny to the Memory of the late Cardinal O'Donnell.

Roads AdministrationTown Surveyors Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Streets & Roads are in fair condition. He hoped to have a good deal of repairs carried out during the present month. That Denis McBride has made good progress with his contract for Quarrying & breaking Stone and will soon have his contract completed. That there is a small hole formed in front last shed house occupied by James Shanlon owner of house Mr. Eugene Mahony caused by water from a Water Tap in connection with said house rather to the waste water raned through adjoining lands but the drain was not working at present with a result that a pool of water is formed.

Ordered that Mr. Mahony the owner of the Premises be written to to have the water carried off by drainage.

The Council to fill up the hole with Road Metal.

Housing MinutesIrish Housing Fund

Read letter No. H. 501/21379/1927. Dated 23rd November 1927. from the Housing Department of Local Government & Public Health stating that on the basis of the Council's Housing Charge for the financial year ended 31st March 1927 there shall in the Income of the Fund for that year is £ 24-0-5.

The Town Clerk reported that a Paying Order for this amount had been received & lodged to the Credit of the Council.

Fencing at Ballymacool Sec. Gardens.

The Town Surveyor submitted a specification & estimate for iron post and wire fence between the Council's Gardens at Ballymacool Sec. and the adjoining occupier Mr. Daniel Diver W. D. G. Estimate Cost £ 10-14-6. half of which to be borne by the Council and half by Mr. Diver. Ordered that Tenders be invited for carrying out the works and that same be considered at Special Meeting of the Council on Monday the 19th December 1927.

Rent Collectors Account.

Amount at 29th October 1927.

£ 48-9-7

Amount at 26th November 1927.

49-17-8.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 2nd January 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman

Edmund Martin
John J. Kelly

Letter Kewy Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9
 No. of Members Present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 19th December 1927.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present:—

Messrs. Michael Moriarty

Daniel Diver

John Curran

John P. Spier

Miss Kate McConry

Notice Convening Special Meeting.

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of December 1927 were read & signed.

Notification of Infectious Disease

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. G. H. 57926/1927 Min. Dated 7th December 1927

That the Minister has had under consideration the adequacy of compliance with the requirements of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 and has formed the opinion as a result of correlating the registered deaths with the statistics of the known incidence of the Gram-reproducible diseases (Enteric Fever, Diphtheria and Scarlatina) that the duty of notification is insufficiently observed. Further more a comparison between the records for Urban & Rural Districts goes to show that the

deficiency of notification is more clearly marked in the latter areas.

The importance of a strict enforcement of the notification system was impressed attention was directed to the Circular letter of the 29th May 1925 intimating that uniform application throughout the Empire was given by the Local Government Act of that year to the obligation to notify infectious diseases viz.: Small Pox, Cholera, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Dysentery, scarlatina or Scarlet Fever and the Fevers known as Typhus, Typhoid, Enteric, Relapsing Continued or Purpural.

That it should be realized that notification is not only essential for the protection of the public in facilitating disinfection and other precautionary measures but in the interests of the individual patient enables the M. O. Health to assist in arranging for suitable institutional accommodation and nursing attendance where necessary.

It was suggested that General notice of the duty of notification and of the liability of penalty in case of default should be given by the Sanitary Authority to Members of the Medical Profession and to the Public at large by advertisement in the local Press and such other means as may be considered advisable.

The Council decided that notice be given to the members of the Medical Profession as to their duty of notification and their liability to penalty in case of default and that a General notice to the Public be given by means of large posters throughout the Urban Area.

Sewerage Scheme
East Side of Main Street.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health (No. S. 59983) 1927 dated 14th December 1927. That the Minister has obtained the approval of the Minister for Finance to the issue of a loan of £1000. for the purpose of defraying the cost of carrying out a sewerage scheme for the East Side of the Main Street of Letter Kewy the loan to be repayable within twenty years with interest at 5 ³/₄ %. That formal application may now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works so that the preparation of the necessary Mortgage Loan may be proceeded with.

The Town Clerk stated that on receipt of the foregoing letter he had applied on behalf of the Council to the Commissioners for the loan and asked that the Draft Deed of Mortgage be sent for approval on behalf of the Council.

The Council ratified the action of the Town Clerk.

Annual Revision of Valuation.

Read letter dated 5th December 1927 from the Commissioners of Valuation notifying the Council that Mr. B. H. White valuer would Commence the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District about the 9th inst.

Sewer East Side Main Street & Tenders.

The Council opened and considered in Tenders for the construction of the proposed sewer for the East side of the Main Street of Letterkenny. The work to be done as set forth and in conformity with the Plans and Specification for the Works. The Tender of Mr. Henry Quigley, New Mills, Letterkenny for the sum of £ 689 being the lowest was accepted, assisted by Mr. John McAnley, Ballyconnelly, Farmer and Mr. Patrick Gallagher, New Mills, Merchant.

Unemployment Relief Scheme

The Council considered the necessity that existed for making an application to participate in the £ 150,000. Government Grant towards the Relief of Unemployment. The Council being aware that unemployment in the Urban District is acute, unanimously formulated the following unemployment relief scheme and directed that same be at once forwarded to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health with an application for participation in the Unemployment Relief Grant. Further that copies of the scheme be at same time forwarded to Mr. G. J. Cassidy T. D. and the Donegal County Council.

Unemployment Relief Grant, £ 150,000.

Scheme for the Relief of Unemployment in the Letterkenny Urban District formulated by the Letterkenny Urban District Council.

Proposed Works

1. Construction of a New Footpath from Back Road to Junction with Glencar Road between the Points 'A' & 'B' on amended Map coloured yellow. This is a most desirable work and the Footpath is much required in the District. A great number of the residents of the Town and District are this roadway as the most convenient leading to places of Worship, Schools etc.

The work will be entirely unskilled labour and the Estimate Cost is as follows

350 yds. of new Gravel Footpath @ 12/6 per yard

£ 210 : 0 : 0

2. Excavate and clear for sites of Dwelling Houses at 'E' on amended Map remove the clay and stones to the Council's Fair Green marked on Map and use same in levelling up the Fair Green also construction of stone drains to make the Market dry and suitable for its purpose.

Improve present roadway and construct new portions as coloured Green on said amended Map.

Estimate Cost of said Works.

£ 200 : 0 : 0

3. The pipe line of water Main from reservoir at Glencar Section 'D' to 'E' on Map laid down 1875, has become almost useless. It is proposed to open the Roadway lift and clean the pipes, repair same and refill the trench. One new Valve and three new hatch boxes to be put in to enable the Main in future to be easily cleaned with a scraper etc. It is also proposed to improve the present Spring supplying the reservoir.

Estimated Cost :-

2666 Yards of Pipe Line @ 4/6

£ 599 - 18 - 0

1. Valve @

5 - 16 - 0

3. Hatch Boxes fitted complete with drain holes and proper Metal Frames and Covers. @ 8/- =

26 = 5 = 0

Total Cost of Scheme £ 1,041 : 18 : 0

Formation of a Volunteer Fire Brigade

This subject by Order of the Council at last Meeting appeared on the Agenda. The consideration was adjourned till next Monthly Meeting the Councillors present on the interval to interview probable volunteers with the view of enrolling same as members.

Roads Administration.

Tenders for Quarried Stones.

At the request of the Council The Donegal Service Depot Letterkenny Agent for Lord and Lordson Cars submitted a quotation for the supply and delivery at the Oldtown Bridge, Letterkenny of 150 tons quarried stone from their quarry at six shillings per ton.

It was decided to advertise for Tenders for this quantity of Quarried Stones and the Tenders be considered at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Housing Minister Tenders for Fencing.

The Council opened and considered Tenders for the erection of 143 Yards post and

wire fence complete with straining posts etc at Ballymalool Sec. Gardens, the work to be done and in conformity with the specification for the works. The tender of Mr. James Johnstone, Ballyvaire for the sum of £10-12/- being the lowest was accepted. Sureties Mr. James Alexander Moore and Mr. John Harris both of Letter Kenny, Merchant D.

W B Boyle Chairman

John J.arkin

Town Clerk.

Letter Kenny Urban District Council.

No of members on Council. 9.

No of members present 5.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 2nd day of January 1928.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present :-

Messrs John P. Speer.

Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty &

Miss Kate McCarry.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The minutes of Special meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of Dec 1927 were read and signed.

Finance.

General Account & Loans account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 127 to No 141 both exclusive amounting to £192.3.7 was signed as required.

Fisheries Act (1925)

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health. No 59434/1927 dated 13th Dec 1927. Referring to circular letter no 3731/1927 of the 26th Jan'y 1927. Regarding the provisions of section 13 of the above Act and in particular to those of sub-section 7. And again drawing attention to the fact that under the sub-section the repayment by the minister for Fisheries in respect of the rate for any local financial year is to be made during that year. Requesting that claims (if any) in respect of the current year may be prepared and sent to the Dept. in duplicate by the 31st Dec 1927 at latest.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply to the foregoing letter that there are not any fisheries rated in the Urban District and consequently no claims by the Council under the Act.

Petrol Pumps.

Read letter from the Dept of Local Govt & Public Health (Roads) No. J.R./93. dated 24th Dec 1927. Requesting particulars of (1) the number of unlicensed petrol pumps erected in the Urban Area although no licence therefor has been granted and (2) the number of petrol pumps in respect of which a licence has been granted issued but the fee payable thereon is at present in arrear also the period in each case for which the fee is outstanding, and the maximum period for which licences are issued by the Council.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply (1) that there are not any unlicensed petrol pumps in the Urban Area and (2) not any petrol pumps in respect of which a licence has been granted issued but the fee payable thereon is at present in arrear. That this information was in respect of petrol pumps erected on roads under the control of the U.D. Council.

That on the main roads in the Urban District under the jurisdiction of the Donegal County Council there are two petrol pumps erected but the Urban Council have not any particulars regarding same.

Sewerage Scheme - East side of Main Street

Read letter from the office of Public Works No. 25134/27 dated 19th Dec 1927 acknowledging receipt of application for a loan of £1000 for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme for the E. side of Main St. of Letterkenny and enclosing for perfection by the Council an undertaking to repay instalments on the foot of this loan and of all other loans punctually. On the dates on which they fall due. A receivable order was also enclosed to enable the sum of £315:0 to be lodged to cover the cost of the preparation of the

mortgage deed.

The Town Clerk stated that the required undertaking was signed by the Chairman and himself on behalf of the Council and forwarded to the Office of Public Works and that the costs of the preparation of the mortgage had been paid.

Annual Revision Valuation.

Read letter dated 20th Dec 1927 from the Commissioner of Valuation. Requesting that for Revision purposes the Valuation lists relating to the Urban Dist. be forwarded to his office.

Read letter dated 23rd Dec from the Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the valuation lists transmitted for revision purposes.

Unemployment Relief Grant 150,000

Read letter dated 22nd Dec 1927 from the Secretary Donegal Co Council acknowledging receipt of copy of the Council Scheme for relief of unemployment in this Urban Dist.

Read letter dated 23rd Dec 1927 from Mr A. J. Cassidy J.D. acknowledging receipt of copy scheme formulated by the Council for the relief of unemployment in the district. He enclosed copy of a letter forwarded by him to the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health supporting the application for a sum to be allocated from the £150,000 Relief Grant for the scheme in question.

Electric Light.

Application by Dr J. P. McGinley.

Read letter dated 29th Dec. 1927 from Dr J. P. McGinley stating that he was getting electric light from Messrs Watt & Co Ltd for his house and requesting the permission of the Urban Council to take the supply wires along the road from Messrs Watt's premises a distance of about 70 yards. Further stating that this will of course only be a temporary arrangement as he intends taking the supply from the Urban Council as soon as they are in a position to give it.

The Council unanimously granted the permission sought.

Water Supply

Read letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, District Mental Hospital, Ketterkenny, dated 14th Dec 1927. Stating that the Town Clerk's Communications dated 29th Nov. were submitted to the Committee of Management at their meeting on the 12th Dec. That the Committee ordered the whole question of the water supply to be put on the Agenda for consideration at their next monthly meeting.

Water Supply.

Reports of Medical Officer of Health on Supply
And

Reports of Analyst on Samples of water.
The Medical Officer of Health reported as follows:-

Ketterkenny.

29/12/1927.

To the Ketterkenny Urban Dist. Council.

Dear Sirs,

On the 7:12:27 I took two samples of water for analysis one from the reservoir at Glencar and the other from the Public Supply at Lower Main St. On the 26:12:27 I was forwarded copies of the Analyst's report by the Town Clerk.

The Glencar sample was pure and suitable for human consumption but the other was contaminated with sewage and not suitable for drinking.

I think you will agree that this is a very serious matter affecting the health of the community and action must be taken without delay to improve the quality of the supply from sources other than Glencar.

I understand that water from a catchment area on Mrs. Fleming's lands, formerly used by the Mental Hospital, is at present being mixed with the water from Lough Salt. I consider this is highly dangerous as many of the pipes in this catchment (area) are ~~not~~ broken

and passing as they do through land under cultivation the water is almost certain to be contaminated.

If this source of supply were to be used at all to augment the supply from Lough Salt it would be first necessary to see that all the pipes in the catchment area were intact, and it would also I think be advisable to have a filter bed; but I would not at any time consider it a desirable source of supply and meantime I think it should be shut off.

I may add that two cases of Typhoid fever have occurred in the urban area recently and this fact coupled with the Analyst's report demands serious attention.

J. P. Mc Ginley. M. B.

Medical Officer of Health.

The Public Analyst for Co. Donegal reported on two samples of water, sent to him, as follows:-

University College Dublin.

Date 24/12/27.

Report on Sample of Water.

Labelled Glencar received from the Town Clerk, U. D. C. K. Kenny.

Date 9:12:27.

Parts per 100,000 parts of water

Dissolved Solids 16.8

Sediment slight.

Appearance on Ignition. medium Charring.

Chlorides (as Sodium Chloride) 3.7

Nitrites trace.

Nitrates absent.

Ammonia:

Saline 0.005.

Albuminoid. 0.006.

Report:

This water is, in my opinion, safe for drinking purposes.

(Signed) John Keane.

University College Dublin,

Date 24.12.27

Report on Sample of Water.

Labelled Lough Salt. Received from the Town Clerk. U. D. C.
Lello Kenny Co. Donegal.

Date 9.12.27

Parts per 100,000 parts of water.

Dissolved Solids.

8.8

Sediment.

Slight Sediment.

Appearance on Ignition.

Medium Charring.

Chlorides (as Sodium Chloride).

4.3

Nitrites.

0.02.

Nitrates.

Absent.

Ammonia:

Saline.

0.009

Albuminoid.

0.007

Report.

The Saline Ammonia in this water is high and suggests sewage contamination so I could not recommend it for drinking purposes.

(Signed) John Keane.

The Council having considered the foregoing report of their Medical Officer of Health and the reports on the samples of water by the Analyst Dr John Keane, University College, Dublin decided that the scraping of the Lough Salt water main be commenced at the earliest possible moment and continued until completed. When this work is carried out the Council hope that the increased supply resulting therefrom together with the Glencar supply will be ample for the Mental Hospital and the Urban District without any assistance from the Catchment area at Carnamaggash.

Special Water Committee's Monthly Report.

The Chairman and Councillor John Curran "Special Water Committee, with full Council powers, submitted the following report:

During the month we have not been getting the full resources of of the Side Supply due to the heavy frost.

We were unable to commence the scraping operations on Lough Salt main due to the insufficient storage in the reservoir.

We would recommend that a second 5" scraper be purchased.

The repairs have not been carried out at Milltown Bridge and the Blue Braes as we intend to commence scraping on the same day as these repairs will be carried out.

Having regard to many complaints about low pressure, we are not satisfied that the full pressure is regularly kept on during the hours of supply. We feel that the supply should never be shut off for repair work for the reason that we believe they could be carried out during the hours of the day on which the supply is shut off for economy purposes.

One of the recommendations of our last report has not been complied with by the Watermanager re Surfaceman.

Ordered that a new 5" scraper be provided for Lough Salt water main.

The Town Surveyor stated in reference to the last paragraph of the report that he had the Surfaceman employed on roads etc during the month and that the Surfaceman had not time to attend the Watermanager at water repairs.

Water Manager's Report.

The Watermanager reported that this day Carnamaggash Reservoir contains 2-ft. 2-in. of water. That on the 29th Dec last the water in Glencar Reservoir stood at 12 feet. That all fire plugs are in good repair.

Report Caretaker Hough Salt.

The Caretaker Hough Salt reported having examined the air valves on the Hough Salt system on the following dates during the month of Dec. 2nd, 15th & 29th.

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The diary of the Sanitary Sub Officer for month ending 31st Dec 1927 was submitted and showed that three premises had been inspected. That the house in main st. owned by James Stewart and in the occupation of John McElhinney was in an insanitary state caused by the water coming through the hall from want of sufficient drainage.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him within the space of one month to abate the nuisance by connecting the drain from the house by means of proper sized earthenware sewer pipes with the main sewer and that same be properly trapped after it leaves the premises and before being connected with the main sewer. Further that a proper trap be placed on the drain at the back door of the house.

That the house owned by E. Mahony and occupied by James Hanlon at Rosemount is without proper drainage, and that in consequence water flows in through the house thereby causing a nuisance.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him within the space of one month to properly drain the dwelling house.

That James Stewart owner of the house occupied by Mrs Annie Lee had not complied with the requirement of the notice served on him to provide a grate for the room in said house.

Ordered that he be summoned to the Dist. Court for his default.

Report Shops Act Inspector.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the district.

Gas manager's Report.

The Gas manager reported that during the month of December 1927. the gas manufactured was 338,250 c.f. and the coal carbonized 48 tons. That all the gas plant was in good repair.

Gas manager's Collection Account.

The Gas manager's Collection account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £89-2-9.

Rate Collector's Account.

The Town Clerk reported that the second moiety of the Rates for the current financial year only £75-12-2 had been collected and lodged to date.

Ordered that the Rate Collector Michael Jones be written to and asked to proceed energetically with the collection of the second moiety so as to close his collection account within the prescribed time namely on or before the last day of February.

Formation of Volunteer Fire Brigade.

This subject was adjourned "sine die"

Town Surveyor's Report.

The Town Surveyor submitted a report on premises at Lower main St. owned by Mr James Stewart and occupied by Mrs Susan Curran in which he enumerated the repairs he considered necessary.

Ordered that a copy of the report be sent to the Medical Officer of Health with a request that he visit the premises and after inspection report to the Council under the Public Health Acts any nuisance he may find existing.

Accident to Council's Workman "John Collins"

The Town Clerk reported that one of the Council's employees, John Collins, Gas Stoker while engaged in his employment on the 29th Dec. was accidentally injured. That the accident was reported to the Patriotic Assurance Co. Ltd. with whom the Council are insured.

Application for Petrol Licence.

Messrs Mc Mullan Bros. Ltd. 45, Chichester St., Belfast applied for a petrol licence to keep petroleum in their store recently erected at Slate Row, Lethbrum, Quantity 5000 gallons. The application was accompanied by a plan showing the proposed place and method of storing.

The Council granted the application.

Report Committee re. Houses Ballymacool Terrace.

The Committee asked that the time for making their report be extended till the monthly meeting of the Council in March next.

Ordered accordingly.

Roads Administration.£ 450,000 (1925) Grant.

Read letter from the Dept. Local Govt & Public Health (Roads) No R/S.G.B/7 dated 5th Dec 1927 inquiring if the Council are yet in a position to furnish the final certificates in connection with the grant of £ 165,000 no. C. 171 Route no. T. 72 which work was approved of by the Dept on the 7th Oct 1925.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply to the Dept that the Council did not carry out any works under this grant nor did they receive any portion of the grant.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and the roads are in fairly good condition coating & repairs had been carried out during the past month, that there was a quantity of metal still in hands which would be used on the most urgent places including portions of Rosemount Lane, Canal Road, Isley Lane, Station Sq etc.

Housing MinutesRent Collector's Account

Arrears at 26th Nov. 1927. £ 49:17:8.

Arrears at 31st Dec 1927 £ 53:10:1

Date of next monthly meeting.

The next monthly meeting of the Council will be held on Monday the 6th day of February 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman.

John Parkin
Town Clerk.

Letter from Urban District Council.

no. of Members on the Council 9.

no. of Members present 6.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of Council held on Friday the 6th day of January last 1928.

In the Chair: William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs. John B. Spur

Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty

John Curran

Miss. Kate McLeary

Notice Convening Special Meeting.

The Notice Convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Water Supply

The business was the consideration of the whole Water Supply. After a lengthy discussion of the subject & the report of the Medical Officer of Health, recorded in minutes of meeting held on 2nd day of January last & the reports of the Analysts on the samples of water sent him for analysis it was decided that filter beds be provided for both reservoirs & that the Mental Hospital Committee be written to & requested to grant a site for the proposed filter beds on their lands adjoining the reservoir.

It transpired during the discussion that the R.M.S. of the Mental Hospital had forwarded 3 samples of water for analysis viz:— (1) from the catchment area (2) from the Lough Salt discharge pipe to reservoir & (3) from tap at the Mental Hospital.

The Council decided that should the analysis of the water from the catchment area submitted by the R.M.S. turn out unsatisfactory that the supply from this source be at once turned off.

The Special Water Committee informed the Meeting that there being now

6 ft of water in the upper reservoir at Barnanuggagh they would begin the scraping of the Lough Salt Main on the following morning Saturday the 14th inst & that this work would be continued on Sunday (being a work of necessity) and daily thereafter if possible until the whole length of pipe had been dealt with.

The Council hope that on completion of the scraping the increased flow from the Lough into the reservoir resulting thereon will give with the filter system a full supply of water to the Mental Hospital & Town.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Curran
Town Clerk.

Letter Nung Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council. 9.

No. of Members Present. 6.

Special MeetingMinutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday the 12th day of January 1928.

In the Chair: William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present: -

Messrs. Michael Moriarty

Daniel Diver

Notice Convening Special Meeting

The Notice Convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Re Scheme Unemployment Relief Grant

Read letter No. S. 61458/1927 dated 3rd January from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. That the Minister requests evidence may be furnished as to the No. of unemployed in the Urban District and the No. in receipt of Home Assistance.

That as the works proposed to be undertaken are such as would ordinarily be undertaken by the Council they will be expected to bear the greater proportion of the cost thereof, if necessary, raising a loan for the purpose.

A form on which application may be made for sanction to the raising of a loan from their Treasurer was enclosed. It was stated that it would be desirable that the Council while renewing their request for a Grant, should make application for a loan for the full cost of the proposed works. That if a contribution is made applicable from Relief funds the raising of a balance by way of loan will then be considered.

Further letter from Department bearing same No. and dated 6th January 1928 was read regarding the application of the Council for a Grant for the Relief of Unemployment in which it was stated that the Minister had under consideration the proposal for the improvement of the Water Supply.

The existing pipe line of which appeared to have been laid in 1875 and according to the statement submitted by the Council it has become useless. That the proposal to clean & life the pipes which are worn out would not bring satisfactory results and the Minister would not feel justified in recommending expenditure on this work.

That in the circumstances it would be better for the Council to consider the question of laying new mains. If this course was agreed to a fresh proposal with specification and estimate of cost, should be submitted as early as possible.

The Council having considered the foregoing letter agreed to modify their scheme and to amend same by eliminating No. 1 & 3 works and to restrict their application to No. 2 works as follows.

Excavate & clear for sites of dwelling houses as shown on Map attached to scheme remove the clay & stones to Council's fair Green as shown on Map and use same in levelling up the fair Green and in the construction of stone drains to make the Market dry and suitable for its purpose. Estimated cost of work £500.

Application for Sanction to Loan

Resolved unanimously that an application for sanction of the Minister of Local Government & Public Health to a loan of £500. to the Council be made for the purpose of carrying out the above mentioned works.

The Form of application for sanction to the loan was signed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman and the Town Clerk and ordered to be forwarded to the ~~Sanitation~~ Department.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance existed at the house of Mr. Susan Curran Lower Main Street. Window in gable was very bad and required a new dash, Chimney flue was very bad and required to be rebuilt, roof defective and plaster required re-pointing and a concrete base on West side etc.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises Mr. James Stewart, Main Street, and one month allowed to put the premises in proper sanitary repair.

Waterworks

Ordered that two new hatchboxes and one 5" valve be got for the Lough Salt Mill.

W Boyle Chairman

John Carrigan
Town Clerk.

Letter Kenny Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council. 9.

No. of Members present. 4.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Friday the 20th January 1928.

In the Chair: - William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present: -

Messrs. John P. Spier

Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty.

Notice Convening Meeting.

The Notice Convening the Special Meeting was read.

Application under Section 51 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Read Notice 16th January 1928 given to the Council by James Elhinney of Main Street, Letter Kenny that a drain occupied belonging to the premises occupied by him situate and being within the Urban District was a nuisance and injurious to health and requesting that the matter may receive the early attention of the Council.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as directed by Council at Monthly Meeting on the 2nd January inst. A notice requiring the abatement of a nuisance caused by the drain in question was served on the owner of the premises on the 4th January inst. and one month allowed to abate the nuisance. No steps had been taken in the meantime by the owner to comply with the requisitions of the notice.

That on receipt of the notice under section 51 above referred to he had convened the Special Meeting.

The Executive Sanitary Officer further reported that the owner of the premises had this day commenced to carry out the works required by the notice served by direction of the Council and that the

works were now almost completed and that the owner had undertaken to comply fully with the requisitions of the notice.

Having regard to the foregoing the Council did not consider it necessary to take any action on Mr. Mc Elhinney's notice under Section 51 of the Public Health Act 1878.

Report of Medical Officer of Health

Owner James Stewart - Occupier John M. Elhinney

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the W.C. and house containing it on premises owned by James Stewart, Main Street and occupied by John M. Elhinney at Lower Main St., were in a very dilapidated state, also a window at the back of the house.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and 14 days allowed to put the premises in sanitary condition.

Owner Mrs. Kathleen Mc Fadden Occupier Mrs. S. A. Schoales

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at the house occupied by Mrs. Sarah A. Schoales, Port Road that there were bad cracks in the walls, under the house, damp and recommended that the cracks be filled without delay.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and 14 days allowed to put the premises in a sanitary state of repair.

Owner James Stewart - Occupier Mrs. Annie Lee

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance existed at the house owned by James Stewart, Occupier Mrs. Annie Lee, Lower Main Street, that the kitchen was flooded with water, and suggested that the Town Surveyor be asked to examine the premises and recommend that the deficiencies be put right.

The Town Surveyor's reports having been read and considered.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and one month allowed him to have the repairs mentioned in the Town Surveyor's report carried out.

Local Election Act, 1927

Read letter No. P. 60255/1927 dated 11th January 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarding a copy of the Local Elections Act, 1927 and a copy of the Rules made by the Minister under section 14 of the Act in regard to the formation of Polling Districts and the appointment of Polling Places for the purpose of Local Government Elections.

The Circular letter drew attention to the provisions of the Act as regards:-

Dates for Local Government Elections

Existing Members of Local Authorities

Polling Districts

Hours of Poll.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Gaskin

John Clark

Lettistenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 3

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 6th February 1928.

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other members present

Messrs Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd January 1928 and of Special Meetings of the Council held on 6th January 1928, 12th January 1928, and 20th January 1928, were read and signed.

Finance.General and Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No. 142 to No. 159 both inclusive amounting to General Exp. £456.17.6 + Loans Exp. 1/6 were agreed as required.

Sewerage Scheme - East Side of Main St.Execution of Mortgage Loan - £1000

Read letter from the Treasury Solicitor Saorstát Bureaus dated 21st January 1928 enclosing engrossed Deed of Mortgage Loan of £1000 for perfection by the Council.

It was moved by Councillor Moriarty and seconded by Councillor Daniel Diver and Resolved:

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of

Mortgage of this date now read - where by Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Saorstát Bureaus for the repayment of the sum of One Thousand Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us, under the Public Health Act's

In accordance with the foregoing resolutions the Corporate Seal of the Council was affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage which was also signed by the Chairman of the Council and by Councillor Daniel Diver and Michael Moriarty and the Clerk of the Council.

Resolution for Advancement of Money Advance.

It was moved by Councillor Moriarty and seconded by Councillor Daniel Diver and resolved:

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Saorstát Bureaus the total sum mentioned in Deed of Mortgage to them this day, executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments or occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being Countersigned by the Clerk of the Council and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account as Loans or Capital Account in the Lettistenny Branch of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd.

Water Supply

Read letter dated 6th February 1928 from Dr. J. B. Martin R.M.S. District Mental Hospital Lettistenny that he had recently taken a sample of water entering the lower (Town) reservoir through overflow pipe from upper reservoir and submitted same for analysis. That at the time the level of water in upper reservoir was well below the overflow pipe.

That the Analyst reported that he could not recommend this water for drinking purposes. The Chloride and Albuminoid

contents being high chloride & Sodium chloride 8.1 Albuminoid 0.0132 per 100,000 parts of water and suggest Sewage Contamination

That on investigation he found a large quantity of surface water from the fields above the upper reservoir was diverted into overflow pipe and by this means, conveyed into lower reservoir. That this would account for the unsatisfactory report of the analyst dated 21st December on sample of water labelled "Sough Salt" when the water from lower reservoir was being used.

That bearing in mind these two unsatisfactory reports of the analyst and the fact that 5 patients in the Mental Hospital had been attacked with enteric (Typhoid) fever. One he regretted with fatal result he asked the Urban Council not to supply the Mental Hospital with any water from the lower reservoir until all the defects are made good and a satisfactory report from the analyst obtained.

That a floating arm should be put on the outlet pipe of lower reservoir to obviate the delivery of very questionable water from bottom of reservoir.

That he had consulted Dr McQuiley in his capacity as Medical Officer of Health and that he had given him the greatest possible assistance.

That a very grave responsibility rested with the Urban Council as regards the Mental Hospital.

Letter from Medical Officer of Health

Read letter dated 5th February 1928 from Dr J P McQuiley M.O.H. that he received a letter from Dr Martin enclosing copy of analyst's report on the number of samples of water sent by him some weeks ago. One of these which had been taken from the overflow pipe connecting both reservoirs was contaminated and unfit for drinking purposes. As the water in the upper reservoir does not reach to the overflow pipe Dr Martin and he were at a loss to know where it came from.

That after a search they discovered that a Y piece had been put in the pipe just outside the embankment and into this drain water from Mrs Flemings field was

flowing. That in view of the analyst's report and in view of the fact that he was informed 4 further cases of Typhoid had been diagnosed among patients at the Mental Hospital he must recommend that this source of supply be cut off without delay and that the lower reservoir be emptied and before it is filled again with Sough Salt water that a new floating arm be fitted to the outlet pipe.

That the sample taken from the inlet pipe to the upper reservoir appeared to be suitable for human consumption although it originates actually in the same field as the lower sample. This shows that the water from this area is unreliable and a dangerous source of supply. That while it might possibly be used until deramping operations are finished on Sough Salt drain it would be highly dangerous to continue its use if Mrs Fleming manures any portion of this land in a few months time as it is largely derived from drain on her land.

Ordered that the water getting into the lower (Down) reservoir from the fields above the upper reservoir, by means of the overflow pipe be cut off tomorrow morning.

Further ordered that the Mental Hospital be supplied with water from the upper reservoir only and that a floating arm be put on the outlet pipe of the lower reservoir as soon as the water contained in same has been drained off.

Further ordered that the contaminated supply from the catchment area be cut off tomorrow morning.

Reports of Medical Officer of Health

The M.O.H. forwarded a letter received by him from Mr James Stewart Main St Seltanmy complaining of the unsanitary state of certain houses and yards at Lower Main St in the occupation of his tenants John McIlhenny, Barbara Doherty and Susan Curran. The M.O.H. in his letter stated that most of these houses are not kept in

a Sanitary condition and do not reflect credit on the occupants that they show great carelessness and want of cleanliness in many cases.

The Sanitary sub Officers reported that the several occupiers with the exception of Barbara Doherty had since the inspection of the M O H cleaned up their premises.

Ordered that Notice be served on Barbara Doherty requiring the removal of the large piles of refuse complained of and the cleaning up of the premises within 48 hours after service of Notice.

Occupier Mrs S. A. Scholes Owner Repr. Thomas Mc Fadden
The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the owner of the house at Port Road occupied by the above named S. A. Scholes had not complied with the Notice served on her requiring the house to be repaired on the recommendation of the M O H.

Ordered that the owner be written to that a summons will be taken out against her for her default in not carrying out the works.

Houses unfit for human habitation

Occupiers John Joyce and Neil Brown.

Owners Mrs Ann Eliza Peoples Lullygay.

The M O H reported that he visited the house in Lower Main St. occupied by the above named occupiers that they could scarcely be called houses at all and are in a very dilapidated state so much so that he considered it would be impossible to repair them that they are unfit for human habitation.

Ordered that Notices requiring the premises to be made fit for human habitation be served on the Owner of the premises Mrs Ann Eliza Peoples Lullygay and one month allowed to comply with the requirements of the Notices.

No Water Closet Accommodation

The M O H reported that the houses at Main St. occupied by Robert Boal occupied by Kate Peoples, George Sweeney and Robert Boal are without Water Closet accommodation.

Ordered that Notices be served on the Owners requiring him to provide for each of said houses within the space of 1 month a sufficient Water Closet and further giving him notice that if the Notice be not complied with within the month the Council may at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officers

Houses Without W. C. Accommodation

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses at Market Square owned by Edward Mc Gilly of Main St. and occupied by Bridget Mc Cool, Patrick Mc Glynn and Charles Collins and the houses at Castle Street owned by ^{Mrs} Mary A. Langan, Lurgbrack and occupied by Susan Boyle, Madge Hilfesty and Hugh Doherty are respectively without Water Closet accommodation.

Ordered that Notices be served on the respective Owners of the houses requiring them in pursuance of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to provide for each of said houses within the space of one month a sufficient Water Closet and further Notice given that if the Notices be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council may at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses in so doing in the manner provided in the said Act.

Sanitary Notices Complied with

The S. S. Officer reported that James Stewart had complied with the requisitions of the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting dwelling house occupied by John McWhinney with the exception of a trap grating at back door but that the owner promised to have the Notice fully complied with.

The Council extended the time allowed by the Notice till next Monthly Meeting.

The S. S. Officer reported that James Stewart owner of dwelling house occupied by Mrs Susan Murray had not complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him with the exception of having a window repaired. That the owner asked for an extension of time to carry out the whole works.

Ordered that the time in the Notice be extended till the date of next Monthly Meeting.

The S. S. Officer reported that James Stewart owner had not complied with the requisitions of the Notice served on him respecting house occupied by Mrs Annie Fee.

Ordered that the time allowed by the Notice be extended till date of next Monthly Meeting.

Owner James Stewart Occupier Annie Fee.

Read letter from Mr James Stewart owner of house occupied by Mrs Annie Fee. That with regard to the Sanitary Notice served on him requiring among other things the provision of a proper grate in the sitting room of the dwelling house occupied by Mrs Fee. That he attended at the premises with his workman to install the grate but would not be allowed to do so by the occupier.

A letter was also received from Mrs Fee objecting to the kind of grate Mr Stewart proposed to provide.

Ordered that the owner be written to that the Council considered the grate he proposed to install in the sitting room of Mrs Fee's house was not a proper grate for the room in question and to require him

forthwith to comply with the requisition of the Notice and provide a proper grate otherwise a Summons will be taken out against him for his default.

The S. S. Officer reported that Messrs James Ranson, Thomas a McClintock and Robert Bell owners of the Recreation Hall at Ramelton Road had not complied with the Notice served on them requiring them within one month to provide Water Closets for said Recreation Hall. He further reported that they had all the materials for the work on the premises and were awaiting the construction of the New Sewer.

Ordered that the time limit in the Notice be extended until the construction of the Sewer referred to is completed.

The S. S. Officer reported that Mrs Ann. Eliza Peoples Tullygay Owner of premises at Main Street occupied by Mrs Catherine Gallagher had not complied with the requisitions of the Notice requiring repairs to said dwelling house.

Ordered that the Owner and the Contractor she had employed to carry out the works, be notified that unless the works are in progress on the morning of the 9th inst a Summons will be taken out against the Owner for failing to comply with the requirements of the Notice.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Kate McCarry W.D.C. had not provided W.C. accommodation for house occupied by Miss H. Stevenson at Main Street and owned by her, as required by Notice dated 5th December, last.

Ordered that the Owner be written to that unless she at once proceeds to carry out the works mentioned in the Notice the Council will have no alternative but to do so at her cost and expense.

Sanitary Notice Complied with

The S. S. Officer reported that Mr Eugene Mahony had complied with the Notice served on him requiring the construction of a 4" earthenware pipe emptying into the Council's Sewer at the East side of Rosemount Terrace for the house owned by him and occupied by James Hanlon.

Vaccination Defaulters

The M.O. H. reported that Little Penny Dispensary District reported on Form P. B. Vaccination defaulters in the Urban District of Little Penny for the quarter ended 31st December 1927.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported having noticed the several defaulters to have their children vaccinated on or before the 28th January last otherwise that legal proceedings would be instituted without further notice. He further reported that as a result of the notices 5 of the defaulters were vaccinated 5 had been postponed by the M.O. and the remaining 3 had left the district.

Sanitary Sub Officers Diary.

The Diary of the Sanitary Sub Officer for the month of January was submitted and showed that 13 premises had been inspected. No Water Closet accommodation found to exist in 6 cases. in 2 cases water closets were found without water with broken water pipes bad windows and bad floors. occupiers William Price and Edward McEneaney in one case a new floor was required in the kitchen occupier Daniel Gallagher. Owner of the 3 houses William Boyle.

Ordered that the water supply pipe to the houses in question be connected with the Council's 1 1/2" lead main.

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported that in Barnamuffagh reservoir the water stood at 9 feet and in Glencar reservoir at 13 feet that he turned the Lough Salt supply into the upper reservoir this day. That a leak existed at the hatch base caused by the rubber washer getting displaced. That all fire plugs are in good order.

Glencar Water Works, Water Valve Order.

The Council directed that 1-3" water valve be ordered for the Glencar Water Works.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of January there were 284 810 C.B. of gas manufactured. The coal carbonized being 40 1/2 tons. That all the gas plant is in good repair.

Report Shops Act Inspector

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Act were being observed throughout the District.

Scraping Lough Salt Main.Report of Special Water Committee

The Chairman reported that the first of the present scraping of the Lough Salt Water Main had been carried out.

Roads AdministrationReport of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads of the Urban District are in fair condition. A good deal of coating and darning had been done during the past month.

Warning and Danger Signs

Read Circular Ref No. 2/28 dated the 31st January 1928 from the Trade Department Local Government and Public Health that the reflectors for use in above signs as submitted by the Twenty four hours Sign Company have been accepted. The price fixed complete for each reflector is 3/6 d. which will be payable to the Contractor for the Sign via the Macroom Engineering Co Ltd Macroom Co Cork.

Contract Quarried Stones

Tenders for the supply and delivery at Oldtown Bridge
 Lissakeenny of 150 tons quarried whin or iron stone
 suitable for road metal (24 cubic feet to the ton) the
 stones to be manded and piled for measurement by the
 Town Surveyor were submitted and considered by the Council
 that of James Herald Distiller for the sum of 4/11 per
 ton being the lowest was accepted. Sureties Charles Doherty
 Woodballagh. John Strain Distiller

Housing MinutesAllocation of Irish Housing Fund.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and
 Public Health. No H 632/1928 (G) dated 14th January 1928
 requesting particulars of the disabilities (if any) of the Local
 Authority as at the 1st April last in respect of repayments
 of principal with interest in the course of the financial
 year ending 31st March 1928 on foot of moneys borrowed
 after the 31st March 1908 under sanction for the purposes
 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1908 to 1921

The Town Clerk stated he had supplied the particulars
 required

Unemployment Relief Grant

The Town Surveyor reported that as instructed at last Special
 Meeting he had prepared after Survey Maps. Specifications
 and estimates for works to improve the cattle markets
 and to form sites for building on at Sentry Hill

Rent Collectors Account

Areas due at 31. 12. 27.	£53. 10. 1
Areas due at 28. 1. 28	58. 10. 8

Next Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday 5th March 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman.

John Strain Town Clerk.

Lissakeenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.
 No of Members present 4

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council
 held on Friday 10th day of February 1928.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Daniel Daves

Michael Moriarty

John Lunnan

Notice Convening Special Meeting

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was
 read.

Report of Special Water Committee

The Special Water Committee submitted the following report
 During the month of January the scraping of the Sough Salt-
 Main was proceeded with from the 1st of the month under
 the supervision of Mr Patrick Sweeney. Both the 3 inch and
 the 5 inch scrapers being used. Satisfactory progress was
 made until the 14th at the Mountain top when the 3 inch
 scraper was being put through this section it got jammed
 when it was necessary to have the ground opened at
 several points and the main tapped. Not until the 21st
 was the scraper located when a section of pipe was cut
 out and located by means of sewer rods. This had to
 be jointed up and the ground opened at exact position
 at where the scraper got jammed. On the 23rd January
 the 3 inch scraper was removed when it was discovered
 that 9 lbs of lead had lodged inside the pipe at a spot
 where a previous repair had been carried out - this was
 caused by the ramming at the time of this repair of a.

~~Report of Mr Patrick Sweeney to Special Water Committee~~

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing report be forwarded to the Resident Medical Superintendent District Mental Hospital and that the Mental Hospital Committee be requested to remove from the line of the overflow pipe the wire fence that has been erected on the top of the pipe line and the standards of which have damaged the earthen war pipes also that the Committee be requested to have with the least possible delay the damaged pipes referred to removed and replaced by new pipes

Valves at Reservoirs

Read letter from Dr J de Martin R.M.S. District Mental Hospital dated 4th February 1928. That he understood the Valve controlling the feed from the catchment Area to the Mental Hospital reservoir had been removed by direction of the Urban Council and he directed that same be replaced without delay.

That he had learned that the controlling Valve which had been fixed on the Sough Salt Main in the bank of the Mental Hospital reservoir had also been removed some time ago and he suggested that this Valve also be replaced as it was considered vital in connection with the Sough Salt supply.

~~Ordered that the Town Clerk reply that as regards the 1st paragraph of the letter the Council gave directions that the plungers of the Valve controlling the feed from the Catchment Area should be replaced that the plungers in question had not been working having been damaged some time ago and that it was with the object of having same repaired that it was removed. That the Council had the necessary repairs carried out.~~

That as regards the 2nd Paragraph of the letter the Valve referred to formed part of the Sough Salt Water Works and as such is the property of the Urban Council that it was only temporarily removed and as it is considered essential in connection with the Sough Salt supply the Council will have it again placed in position as soon as possible

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that he had this day fitted floating arm to the Survival Valve in the Town Reservoir and replaced plungers in the Valve controlling the Catchment Area Water.

Motor Car and Motor Dorry Service

Ordered that Tenders be invited for supplying Motor Car and Motor Dorry services to the Council for the year ending 31st March 1929 to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 14th February 1928

~~Site Kemy Urban District Council~~

~~No of members on the council 9~~

~~No of Members present 5~~

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council
held on Tuesday 14th February 1928

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present -

Messrs John Linnan

Daniel Diver

John P. Speer

Michael Moriarty

Notice Convening Special Meeting

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council
was read.

carelessly caulked joint. On the 24th this section was made good and scraping was proceeded with on this at the Blue Brass to Ballaghderg hatchbox.

There was no need for a Motor Car on these 8 days at Larnamuggagh and we have given the Water Manager instructions to prevent this extravagance in future as we are anxious that the cost of scraping which not been born entirely by the Rate Payers of the Urban District should be carried out as economically as possible.

The section from the hatchbox in Asylum field to the reservoir has not yet been scraped as under existing conditions we are absolutely certain that the 5 inch scraper could never be got through as there is a right angle bend on this section as well as the pipes being heavily corroded. We have decided to await the erection of the new hatchbox now on order before proceeding with the scraping of this section.

During the 28 days (including Sundays) occupied on this work there was only a partial supply of water on 2 days and 3 nights. This left us entirely dependent on the water from the local catchment for 23 days.

On the 30th of January the Water Manager accompanied by James Doherty made an examination of the entire main for what he considered an air lock. The cause of no water entering the reservoir was not discovered until the 6th when it was found that the valve in Asylum field was not properly closed down. On the 31st the repair at the Blue Brass was carried out.

From this you will see that the 3 inch and 5 inch scrapers were got through in 11 days. This is exclusive of the time the 3 inch scraper was jammed in Larnamuggagh.

It is our intention to have a second scraping out of the entire main with the new 5 inch scraper now on hand as from the state of a pipe removed

at Blue Brass this is essential if we are to have delivered near the full capacity of the 5 inch pipe.

A start was made with the second scraping on the main on the 1st inst with the section in the tunnel with the new 5 inch scraper. On the 2nd this scraper was put in at the hatchbox outside tunnel and only travelled a few yards until it was found necessary to have it cut out. This was carried out on the 4th.

Scraping has not been proceeded with since and on the 4th inst the scouring out and the erection of a new floating arm had to be undertaken in addition to the inspection of the overflow pipe track complained of as delivering impure water by Dr Martin & Dr McQuilly.

The new reservoir has now been properly swept and cleaned of all sediment and the floating arm erected.

We have instructed Mr P. Sweeney to investigate how this water gets through pipes during wet weather.

At the request of several Ratepayers we desire to have a summary of the expenditure on the maintenance of the water supply for the past 6 years and the entire cost of the complete scraping operations carried out under the supervision of Mr Barnhill C.E. 800 000 gallons discharged into waste.

Report of Mr P. Sweeney to Special Water Committee

The following report of Mr Patrick Sweeney to the Special Water Committee was read.

Gentlemen.

As requested by you I examined overflow (4 inch stoneware pipe) leading from Old reservoir to New reservoir at Larnamuggagh. The total length of overflow is 120 yards.

At foot of embankment of old reservoir I found a pipe with an inspection eye and an iron grating lying beside it.

At the time I inspected this eye there was no water getting into it the water was disappearing into the earth behind it.

I have no hesitation in saying that water could get into this eye and through pipes into new reservoir.

I got the stream of water diverted through fence into another field and sealed up inspection eye with cement mortar but still water was trickling through into new reservoir. I immediately got a pipe cut out on embankment of new reservoir to prevent water entering new reservoir.

I got the pipe then stripped from inspection eye down towards new reservoir and found that for a distance of 33 yards the pipes had no joints of any description, neither cement nor blue clay. On top of this line of pipes a galvanized wire fence was erected with iron standards (the pipes at this section were only 4 to 8 inches from the surface of the ground). I counted 10 of these standards driven right into pipe line and in 2 cases completely shattering the pipe.

There was nothing to prevent water of any description from entering pipes and then into reservoir.

The remainder of pipes appear to be well laid and jointed in cement mortar.

There is no danger of any kind of water getting through now. You should get this seen to at once, as the new reservoir was scoured out and bed cleaned of all sediment. New floating arm put on, and Sough Salt water turned into it again.

You will want 16 new 9 inch pipes in place of the ones that were pierced and broken.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing report be forwarded to the Resident M.S. District Mental Hospital and that the Mental Hospital Committee be requested to remove from the line of the overflow pipe the wire fence that has been erected on top of the pipe line and the standards of which have damaged the earthenware pipes. Also that the committee be requested to have with the least possible delay the damaged pipes

referred removed and replaced by 8 new pipes

Valves at Reservoir

Read letter from Mr G. L. Martin R.M.S. District Mental Hospital dated 4th February 1928. that he understood the Valve controlling the feed from the Catchment Area to the Mental Hospital reservoir had been removed by the direction of the Urban Council and directed that same be replaced without delay.

That he had learned the controlling Valve which had been fixed on the Sough Salt Main in the bank of the Mental Hospital reservoir had also been removed some time ago, and he suggested that this Valve also be replaced as it was considered vital in connection with the Sough Salt supply.

Ordered that the Town Clerk reply that as regards the first paragraph of the letter the Council gave directions that the plunger of the Valve controlling the feed from the Catchment Area should be replaced. That the plunger in question had not been working having been damaged some time ago, and that it was with the object of having same repaired that it was removed.

That the Council had the necessary repairs carried out. That as regards the second paragraph of the letter the Valve referred formed part of the Sough Salt Water Works and as such is the property of the Urban Council that it was only temporarily removed and as it is considered essential in connection with the Sough Salt supply the Council will have it again placed in position as soon as possible.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that he had this day fitted floating arm to the Small Valve in the Town reservoir and replaced plunger in the Valve controlling the Catchment area water.

Motor Car and Motor Lorry Service

Ordered that tenders be invited for supplying motor car and motor lorry services to the Council for the year ending 31st March 1929. to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday 14th February 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman

John J. Gannon Town Clerk

Leitrim Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 14th February 1928.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present-

Messrs John Linnan

Daniel Dwyer

John P. Spicer

Michael Moriarty

Notice convening Special Meeting

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Unemployment Relief Grant

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. H 4161 / 1928 dated 9th February 1928. relative to the application of the Council for a grant for the relief of unemployment and stating that the Minister is not prepared to approve of the proposal to develop the SENTRY Hill site for the purpose of erecting thereon houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act. It was added that the Council should consider the question of proceeding with the erection of houses on the new Road made in connection with the Artisans dwellings recently provided and pointing out that grants under the Housing Acts as indicated in the Memorandum accompanying the letter will be available towards the building of such houses.

Ordered that no action be taken on the letter

Tenders for Motor Car and Motor Lorry Service

Tenders were submitted and considered for the supply of Motor Car and Motor Lorry services required by the Council for the period ending 31st March 1929

The tender of Mr Philip Doherty Little Kenney being the lowest was accepted at the following rates

- 1 Motor Car at the rate of 20/- per day of 10 hours
- 2 Motor car at the rate of 6^d per mile with an additional charge of 6^d per hour while car is kept waiting for return journey
- 3 Motor lorry at the rate of 21/6 per day of 10 hours.
- 4 Motor lorry at the rate of 4/- per mile with an additional charge of 6^d per hour while lorry kept waiting for return journey subject to the following conditions:-

Milage to be reckoned from Satterkenney to destination and return to Satterkenney

Quotations to include drivers fees and all other charges

The Council to have the option of any or all of the foregoing quotations

Contractors to be responsible for all accidents to the Council's Officials servants and Workmen and to the public arising out of the performance of the Contract and to keep the Council indemnified against all actions Costs and expenses in relation to same.

Contract for Quarried Stone

Read letter from Frank Hegarty, Bullion Satterkenney complaining that the contractor whose tender for quarried stones had been accepted by the Council was not going to supply whin or iron stone as specified

The Town Surveyor stated that a sample of the stone proposed to be supplied submitted to him had been rejected by him as not being in accordance with the contract

The Town Clerk reported that the Contractor had failed to attend with his sureties to complete the necessary Bond for the due fulfillment of the Contract

Ordered that the Contract be offered to the next lowest tender viz that of Fred Willie Drumany.

Water Cisterns

The Water Manager was directed to submit at next monthly meeting of the Council a list of Water Cisterns in use in the district.

W. Boyle Chairman.

John Gartin
Town Clerk.

Letter from Urban District Council
 No. of Members on Council 9
 No. of Members Present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held
 Monday 5th day of March 1928.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs. Daniel Dineen

Michael Moriarty

John P. Spier

John Curran

Miss Kate McCarry

Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on 6th February 1928 and
 of Special Meetings held on the 10th day of February and 14th February
 1928 was read and signed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee
 the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial
 Statement Book Expenditure No. 160 to 171 both inclusive amounting
 to £2108-3-3 was signed as required.

Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926

Statutory Requests

Read letter No. 61571 dated 7th February 1928 from Local Appointments
 Commission forwarding a No. of Forms to be kept for use, as occasion requires
 in connection with vacancies for positions under Local Authorities.

Sewerage Scheme East Side Main Street

Read letter No. 10112/1928 dated 20th February 1928 from the Department
 of Local Government and Public Health enquiring as to the progress

of the above work. Stating that information should be furnished as to the amount
 that will be required as a first instalment on foot of the Loan of £1000 sanctioned
 for this purpose. Forms were enclosed for completion & return to the Department
 when application for a first instalment is being made.

The Council in reply have to state that the work has not yet being commenced
 owing to the severity of the weather and a flooded state of the river, Swilly.
 Everything however is in readiness for a start being made when the weather
 moderates.

"The Notice of Rates Order 1928"

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health No. ~~12845~~ 12845 Dated
 28th February 1928 forwarding a copy of an Order entitled as above which the Minister
 has made and which substitutes for Forms 46, 49 of the Public Bodies Order 1925
 2 new Forms which will be found in the Schedule to the Order.

Return of Members Officers etc

On 1st April 1928.

Read letter from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health No. 13234/
 1928 Dated 1st March 1928 requesting the Department to be furnished on the 2nd
 prox with the particulars relating to the Council indicated on the Forms
 accompanying the letter.

Particulars required to be furnished.

Sewer East Side Main Street.

Read letter from the Treasury Solicitor dated 10th February 1928 acknowledging
 receipt of Mortgage etc. re loan of £1000 for the above scheme.

Annual Revision Valuation.

Read letter from the Commissioner Valuation No. 2802213 Dated 29th February
 1928 forwarding the revised Valuation Lists of the Urban District for the Year ending
 28th February 1929.

Water Supply

Read letter from R. M. S. District Mental Hospital Letter Number dated
 29th February 1928 drawing attention to the very serious situation that

that may shortly arise if present conditions with regard to the water supply are allowed to continue. That the water in the upper Reservoir was very low there being only about 2 feet at the deep end whilst the supply coming from the Catchment Area was greatly diminished.

That no water had been coming in from Lough Salt for several days past and he had to anticipate a famine at the Mental Hospital in the very near future a very serious eventuality in an institution like the Mental Hospital. That he must ask the Urban Council to take immediate action with a view to increasing the supply.

Ordered that the Mental Hospital Authorities be informed that the Council have been doing everything possible to increase the supply.

That the scraping of the Lough Salt Main having been completed the water from this source is being delivered into the Mental Hospital Reservoir that the Council hope the storage increased as a result of the scraping will from this on be sufficient to meet all demands on same.

Waterworks Expenses.

The Town Clerk submitted as called for by the Council a statement showing the expenses in connection with the Waterworks for the 6 years ended 31st March 1927 showing the Total Amount for that period to have been £1033-1-2 of which sum £405-4-11 had been expended on the maintenance of the Lough Salt Main from the Lough to the reservoir at Gormanuggagh.

Rate Collectors Account.

The Town Clerk reported that of the 2nd moiety of the Rates for the current Financial Year there was outstanding at the 29th February 1928 a sum of £593-3-11 & that since that date the Rate Collector had lodged £205-3-8 leaving £388-0-3 outstanding on this date.

Read letter from the Rate Collector Mr. W. J. Jones dated 5th March 1928 that he had done his best to complete the collection before the 29th February but had failed notwithstanding frequent visits to the Rate Payers whose Rates have not yet been paid he requested the Council to grant him 1 Month's extension of time to complete the collection.

The Council unanimously granted subject to the Sanction of the

Minister of Local Government and Public Health an extension of time to the 31st inst to enable the Collector to close his collection.

Defective Gas Meter

Read letter dated 1st March 1928 from the Irish Meter Manufacturing Dublin enclosing copy certificate of copy of test of 3 light dry Gas Meter 925 899 showing the meter as having been found to register 5.26% fast and as having been rejected by the Official Inspectors of Meters.

This Meter having been used in connection with the supply of Gas to the Catholic Club it was ordered that the Account for Gas passed through the Meter be abated by 5.26%.

Reports of M. O. Health.

The M. O. Health reported that the house owned by the heirs of Thomas M. Fadden & occupied by Mrs Anne M^c Garry Port Road had been inspected by him that he found 4 large cracks in the front Wall which are letting in the damp and that these be filled as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and 14 days allowed to have all necessary repairs carried out.

Reports of S. S. Officer

The S. S. Officer reported that Barbara Doberty had complied with the requisitions of the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting the removal from off the Premises of a large heap of refuse and filthy matter.

The S. S. Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Catherine M^c Fadden respecting house occupied by Mrs. Schoals, Port Road had not been complied with.

Ordered that the owner be summoned for her default.

The S. S. Officer reported that Miss Kate M^c Garry U. O. C. had not complied with the notice served on her requiring the provisions of U. C. accommodation for house occupied by Miss Hannah Stevenson Main Street.

The Council extended the time allowed by the notice for carrying out the works until the date of the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

The S. S. Officer reported that the owner of the house at Main Street occupied by Mrs. Catherine Gallagher fully complied with the requirements of the notice.

The S. S. Officer reported that Mr. James Stewart owner of Premises occupied by Mr. Annie Lee & Mrs. Susan Curran had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on him.

The owner of the Premises wrote regarding the notices that he would not comply with requirements of same.

Ordered that the owner be summoned to the District Court for non compliance with the requirements of the Notices.

The S. S. Officer reported that James Stewart owner of Premises occupied by John Mc Elhinney had complied with requirements of the Notice dated 20th January 1928 served on him respecting these Premises.

The S. S. Officer reported that the owner of the Premises occupied by Neil Brown & John Doyle at Main Street had works in progress to make these houses fit for human habitation.

The S. S. Officer reported that James Stewart owner of Premises occupied by John Mc Elhinney at Main Street had carried out the repairs to the Sewer connected to the Premises.

The S. S. Officer reported that the contractor Mr. James Johnston had completed his contract for the provision & erection of 5 Water Closets at Cottage Row for houses owned by Miss Kate Mc Barry and occupied by the following William White, Daniel Boyle, James O'Donnell, Joseph Mc Nab and John Mc Glinchey.

Ordered that the owner of the Premises Miss Kate Mc Barry be furnished with particulars of the expenses incurred by the Council in carrying out the works and that she be called upon to pay same.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the Main Sewer from Port Road through Bishop's field had again got silted up and required to be cleaned. He asked for an extra man to get the Sewer cleaned.

Ordered that an extra man be employed and the work proceeded with.

That the Sewer for the East side of Main Street had not yet been started owing to the excessive rain fall. That the contractor was ready and anxious to proceed with the work and should the weather settle it was hoped the works would be well before date

of next meeting

Report Shops Act Inspector

That Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the District.

Water Managers Report

That Water Manager reported that there are 3' 4" of water in Barnanuggagh Reservoir. That on the 2nd March the Reservoir was at the overflow. There was a large number of frogs in the lower Reservoir at Barnanuggagh and he suggested that the Reservoir should be enclosed by wire netting 2 inch mesh 2 ft high 3 inches of which should be inserted in the ground 80 iron standards 226 yards netting and 226 yds galvanized wire for top of netting estimated cost £20.

As an alternative a concrete wall 1ft high 3 ins wide 226 yards long estimated cost £72. That either of the 2 Schemes might keep out the frogs.

That all last week repairs to water pipes Council's property were carried out.

The Council decided to enclose the Reservoir with wire netting as suggested by the Water Manager & directed that the Town Surveyor prepare a Specification for the Works to be carried out by contract. Tenders to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council on Monday the 19th March at 7 o'clock P. M.

Gas Managers Report.

The Gas Manager reported that during the Month of February 200,000 c. f. of Gas had been manufactured the quantity of Coal carbonized being 28½ tons. That all Gas Plant is in good order.

Council's Fire Insurance

Mr. Joseph Doherty Esq. J. D. J. Donnell appeared before the Council on behalf of the Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd and asked for information as to the dates of the Renewals of the existing Policies & the property covered & the Premiums. This information was given. The Council decided to hold a Special Meeting on Monday the 19th day of March at 7 o'clock and go fully into the whole matter of the Council's Insurance Business.