

Water Economy

Ordered that Notices be posted up throughout the District requesting the strict economy to be practiced in relation to the Public Water Supply and giving Notice that any person found misusing or wasting the Public Water will be prosecuted.

Roads Administration

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the Streets & footpaths are now in fair condition notwithstanding the heavy rain fall during the Winter Months. That at Mr Selous Lee roadway the fence between his property and the Councils roadway is in a dangerous state & requires a wall to be built to prevent accidents. That this matter was before the Council some time ago and directions given to have it put in order. That some slight repairs were then carried out but children and others have again broken down the fence the estimated cost of the work was about £27.

The Chairman of the Council (Barrister) J. P. Spur were appointed a Committee to inspect the fence & report to the Council thereon.

Contract Quarried Stones

The Town Clerk reported that James Herald Distiller not having completed his Bond for the Supply delivery at Oldtown Bridge Letterkenny of 150 tons quarried white or iron stones suitable for Road Metal the Contract was offered to Fred Wilkie Drummond whose tender was the next lowest @ 5/6 per ton (24 c. & to ton) who had entered into the required Bond by himself & his two Partners.

Housing Minutes
Rent Collectors Account

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| Arrears due at 28 th January 1928. | £ 58 = 10 = 8 |
| Arrears due at 25 th February 1928. | 60 = 1 = 1 |

House No. 2 Port Road.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a complaint from Tenant of No. 2 Port Road Michael O'Connor that his house was being damaged at rear by ivy growing on the Walls.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor inspect the House and report.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on 2nd day of April 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman.

John J. O'Connell
Town Clerk.

Letter Kenny Urban District Council.

No of members on Council 9.

No of members present 5.

Minutes of proceedings at special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1928.

In the chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present

Messrs John P. Speer.

John Curran

Michael Moriarty

Daniel Dwyer.

Notice of Special Meeting.

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

The Insurances on the Council's Property

The Council had under consideration the existing Fire Insurances on their different properties

The Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. wrote that they have existing policies with the Council and in view of the discount of 25% they allow these insurances are to be kept in force for five years from 25th March 1927 and that these Insurances remain with them until the 25th March 1932, at the same time they would hope for a larger portion of the Council's favours seeing the extremely low rate they give

The Patriotic Assurance Co. Ltd wrote to say that the Insurance with them of £5000 on the Gas works etc. was done at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % but pointed out that risk of spontaneous ignition of ^{the} coals etc. was covered. That they were prepared to allow a reduction of 25% off this rate bringing it down to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ if the Council

gave an agreement to continue these Insurances with them for five years from the 25th inst. That they had further Insurance on seven dwelling houses at Kamelton Road for £2800 at the low rate of 1 $\frac{1}{6}$ % but if a similar agreement for five years were entered into they were prepared to reduce this rate by 25% bringing it down to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum.

The Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd. wrote quoting for the £5000 on the Gasworks at the annual Premium of £5. and on Artisans Dwellings at a premium of 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ %. These quotations to be subject to a 25% Discount for a five years contract.

The Council unanimously decided that the existing agreement with the with the Royal Insurance Co. be honoured. As regards the property covered with the Patriotic, having regard to the exceptionally low premiums quoted by the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd that the business to be transferred to the latter Co. and from this that an additional £500 be added to the £5000 on the Gas works the addition being in respect of the new Gas Engine house and new storage shed.

Wire Netting - Barnamuggagh Reservoir

Tenders for the above work were submitted but not opened. After discussion it was decided to defer carrying out the works.

Overflow Pipe at Barnamuggagh Reservoir

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the R.M.S. District Mental Hospital to Kenny regarding the damaged earthenware pipes constituting the overflow from the M.H. Reservoir to the Town Reservoir and to inquire whether the Committee have satisfied themselves as to this legal liability to

make good the damage that if so satisfied the Council will feel obliged for the necessary repairs to the pipe Pipe Line being carried out without delay as they are anxious to take advantage of the overflow from the Mental Hospital Reservoir at the earliest opportunity.

Water Supply to St. Eunan's Terrace.

It was reported to the Council that the water supply to the Council's houses at St. Eunan's Terrace was not satisfactory, the water being greatly discoloured.

It was decided that a sludge tap be placed at the end of house no. 8. so as to remove any sediment that may accumulate in the pipes.

Waste of Water.

Ordered that A Wallace be notified to have the waste of water at his premises stopped forthwith or in default that proceedings will be taken against him.

Gas Lamp Post Broken.

The Town Clerk reported that he had ^{been} this day that one of the Council's gas lamp posts main St. had been knocked down and completely destroyed through the negligence of Thomas Mc Connell, Motor Lorry Driver in the employment of Mr Thomas Stewart, Merchant, main St.

The gas manager estimated the damages at £10.

Ordered that Mr Thomas Stewart be called upon to pay £10 damages with the alternative that he replace the lamp post at his expense to the satisfaction of the Council.

Houses at St. Eunan's Terrace & Port Road.

The Council had under consideration the desirability of offering for sale to the occupying tenants the 8 houses at St. Eunan's Terr. recently erected and the 7 houses at Port Road in order to form a fund for the erection of additional houses which are much required in the district.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write each of the tenants of the said houses that the Council are prepared to sell to each occupying tenant the house and garden occupied by him at a reasonable price and inquiring whether the tenant is prepared to purchase and if so the price he is prepared to offer.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Jackson
Town Clerk.

Letter Kenny Urban District Council.

No. of members on Council 9.

No. of members present 4.

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

In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other members present

Messrs: Daniel Dwyer

John Curran

Michael Moriarty.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting held on Monday the 5th day of March 1928 and of Special meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1928 were read and signed.

Finance.

General & Loans Accounts.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure numbered from 1 to 14 both inclusive amounting to £412.9.1 was signed as required.

Revision of Bonuses.

Read letter no 314089/1928 dated the 5th March 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health advertising to Circular of the 29th August last regarding officers of Local Authorities in receipt of Bonuses to compensate for high cost of living in addition to their basic rates of remuneration.

None of the Council's Officers are in receipt of Bonuses.

"The Notice of Rates Order 1928"

Read letter no 12845/1928 dated 15th March 1928 from the Dept Local Govt and Public Health. Pointing out that obligation imposed by Section 96 (1) of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act, 1898, on the Secretary of every Co. Council and the Clerk of every U.D. Council was removed by Section 6 (8) of the Local Govt. Act 1927 which reads as follows "Save in the County & City of Dublin Sub-section 1 of Section 96 of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898 shall cease to have effect." That it is therefore no longer necessary that Copies of the Rate Books or portions thereof, should be transmitted to Stations of the Garda Síochána.

Rate Collector's Accounts.

Read letter no 17321/1928 L. Kenny U.D. dated 20th March 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health advertising to the Town Clerk's letter of the 14th March 1928 and stating that if the collection is closed by the 31st inst. the Minister will be prepared to consider such recommendation as the Council may think proper to make in regard to the payment of Poundage.

Application for further Extension of Time.

Read letter dated 2nd April 1928, from Mr Neil Toner, Rate Collector, requesting the Council for another month's extension of time to close his collection for the Financial year ended 31st March last.

Stating that his health had not been good for some time past and he failed to get in some large outstanding Rates.

The Council being aware of the unsatisfactory state of Mr Toner's health during the last month, unanimously, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Govt & Public Health, extended the time for closing the collection until the date of the next monthly meeting, 7th May 1928.

The sanction of the Minister to this extension is respectfully requested by the Council.

Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926.

Read letter G 55591/1927 dated 24th March 1928, from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health stating that with concurrence of the Local Appointments Commissioners the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health has decided to declare the Office of "Accountant" including the position of "Treasurer" other than a Banking Co. to be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees Act) 1926 applies.

That a copy of the Order will be issued in the near future.

Sanitary Salaries.

Memorandum dated 30th March 1928 was read, from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health forwarding negotiable Receipt for £3,147 being the balance payable of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ended 30th Sept. 1927.

Application for Sanction to Overdraft.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter of the 22nd March last making application on behalf of the Council for the sanction of the Minister of Local Govt. & Public Health to an overdraft of £1500 to enable the Council to discharge their liabilities for the Financial Yr. ending 31st March last and setting forth the grounds on which the application was based.

Read letter No G. 18728/1928 L. Kenny U. D. dated 24th March 1928 from the Department of Local Govt. & Public Health acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter above referred to and enquiring the present Financial Position of the Council and for what period overdraft accommodation to the extent of £1500 will be required.

The Town Clerk was instructed to supply the information

asked for by the Minister as regards the financial position and to state that the overdraft accommodation of £1500 will be required during the period of the half year ending 30th Sept. 1928, and half this amt viz £750 for the period 1st Oct 1928, to the 31st March 1929.

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 12th March 1928 requesting that the amount of the G.C. Demand £1691.15.9 be lodged to the credit of the Co. Council before the end of the half year ending 31st March 1928.

The Town Clerk stated that though the Council had authorized payment of the amount of the Demand to the Co. Council he was unable to issue a "Paying Order" to them until the overdraft accommodation was arranged.

Co. Council Demand for year ending 31st March '29

Read letter dated 15th March 1928 from the Secretary Donegal Co. Council forwarding in pursuance of article 80 of the Public Bodies Order 1925 statement showing the estimated amount which will be demanded from the Council for the service of the ensuing Financial year, amount £1803 = 10 = 10.

Travelling Hawkers & Others

The Galway U. D. Council forwarded copy of resolution which had been unanimously adopted by them with a request that same be placed before the Council for adoption viz:—

"That we the members of the L. Kenny U. D. Council hereby call on the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health to introduce legislation for the purpose of putting a stop to the trading done by travelling hawkers and second hand clothes men dealers, or empower local authorities to charge these people a substantial fee or licence licence for the privilege of trading within their area, as at present these hawkers constitute a serious menace to business people who pay heavy rates & rent, whereas these traders contribute nothing towards the upkeep of the local authorities in whose districts they trade.

On the motion of the Chairman the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Application by Connal Co-Operative Agri. Society Ltd.

Read letter dated 30th March 1928 from the Connal Co-Operative Agricultural Wholesale Society Ltd. applying for the permission of the Council to erect a "shoot" over their store door at main St. for the convenience of loading. The "shoot" at its lowest point to be 6" from the footway, the Council to be indemnified against accidents to pedestrians during the process of loading and unloading and the fixture to be erected so as to be pulled up and secured at all times when not in use. A plan of the fixture accompanied the application.

The Town Surveyor having expressed approval of the plan the Council granted the application subject to the Society entering into a written agreement with the Council to be prepared by the Council's solicitors at the expense of the Society.

Houses unfit for Human Habitation.

Report Medical Officer of Health.

Owner. Mrs Anne Eliza Peoples. Occupiers John Boyce & Neil Brown
The M.O.H. wrote under date 30th March 1928 that he had inspected the houses owned and occupied by the above named in respect of which notices had been served on the owners requiring the houses to be made fit for human habitation, and was now satisfied that the houses are in fairly good repair and suitable for human habitation.

Houses unfit for Human Habitation.

The M.O.H. reported that 3 houses at main St. owned by Mrs Wm. Colboun, Edneecarnan, and occupied by James Sweeney, Bridget Boyce and James Devine are fearfully dilapidated and unfit for human habitation and he recommended that they be made fit for human habitation without delay and that old wallsteads at the rear be demolished as they are dangerous, unsightly and a nuisance.

Ordered that notices be served on the owners requiring

the houses to be made fit for human habitation within one month from the date of service of the notice.

Further ordered that notice be served on the owners requiring him within one month from the service of the notice to demolish the old wallsteads at rear of the houses recommended by the M.O.H.

Broken Lamp Post at main St.

The Gas Manager reported that Mr Thomas Stewart, merchant, main St., had replaced the lamp post broken by his motor lorry on the 21st. March last while in charge of his employee Thomas Mc Connell.

Water Supply.

Read letter from the R.M.S. District Mental Hospital, L. Kenny, dated 28th March 1928. that as proposed Purcell had intimated his intention of examining the water supply and would attend for this purpose on the 30th March, he wished to know whether the Council will co-operate with the Mental Hospital Committee and facilitate Professor Purcell with regard to the proposed examination for instance Mr Purcell might ask for the assistance of the water manager.

The Town Clerk reported having replied to the R.M.S. that the Council had already agreed to give Professor Purcell every possible assistance and to facilitate him in every way in their power in his examination of the Lough Salt water supply.

The Town Clerk further reported that at the request of Professor Purcell the members of the Special Water Committee viz. the Chairman and councillor John Curran together with the Town Clerk and water manager attended at the Mental Hospital Board Room this evening and had a conference with Pro. Purcell, the R.M.S. & mental Hospital plumber affording every information they possibly could in relation to the water supply.

Report of Town Surveyor.

re. Sewer East Side of main St.

The Town Surveyor reported that owing to floods in the River Swilly the contractors for this work had not yet started operations.

but should the weather improve he hoped to start soon. That the Railway Co. under whose railway the sewer passes were this day making provision for to enable the Contractor to get through under their line.

Statistical Information.

Read Circular No 8409/1928 dated 22nd March 1928 from the Dept of Local Govt. & Public Health forwarding particulars relating to the Council for the year ended 31st March 1928.

Particulars to be supplied.

Report of S.S. Officer.

The Diary of the S.S. Officer for month ended 31st March 1928 was submitted. He reported that the houses at main St. occupied by James Sweeney, Bridget Boyle and James Devine, owner Mrs Wm Colhoun Ednecann as being in a bad sanitary state and in much need of repairs and without water closet accommodation. That he had reported same to the M.O.H.

He also reported that Mrs Edward McGinty owner of houses situate at Market Sq. in the occupation of Patk McGlynn, Chas Collins, and Bridget McBoal had complied with the notices requiring Water Closet accommodation to be provided for each house.

He reported that Robt. Boal owner of the houses at main St. occupied by Bessie Peoples, George Sweeney & Robt Boal had invited tenders for the erection of water closets for the accommodation of these houses required to be provided by the notice served on him.

The Council extended the time till next meeting for carrying out the works.

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 March, 175,000 c.f. of gas was manufactured out of 25½ tons of coal. That all Gas Plant was in good repair.

Proposals for Gas Lime.

There was only one proposal received for gas lime for the year ending 31st March 1929. The price offered being only 3/- per ton the proposal was not accepted by the Council.

Road Administration.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported the streets & roads still in fair order. That the Contractor for supply and delivery of road metal at Oldtown Bridge had commenced to deliver the stones.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Co Surveyor and request him to let the Council have the County Breaker to break the stones.

Housing minutes

Proposed Sale of Houses

at St. Eunan's Terr. & Port Road.

In response to the offer of the Council to sell to the occupying tenants the houses at St. Eunan's Terr. and Port Rd. in order to raise capital for the erection of additional houses in the district which were very much required. Only three of the occupying tenants offered to buy their houses but the purchase money was so ridiculously low viz. £120 that the Council could not entertain the offers. Two tenants at the Port Rd. wrote that they could not think of making an offer and two of the tenants at St. Eunan's Terr. replied in similar terms.

The proposal to sell the houses was consequently abandoned.

House no. 1. Port Road.

The occupying tenant of this house Mr Hugh Donnan wrote that the grate in the kitchen was not doing well and requested the Council to put in a range.

The Council being aware that the chimney in this house was never satisfactory and that several attempts had been made to remedy the defect without the desired result.

Ordered that a suitable range be provided and set.

Contract Repair of Fence
at Ballymacool Terrace.

The Council directed that the Contractor for repairing the mearing fence at gardens attached to Ballymacool Terrace be written to requiring him at once to carry out the contract otherwise the Council will carry out the works at his expense

Return Under the Housing of the H.C. Acts

Read letter no H. 17188/1928 (P.C.) dated 21st March 1928 from the Ministry of Local Govt & Public Health forwarding a form of return under the above acts to be prepared and transmitted as soon as possible after 31st March but not later than the 15th April 1928

Return to be forwarded.

Rent Collector's Ac.

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| Arrears due at 25th Feby 1928. | £ 60 : 1 : 1 |
| Arrears due at 31st March 1928 | £ 63 : 15 : 3 |

Date of the next monthly meeting of Council

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on 7th May 1928.

W Boyle Chairman

John Zarkin
Town Clerk.

Letter from Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9

No. of Members present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 16th day of April 1928

In the Chair - William Boyle Esq

Other Members Present :-

Messrs. Michael Moriarty

Daniel Diver

John Curran

John P. O'Sullivan

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 2nd day of April 1928 were read and signed.

Provisional scheme of Polling Districts
andPolling Places

Read letter dated 11th April 1928 from the Secretary Donegal County Council forwarding copy of Provisional scheme in so far as it affects the Urban District prepared by the County Council in accordance with the Local Election (Polling Districts & Polling Places) Rules 1928.

The Council having taken having taken the scheme into consideration suggested the following alteration viz: - The Billiard Room in the Literary Institute to be substituted for the Bath Hall W.S. on the grounds that this alteration will be central for all the electors in the Urban District

Estimate of Rates for Year ending 31st March 1929.

The Town Clerk submitted the Estimate of Rates required for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1929 by which it appeared that the following rates would be required

| <u>Poor Rate</u> | <u>Pence.</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Roads | 22 |
| County Services | 30 |
| Poor Relief | 35.5 |
| Board of Health Charges | 0.5 |
| Separate Charges:— | |
| 1. Medicines Injuries | 1.49 |
| 2. Strabane & Letterkenny Railway | 4.51 |
| <u>Total Poor Rate</u> | <u>94</u> |

| <u>Consolidated Town Rate</u> | <u>Pence</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Roads | 21 |
| Towns Improvement Act 1854 | 10 |
| Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 | 60 |
| Burial Grounds Act | 1 |
| <u>Total Consolidated Town Rate</u> | <u>92</u> |

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 21st day of May 1928. 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 1928.

Sewer's Account

The Town Clerk submitted the Sewer's Revenue Account for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1928 which showed a loss

on the period of £ 277-19-5.

Councillor Daniel Dineen gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting of the Council he will move that the Sewer works be closed down.

Housing MinutesAnnual Housing Charge

Read letter No. H 6458/1928 dtd. dated 11th April 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarding Copy of an Order made by the Minister under section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1906 in respect of the Financial Year ended 31st March 1928

House No 1 Port Road

Quotations were submitted for the supply of a 3'-6" close range for the above house.

The Council directed that further Quotation be obtained for a self setting range same size.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Dineen
Town Clerk

Letterkenny 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 May 1928.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs John Curran
 Michael Moriarty
 Danl. Dwyer
 John P. Speer.

Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the last special meeting of the Council held on Monday the 16th day of April 1928 were read and signed.

Finance.General & Loans Accounts.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure no. 15 to no 26 both inclusive amounting to, General Account £ 174.6.7 and Loans Account £ 9.1.6 was signed as required.

Public Fairs.

Read letter No S. 61617/1928 dated 12th April 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health stating that it has been brought to the notice of the Minister for Local Govt. and Public Health that in some counties there is considerable

clashing of dates fixed for the holding of public fairs for the sale of livestock resulting in inconvenience to intending buyers and possible loss to sellers of stock and referring to the statutes in force as to the alteration in the days and dates for holding fairs where such alteration is for the convenience and advantage of the public.

The Council do not consider that any alteration in the dates for holding fairs in the Urban District is called for.

Local Taxation Grants.

Read letter dated 17th April 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health stating that the necessary adjustments have been made in connection with the draws upon and repayments to the Guaranteed Fund and Land Purchase Acts in respect of arrears of land purchase annuities between Feb'y 1927 and Feb'y 1928. That so far as possible arrears within that period have been set against the amount accrued in respect of each Authority's share in the present distribution. An explanatory statement as to the present position was appended. The net amount payable to the Urban Council was £ 5.0.2 for which two negotiable receipts were enclosed.

Rate Collector's Accounts.

Read letter G. 24438/1928 Letterkenny U.D. dated 18th April 1928 adverting to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 2nd April regarding the grant of an extension of time to the Rate Collector and referring the Council to the Department's letter of the 20th of March last and also drawing attention to article 104 of the Public Bodies Order 1925.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector had this day closed his collection account for the financial year ended 31st March 1928.

The Council unanimously decided to recommend payment of full poundage fees on the second moiety of the rates to the collector and they respectfully request the sanction of the Minister of Local Govt. & Public Health to the payment.

Sanction of Overdraft.

Read letter no G. 24439/1928 letter-Kenny U.D. dated 18th April 1928 stating that the Minister for Local Govt & Public Health sanctions overdraft not exceeding £1500 to the 30th Sept. next and that interest may be paid thereon at the agreed rate. A duplicate of the letter was enclosed for the information of the Council's Treasurer.

Recoverable Rates - Question in An Dail.

Read letter no G. 27921/28 Miss (Fa) dated 23rd April 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health intimating that the Minister for Local Govt. and Public Health was asked the following question in An Dail on the 19th April.

To ask the Minister for Local Govt & Public Health if he will state the amounts of rates written off as recoverable in each district in the following areas; the County Boroughs, the Urban Areas, and the Rural Areas in the Free State for the financial year ending 31st March 1927.

That the Minister is desirous of supplying the required information with the least possible delay and as similar particulars for a more extended period would be of use it was requested.

that the amended schedule should be completed and returned to the Dept.

The Town Clerk stated that he had completed the schedule and returned same to the Minister on the 25th April.

Audit Fee.

Read letter no 24243/28 letter-Kenny U.D. dated 24th April 1928 from the Dept of Local Govt & Public Health stating that the Minister has fixed a sum of £10.10.0 as the fee payable by the Council for the audit of their accounts for the two years ended 31st March 1927
Payment of the Amount Ordered.

Auditor's Report.

Read letter no A.S. 24243/28 letter-Kenny U.D. dated 20th April 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the two years ended the 31st March 1927. Together with attested abstracts of the accounts

The following is a copy of the report:-

"I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the W. Kenny Urban Dist Council for the period April 1st, to March 31st 1927.

The Gasworks Account shows an increasing loss since the previous period audited. The balance against the undertaking at March 31st 1927 was £3,269-7-0 diminishing consumption of Gas in the Urban Dist and a consequent decrease in the sale and volume of residual products are the causes of this large deficit.

For the service of the year ended 31st March 1927, there was levied on the Urban Dist. a Poor Rate of 6½ in £10/6 in the £1 and a Town Rate of 6½ in £1. The corresponding rates for the year ended 31st March 1915 were 3/8 in

the £1 and 4/10 in the £1 respectively. The principal factor in the increase in the Town Rate is the deficit on the working of the Council's lighting Undertaking.

At the close of the period audited the uncollected arrears of rents due by the tenants on the Council's houses amounted to £51 = 4 = 1.

Insurance premiums paid next before the date of audit covered the Council's property against damage by fire to March 25th 1928.

It is to be noted that there is only one surety to the Clerk's fidelity bond.

I forward herewith certified copies of the abstracts of the accounts."

The Town Clerk stated that provided the Council was agreeable he would give a fidelity bond of the Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. in preference to a bond with personal sureties.

The Council was unanimously in favour of the proposal.

Valuation Appeals.

Read letter no. 2803365 dated 11th April 1928 from the Commissioner of valuation acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 29th March last forwarding notices of appeal lodged with him within the statutory period.

Reports Medical Officer of Health.

The M.O.H. wrote under date 18th April 1928 forwarding a communication received by him from the bursar of St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, together with a sample of water sent him by the bursar in order that same might be analysed. The sample of water was stated to have been taken at the College.

The Town Clerk reported that on receipt of the sample of water referred to he had forwarded same to the County Analyst to have it analysed.

Vaccination Defaulters.

The Letterkenny Dispensary Medical Officer reported for the period ended 31st March 1928 seven vaccination defaulters in the Urban Dist.

The Town Clerk reported having noticed the several defaulters to have their children vaccinated within fourteen days or otherwise that they would be proceeded against for their default.

Ordered that if the notices be not complied with, summonses issue.

Reports of the Sanitary Sub Officers.

The S.O.S. reported that the Civic Guard Station No. 1. is without W.C. accommodation.

Ordered that notices be served on the owners the Misses Ellen + Kate Carroll, requiring them to provide for said station within the space of one month from the service of the notice, sufficient W.C. accommodation, and further that if the notice 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 incurred in so doing, in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Diary. S. S. O.

The diary of the S.S.O. for month ended 30th April 1928 was submitted and showed that 21 premises had been visited and inspected; that he found the water closets of houses in main St. occupied by John Boyce, Neil Brown + Cassie Gallagher without a water supply. That there was a large pile of refuse at the premises occupied

by Rebecca Elliott and Mrs Stewart at Main St. that Robt. Boal had done nothing to comply with the notice requiring W.C. accommodation for houses owned by him at Main St., nor had Mrs Hangan regarding houses owned by her at Castle St.,

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that he had written Mr Peoples, Tullygarriff the owner of the houses at Main St. regarding the W.C.'s being without water and that the matter had been placed in the hands of the contractor to remedy. That as regards Mrs Hangan's property at Castle St., the erection of the W.C.'s was placed in the hands of Messrs Ouidley Bros. Contractors

Ordered that Mrs Robt. Boal be written to that unless the works reqd. by the notice are at once (carried out) commenced, the Council will take steps to enforce the requisitions of the notice.

Further ordered that notices be served on Rebecca Elliott and Mrs Stewart requiring the removal of the pile of refuse within 48 hours.

Report of Water Manager.

The water manager reported that during the month of April the Springs at Glenear Reservoir had been cleaned. That the height of water in reservoir was 12ft. That the supply from Lough Salt was now coming direct to the Town & Mental Hospital. That during the month he was three times at Lough Salt inserting "Test Pipes" in the main, according to instructions.

The Council ordered that in as much as there are not sufficient water for a full domestic supply to the town that the Railway Companies be noticed that the water supply for their locomotives etc. will be discontinued

Report of Gas Manager.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of April 120,000 cft. of Gas was manufactured, the coal carbonized being 17 1/2 tons. That all the Gas plant is in good repair.

Proposals for Gas Lime.

The Council considered proposals for such quantities of Gas lime as they may have for disposal during ending 31st March 1929 and accepted the proposal of Mr James Scott of Killyglaster, who offered 2/6 per ton in terms of Council's advertisement.

Report Shops Act Inspector.

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

Closing of Gasworks

In accordance with notice of Motion given by Councillor Danl. Lewis, he proposed that in consequence of the large loss in the Council's lighting undertaking, that the Gasworks be permanently closed down on the 26th May inst.

The proposal was seconded by the Chairman, Councillor Wm. Boyle and agreed to nem. con.

Irrecoverable Rates.

Half Yr. ended 31st March 1928.

The Rate Collector Mr Neil Toner submitted a schedule of uncollected rates, for the half year ended 31st March 1928, amounting to £ 21 - 0 - 2 and claimed repayment of same from the Council under article 102 of the Public Bodies Order 1925 for the reasons stated in the schedule.

The Council recommended that the rates be struck off as irrecoverable for the reason stated in the schedule and refunded to the collector. The schedule with the relative unissued receipts to be forwarded to the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health. for their ruling which is respectfully requested.

Gas Stakes.

Ordered that the Town Clerk give notice to the Gas Stakes Bernard Curran & John Collins that in consequence of the Council's decision to permanently close down the gasworks on Sat. the 26th May 1928. that their services will not be required after that date.

Recreation Ground

Councillor Moriarty, member of the Feis Lorcainnall Committee, made application to the Council for permission to the Feis Committee to use recreation ground on the days of the holding of the Feis in hettkenney.

The Council unanimously granted the permission sought.

waste of water.

The water manager was directed to make a house to house inspection with the view of discovering any waste of water taking place within the district and to report fully on any waste discovered by him to Special meeting of the Council on Monday the 21st. inst.

Notice of motion.

Proposed change of Treasurer.

Councillor Saul. Duesi gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Council he will move that

the account of the Council be transferred from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. hettkenney to the trustees & Linnets Bank Ltd. hettkenney.

Road Administration.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads are in fair condition. That the Contractor for quarrying and delivering at Oldtown Bridge. 150 tons of whin stone had completed his contract.

Tenders for Breaking Stones.

Ordered that an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the breaking of 148 tons of whin stone for road metal in accordance with the specifications of the Town Surveyor. Tenders to be considered at Special Meeting of the Council on 21st inst.

Housing Minutes

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had examined house no 2. Urban Terrace, Port Road., and found that the wry planted in the yard of house no 2. was causing injury to house no 2. and should be trimmed and cut back and defects in the plaster repaired.

Ordered that the wry be cut away and repaired removed and the defects made good.

Rate Collectors Account

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| Arrears at 31st March 1928. | £ 63 · 15 · 3 |
| Arrears at 28th April 1928. | £ 68 · 4 · 5 |

Date of next monthly meeting of Council.

Next monthly meeting to be held on Monday
4th June 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Larkin
John Clark

Liskenny U. D. 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 21st May 1928.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs. John Curran

Daniel Dwyer

Notice Convening Special Meeting of the Council

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
4th day of May 1928. were read and signed

Sanitary Notices

Read Memorandum dated 17th May 1928 from the Department of
Local Government and Public Health forwarding negotiable receipt
for £5:0:0 being an advance on account of proportion of expenditure
received by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the
year ending 30th September 1928.

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council

Audit Fee

Read letter No 333.11/28. Liskenny U. D. dated 11th May 1928
from the Dept of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging
receipt of Paying Order for £10:10: being fee for the Audit of the
Accounts of the Council for the two years ended 31st March 1927

Epidemic DiarrhoeaPrecautionary Measures.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health received for attention their circular letter No P H 21247/1927 M's dated 10th May, 1927, on the above mentioned subject.

Ordered that the circular be sent to the M. O. Health.

Local Authority (Officers & Employees) Act 1926

Read letter from the Dept of Local Government & Public Health No 9555 91/1927. M's dated 18th May 1928 Trans multiple Copy of Orders made by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health under Section 2 of the above Act declaring the Office of "Accountant" including the position of "treasurer" other than a Banking Company to be an office to which the Act applies

Sewerage Scheme, East Side Main Street Sattlemerry

Read letter from the Accountant Office of Public Works, dated 15th May 1928. Acknowledging receipt of Application for £500. the first instalment on account of loan of £1000 sanctioned for carrying out a Sewerage Scheme for the East Side of Main Street and stating that the Application has been forwarded for the recommendation of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health

Local Elections

Read letter dated 8th May 1928 from the Secretary Donegal County Council stating that the County Council has fixed Tuesday, 26th June 1928 as the date of the next Local Election

County Councils Annual Estimate and Demand

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 18th May 1928. Inclosing Annual Estimate and Demand by the County Council on the Sattlemerry Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1929. The total amount demanded being £1803. 10. 10

Report of Sample of Water

Read report dated 14th May 1928 from Professor John Keane, University College Dublin on Sample of Water labelled St Remans College Sattlemerry received by him from the Town Clerk on the 20th April 1928. Parts per 100,000. parts of water Dissolved Solids 18. Sediment Very heavy. Appearance on agitation Considerable churning Chlorides (as Sodium Chloride) 3.2. Nitrates - Trace. Nitrate Trace. Ammonia Saline Free Albuminoid 0.0092.

Report The water is in my opinion safe for drinking and domestic purposes. As the water contained a very heavy sediment it would be well if your Engineer were consulted to see if it would be possible to have the water filtered or if it is presently being filtered then to have the filtering process improved. The water is in my opinion safe for drinking and domestic purposes.

The Town Clerk stated that on receipt of the Analyst's report he forwarded a copy of same to the M. O. H. with a duplicate thereof for the Bursar of St Remans College and informed the M. O. H. that the Council at their last meeting was in favour of acting on his suggestions to put on a floating arm at the Glenear Reservoir and decided that this should be done as soon as possible that when this work is carried out there should be no need for filtering the water.

Hand Pumps for Port Road.

Specimens and quotations for a pitch Spout Suction pumps to replace the present hand pumps at Port Road were submitted

The Council decided on ordering from Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co Dublin a pump as supplied in their list figure 37. price 60/10.

Making of Rate for Financial Year ending 31st March 1929

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for Financial Year ending 31st March 1929 duly apportioned and certified by him the Poor Rate being at the rate of 94 pence in the Pound, and the Consolidated Town rate at the rate of 92 pence in the Pound, 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 Rate and Town Rate having been made be forthwith published.

Sealing and Signing of Rate Collection Warrants

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Collection Warrants Poor Rate and Town Rate for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1929.

The warrants were duly sealed and signed on behalf of the Council Mr. Neil Town Authorised and directed to levy the several Poor rates and Town rate

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported that as directed by the Council at last Monthly Meeting he made a house to house inspection of Water Taps and Services. He found a leaking service pipe in yard of house occupied by Mr P Ford and notified the Owner Mr C Ward.

He also found leakages in yards of Mrs C Walshy main Street Mrs O'Brien Church Lane R. Noal. J. Gallagher Temperance Hotel Mrs Stevenson & W J. McLaughlin. That he had served each of the parties with 48 hours notice to carry out repairs.

Ordered that in future the Water Manager include in his report the names of the occupiers of the several premises visited and inspected by him where defects have been found to exist or not.

Roads Administration

Tenders for Breaking Stone

Tenders (2) were opened and considered for breaking 148 tons of Whin Stone at Oldtown Bridge in accordance with the specifications of the Town Surveyor. The Tender of James Hegarty of Drumany for the sum of £22: 4: 0 being the lowest was accepted by the Council. Sentries Patrick Harkin Oldtown Sabouner and James Harkin Ballyconnelly, Farmer

Housing Minute

House No 4 Urban Terrace Port Road

The Town Clerk reported that the Tenant of the above house Charles O'Donnell complained that the shed in connection with the house was in great need of repairs. That he had asked the Town Surveyor to inspect the premises and make a report thereon to this meeting of the Council.

The Town Surveyor's Report and estimate of £25/- for the necessary repairs was considered by the Council.

Ordered that Messrs Dugly Bros. Contractors be employed to carry out the required repairs under the direction of the Town Surveyor.

House No. 1 Urban Terrace Port Road

The Council considered quotations for the supply & delivery at Sella Ramsey Railway Station of a 42" self setting portable range for the above house. The quotation of Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co. Ltd Dublin for a New Stanley Cooking Range @ £9: 11: 6. was accepted.

W B O'Connell Chairman

John Jackson
Town Clerk.

Lettistenny U.D. Council

No of Members on the Council 4

No of Members present 4

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 4th June 1928

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs. Warril Dives

Michael Monaghan

John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday 21st day of May 1928 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. 27 to No 30 both inclusive amounting to £144.16.4 was agreed as required

Loans Account

The Treasurer's Advice Note for payment of £300 on A/c to the Contractor for carrying out the Sewerage Scheme for East Side of Main Street was agreed as required

Electric Lighting

Read letter No S. 35720/1928 dated 21st May 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that with reference to the Town Clerk's letter of the 17th May regarding works proposed to be undertaken in connection with the Lettistenny Electric Lighting Scheme that if the works to

be carried out are those authorized by the Electric Lighting Order 1926 the representations of the Council should be addressed to the Secretary Electricity Supply Board Dublin

The Town Clerk reported that on receipt of the foregoing letter he communicated with the Secretary of the Board referred to but that up to the present a reply had not been received. The Council directed that a further communication be addressed to the Secretary Electricity Supply Board Dublin and a reply requested to the Council's application re the necessary loan of £6000 to enable the Council to carry out the works authorized by the Lettistenny Urban District Electricity Order 1926.

Enforcement of Vaccination Acts

Read letter No. M. 36841/1928 dated 25 May 1928 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding Memorandum for the information and guidance of all officers concerned in the carrying out the law as regards Vaccination in D.S. DISTRICT and stating that a supply of this memorandum should be provided and a copy furnished to each officer in the employment of the Council whose duties deal with the enforcement of the Vaccination Acts

Copies of the memorandum to be supplied to the officers referred to

Vaccination Defaults

Read letter No. M. 34379. 28 (A6) Wmegal dated 25th May 1928 forwarding an extract from the return Form D. furnished by the Medical Officer of the Lettistenny Dispensary District in respect of the 1/2 year ended 31st March last and requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to insure that all the Vaccination Defaults forthwith comply with the law.

Contract referred to

Seven Denny Dispensary District - 27 Vaccination Defaulters were returned in the last report

The Council have to state that of the above mentioned defaulters only 7 related to the Urban District that of these 7, 3 have left the District and their present residences are unknown to the Council Officers and that the remaining 4 have been duly vaccinated

Rate Collector Neil Jones. Fees.

Read letter No 436208/1928 dated 25th May 1928. From the Department of Local Government & Public Health referring to minutes of proceedings of the Council of 7th May 1928 and stating that he will raise no objections on this occasion to the payment of Poundage Fees to collector Jones on the 2nd month of his Warrant for 1927/28 which he has now closed.

That the collector should however be warned that in any further instances of his failure to close his collection within the required time the Council will consider such a reduction in his remuneration as may be with the delay.

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of the foregoing letter to collector Jones.

Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925

The Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarded copy of an Order dated 1st June 1928 appointing Messrs Edward Ryan & Co Cork an Official Contractor from date of Order up to and including 30th September 1928 for the supply of Tallow Brown Soap.

Sewerage Scheme East Side Main St.

Read letter from the Office of Public Works dated 21st May 1928 forwarding draft in favour of the Council for £500 being

the first instalment of loan for the above scheme.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Councils Loan Account

Houses unfit for Human Habitation

Owner Mr William Bolhoun Ednacoman.

Read letter dated 23rd May 1928 from Mr William Bolhoun Ednacoman Owner of dwelling house at Main Street occupied by James Sweeney, Bridget Boyce & James Devine in respect of which Notices have been served on him under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

The letter stated that he had set the renovation of these houses to Robert Kennedy and that he would carry out the Council's instructions as far as possible and asking for a reasonable time.

The Council extended the time allowed by the Notices to enable the Owner to carry out the required works.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Edward McGeilly the Owner of the houses occupied by Bridget McCool, Patrick McFynn, and Charles Collins situated at Market Square had complied with the requirements of the Notices served on him for the provision of Water Closet accommodation for each of the said houses.

That Robert Boal had not complied with the Notices served on him as owner of houses at Main St occupied by Kate Peoples, Robert Boal & George Sweeney.

Ordered that the Owner be notified that the Council will proceed to provide the Water Closets at his expense unless he at once complies with the requirements of the Notices served on him.

The S.S. Officer reported having inspected the premises during the month of May at Port Road and found all in a sanitary state.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the Provisions of the Shops Act are being observed throughout the District.

Report of Town Surveyor

That the construction of the Sewer for East Side of Main Street was progressing that he hoped to have the outlet connection made during the week following with all minor connections included in the contract up to Kimpes field made.

Report of Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported that the Glencar reservoir stood this day at 9 feet of water that the Town and Mental Hospital are supplied direct from Drough Salt-Main that an Order for the floating Arm for Glencar reservoir should be placed at once so that same may be placed in position during the month of July.

Ordered that a floating Arm and all necessary connections be placed with Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd

Notice of Motion to Change Treasurer

Councillor Daniel Dives in accordance with notice moved:-

That the account of the Council be transferred from the Hibernian Bank Ltd Little Kenny to the Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd Little Kenny

The Town Clerk informed the Council that before the account could be legally transferred as proposed by the motion it would be necessary that the resolution appointing the Hibernian Bank Ltd to the Office of Treasurer of the Council should be first rescinded.

Councillor Dives motion was not seconded

Councillor Daniel Dives thereupon gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting of the Council he will move:-

That the following Resolution of the Council at Meeting held on 3rd day of October 1921 be rescinded Viz:-

That the Hibernian Bank Ltd be appointed Treasurer to the Council and that the Council appoint the Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd Little Kenny Branch Treasurer to the Council and transfer their accounts to said Bank

Removal from Office of Gas Manager & Water Manager

Councillor Daniel Dives brought before the Council that owing to the Gasworks having been permanently closed down the services of Mr Michael Kelly, Gas & Water Manager would be no longer required in connection with the Gas Works.

Ordered that 3 Months Notice be given Mr Kelly terminating his employment with the Council

Roads AdministrationReport of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets are clean and in good order. That the contract for breaking & piling 148 tons road metal at Oldtown Bridge was in progress.

Ordered that on receipt of the Town Surveyor Certificate that the Contractor had carried out the Contract for the breaking and piling of the 148 tons road metal that the Town Clerk pay to him out of the Subsidiary Account the amount of his Contract

Household MinuteSelf Fitting Range No 1 Post Road.

The Town Clerk reported that the delivery of the range ordered for this house.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the range properly set with the least possible delay.

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 28 April 1928.

£68. 4. 5

Amounts due at 26 May 1928

£ 65. 9. 6

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
2nd July 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Daskin

John Glass

Letter to Army U.D. Council.

No of members on Council 9

No of members present 9

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of
the Council held on Monday the 2nd day of July 1928.
In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other members present,

Messrs: Connell Carberry

John Curran

Daniel Dewis

A. J. Horobin

Michael Mc Carron

Michael Moriarty

Patrick Hee &

Hugh Sweeney

Result of Election of Councillors

The Returning Officer reported that at the recent
Election of Councillors for the Urban District the
following were elected unopposed: Messrs Wm. Boyle,
Connell Carberry, John Curran, Daniel Dewis, A. J.
Horobin, Michael Mc Carron, Michael Moriarty,
Patrick Hee and Hugh Sweeney.

Declarations of Newly Elected Councillors.

All the newly elected councillors subscribed the
statutory Declaration accepting office.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on
the 4th June 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 No 32 to No 48 both inclusive amounting to £ 206.14.9 was signed as required.

Loans Account

Payments amounting to £ 100 = 1 = 0 on the Loans Account Numbered 49, 50 were likewise authorised.

Uncollected Rates - Half year ended 31/3/1928.

Read letter from the Dept. Local Govt. & Public Health No G 34208/1928 dated 4th June 1928 returning list of uncollected rates for the half-year ended 31st March 1928 and stating that the Minister approves of the recommendations of the Council subject as usual to review by the Auditor when the audit of accounts takes place.

Statutory Monthly Meetings.

Read letter from the Dept. Local Govt. & Public Health No 7.45022/1928 relative to the holding of statutory monthly meetings in cases where such ~~meet~~ meetings fall due to take place on or after the ordinary day of retirement of the members and before the date fixed for the Annual Meeting stating that the Monthly Meetings referred to may be legally held and the outgoing Chairman may by virtue of sections 12 & 17 (3) of the Local Elections Act 1927 preside at such meetings. That the new Chairman must in accordance with section 9 of the Act be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 10th day after day of election.

Electric Lighting.

Read letter from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin dated 22nd June 1928 acknowledging receipt of letters of the Town Clerk of the 22nd May & 18th June asking for sanction of the Board for the raising of a loan of £ 6000 to enable the Council to carry out works authorised by "The Lifford Urban District Electricity Lighting Order 1926" that the Board find the authority of the Council to lay down mains etc, in the streets within the authorised area of supply specified that the work should have been completed not later than the 8th June 1928. That if this work has not yet been carried out it would therefore appear that the Council's Authority under the Order has lapsed. The the Electricity Supply Board are, however, prepared to receive from the Council an application to make them authorised undertakers in respect of the same area as described in the order above referred to and to favourably consider favourably an application for sanction to the raising by loan of the money necessary to carry out the undertaking. That it will be necessary, however, to enable the Board to consider the question fully, that the Council should send to the them complete detailed plans and specifications of the work proposed to be undertaken by the Council in the event of the Board granting the necessary powers.

Councillor Hugh Sweeney proposed that application be made to the Electricity Supply Board to make the Council authorised undertakers in respect of the same area as is described in the Lifford Urban District Electricity Lighting Order 1926. Councillor Dan. Dwyer seconded the motion.

Councillor A. J. Horbin proposed an amendment that enquiries as to the Shannon Scheme be first made.

Councillor Michael McEamon seconded the amendment.
Voting: - For the Amendment Councillors Horobin
& McEamon (2).

For the Motion - Councillors Sweeney, Carberry,
Moriarty, Dwyer & Keel (5)

The Chairman nor Councillor Curran did not
vote.

The Motion was declared carried.

Report of the Executive Sanitary Officer

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that James
Stewart, owner of the dwelling house at main street,
Lethbridge, occupied by Mrs Annie Keel had been
summoned before the Dist. Justice at Lethbridge
Dist. Court on the 11th June for non compliance with
the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on
him respecting the premises referred to.

That the Justice dismissed the summons with
£1 costs in the case of the notice requiring a proper
grate to be provided for the sitting room in the
dwelling house holding that no nuisance was
proved to exist.

That in the case of repairs required to the
same house the Justice made an Order requiring the
owner within one month to carry out the works
specified in the notice.

That a copy of such order had been served
as required on the owner.

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer.

The Diary of the S.S.O. for month ended 30th
June was submitted and showed that 22
premises had been inspected.

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 there were 8ft. of
water in Lglencar Reservoir and 2' 4" in Lglencar Reservoir.
That he had the Springs at Lglencar cleaned during
the last week and a new hand pump at Port Road
fitted up and that same was working satisfactorily.

Lough Salt Water Supply.

Read letter dated the 19th June 1928 from the R.M.S.
Dist. Mental Hospital Lethbridge forwarding copy of
report of Professor Purcell relative to his recent
inspection of the Lough Salt Water Supply.

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council
be convened for Monday the 16th July 1928 to
consider the Water Supply.

Caretaker Lough Salt.

Applications for increase of Pay.

An application dated 2nd July 1928 was received
from Mr John Wuffy, Caretaker Lough Salt for an
increase of pay was submitted.

Ordered that consideration of the application be
deferred.

Proposed Change of Treasurer.

In accordance with notice Councillor Daniel
Dwyer moved that the following resolution of the
Council at meeting held on the 3rd day of October
1921 be re-enacted, "That the Hebridean Bank Ltd.
be appointed Treasurer to the Council." Councillor
John Curran seconded.

Councillor Sweeney proposed an amendment that the account of the Council be kept with the present treasurer, The Hibernian Bank Ltd. Councillor A. J. Horobin seconded.

Voting for the amendment Councillors Sweeney, Horobin, Carbery, Mc Caron, Hill (5) for the motion Councillors Curran, Moriarty, Dwyer, Boyle (4)

The Amendment was therefore declared carried.

Notice of motion.

Councillor A. J. Horobin handed in the following notice of motion for the next monthly meeting of the Council.

That the resolution of the Council authorising an extra charge for water upon certain householders, shopkeepers be rescinded.

Vote of Condolence.

Councillor Horobin proposed and Councillor Mc Caron seconded that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the relatives of the late Mr John W. Kilkenny Vice Principal of the Letchkenny Technical School.

Passed in silence.

Roads Administration.

Heavy Motor Car (amendment) Order 1928.

Read letter R.V./209 R.V./218 from the Dept. of Local Govt. and Public Health (Roads) dated 8th June 1928 notifying that an Order has been made under the above title dated 25th May 1928 modifying the provisions of the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Order 1905 by which Motor Omnibuses were restricted to a

speed of 12 miles per hour etc.

Road Administration Statistics.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health (Roads) No. R./42 (U) (1928) dated 18th June 1928 requesting particulars relating to Roads Administration as on Sunday 1st July 1928 Particulars to be furnished.

Parking of Buses.

Councillor Daniel Dwyer brought under the notice of the Council the Parking of Public Buses at the Port Road so as to constitute an obstruction.

Ordered that the Civic Guard be communicated with and asked to see that the Buses in question park at the Railway Station Square so as to prevent obstructions on the public road.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported the streets & Roads in fair condition.

Housing Minutes.

Housing Acts 1925/26

Read letter from the Housing Dept. Local Govt. and Public Health dated 28th June 1928 requesting particulars respecting assistance given under Section 6. of the Housing Acts, 1925/26. Particulars to be supplied.

Tenders for Closets Etc.

Tenders for the supply of 5 bare & white fireclay washdown closets with 5 traps and hard wood seats for same with bolts and nuts to fix to closets 11 polished, hinged, hard wood seats with bolts and nuts to fix to

closets. 1- 3 gallons valveless siphon cistern with cover and ears and chain pull were considered. That of Messrs J. L. Smallman Ltd. Dublin being the lowest for £10-3-3 was accepted.

Fence at Ballynacool Trec. Gardens.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had written Mr. James Johnston to make good certain defects in his contract for repair to fence at Ballynacool Trec. Gardens.

The contractor Mr James Johnston wrote asking if the Council and Town Surveyor would be satisfied he would put another strand of barbed wire on along with the present one as he found it very difficult to get no 4 wire as prescribed by the specification.

Ordered that the contractor be notified that the works must be completed in accordance with the specification.

Town Surveyor's Report.

Port Road Houses.

The Town Surveyor reported that the houses at Urcan Trec, Port Road occupied by Geo. Stavitts & Michael Mc Carrown required certain repairs.

Ordered that the consideration of these repairs be deferred until after the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Rent Collector's account.

Arrears at the 26th May 1928. £65-9-6
Arrears at the 30th June 1928. £62-13-3

Date of next monthly meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council will be held on Monday the 13th August 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman

John J. Gavin
Town Clerk.

Letter Kenny U. D. Council.

no of members on Council. 9

no of members present. 9.

Annual Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at annual meeting of the Council held on Friday the 6th day of July 1928 at 12 o'clock noon.

In the Chair William Boyle.

Other members present :-

Messrs. Patrick Kee

Hugh Sweeney

Cornell Carberry

John Curran

Michael McCarroll

Daniel Dwyer

Michael Moriarty.

A. J. Acobin

Election of Chairman for ensuing year.

It was proposed by Councillor Moriarty and seconded by Councillor Daniel Dwyer :- That Councillor Wm. Boyle be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Cornell Carberry proposed that Councillor Michael McCarroll be elected Chairman, Councillor Hugh Sweeney seconded

Councillor Boyle being a candidate for the office of Chairman, having left the Chair Councillor John Curran was appointed temporarily to take the Chair for the purpose of the Election of Chairman

A vote was then taken between Councillor Boyle & Councillor McCarroll for the office of

Chairman for the ensuing year when there voted for Councillor Wm. Boyle :- Councillors Danl. Dwyer, Michael Moriarty, Patrick Kee, and John Curran (4) for Councillor Michael McCarroll. Councillors Sweeney and Carberry (2) neither of the candidates noted in the Election and Councillor Acobin was not at the time present at the meeting.

Councillor Wm Boyle was therefore declared duly elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and having again made the declaration accepting office again took the Chair.

Election of Vice Chairman.

It was proposed by Councillor Hugh Sweeney and seconded by Councillor Carberry :- That Councillor Michael McCarroll be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Passed Unanimously.

Councillor made the Declaration accepting the office of Vice Chairman.

Appointment of Committees.

The following Committees were appointed :-

Finance Committee.

(3 to form a quorum.)

The whole Council.

Sanitary and Streets Committee.

Councillors Wm. Boyle, Michael McCarroll & Patk. Kee.

Lighting & Water Committee.

Councillors Wm. Boyle, Hugh Sweeney & John Curran.

Cemetery & Housing Committee.

Councillors Wm. Boyle, Cornell Carberry & Michael Moriarty.

Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

The following were appointed as the Council's representatives on the Joint Technical Inst. Committee for Co. Donegal. :- Rev Francis Sheridan Adm. Rev Alfred W. Dodds. Rev. Archdeacon Henry St. Geo. McElenaghan, Councillor Wm Boyle, Councillor Michael McCarroll & Councillor Alfred J Horobin.

W BoyleChairmanJohn GannonTown Clerk.Hetherington U.D. Council.

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| No of members on Council | 9. |
| No of members present | 8 |

Special Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 16th July 1928.

In the Chair. :- Wm. Boyle Esq.

Other members present :-

Messrs :- Danl. Dwyer.

Alfred J Horobin

Patrick Nee

Hugh Sweeney

Cornell Barberous

Michael Moriarty.

Michael McCarroll.

Notice Convening Special Meeting.

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

Water Supply.

The Council had before them copies of the report of Professor & Pwcell. M. J. C. & re Hough Salt Water Supply made to the Committee of Management of the District Mental Hospital. L. Kenny. They had also under consideration the existing agreement under which the Council supply water to the village of Kilmacrennan. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the Co. Board of Health be written to on the subject of the Kilmacrennan supply and that they be asked to state whether in order to have the supply continued for the village of Kilmacrennan they would be prepared to provide a sufficiently sized reservoir to be supplied with water from the existing Hough Salt main for the village as by doing so.

the present constant lessening of the pressure in the trough
fall between Kilmacrennan & Letha Kenney main would be
obviated with the result that the delivery into the reservoirs
for the Town & Mental Hospital at Carnamuggagh would be
greatly increased to the advantage of all concerned.

Should the Board of Health not agree to this proposal
the Council will have to consider the termination of
the existing agreement.

Repairs Dial of Town Clock.

The Town Surveyor was directed to prepare a
specification for the repairs to the town clock dial and
that tenders be invited for the works.

Glencar Reservoir - Floating Arm.

The Council decided that the floating arm for this
reservoir be fixed in position by the middle of August next.

Repairs to Footpaths.

Ordered that the Assistant County Surveyor's
attention be directed to loose tiles etc. on the footpaths
of the town with the view of having same repaired.

Accumulation of Refuse.

Ordered that notices be served on the following
Viz Margt. Moore, Sarah Stewart, James ~~Hip~~ Hillforty,
William Laughlin requiring them to abate a nuisance
caused by a large accumulation of refuse at rear
of their premises, Main St., and to which they
contribute. 48 hours ^{to be} allowed for the abatement
of nuisance.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Parkin Town Clerk

Letter Henry H. D. 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 12th day of August 1928

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Patrick Mee

Daniel Diver

A. J. Horobin

Hugh Sweeney

Michael Moriarty

Bonwell Barber

Repairs to
Town Clock

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the following Meetings of the Council were read
and signed:- Monthly Meeting held on 2nd day of July 1928
Annual Meeting held on Friday 6th July 1928 + Special Meeting
held on Monday the 16th July 1928.

Finance

General Account

On the report & recommendation of the Finance Committee
payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book
Expenditure No. 51 to No. 60 both inclusive were passed and
the Treasurer's Advice Note authorising payment of same was
signed as required.

Loans Account

A payment of £100 to the contractor on account of
contract for new Sewer was authorised.

The Notice of Rates Order 1928

The Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarded on 22nd July printed copy of "The Notice of Rates Order 1928"

Representation of Conference

Read Letter No 55589/1928 dated 27th July 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarding Order made on the 24th July 1928 entitled "The Local Conference Order 1928"

Sewerage Scheme East Side Main Street

Read letter No S.53557/1928 Letter Kenney H. D. (B7) dated 30th July 1928 Stating that the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health had recommended the Commissioner of Public Works to issue the sum of £250 to the Council as a 2nd instalment on foot of the Loan of £1000 authorized to be obtained by them from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of carrying out the above works.

Read letter from the office of Public Works dated 2nd August 1928 forwarding Draft for £250 in favour of the Council being the 2nd Instalment of the Loan above referred to.

Local Government (Rate on Small Dwellings) Act 1928

Read letter No S.46353/1928 dated 31st July 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health transmitting copy of the above mentioned Act which comes into operation in regard to the Assessment of Rates to which it applies as from 1st April 1928

State Duty Grant

Read letter dated 1st August 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarding P. O. in favour of the Council for £17=8 being the Balance of State Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1928.

Amount lodged to Credit of the Council.

Report of Medical Inspector

Read letter No 55786/28 dated 5th August 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. Stating that the Minister had received the report of Dr. R. P. McDonnell Medical Inspector on his recent inspection of the Sanitary Administration & circumstances of the Letter Kenney Urban District and extracts therefrom were transmitted for the consideration of the Council.

Attention was drawn to the obligations imposed by Section 22 of the Local Government Act 1925 in regard to arrangements for the Veterinary Inspection of the Meat & Milk supplies

Extracts above referred to

A Veterinary Inspector has not been appointed under the Sanitary (Veterinary Inspectors) Order 1909.

The inspection of the Meat & Milk supplies is not efficiently carried out. The Water Supply is insufficient owing to defective pipes.

The Water Supply to the Town requires to be attended to; it has been for too long defective. There is obviously a defect in the Main. The matter is at present under consideration.

Samples of the Water have not been recently taken for analysis.

There is no Map exhibiting the System of Sewerage in the District.

The Sanitary Authority have not provided an efficient disinfecting apparatus for this District.

The Council having considered the foregoing extracts from the inspection report of Dr. R. P. McDonnell Medical Inspector made July last, desire to state:—

- (1) That they have already undertaken to call in the Services of a Veterinary Inspector in any case where such Services are considered necessary
- (2) The Water Supply to the Town is at present under consideration
- (3) Samples of Water have been recently taken for Analysis and result of such Analysis have been recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council. The word "not" in the extract is evidently a "Slip"
- (4) The Council have ordered the Town Surveyor to prepare a Map exhibiting the System of Sewerage in the District
- (5) Ordered that the Town Clerk make enquiries as to the cost of providing a disinfecting apparatus for the District.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 24th July 1928 acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District

Shabane + Letter Lenny Railway Guarantee

Read letter from the Shabane + Lenny Railway Co enclosing certificate of Arbitrator in respect of the Council's Guarantee for the 1/2 Year ended 30th June 1928 Amount £30
Payment Ordered

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The M.O.H. reported that on 3rd August 1928 he inspected the yard & out houses occupied by Mrs Annie Lee Lower Main Street. The lye was in a most filthy condition liquid manure was floating around several inches deep etc., and recommended that the occupier should be warned to keep the Yards & Lyes cleaned.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the foregoing report from the Medical Officer he caused the S.S. Officer to visit the premises & notice the occupier to carry out the recommendations of the M.O. Health.

The S.S. Officer reported that the requirements of the M.O. Health had now been complied with & that the Yards & Lyes were now perfectly clean

Report of S.S. Officer

The Diary of the S.S. Officer for the Month ending 31/7/28 was submitted & showed that 29 premises had been visited & inspected & all found to be in a Sanitary State

Report of Dairies Inspector

The Inspector of Cows & Dairies for Month ending 31st July 1928 was submitted & showed that 29 Cows had been inspected. That the state of the Cows, Sheds & Yards & of the Dairy utensils in each case was clean

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Vaccination Defaulters

The Letter Lenny Dispensary M. Officer reported that on 30th July last there were 8 Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District of Letter Lenny.

The Town Clerk reported that on receipt of the List he had noticed the General Defaulters to have their children vaccinated on or before 28th July 1928 that the notices had been complied with save in two cases where the Defaulters have left the District and in the case of Wm Coulton Rosemount who had not complied with the notice.

Ordered that Wm Coulton be summoned to the District Court for his Default

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that on the 12th inst there were 3' 4" Water in Glencairn Reservoir. That the Drip pipe gauge registered 113,000 gals per 24 hours. That Glencairn Reservoir will be used for the getting of the floating beam in a couple days. That the caretaker at Rough Salt reported by wire this day a leak in the Water Main at Spaldinum. That he investigated and found a large leak, a broken main or sand hole. The repairs of which would be carried out next day. That he inspected Yards in Kilmacowans & found all Water Services in good repair. That the new W.C. pans, flushing cisterns & seats were put in at the Council's house property at Ballynacool Rosemount and M^{rs} Blain's Tenements during the Month. That on 11 James Koulston Ballynacool Tree requires a Ball Tap for flushing cistern that No. 17 Derry Curran requires a closet pan.

Ordered that the Glencairn reservoir be cleaned out before the floating beam is put in position & that the works be carried out as soon as possible. Sufficient Labour at 6/- per day to be employed for the cleaning out process.

That a new Ball tap be provided for No. 11. W. O. O. made a request about Pan for No. 17.

Further Ordered that 6 automatic taps for Street fountains be provided.

Gas Managers Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted & showed £81-5-5 in arrears.

Repairs to Town Clock & Clock Tower.

Only one Tender was received for the repairs as specified by the Town Surveyor to the Town Clock & Clock Tower. The amount of the Tender was considered excessive.

Ordered that the work be carried out by direct labour.

Special Water Charges

In accordance with Notice Councillor Horolin moved:— That the Resolutions of the Council authorising an extra charge for Water upon certain householders, Shopkeepers etc. be rescinded.

The Motion was not seconded.

Re Opening of Gas Works.

Councillor Horolin proposed & Councillor Dee seconded that the Gas Works be reopened on the 1st September next.

Councillor Diver proposed as an amendment that the Gas Works be not reopened. Seconded by Councillor Boyle.

Voting:— For the Amendment Councillors, Boyle, Diver & Moriarty (3).

For the Motion Councillors Dee, Horolin, Sweeney and Carberry (4).

The Motion was therefore declared carried & the Gas Manager directed to have the Works reopened for the supply of Gas for Public consumption & to private consumers on the 1st day of September next.

Price of Gas.

Councillor Horolin proposed that the Price of Gas be at the Rate of £1 per 1000 C. F. Councillor Moriarty Seconded.

Councillor Sweeney proposed as an amendment that the price of Gas be 15/- per 1000 C. F. Councillor Dee. Seconded.

Buses to be
Parked Railway
Square.

Councillors Dee, Sweeney & Carberry (3)
Horolin & Moriarty (4).
be carried & the price of Gas fixed at £1

Burtonport Railway Service.

The Town Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Hunt Secretary & Manager L. & L. S. Railway with a view of getting him to alter the time for arrival of the train from Burtonport which at present reaches Killybegs at 11.25 to the hour of 10.0'clock a.m. or as near thereto as possible.

Parking of Buses.

Read letter from the County Donegal Rlys. Joint Committee dated 6th July relating to the proposal of the Council as to the Parking of Buses at the Station Square that they will not permit the Buses to be parked on their Premises & will take measures to prevent the owners of the Buses doing so.

The Town Clerk submitted his reply. That the square is maintained by the Council & that the Manager of the Rly. Co had himself called upon the Council to repair same & that they cannot have it both ways.

The Council approved of the reply & appointed the Railway Square reserved to as the place for Buses to stand for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers so as to prevent obstruction at the Junction of Ramelton & Port Roads.

Notices to be put up accordingly.

Electric Lighting.

Ordered that the Town Clerk write the Libernian Bank Ltd as Treasurer of the Council & enquire whether in the event the Council being authorised to raise the required loan for their Electric Lighting Scheme the Bank would be prepared to make an advance of £2,000 towards the Wiring of the Town under the Scheme.

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Cattle Market

It was brought under the notice of the Council that the places set apart for the sale of Cattle, Sheep etc on Fair days are not being observed by Sellers or buyers

Ordered that the Civic Guard be requested to support the Council's employees in requiring Sellers & Buyers to have the animals brought to the appointed Market Places.

Roads DepartmentReport of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Streets & Roads were clean & in fair condition. That the Branch Road to Oldtown & portion of Church Street had been quotted & Steam Rolled.

That the repairs to water Channel at Castle Street had not yet been carried out. That a metal Street gully & dish should be put at junction of Kelly's & McFinnas Properties at Church Street. That a concrete water Channel at side of footpath East Side of Market Square should be constructed.

Ordered that the gully trap be provided no order made as regards concrete water Channel

Housing MinutesReport of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor Reported that the Back Walls of Yards, doors & frames of W.C.'s have been repaired & new gates fixed where required at Ballymacool Cottages.

Rent Collector's Account

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amounts at 30 th June 1928 | £63 = 13 = 3 |
| Amounts at 28 th July 1928 | 51 = 9 = 9 |

Employer's Liability Insurance.

The Council decided to renew their Employer's Liability Policy No. W 10917 with the Patriotic Assurance Company Ltd and directed that the Renewal Premiums £5-10-3 that fell due 24th June 1928 be paid to the Company.

Slaughter House

Councillor Diver gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting he will move: - That a Public Slaughter house be provided for the District.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 3rd September 1928

W Boyle Chairman

John Gorman

James Clark

Letter Kenny Urban District Council
 No. of Members on Council 9
 No. of Members Present 7

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 3rd day of September 1928

In the Chair William Boye Esq

Other Members Present:-

Mons: - Michael Moriarty

Alfred J. Hobbin

Patrick Lee

Hugh Sweeney

Kennell Leberny

Daniel Diver

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 13th August 1928 were read and signed.

Finance

General Account

On the report & recommendations of the Finance Committee the Treasurer advised vote for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure 62 to 77 both inclusive amounting to £1221 = 2/- was signed as required

Revision of Bourses

Read Circular Letter 57812/1928 dated 24th August 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health - "Revision of Bourses".

Appointment of Qualified Veterinary Surgeon

Read letter No. P. 4 59282/28 Letter Kenny U. D. dated 30th August 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health referring to the entry in the Minutes of the Council of the 13th August last with regard to the

Recent inspection report of Dr. R. P. McDonnell stating that the Sanitary Establishment of the Council should include a Veterinary Inspector for the supervision of the Milk and Meat supplies in conformity with the terms of Sec 22 of the Local Government Act 1925.

Further requesting to be furnished with a specific reference to the Minutes in which the result of the analysis of the Public Water supply is recorded.

Ordered that the Salary for the Office of Veterinary Surgeon be determined (Subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health) at a Special Meeting of the Council on Monday the 17th September 1928.

The results of the analysis of the Public Water supply is recorded in the Council's Minutes of the 2nd January, 6th February & 21st May last.

Gas Regulation Act 1928

The National Gas Council of Great Britain & Ireland forwarded a copy of the above Act & compared the provisions of same with those of the original Bill sent in May last and stated that the Council had been successful in securing the insertion of the Main Amendment for which it pressed.

Milk Supply

The Irish Clean Milk Society Dublin forwarded a petition to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to introduce legislation without delay which will insure a safe milk supply in the Irish Free State.

The petition was signed by all the Councillors, Officials and others present at the Meeting.

Long & Salt Waterworks Engineers Fees etc

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Bernhill M. P. C. E. dated 16th August 1928 regretting that he was unable to regard the modification of his account from the Council's point of view. That the amount charged was not only reasonable but in fact noticeably less than he is accustomed to receive for similar work by other Public Bodies. He returned the account to the Council for their further consideration.

Ordered that the Amount £21 = 15 = 0 be paid in full.

Train Arrangements Market & Fair Days

Read letter dated 25th August from the Secretary & Managers L. & L. S. Railway Co. acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter regarding proposed alterations of the 8.30 A.M. Train to Burtonport and stating that a reply in the course of a few days would be sent after the matter has full consideration.

Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.

A form of "Appointment of Wominel" was forwarded by the above Company should the Council desire to exercise the right conferred upon them as a Member.
No action taken in the matter.

Parking of Buses.

Read letter dated 15 August 1928 from the Superintendent, Civil Guards Letterkenny re parking of Buses at Station Square & the obstruction caused by Buses at the junction of Remelton & Port Roads and stating that the matter will receive attention.

Read letter from the Managers, Co. Donegal Ry Joint Committee dated 16th August 1928. That he had written to the Superintendent, Civil Guards at Letterkenny informing him that the Railway Co. object to the parking of Buses at the Station Square as it is portion of their Property.

The Council took no action on the letter of the Railway Company's Manager.

Permission to Erect Sheep Pens at Market Square.

Read letter from Messrs. J. Robinson & Son, Auctioneers etc. dated 29th August 1928 requesting the Council's permission to erect pens at the Market Square for a Sale of Sheep on the 8th September 1928.

Ordered that the permission sought be granted.

Factory & Workshops Act.

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of Notice sent to the Inspector of Factories for the District. That the Council have begun to occupy a Factory for the Manufacture of Coal Gas as from the 1st September 1928.

Sewer East Side of Main Street

The Town Surveyor reported that the Contractor for above had completed his Contract in a most satisfactory manner & that the Sewer has been working for the past 6 weeks.

Applications for Licence

Capt. A. G. Horbin made application for a Licence in respect of his Premises known as the Market Hall in Letterkenny.

Ordered that the application be considered at a special meeting of the Council on the 17th September 1928. The Chairman of the Council & Town Surveyor in the meantime to inspect the Premises & Report as to their suitability.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the houses set forth in the Schedule hereto within the Urban District are each without a sufficient drain for effectual drainage & that the owners of such houses ought to be required to make covered drains emptying into the New Sewer provided for the East Side of the Main Street of Letterkenny, and that such drains should be constructed of 4" earthenware pipes.

Schedule above referred to.

| Occupier | Residence | Owner | Residence |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Civil Guards | Kr. Main Street | The Mines Denoll | Letterkenny |
| Ellen Harbin | do | Ellen Harbin | do |
| Jamie Colbourn | do | Jamie Colbourn | do |
| John Sumner's | do | John Kelly | do |
| Patrick McFarragher | do | John Kelly | do |
| Anton Boyle | do | Anton Boyle | do |
| Alex. Wallace | do | Alex. Wallace | do |
| Molly McSafferty | do | Molly McSafferty | do |
| Daniel Fox | Main Street | Daniel Fox | do |
| E. L. H. Knox | do | Martha W. Churney | Dunmurryh |
| William Spratt | Remelton Road | Susan A. Prehan | Sallygreane |
| Ann McDiid | do | Ann McDiid | Remelton Road |
| Margaret Allen | do | Thomas Allen | Port House |

Ordered that Notices be served on the owners above referred to requiring each of them within One Month from the service of such notice to make a covered drain emptying into the New Sewer for the East side of the Main Street of Letterkenny and further that the Drain is to be made of earthenware sewer pipe with a Diameter of 4" and is to be laid at a level of not less than 2 feet from the Surface to the bottom of the pipe with a fall not less than 1 inch to 5 feet.

Reports of S. S. Officers

The S. S. Officers reported Notices requiring abatement of nuisances complied with in the following cases James Murphy, John Longlin, Margaret Moore and Sarah Stewart all of Main Street.

The Diary of the S. S. Officer for Month ended 31st August 1928 was submitted and showed 11 premises inspected and found in a clean Sanitary State at Lattage Road and Main Street. That on the premises occupied by John Mc Elhinney he found water running through the hollowing to the grating at back door being stopped. He considered the grate as not sufficient.

The Council made no order in respect of Mr Elhinney's 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 of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that the reservoir at Glencar had been cleaned out and fittings were fitted to outlet and an indicator Board put on. The work removing the mud accumulated in the reservoir during the past 12 years occupied 6 days. That Mr Hogg Culbuoy reported a leak in the Long Salt Main at Glessagh Bridge that was destroying his field of Corn. On investigation he found it was the overflow from Mr Hogg's own drains for want of cleaning that caused the damage. That the supply to Glencar reservoir was turned on, on Saturday 25th August 1928. That at present there were 2' 9" water in the reservoir. That there were 8' 6" water in Mental Hospital reservoir at Carnamuggagh & 7' in the Town Reservoir at same place. That he was having necessary repairs carried out to the boundary fence at Glencar reservoir & recommended that a Notice be put up there against trespassers. That all fire plugs and fire

extinguishing apparatus are in good working order.

Ordered that a Notice against trespassers be put up at Glencar reservoir.

Town Manager's Report

The Town Manager reported that on Saturday 1st September 1928 he had turned on Gas to the Town Mains. That on account of the leaky state of the large Gas Holders he got the Crown of same scrapped, leaded & painted. This will diminish the quantity of unaccounted for Gas. That the Lamp heads had been glazed & painted. He advised the Council to invite Tenders for a supply of Coal as from the Coal Market reports prices will advance in the near future.

Ordered that Tenders be invited for the supply of 2/300 tons Sillstone or other good coking Gas Coal delivered as usual to Wagon at Oldtown Railway Station. Further Ordered that the Tenders be considered at Special Meeting of the Council on the 17th September 1928.

Painting etc Lamp Heads

The Town Clerk reported having invited Tenders for the painting of all the Public Lamp heads & the replacing of all broken & missing glass in same. That the Tender of Mr. Wm Mc Manus Junr. to do the work according to Specification for the sum of £4 = 10s 0 being the lowest was accepted.

The Council ratified the acceptance of the Tender.

Public Slaughter House.

A Notice of Motion by Councillor Diver appeared on the Agenda as follows:— "That a Slaughter house be provided for the District." It was unanimously decided to adjourn this matter sine die.

Town Manager's Collection Account

The Town Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed £21 = 5s 5 amers uncollected.

Roads Administration

Town Surveyor's Report

The Town Surveyor reported that the Streets & Roads are in fair condition but

recommended the Council to, at about, procuring more Road Metal.
An order made on recommendation.

Housing Minutes

Housing Acts 1925/1926

Read letter dated 16th August 1928 from the Housing Department of Local Govt & Public Health, requesting particulars respecting the assistance given by the Council under Sec 6 of the Housing Acts 1925/1926.

Returns furnished.

Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.

Read letter from the Housing Department of Local Government & Public Health dated 16th August 1928 requesting particulars respecting the assistance given by the Council under Sec 6 of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.

Particulars have been furnished.

Arrears of Rent due by Tenants

Artisan's Dwellings

Read letter No. H 59075/1928 (P.C.) Letter Henry H.D. dated 30th August 1928. Requesting to be furnished with a return showing in detail the arrears of rent due by tenants of Artisan's Dwellings in the Letterkenny Urban District on the 31st August 1928.

Returns furnished as requested. The aggregate arrears due at the date stated was £54-1-1

Rent Collector's Account

Arrears due at 28th July 1928 £51-9-9

Arrears due at 25th August 1928 54-1-1

Application for Sanction to overdraft

The Council beg to refer to their application for Sanction to an overdraft as contained in their minutes of the 2nd April 1928 and to the Minister's Sanction by Letter No. R 24439/1928 to an overdraft of £1500 for the ½ Year ended 30th September 1928. They now respectfully request the Minister of Local Government & Public Health to sanction an overdraft to the

Council not exceeding £750 for the half year ending 31st March 1929.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of October 1928.

W. Boyle Chairman

John J. Quinn

Tom J. Kelly

Lettinkenny U. D. Council.

No. of members on Council. 9

No. of members present. 8.

Special Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at special meeting of the Council held on Monday the 17th Sept. 1928.

In the Chair Wm. Boyle Esq.

Other members present :-

Messrs A. J. Horobin.

Cornell Carberry

Hugh Sweeney

Michael Moriarty

Michael Mc Carrou

Patrick Nee

Daniel Dwyer.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 3rd of September 1928 were read and signed

Preservatives & Colouring matter in Food

Read letter P.H. 59657/28 dated 3rd September 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health. Forwarding copies of the Public Health (Sausages, Cream) (Preservatives etc etc in Food) Regulations 1928 and explanatory references as to same.

Contribution in Lieu of RatesOn Government Property.

Read letter no. 280900/Dated 1st Sept. 1928 from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting Form of Application for payment of Contribution in lieu of Rates for the current year to be completed & returned.

return completed & forwarded as requested.

Lettinkenny Urban District.Lighting Order 1926.

Read letter no. W.W. & M.E.R. dated the 6th Sept. 1928 from the Electricity Supply Board. Replying to the Town Clerk's letter dated the 24th August & stating that the Board wish the Council to consider the advisability of postponing the inauguration of the Electric Supply in the Urban Area for some time. That as the Board would then be in a position to place, at the disposal of the Council, Engines, Generators and Switch Gear which will have been replaced in other towns of the Free State by a supply of electricity from the Board's main transmission lines, this arrangement the undertaking can be put on a more economical footing.

Read letter dated 8th Sept 1928 from the National Irish Bank Ltd. Lettinkenny to the Council's Application for a loan of £1000 for the purpose of wiring the Urban District Lighting Scheme and asking the Council to require the loan. The National Irish Bank Ltd. be informed that the amount required was one not exceeding 15 years.

Read letter of 13th Sept. 1928 from the Superintendent of Buses & it had been represented to him that the Buses were not owned by the Rly. Co. as a result of which the Garda cannot be directed that Buses etc be parked therein. They would, however, deal with the matter of obstructions under the existing law.

Ordered that henceforth the Council discontinue the maintenance & repair of the Railway Station Sq.

Ordered that the Market Sq. be appointed as a place for motor cars & motor Buses to stand for hire in the Urban Dist. That the Garda be requested to see that this decision of the Council,

Hetherkenny U. D. Council.

No. of members on Council. 9

No. of members present. 8.

Special Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at special meeting of the Council held on Monday the 17th Sept. 1928.

In the Chair Wm. Boyle Esq.

Other members present :-

Messrs A. J. Horobin.

Cornell Carberry

Hugh Sweeney

Michael Moriarty

Michael Mc Carrou

Patrick Nee

Daniel Dwyer.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 2nd of September 1928 were read and signed

Preservatives & Colouring matter in Food

Read letter P.H 59657/28 dated 2nd September 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health. Forwarding copy of the Public Health (Sourcery, Greasm) (Preservatives etc etc in Food) Regulations 1928 and explanatory references as to same.

Contribution in Lieu of Rateson Government Property.

Read letter no. 280900/Dated 1st Sept. 1928 from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting form of application for payment of Contribution in lieu of Rates for the current year to be completed & returned.

Return completed & forwarded as requested.

Hetherkenny Urban District.Lighting Order 1926.

Read letter no W.W. G. / W. E. R. dated the 6th Sept. 1928 from the Electricity Supply Board. Replying to the Town Clerk's letter dated the 24th August & stating that the Board wish the Council to consider the advisability of postponing the inauguration of the Electric Supply in the Urban Area for some time. That as the Board would then be in a position to place, at the disposal of the Council, Engines, Generators and Switch Gear which will have been replaced in other towns of the Free State by a supply of electricity from the Board's main transmission lines. That by this arrangement the undertaking can be placed on a much more economical footing.

Read letter from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. Hetherkenny dated 8th Sept. 1928 referring to the Council's application for a loan of £2000 for the purpose of wiring the Urban Dist. under the Council's Electric Lighting Scheme and asking the period for which the Council require the loan.

Ordered that the Hibernian Bank Ltd be informed that the period for which the loan is required was one not exceeding 15 years.

Parking of Buses etc.

Read letter dated the 8th of Sept. 1928 from the Superintendent Garda Siochanna stating that it had been represented to him that the Railway Sq. is privately owned by the Rly. Co. as a result of which the Garda cannot be directed that Buses etc be parked therein. They would, however, deal with the matter of obstructions under the existing law.

Ordered that henceforth the Council discontinue the maintenance & repair of the Railway Station Sq.

Ordered that the Market Sq. be appointed as a place for motor cars & motor Buses to stand for hire in the Urban Dist. That the Garda be requested to see that this decision of the Council,

is observed so as to prevent obstructions in the principal streets of the town that have hitherto taken place.

Further ordered that the Market Sq. be also appointed as a place for the parking of motor cars & motor buses.

Hand Pump at Port Road.

The Town Clerk reported that Mrs J. Finnigan of Cowlingford, owner of the wall of premises at Port Road, to which the hand pump has been recently attached by the Council, had made application for an undertaking by the Council that they would remove the pump at any time she might require the Council to do so.

Ordered that the Council undertake to remove the pump should Mrs Finnigan at any time require them to do so.

Lough Salt Waterworks.

Claim for Alleged Damage to Property.

Read letter dated the 8th Sept. 1928 from Messrs Wm Kelly & Co. Solicitors, blaming on behalf of Mr David Hogg, Coumbooy the sum of £15 for alleged damage caused to his hay & corn crops consequent on the escape of water from the Lough Salt water supply, entering on & injuring Mr Hogg's land.

Ordered that this matter be adjourned till next monthly meeting of the Council.

Cinematograph Act 1909.

The Council considered the application of Capt. Alfred June Horobin, U.D.C. Market Sq. L. Kenny, known for a Cinematograph licence for his premises at Market Sq. L. Kenny, known as the "Market Hall".

The Superintendent Garda Siochana wrote in reply to the Town Clerk inquiring that the applicant had given the required statutory notice to the Garda of his intended application to the Council.

Further that the Garda considered the premises suitable for the purpose for which the licence is sought.

The Chairman of the Council & the Town Surveyor reported on their inspection of the premises and the improvements they suggested should be carried out before the licence applied for was granted.

Ordered that as soon as the required improvements mentioned in the report of the Chairman & Town Surveyor are carried out to the premises to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor subject to the provisions of the Cinematograph Act 1909 & Rules thereunder.

Salary for Office of Veterinary Surgeon.

The Council proceeded to determine the salary for its Office of Veterinary Surgeon for the Urban Dist. of L. Kenny.

Councillor Hugh Sweeney proposed, Councillor Michael Moriarty seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to: - That subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Govt & Public Health, the salary for the office of Veterinary Surgeon shall be £10 per annum.

The Council request the approval of the Minister to the salary stated.

Application for Petroleum Licence.

An application was received from Mr James Wilkinson Main St. L. Kenny for a licence to keep petroleum quantity not exceeding 40 gallons at house in yard at rear of his premises in Main St.

Ordered: - that the licence applied for be granted.

Contract Gas Coal.

There were 7 tenders received in response to the Council's invitation for tenders for the supply of from 2/300 tons of Silkstone or other good Coling Gas Coal Double-screened delivered in Wagon at Oldtown Station L. Kenny.

The tenders were carefully considered by the Council and that of Messrs Samuel Morrison & Co. Londonderry.

to supply Double Screened Coking Gas Coal @ 29/- per ton, delivered at Oldtown Rly. Station, all charges paid & subject to the conditions of advertisement being lowest was accepted.

Vote of Condolence.

Councillor Hordern proposed & Councillor Mr Carson seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the Rev Dr Mollay & the members of the family on the death of their mother Mrs Margaret Mollay of Bellekenney.

Housing Minutes.

Irish Housing Fund.

Read letter H. 61058/28. (P.C.) dated the 5th Sept 1928 stating that on the basis of the Council's "Housing Charge" for the Financial yr. ending 31st March 1928 the Council's share in the Income of the Fund for that yr. is £ 23:18:1.

Collection of Rents Artisan's Dwellings.

Read letter no H. 60945/1928 (P.C.) Bellekenney U.S. dated 11th Sept 1928 calling attention to the conditions of the collection of the Rents of Artisan's Dwellings throughout the dist. and stating that the Council should take the question into consideration with a view to having proceedings instituted against all tenants owing 8 weeks rent or over.

The Town Clerk reported that as decided at last meeting a no. of tenants in arrears had been written to that unless the rents were cleared up to date proceedings for the recovery of possession of the houses would be taken.

Ordered that all other tenants in arrears of 8 weeks rent or over be now written to in similar terms.

Contract for Repairs to Fence at Ballymacool Tce.

The Town Clerk reported having written Mr James Johnston, Contractor for above works that unless he completed his contract within one week from the date of letter the Council would take over the completion of the works according to the specification for same and charge him with any expenses they might incur.

That the Contractor called after receipt of the letter and stated that he had now got the specified wire and the works would be completed forthwith.

Roads Administration.

Repair Southwell Square.

Read letter from Mr. Louis J. Walsh D.G. dated 15th Sept 1928 drawing attention of the Council to the state of the pavement in front of the houses at Southwell Terrace; that it is very badly worn & requires attention.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the place put in proper order and the retaining walls repaired. The works to be carried out immediately.

Footpaths on Main Roads.

Councillor Tree brought under notice of the Council the unsatisfactory state of the footpaths along the main Roads in the District.

Ordered that the Town Clerk write the County Surveyor on the subject and request him to have the footpaths referred to put in proper order.

W Boyle Chairman.

John J. Ashin
Town Clerk.

Letterkenny U. D. Council.

NB of members on Council 9.
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Monthly Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 1st October 1928.

In the Chair. Wm. Boyle Esq.

Other members present :-

Messrs :- John Curran
Daniel Dwyer
A. J. Horbin
M. Mc Carron.
Michael Moriarty.
Patrick Tree
Hugh Sweeney.
Connell Carberry.

Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the last special meeting of the Council held on Monday 17th Sept. 1928 were read and signed.

Report of Finance Committee.

On the Report & recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book, Expenditure, 110 78 to 110 100 both inclusive, amounting to £626.4.10 was signed as required.

Report of Sanitary Committee.

The Sanitary Committee reported as follows:-
Meeting held 24th Sept. 1928 Members of Committee.
Present. Councillors Wm. Boyle (in the chair) Michael

Mc Carron and Patrick Tree.

Mr John McElhinney occupier of dwelling house, situate at Main Street, and owned by Mr. James Stewart, Main Street, attended the meeting and made complaint that the nuisance complained of some time ago on his premises had recurred, and that his premises were again flooded with water, causing not only inconvenience but a nuisance.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer also reported on the state of the premises.

The Committee directed that the owner of the premises be noticed to have a hinged grating placed on the sewer pipe at the back door of the house and 5 days allowed him to carry out the works specified.

The Council unanimously adopted the report and notified the serving of the notice to abate the nuisance on McElhinney's premises.

Report of Lighting and Water Committee

The Lighting and Water Committee reported as follows:-
Meeting held on Monday 24th September 1928. Members of Committee present:- Councillors William Boyle (in the Chair) Hugh Sweeney and John Curran.

The Water Manager reported that the pipe leading from the settling basin at Glencair Water Works to the reservoir had been maliciously blocked up with hay &c and the Water divided from getting into the reservoir. That he had the obstructions removed.

That the Committee ordered that the attention of the Garda Spochayns be called to the matter and that they be requested to investigate and occasionally visit the place with a view to preventing further interference with the water supply.

The Water Manager reported 4' 3" water in Glencair reservoir 7' 10" in the Mental Hospital reservoir at Carnamagaff. and 7' 6" in the Town Reservoir. He further

efficient service could not be expected for that amount. It was requested that the matter receive further consideration by the Council.

The matter having been further carefully considered by the Council & having regard to the fact that a resident, fully qualified, Veterinary Surgeon, has expressed his willingness, if appointed, to the office, to discharge all the duties in connection therewith at the salary, determined by the Council viz - £10 a year. It was proposed by Hugh Sweeney & seconded by Councillor Capt. A. F. Horobin and unanimously agreed to - that this Council again respectfully request the approval of the Ministers of Local Govt & Public Health to the Annual salary of £10 as already determined by the Council.

Gas Regulation Act 1928.

Read letter no 21592, dated 18th Sept 1928 from the Dept of Industry & Commerce Power Section drawing attention to the provisions of the Gas Regulation Act 1928, with respect to the obligations imposed on Gas undertakers to have their meters tested & stamped in an approved workshop with a stamp prescribed by the Minister for Industry & Commerce and suggesting the advisability of steps being taken to meet the provisions & requirements of the provisions referred to. A return of the number of meters in stock & on consumers' premises was requested.

Read letter no. 21593 dated 22nd Sept. from same Dept acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 21st Sept with return of the Gas Meters in stock and on consumers' premises.

Electric Lighting Scheme loan for wiring.

Read letter from the Irish Bank Ltd. to the Council's Treasurer dated 25th Sept 1928. That subject to the consent of the local Govt. Dept. being obtained in respect to the honours and a cheque on the rates of the Council being given to the Bank as a collateral security as proposed the Directors will be prepared to sanction the loan of £2000, applied for, repayment to be made within a term not exceeding 10 years by equal 2 yearly instalments with interest on the outstanding balances. Rate 2%. Under Irish Banks Disc. Rate, varying; but not less than 4% per annum. That if the loan is to go through they requested a duplicate of the letter of authority from the local Govt. Dept.

Resolved that a further application be made to the Electricity Supply Board to make the Council authorised undertakers for the supply of electricity in the Urban Dist and for their sanction to the proposed loan for the wiring of the Dist for Public lighting.

Representation on the Co. Boards of Health.

The Castlebar Urban Dist. Council forwarded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Council:-

Resolved:- "That in view of the enormous contributions payable in the Urban areas on foot of Co. Councils Demands under the heading of Poor Relief, we ask all District Councils in the Free State to demand the introduction of legislation providing for direct representation on Co. Boards of Health, as we consider Municipal Councils are entitled to a voice in disbursing funds to which they contribute. We also call for the restoration of Town Courts on account of the greater convenience afforded, and the consequent financial benefits to local funds."

Removal of Gas Meter from 1402 College Row.

Read letter dated 28th Sept from the Rev. Bursar, St. Eunan's College addressed to the Gas Manager asking (1) By whose authority the Gas meter was removed from the above house (2) By whose authority he entered a vacant house - the property of the College - and removed the meter.

The Gas Manager explained to the Council that the meter referred to was put into the house on the application of the late Mrs Mollay who had not used any gas since September 1926. That he had removed the meter owing to the death of the tenant while the house was open for repair by tradesmen and that the meter was required for the use of another customer of the Council.

Ordered that the Town Clerk reply to the Rev-Bursar on the foregoing terms.

Trespass of sheep on CemeteryCarstake's Explanation.

Read letter from Mr John Keys, Oldtown, dated 30th Sept 1928 that as regards the sheep grazing on the Cemetery they had been trespassing on a field of oats and he only put them on the cemetery until the oats had been removed, that he had them off the Cemetery when he received the Town Clerk's letter.

Ordered that the Carstake be notified that his term for taking care of the Cemetery will terminate on the 31st day of October inst.

Further ordered that the Cemetery grass be put for Public Auction for hay.

Rate Collector's A/c.

The Town Clerk reported that on the 26th Sept. 1928 he had last checked the Rate Collector's accounts and on that date he found the sum of £ 525.5.11 of the first moiety remaining uncollected.

That the Rate Collector had this day produced to him

the Treasurer's receipt for £100 Rates lodged today leaving still £ 425.5.11 of the first moiety outstanding.

Read letter from the Rate Collector, Mr Neil Jones, dated 15th Oct 1928 requesting the Council to grant him one month's extension to enable him to close his collection of the 1st moiety. That he had used all possible exertions to complete the collection of the 1st moiety within the prescribed time and regretted he was unable to do so.

The Council knowing the great difficulties the Collector had to contend with in getting in the rates, unanimously, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Govt & Public Health, which sanction, on this occasion, is respectfully requested, granted the extension of time sought.

Reports of Sanitary Sub. Officers.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported: - That James Stewart, owner of the house at Main Street, occupied by John McBlumney was engaged at carrying out the works required by the notice for the abatement of the nuisance on said premises.

The Diary of the S. S. Officer for the month of September, 1928 was submitted & showed that 20 houses & premises had been visited & inspected. That the following were found to be in an insanitary state viz: - Premises occupied by Michael Curran & Henry J. Allison, off Main St. Owner, Charles Ward - Water closet in each case stopped. John Delhan, occupier, St Columba's Terrace Mrs Mary J. Finnigan, owner, house drain at back door without trap and sewer gas coming back.

Ordered that notices be served on the owners, Charles Ward & Mrs Mary J. Finnigan, 5 days to be allowed the former and one month the latter to abate the complained of, nuisances.

Water Manager's Report.

The Water Manager reported 4' 5" water in the Glencar Reservoir, 5' 6" in the Mental Hospital Reservoir & 7' 6" in Town Reservoir at Binnamoyagh. That a notice board against trespass had

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Read letter from the Rate Collector, Mr Neil Zony, dated 15th Oct 1928 requesting the Council to grant him one month's extension to enable him to close his collection of the 1st moiety. That he had used all possible exertions to complete the collection of the 1st moiety within the prescribed time and regretted he was unable to do so.

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Ordered that notices be served on the owners, Charles Ward & Mrs Mary J. Finnigan, 5 days to be allowed the former and one month the latter to abate the complained of, nuisances.

Water manager's Report.

The water manager reported 4' 5" water in the Glencar Reservoir, 5' 6" in the Mental Hospital Reservoir & 7' 6" in Town Reservoir at Bwinnamuggagh. That a notice board against trespass had

been put up at Glencar Reservoir. That 4 of the self-closing spring taps had been fitted to street fountains and are working satisfactorily. That the gauge at Carnamuggagh indicated delivery of 105,000 gallons per 24 hours. That the springs and settling basin at Glencar had been cleaned twice during September. That all the water services & water closets the property of the Council are in good repair.

Gas Manager's Report.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of September 140,000, c.f. of gas had been manufactured out of 20 tons of coal carbonized. That on the 14th of Sept. last a large escape of gas was discovered at the Market Sq. a 2" main having been broken.

That the service supplying Edwd. O'Donnell's premises at Main St. was found broken where connected to the main, that both leakages had been repaired which will reduce considerably the unaccounted for gas.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that in addition to the mortuary being damaged a hole had been made in the boundary fence & portion of the Scotch Coping removed from the well adjoining the County road. That he had included the repairs of same in specification for the repairs to the mortuary.

That the work of cleaning & repairing the Town Clock Tower was in progress.

He submitted a specification of the works required to be done to the mortuary at the Cemetery & gates and an alternative estimate for the works.

Ordered that the specification etc. be referred to the Cemetery Committee for consideration.

Report of Shops Act Inspector.

The shops act Inspector reported that the provisions of the shops act were being observed throughout the district.

Reading of Gas meters.

It was decided that the Gas manager should take the readings of all the Gas meters every second month, the 1st of such readings to be taken on the 1st day of Nov. next.

Roads Administration.Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported - That the streets and roads in the district are in fair order and clean. That the repairs at Southwell Terr. have been started, stones being delivered and spread this day. That the other repairs necessary will be carried out in due course.

Footpath at Ballymacool Terrace.

It was decided that the present unsatisfactory state of the footpaths at Ballymacool Terr. be brought under the notice of the Co. Council, through Mr E. Mahony, C. C., with a view to having same properly repaired, the footpath in question forming part of the main road under the control of the Co Council.

Housing Minutes.Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that Mr Jas. Johnston, Contractor, for the repair of the hearing fence at Ballymacool Terr. Gardens had informed him ~~he~~ that he had now the prescribed wire & would have same fixed to the fence & his Contract completed in a few days.

Irish Housing Fund Grant.

The Town Clerk reported having received during the month from the Ministry of Finance P.O. for £ 23.18.1 proportion of grant under section 5 of the Housing of Working Classes Act, 1908, & that same had been lodged to the credit of the Council.

Rent Collector's A/c.

Arrears at 25.8.1928. £ 54.1.1
Arrears at 29.9.28 £ 47.14.0

Date of Next Monthly Meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of November 1928

W. Boyle Chairman.

John Garkin
Town Clerk.

Letterkenny U.D. Council.

No. of members on Council 9.
No of members present 8

Special Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at special meeting of the Council held on Monday the 15th Oct. 1928.

In the chair Wm Boyle Esq.

Other members present :-

Messrs John Curran

Samuel Dwyer

A. J. Horobin.

Wm McCarron

Michael Moriarty.

Patrick Nee.

Hugh Sweeney.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 1st Oct 1928 were read and signed.

Education (Provision of meals) (Ireland) Act 1914 to 1917.

Read letter P. H. 65974/1928 dated 1st Oct. 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health. Directing attention to the Minister's circular letter of the 8th Oct. 1927 (P.H. 46122) and pointing out that if the Council propose to bring into operation before the 31st March 1930 a scheme for supplying meals to children attending N.S. in the Urban District notice thereof together with an estimate of the contemplated expenditure from the Rates should be transmitted to the Dept. by the 1st Proximo at the latest so that provision may be made for recoupment from the school meals grant.

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in respect of the cost of the scheme.

The Council having considered the matter unanimously appointed the following members i.e. the Chairman, the Vice Chairman & Councillor Michael Moriarty as a deputation to the Most Rev. Dr. Hoheely, Lord Bishop of Raphoe, to ascertain whether a scheme under the Acts would meet with his approval, and if so to consult with the other school managers of the district as to their views in regard to same.

Government Contribution in lieu of Rates.

The Dept of Finance forwarded P.O. dated 5th Oct 1928 for £26.7.6 Contribution in lieu of rates on Govt. property for year ending 31st March 1929. as certified by the Commissioners of Valuation.

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council.

Street Lighting.

Public Lamp at Port Road.

Read letter dated 8th October 1928 from the Ven. Curate of the Coleraghon requesting a Public Lamp at Port Road opposite the Rectory Avenue to be lit all through the coming winter.

Ordered that the lamp post knocked down at this place be replaced and the lamp restored.
Further ordered that six additional street lanterns be procured for the District.

Weekly Half-Holidays.

Kilmacrennan Races.

Read letter dated 6th Oct 1928 from the Hon. Sec. Kilmacrennan Race Committee asking the Council to change the weekly half holiday falling on Wed. the 14th inst. to Tuesday the 18th inst. (Kilmacrennan Race day)

The Council unanimously agreed to request all

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merchants, traders & shopkeepers in the Urban District to observe Thursday the 18th inst. as the weekly half holiday. instead of Wednesday the 14th inst.

Water Supply.

Read letter dated the 9th Oct 1928 from the R. M. S. Dist. Mental Hospital stating that the Committee of Management granted the permission sought by the Council to clear out the wells etc. in connection with the water supply from Fleming's lands subject to the supervision of a representative of the Mental Hospital Authorities and to the understanding that any damage done to the property is made good by the Council.

The Council agreed to make good any damage that may be done to the property and directed that the work of cleaning out the wells etc. should start on Wednesday morning the 14th inst.. The R. M. S. to be so notified.

Report of Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported that owing to the small flow of water from Rough Salt, 100,000 gallons per 24 hours on the (20th) 4th October he had the main sluiced which increased the flow by 15,000 galls. per 24 hours. That on the 6th Oct it had again fallen to 100,000 galls per 24 hrs. On Monday the 8th Oct. he went to Rough Salt & inspected sluices & air valves & found that the air valve at Carnamuggagh (mountain top) had been interfered with, the lids of the valve had been removed and the valve itself levered up out of its faucet and 6 stones together with sand placed in the pipe. That he replaced the air valve in its former position. That on the 9th Oct the gauge registered 115,000 galls per 24 hrs. That on the 13th Oct. he was informed that the plug inserted at the outlet of sludge at Glassagh Bridge had been removed resulting in a small quantity of back water from the sewer getting on to Mr Hogg's land. That on the 13th Oct. in

company with the Town Surveyor, he made a thorough search to find the plug; but did not succeed. That they inspected the well houses at Lough Salt and all air valves also all water service taps and street fountains at Kilmacrennan, where one fountain was found leaking badly, the 2" lead pipe being almost broken across. That they found the valve governing the supply from Kilmacrennan Main ^{from} Lough Salt Main registered 115,000 gallons per 24 hours. In the Mental Hospital Reservoir at Carnamaglagh the water stood at 7' 3"

A letter was received, dated 14th Oct. 1928 from Mrs. David Taylor, Kilmacrennan, addressed to the Town Surveyor that the burst pipe in connection with the street fountain at Kilmacrennan had been repaired.

Ordered that the County Board of Health be written to, to have the valve referred to, at once put in proper working order.

Further ordered that another plug be placed in the sludge at Glassagh Bridge and that a stop valve be placed on the main at Balleghderg.

Report of M. O. Health.

The M. O. H. reported that the house owned by Mrs. M. J. Finnegan, Carlingford, and occupied by James Jones, High Road, Lethkenny is kept in a very filthy condition and is a source of danger to the community.

That there seems to be only one bed for a family of six and this is kept in a very filthy state. That the odour in the little room where the family sleep is stifling, altogether the house is very dilapidated and is a disgrace to a civilized community. That the house is in his opinion unfit for human habitation and should be closed.

Ordered that notice be served on the occupier requiring him within seven days to thoroughly clean the premises and to limewash the interior & exterior of the house & fumigate the furniture and clothing therein.

Further ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring the premises to be made fit for human habitation within one month.

Reports of S. S. Officer.

The S. S. O. reported that the following parties had complied with the notices served on them requiring the abatement of nuisances. i.e. James Stewart, owner of the premises occupied by John McElhinney at Main St., and Charles Ward owner of the premises at Main St., occupied by Michael Curran & Henry J. Allison.

Vaccination Defaulters.

The L. Kenny Dispensary M. Officer reported 2 vaccination defaulters in the Urban Dist. for the Or. ended 30th Sept.

Ordered that the defaulters be notified to have their children vaccinated on or before Saturday the 27th Oct. 1928.

Painting Iron & Woodwork of Town Clocks.

Tenders for the painting of the iron & woodwork of the Town Clock were submitted, that of Pat R. Curran at £1 being the lowest.

The acceptance of this tender by the Town Clerk was ratified by the Council.

Tenders for River Gravel.

The Council ratified the acceptance of the tender of Hugh Doherty to supply 5 tons of River Gravel at 7/- per ton the tender being the lowest.

Footpath at Ballymacool Terrace.

Read letter dated the 26th Oct 1928 from Mr. Eugene Mahony C. C. that he was putting in a presentment at next sessions for the formation of a footpath at Ballymacool Terrace as requested by the Council.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Larkin
Town Clerk

Letter from Urban District Council

No. of Members on Council 9

No. of Members present 9

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th November 1928.

In the Chair, William Boyle Esq

Other Members present

Mems: - John Larkin

Daniel Diver

A. J. Horobin

Michael McManon

Michael Moriarty

Patrick McEl

Hugh Swannery

Cornell Carbery

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 15th October 1928 were read and signed.

Report of Finance Committee

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No. 101 to 114 both inclusive amounting to £611-8-10 was signed as required.

Report of Sanitary Committee

The Sanitary Committee reported as follows: -
Meeting held on 29th October 1928 Members of Committee present Councillors William Boyle (in the Chair), Michael McManon and Patrick McEl.

The Committee had under consideration letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health P.H. 70957/28 Letter Henry H.D. dated 15th October 1928 in which the Minister for Local Government & Public Health observed that the Council cannot fail to realise that £10 a year is inadequate remuneration for Professional Services in exercising supervision over the Milk & Meat suppliers of the Urban District and that the result could only be a perfunctory performance of duty or a claim for increase salary from the Veterinary Surgeon about to be appointed for the purpose. Further that the Minister considers before applications are invited the salary should be fixed in due relation to the responsibilities involved.

Councillor Hugh Sweeney gave notice: - That at the Meeting of the Council to be held on the 5th November 1928 that the Council proceed to the appointment of a Temporary Veterinary Surgeon for the District remuneration at the rate of £10 per annum in as much as a resident fully qualified Veterinary Surgeon has expressed his willingness to discharge all the duties of the Office at the remuneration mentioned.

Ordered that the matter of the Temporary Appointment be placed on the Agenda for the Meeting referred to.

The Deputation appointed to wait on His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. McWilly to ascertain whether a scheme under the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917 would meet with his approval reported having waited upon His Lordship & discussed the subject fully with him. From experience gained of the working of similar schemes in other Districts it was considered undesirable that should a scheme be established for the Urban District that the meals should be served in the School Room. That should it be found after enquiry that the number of necessitous children attending National Schools in the Urban District would warrant the establishment of a Scheme that the meals be provided in a Refreshment House or Restaurant in the vicinity of each School. That the principal teachers of each National School in the Urban District had been requested to supply the

Council with the names, ages and addresses of all necessitous children attending the Schools with a view to the formation of a Scheme under the Acts.

The sanitary Sub-Officer reported to the Committee that the notice requiring abatement of a nuisance served on James Toner occupier of premises at Kilmaceman Road had been partly complied with.

An extension of time was granted the occupier to fully comply with the requirements of the notice.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Report of Lighting & Water Committee

The Lighting & Water Committee reported as follows Meeting held on Monday 29th October 1928. Members of Committee present Councillors William Boyle (in the Chair) and Hugh Sweeney.

Councillor Hugh Sweeney proposed Councillor Michael W^o Conroy seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the Condolence & sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the Most Rev. Dr. McWilly Lord Bishop of Raphoe on the death of his esteemed & highly respected Mother.

The Committee recommended that the gas lamps at Southwell Place & the gas lamps at Mrs. Murphy's at Post Road be lit during the remainder of the lighting season.

The Committee recommended that a hatch box be put on the Lough Salt Main at a point 150 Yards from the tunnel in order to assist scraping operations when in progress.

The Water Manager reported that the Wells at the Catchment Area at Camanuggagh had been cleaned out & afterwards inspected by Dr. Martin R.M.S. District Mental Hospital. That the Orifice Gauge at the reservoir had been interfered with resulting in considerable damage to the embankment of which Dr. Martin was acquainted and who had the necessary repairs carried out. He recommended this gauge should be protected with a covering. That he had placed the stop Valve on the Lough Salt Main at the "Mountain top" as directed. That on the 27th October there were 10' 8" water in the Mental Hospital reservoir the Town Reservoir being within 2" of the overflow & that there were 5' 10" water in Glencair Reservoir. He recommended

that the scraping of the Lough Salt Main be commenced at once.

Ordered that the scraping of the Lough Salt Main be commenced as soon as possible.

Letter dated 22nd October and further letter dated 26th October 1928 from Dr. J. C. Martin R. M. S. District Mental Hospital, read re Catchment Area Water Supply. Dr. Martin pointed out that in connection with the work carried out by the Council's employees at Barnamuggagh Catchment Area he noticed when there recently that an overflow pipe from one of the Catchment wells had been removed & had been utilized as a connection to convey surface water to the Well. That he considered the connection bringing this surface water to the Well should be cut out as in his opinion the water was very likely to be contaminated owing to the origin from which it is drawn and being unprotected from contact with cattle etc.

That pointed the matter out to the Council's Water Manager Mr. Kelly who would no doubt be able to give particulars regarding the situation of the Catchment, referred to. That on the 22nd October he sent a sample of the water, referred to for analysis and that the following was a copy of the Analyst's report thereon "This water is suffering from vegetable contamination and in my opinion is unsuitable for drinking purposes Signed John Keane".

That in face of this report he considered it his duty to have the Connection between the Well into which the water is flowing and the Reservoir severed, so as to prevent further Contamination of the General Supply & that this was being done that day. That the Well will not be again connected until the source of the Contamination is removed.

Ordered that the Water Manager have the pipe, referred to immediately removed and any work necessary in order to prevent the surface water getting into the well be carried out. That the work be commenced the following morning & carried through without delay, so that the flow to the reservoir may be restored at the earliest possible moment.

Dr. Martin R. M. S. District Mental Hospital to be informed of this decision. The report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Report of Cemetery & Housing Committee

The Cemetery & Housing Committee reported as follows Meeting held on Monday 29th October 1928 Members present Councillors William Boyle (in the Chair) Michael Moriarty & Connel Carbery.

Councillors William Boyle & Michael Moriarty reported having inspected the Mortuary at the New Cemetery Oldtown & submitted details of the works they recommended to be carried out to the Mortuary buildings. They roughly estimated the cost of the works recommended at £15.

The Committee directed the Town Surveyor to prepare alternative Specifications for the works.

The report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

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

Scheme for Provision of School Meals.

Councillor John Banon proposed, Councillor Patrick Lee Seconded & it was unanimously resolved:—

That this Council being fully satisfied that there are children attending National Schools in the District who are unable by reason of lack of food to take full advantage of the education provided for them & that there are no adequate funds other than the Rates available to defray the cost of the requisite food.

That a Scheme be established for the provision of School Meals & that application be made to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health for authority to the Council to expend from the Rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of food in School Meals.

Scheme

By the Keshmullye Urban District Council for the Provision of School Meals. The Council as the Local Authority for the District propose to provide for the provision of a hot meal at midday for all necessitous children attending National Schools in the District.

The average daily attendance of such children at the National Schools in the District who are unable by reason of lack of food to take full advantage of the education provided for them is estimated at 80. As there are no funds other than the Rates available to defray the cost of the requisite food it is

proposed that the cost of such food be borne by the Rates with reimbursement from State Grant as authorised by the above Acts.

That the meals be served during the luncheon half hour in an approved refreshment house or restaurant in the vicinity of each of the Schools & not in the School Room.

Estimate of Expenditure

The Council estimated that during the financial year commencing on the 1st April 1929 & ending on the 31st March 1930 there will be 16,400 meals provided under this Scheme & that the average cost of each meal will be 3^d making a total expenditure for the period of £205

Estimated Receipts

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| From Rates | £102-10-0 |
| From State Grant | 102-10-0 |
| Total Receipts | £205-0-0 |

Management

The meals to be administered by a School Meals Committee composed of 5 representatives of the Local Authority & the Managers of the 4 National Schools in the Urban District.

The foregoing scheme was unanimously agreed to by the Council.

Vaccination Defaulters

Read letter No. M72734/28 (Re) dated 26th October 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarding an extract as to Vaccination from the Annual Report of Dr. R. C. M^{rs}. Donnell Medical Inspector on the Kilmoy Dispersary District & requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to secure that all defaulters comply with the law.

The Town Clerk stated that there were only 2 Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District that they had been noticed to have their children vaccinated & that the Medical Officer now reported that these children had been vaccinated leaving no defaulters at present in the District.

Audited Accounts of the Donegal Joint Tax Just Committee.

Read letter No. Q.S. 70298/28 Dated 14th October 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Donegal Joint Tax Just Committee's Accounts for the 5 half years ended 31st March 1928.

Rate Collector's Accounts

Read letter No. 70466/28 Letter No. D. D. Dated 17th October 1928 from the Minister of Local Government & Public Health Advertising to entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on 1st October last requesting sanction to the granting of an extension of time to Collector Cecil Tower for one month to enable him to close his collection of 1st moiety & drawing attention to Article 101 of the Public Bodies Order 1925. Stating that if the collector closes by the end of October the Minister will be prepared to favourably consider any proposal to the payment of Bowdage Fees which the Council may make.

The Town Clerk reported that the Collector had this day closed the collection of the 1st moiety.

The Council unanimously decided subject to the sanction of the Minister to pay the collector full Bowdage Fees on the 1st moiety of his collection which sanction is respectfully requested by the Council.

Uncollected Rates

Half Year ended 30th September 1928.

The Rate Collector submitted a schedule of Uncollected Rates for the 1/2 year ended 30th September 1928 & claimed repayment from the Council of same amounting to £8-6-7 for the reasons stated in the Schedule.

The Council recommended that the uncollected rates be struck off as irrecoverable & refunded to the collector subject to the ruling of the Local Government Department.

The Schedule & the unpaid receipts to be forwarded for the Minister's decision thereon.

Fire Insurance PoliciesIrish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

The Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd under date 23rd October 1928 forwarded Policies Nos 1539 and 1540 for £2,800 on 7 Private Dwelling houses situate at Leavelton Road, Letterkenny in equal proportions + £5,500 on the Building of the Managers Dwelling house including Coal Store underneath situate at the Fox Works Letterkenny the Building of Motor house including fixtures + fitting therein on 2 purifiers, 1 Condenser, 1 Gas Well on the Building of purifier shed on 2 Gasometers + their connections on the Building of Coal shed + the Stock of Coals therein on the building of Gas engine house + on the Gas engine + its connections therein + on the building of a shed thereat + contents of said shed.

They enclosed 5 Year Agreement for completion by the Council. The Premiums being on Policy No. 1539 £16.23 + on Policy No. 1540 £4.2.6 Total £5-8-9 were directed to be paid. The Council directed the Agreements for 5 Year continuance of the Policies be returned for amendment the present wording of same being ambiguous.

Acknowledgment Note of Sympathy

Read letter from the Most Rev. Dr. M^cWally Bishop of Raphoe Dated 2nd November 1928. Thanking the Council + the Town Clerk personally for the Very kind expression of Sympathy conveyed in letter of the 30th October.

Report Sanitary Sub Officer

The Diary of the S.O. Officer for Month ended 31st October 1928 was submitted + showed that 34 Premises at Main Street had been visited + inspected. That James Toner High Road had Complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him that there was a water pipe broken in connection with the house occupied by Mrs. Weir Brown at Main Street.

Ordered that the owner of the Premises occupied by Mrs. Brown be called upon to repair the broken water pipe

Report of Shop Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that as directed he took up the earthenware pipe that was conveying contaminated surface water into one of the wells of the Catchment Area at Barmenuggagh.

That he relayed the pipes to carry off the overflow from the wells in question. That on 3rd November he scraped the portion of the Long Salt Main that runs through the tunnel. He examined at Kilwacrenan the Street fountains + found that the fountain in the vicinity of the New Hall leaking badly. That this fountain was reported on the 15th October last as having been repaired

That a 9" plug was put in the sludge take off pipe at Bogg's Bridge Depth of water in Glencairn Reservoir 6' 4" in Cayburn Reservoir 7' 11" Town Reservoir 9" from overflow

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported the Manufacture of 91,000 c.f of Gas out of 12³/₄ tons Coal during the Month of October. That he had erected an directed Lamp Post at Port Road. That the New Lamp heads ordered have not yet arrived. That at Church Lane a Motor Car had broken a Lamp Head. The owner of the Motor Car agreed to make good the Damage

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account as at 5th Nov. 1928 showed £227-19-1 outstanding.

The Town Clerk was instructed to apply for Payment in all Cases + to take legal proceedings in all Cases in which he considered it necessary to do so.

The Council Ordered that unless Mr. Jack Mulhern paid the amounts due by her for Gas supplied on Demand being made that the Gas Manager remove the Meters from the Premises.

Line for Purifying So.

Ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of lime delivered at the So Works up to 31/3/1929.

Repairs to Mortuary

The Town Surveyor submitted a revised Specification for repairs to the Mortuary as suggested by the Cemetery Committee. After discussion he received instructions to prepare a further Specification for repairs to the Buildings as suggested by the Council & it was ordered that tenders be invited for the Works for consideration at Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 19th November 1928.

Temporary Appointment of Veterinary Surgeon.

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor Swaney proposed that Mr. Thos. A. M. C. Bluntock Veterinary Surgeon resident in the Urban District temporarily appointed Veterinary Surgeon for the Urban District at a salary at the rate of £10 per annum he having expressed his willingness to discharge all the duties appertaining to the Office for the salary mentioned.

The proposal was recorded by Councillor Michael M. Connon (Dee Chairman).

Councillor Wm. Boyle (Chairman) proposed as an amendment that the Council defer for 3 months the making of any appointment to the Office of Veterinary Surgeon. Councillor John Cavan seconded the amendment.

Voting:—

For the amendment Councillors John Cavan, Michael Moriarty, Daniel Diver & William Boyle (4).

For the Motion Councillors:— Patrick Wee, Michael M. Connon, Hugh Swaney, Connel Barber & A. P. Honohan (5).

The Motion was therefore declared carried.

The Council request the sanction of the Minister of Local Govt. & Public Health to the Temporary Appointment of Mr. Thos. A. M. C.

Bluntock as Veterinary Surgeon for the Urban District at a remuneration at the rate of £10 per annum.

Roads Administration.

Report of Street Committee.

Meeting held on Monday 29th October 1928. Members present Councillors Wm. Boyle (in the Chair), Michael M. Connon, and Patrick Wee.

The Committee directed that the attention of the Assistant County Surveyor be called to the unsatisfactory state of the footpaths along the Main Roads in the District also the gateway crossings & that he be requested to have the deficiencies made good.

The Town Surveyor was directed to remove the gully traps at both of the back entrance gate at St. Luanis College in order to prevent flooding of the Roadway at this point.

James Bernard workman made application for a waterproof coat, hat & pair of leggings, same as he has been in the habit of being supplied with by the Council, stating that it was over 2 years since he got the ones he was wearing and that they were now wore out.

Councillor Honohan proposed Councillor Swaney seconded and it was unanimously agreed to that the application be granted.

The report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

The Town Clerk reported that he had interviewed the Co. Surveyor as to the footpaths along the Main Roads & that the Official promised to have the required repairs carried out.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported the Streets & roads in fair condition notwithstanding the very great storms that did considerable damage to the College & New Line Road. That he got these roads repaired with material on hand. That Southwell Place had been quotted & the steps leading to same repaired which now directs all surface water to New trap and Main Sewer.

Vessel at Castle Street

&
Road at St. Toman's Cathedral

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report on the state of the Vessel at Castle Street & the repairs and improvements of Roadway at St. Toman's Cathedral.

Housing Minutes

House No 1 Post Road — Tenant Hugh Donnan

The Town Surveyor reported the Windows at rear of this house as requiring to be puttyed & that there were other minor repairs required to the house and that the eave sprouts of cottages generally require to be cleaned.

Ordered that Tenders be invited for the carrying out of these works. Specification to be prepared by the Town Surveyor.

Rent Collectors Account

Amount at 29th September 1928. £47 = 14 = 0

Amount at 27th October 1928. 44 = 2 = 10

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd December 1928

W Boyle Chairman

John J. Quinn
Town Clerk

Letter Henry Urban District Council

No. of Members on Council 9.

No. of Members Present 7.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 19th November 1928.

In the Chair Wm. Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Wm. Michael Moirarty

Patrick Lee

A. J. Horobin

Michael McFarlane

Edgar Sweeney

Daniel Diver

Notice Concerning Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of November 1928 were read and signed.

Cowsheds

Read letter No. P.H. 69321/1928 Letter Henry St. D. dated 9th November 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health.

Transmitting for the consideration of the Council an extract from the 1/2 yearly report of the M.O. Health for the period to the 30th September last.

Extract

"Some of the Cowsheds are anything but what they should be"
The Inspector of Cowsheds & Dairies stated that on his last inspection he found all the Cowsheds clean & in good order.

Ordered: That the Inspectors of Cowsheds & Dairies make a further inspection of all cowsheds within the Urban District & report on the state thereof to the Council at next meeting.

The Local Government (Houses & Small Dwellings) Act 1928.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. P4635 3/1928 Dated 14th November 1928 referring to the Minister's Circular on the above subject of the 31st July last and conveying for the guidance of the Acting Authority an outline of the procedure to be adopted with particular reference to the allowance of Discount to "owners" who pay the rates within the period specified by the Act.

Brushes

Read Circular No. C 33 from the Trade Department of Local Government & Public Health. That the Minister considers it most necessary that an immediate order be placed with the Official Contractors for a sample of Bahia Brooms & an African Broom. That these samples should be sent by the Contractors to the Trade Department's Office for comparison with the standard & stamping with the Official Seal. That the Department will then forward them to the Council to be held in the Council's Office for comparison with any supplies received.

School Meals Scheme

Read letter No. P. 477596/28 Letter Kenuy Urban District dated 15th November 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health. Referring to the Town Clerk's letter of the 6th November, and stating that the Minister has given directions for the preparation of an order authorising the Council to expend from the Rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of Food in School Meals in the Urban District.

Rate Collector's Pouchage Tax on 1st Moity

Read letter P 78933/1928 Letter Kenuy U. D. dated 16th November 1928 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health stating that the Minister sanctions the proposed payment of Pouchage Tax to collector Neil Toner on the 1st Moity of the current Rate Collection.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter dated 9th November 1928 from the Commissioners of Valuation notifying that Mr. R. A. White of the Valuation Department had commenced the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District on the 8th inst.

Veterinary Surgeon's Salary

A letter dated 7th November 1928 from the Honorary Secretary Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland on the above subject was ordered to be marked "Read".

For Lamp heads on Candles.

Read letter from Messrs. J. H. Robinson & Co. (Liverpool) Ltd dated 17th November 1928 replying to the Town Clerk's letter of the 15th calling their attention that the time for delivery of the Lamp heads had long since expired. The contractors now promised to supply the orders the following week without fail & expressed regret for the delay.

Report of Town Surveyor re Town Clock etc.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Dial of the Town Clock had been repaired & was now ready to be put into position. That portions of the works of the Clock required to be repaired.
Ordered:— That a specification for the repairs be prepared by the Town Surveyor and Tenders invited for carrying out the repairs.

Report of Town Clerk

The Town Clerk reported that an application by the Council to the District Justice at the District Court on the 15th inst. to determine the difference as to the quantity of gas consumed by the Catholic Club Letter Kenny was heard by District Justice Walsh. That the quantity of gas for the period 1st January 1927 to 23rd April 1928 registered by the Meter 18400 c.f. That the Certificate of the Official Inspector of Meters, showed that the Meter in question was found to register 5.26% fast. That the District Justice reduced the quantity of gas for the period mentioned by 2,400 c.f.

Repairs to Mortuary at Cemetery

Tenders for the repairs to the Cemetery Mortuary at Oldtown were submitted & considered. The Tender of Mr. Patrick Sweeney Letter Kenny to do the work set forth & in conformity with the Specification for the works for the sum of £17-18/- being the lowest was accepted by the Council.

Repairs to Council Houses

The Town Surveyor submitted a specification & estimate for repairs required to certain of the Council's houses at Ballymacose Tice, Banetton Road, Roserount Tice and Mr. Glue's Terrace Estimated Expenditure £32:

Ordered: - That Tenders be invited for the works for consideration at next monthly meeting of the Council

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that as directed he had put an additional hatch box on the Lough Salt Main at a point 450 yards from the Lough. That he had scraped the Main from the Lough to Kilmacowan. The scraper having been passed through 3 times through the section. That on the 16th inst. the floating dam in the Mental Hospital reservoir had got

choked with leaves. That he interviewed the Mental Hospital Authorities on the matter & that they supplied the necessary help for the removal of the obstruction. That to day there were 9' water in the Mental Hospital Reservoir.

Sanworks Account.

From 1st September 1928 to 31st October 1928.

The Town Clerk submitted statement showing that during the period above referred to 179,000 c.f. of gas were manufactured from 26 1/4 tons Coal. That the consumers meters recorded 647,500 c.f. gas, Public Lighting estimated consumption 43,600, and at works 1,500 Total 109,600 which @ £1 per c.f. equalled £109-12-0. Residual products sold brought in £14-18-10. Total Credits £124-10-10. Expenditure during period Totalled £120-12-0.

That the difference between the Manufactured gas allowing 2% for Condensation & the gas consumed during the period was 65,820 c.f. or 37.52% gas unaccounted for. This deficiency chiefly, rose from defective holders and broken mains all of which had being made good and it was anticipated that in future the unaccounted for gas would be greatly reduced.

Refuse at Canal Road.

Recd. letter dated 19th November 1928 from Mr. Patrick Doherty Letter Kenny complaining of refuse being deposited along the Canal Road.

Ordered: - That a notice Board be provided & erected at the place in question & another at Paley Lane warning persons against depositing refuse at the places indicated.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

The Town Clerk was again instructed to communicate with Electric Supply Board & request immediate sanction to the loan of £2,000 agreed to be advanced to the Council by their Treasurer The Hibernian Bank Ltd for the wiring of the Town also

for the granting of the Council's application to be made the
Authorized Undertakers for the supply of Electricity in the Urban
District.

Report of S. S. Officers

The Diary of the S. S. Officers for the period ended 19th November
1928 was submitted. It reported that the houses at lower
Main Street occupied by John Boyce, Mrs. Brown & Mrs.

Fallagher's occupiers owner Wm Peoples, Tullygoon were in an
unsanitary state owing to the Water Pipes leaking and being
out of order. That the house occupied by James Toner at Kilmacuman
Road owner Mrs. M. J. Finnegan reported by the Medical Officer of
Health as being unfit for human habitation had not being made
fit for human habitation notwithstanding the Notice served
on the owner. The occupier had complied with the requirements
of the Notice served on him as regards cleaning up the
premises.

Ordered:— That the owner of the Premises be proceeded
against at the District Court for non compliance with
the requirements of the Notice under the Housing of the Working
Classes Act, served on her the time limit in the Notice
having expired.

The Town Clerk reported that the owner of the Houses at
Lower Main Street, Mrs. Peoples, Tullygoon had been noticed
to repair the Water pipes & that he had placed the Work
in the hands of a local plumber to carry out.

W. Boyle Chairman

John J. O'Connell
Town Clerk.

Hettokenny U. D. Council.

No of members on Council 9.
No of members present 6.

Monthly Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the
Council held on Monday 3rd. Decr. 1928.

In the chair Wm Boyle Esq.

Other members present

Messrs Patrick Nee

Hugh Sweeney.

Michael McCarron

Daniel Dwyer

Alfred J. Horobin.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The minutes of last Special meeting held on
Monday the 19th day of November 1928 were
read and signed.

Report of Finance Committee.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance
Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments
detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure
No 115 to No 125, both inclusive amounting to £179:17:0
was signed as required.

Report San. & Streets Committee.

Report of meeting held on Monday 26th Nov 1928.

Members of the Committee present:— Councillors.

Wm Boyle (In the Chair) Michael McCarron and
Patrick Nee.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that portions of Church

Street, Castle Street, the road from Church St to the Urban Dist. Boundary at Glencan, the Market Sq. & New Line required to be metalled and with the exception of the New Line, steam rolled. He recommended Concrete Channels in front of the Cathedral and at Castle St. The estimated cost of the works was £404.16.0. That the works should be carried out during the next financial year.

The Committee decided to recommend the Council to obtain a loan for carrying out these works. Steam Rolling to be confined to the road passing the Cathedral from the point in Church St where the last Steam Rolling ends to Cathedral Place. That the remainder of the Streets & Roads referred to be coated with "Sentry Hill" stones. They directed the Town Surveyor to prepare for next monthly meeting a specification for the works and estimate in accordance with this recommendation.

The Committee further recommended that should the Council decide in carrying out the works that a loan for the same be applied for by the Council.

The Report of the Committee was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Report Lighting & Water Committee.

Report of Meeting held on Monday the 26th Nov. 1928. Members of Committee present. Councillors Wm Bayle (In the Chair) Hugh Swelney & John Curran.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Read letter from the Electricity Supply Board dated 24th Nov 1928 acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter dated 22nd Nov 1928 and stating that the Council's application to be made

authorised undertakers for the supply of electricity in the h. Kenny Urban Dist. would be finally considered by the Board at their meeting on Thursday the 29th Nov 1928 after which a communication would be addressed to the Council without delay.

Gas Consumed by Military - Literary Institute.

The question of liability as regards payment for the gas consumed by the military while in occupation of the Literary Institute, h. Kenny was discussed. The amount due for the gas being £3.15.0

The Town Clerk was instructed to furnish an account to the Minister of Defence, Finance Department and to explain that through a misunderstanding the account had not been furnished sooner.

Repairs to Town Clock.

There was only one tender received for repairs to the town clock in accordance with the specification for the works and the replacing of the Dial of the clock in position. That of Mr Albert J. Harte who offered to do the entire work for the sum of £8

The estimate of the Town Surveyor was £8.10.0
The Committee accepted the tender.

Report of Cemetery & Housing Committee.

Report of Meeting held on Monday 26th Nov 1928.

Members of Committee present: Councillors Wm Bayle (In the Chair) & Michael Moriarty.

Letting of Cemetery Grass.

The Committee decided to recommend to the Council that the grass in the Cemetery be let, for cutting, by Public Auction as this will prevent cattle being allowed to trespass on the grounds. That the letting be placed in the hands of Messrs John Robinson

* San, Auctioneers, L. Henry who are to be instructed to provide in the conditions of the letting against trespass of animals.

Housing.

The Town Clerk reported that the tenant of no 3 St. Eunan's Terrace had delivered up possession of the house on Saturday the 24th Nov 1928 that he had let the house to Miss Fanny Mc Connell at the weekly rent of 7/6, the tenant paying rates. An agreement in writing was drawn up with a clause against sub-letting which was signed by the new tenant and that she had entered into occupation on the date the former tenant surrendered the premises.

The Report of the Committee was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Uncollected Rates 1/2 yr. 30th Sept. 1928.

Read letter No G. 78865/1928 Lethbride U.D. dated 24th Nov 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health returning Schedules of uncollected Rates together with receipts of Collector, Neil Jones in respect of the 1/2 year ended 30th Sept. last and stating that the Minister approves of the recommendations of the Council subject to review of the Auditor.

Re-Appointment Veterinary Surgeon

Read letter no P.H. 82106/28 Lethbride U.D. Dated 28th Nov. 1928 referring to the minutes of the Council on the 5th Nov. and explaining that the vacant appointment of for a Veterinary Inspector in the Urban Dist. should be reported to the Local Appointments Commission and if the Council are satisfied that an offer of a salary of £10 per annum

will attract competent candidates that the Minister is prepared to acquiesce in the amount.

That the question of temporary arrangements under Section 5 (2) of the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926, will be dealt with as soon as the Council have addressed the Local Appointments Commission.

The Statutory request under Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926 to the Local Appointments Commission with the required particulars was directed to be forwarded together with copies of the foregoing letter of the Minister of Local Govt. & Public Health.

The Council directed that the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health be requested to sanction the temporary arrangements already made by the Council under Section 5(2) of the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926 viz: The temporary appointment of Mr. Thomas A. McColmstock as Veterinary Surgeon for the District.

Encephalitis lethargica. (Sleepy Sickness)

Read letter no P.H. 82214/1928 Sgh (H) dated 29th Nov 1928 from the Dept of Local Govt & Public Health. drawing attention to the above named disease and recommending that the disease should be added to the schedule of Notifiable Diseases through the procedure described in Section 7 of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889

Ordered that a copy of the circular be sent to the M. O. H for the District for his observations thereon.

School Meals Scheme

Read letter No P.H. 82341/28 Liffenny Urban Dist. dated 30th Nov. 1928. That it was observed from an entry in the Minutes of the Council on the 5th Nov. it is proposed to make arrangements with a caterer for the provision of school meals in the Urban Dist., explaining that the usual practice is to have the meals prepared and served at each school. That the equipment necessary for providing simple meals such as cocoa with bread & butter or jam is inexpensive. That it is to be noted the cost of accommodation, equipment & attendance in connection with the school meals scheme does not rank for recoupment from the State Grant, & if a professional caterer is employed at a fixed price per meal a substantial deduction must be made from the expenditure in calculating the amount to be admitted to recoupment.

The Committee in reply respectfully state that all these matters were considered by them when formulating this scheme which they intend to put in force on the 1st April next. They recognise that as the law now stands a deduction must necessarily be made from the gross expenditure in respect of the heads of expenditure referred to when arriving at the amount to be admitted to recoupment. In the interests of the school children both as regards their Education & Health they are willing that the rates of the district bear in full the excluded expenditure.

Annual Revision of valuation.

Read letter dated 19th Nov from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting to be forwarded for

Revision purposes the valuation lists relating to the Urban District

Further letter dated 23rd Nov acknowledging receipt of the valuation lists of the District transmitted for Revision.

Water Supply.

Read letter dated 27th Nov 1928 from Dr J. B. Martin R.M.S. District Mental Hospital, Liffenny stating that the pressure of water that day at the Mental Hospital was very weak with the result that their storage supplies were running very low. That he understood that owing to obstruction of "rose head" no water was coming from reservoir although there was a plentiful supply there.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply to the R.M.S. That the weak pressure was caused by an obstruction of leaves in the "rose head" and that in consequence there was no water coming to the town that day. That the water manager succeeded in removing the obstruction but that the obstruction would occur again and might do so at any minute. That the water manager suggested a wire cage should be attached to the "Rose" extending well over same so as to prevent any leaves coming in contact with the "Rose". That he reported that the swivel of the floating arm requires to be adjusted so as to allow the "Rose" to fall quicker than it does at present.

That it was pointed out the "Rose" & Arm in question being the property of the Mental Hospital it was the Committee should carry out this work. The Town Clerk, however, stated in his letter that if the R.M.S. wished the Council's workmen would do the work.

The Council approved of the reply and directed the Water Manager to interview R.M.S. as to the Council's employees carrying out the ^{required} works.

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported that he had carried out repairs and overhauling at the Rough Salt Water Main during the month of November. That at the "Mountain Top" the scraper got wedged in the Main by stones with the result that the Air Valve at that place was blown out. That he put in a new Air Valve which in his opinion will give better results, the Crown of the Valve being 6" closer to the Main. A Spring joint at Ballaghderg was repaired. The Orifice Gauge registered 137,000 gallons per 24 hours being delivered from Rough Salt into the Reservoir which is at the overflow. That there are 3' 6" water in the Town Reservoir, Glencar Reservoir contains 8' 4" water, the water from this Reservoir is on to the town for 5 days & nights each week.

Reports of Town Tenants' Commission 1927.

Read letter dated 24th Nov 1928 from the Blackrock U.D.C. forwarding with a view to adoption by the Council the following resolution.

Resolved "That this Council request the Government to incorporate the following principles in the legislation which it is understood will be introduced in connection with the report of the Town Tenants' Commission 1927:-

"(1) On the expiration of all existing building leases, the person entitled will have the right to a lease in perpetuity, at a variable ground rent not exceeding 5% of the letting value of the premises;"

(2) "If the ground landlord has expended money on a premises during the currency of the lease, by the effecting of improvements, he shall be entitled, on renewal, to an addition not exceeding 5% of the total amount so expended;"

"(3) "All future leases for building purposes shall be in perpetuity and at a variable ground rent not exceeding 5% of letting value;"

"(4) "All revenues in the nature of ground rents accruing wholly or partially as a result of municipal developments and improvements shall be liable for a special financial contribution to the local authority named on a basis to be determined by a duly constituted independent authority;"

It is the considered opinion of this Council that if proposals of this character were given the force of the law, the circumstances created would be conducive to the better and more rapid development of the cities & towns of the S. & S.W., and would at the same time contribute substantially to the solution of the Housing Problem.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted and it was ordered that copies of same be forwarded to the T.D.s for the County & to the Government.

Report of M. O. Health.

The M.O.H. reported a case of infectious disease viz:- Typhoid Fever having occurred on the 29th Nov. last Patient's name. Nurse Lewis. Address. St. Kenny Hospital. Probable source of infection. Unknown Patient transferred to Fever Hospital.

Report of Inspector Cowsheds & Dairies.

The Inspector of Cowsheds and Dairies reported that during the month of Novm. 1928 he had inspected in the Urban Dist. 34 cowsheds etc and had found in each case the cows, sheds,

yard & darning utensils clean.

Report of S.S. Officer.

The Diary of the S.S. Officer for the month ended the 30th Novem. 1928 was submitted & showed that he visited & inspected 34 premises, situate at Main St., Market Sq. & Me. Bruce's Terrace, Ramelton Rd., Castle St., Slate Row, Kilmaecennan Rd., Ballymacool Ter., Church Lane, & Rosemount and found no nuisances to exist.

Report of Shops Act Inspector.

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

Report of Gas Manager.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of Novem. last 97,300 cf. of Gas had been manufactured from 13 1/2 tons of coal. That the Lamp Heads on Order had been delivered on last Thursday & would be put up during the coming week.

Gas Manager's Collection A/c.

The Gas Manager's Collection A/c was submitted & examined and showed that since date of last meeting £49.1.6 arrears had been had been collected, leaving outstanding arrears at this date of £178.18.5

Open Sewer on Canal Rd.

An application from Mr Patk. Sobety owner of lands at Canal Rd. was received asking the Council to clean an open sewer at the place indicated.

Ordered that the Sanitary Committee investigate the matter and that the application be considered at special

meeting of the Council on 14th Dec 1928.

Report of Town Surveyor.

Sewerage System at New Linn & Kilmaecennan Rd.
The Town Surveyor reported that the Sewerage System where the New Linn Rd. connects with the Kilmaecennan Road was never properly connected and recommended that this should be now done by means of earthenware sewer pipes. Ordered that the works recommended be carried out by contract. That the Town Surveyor prepare specification for same and that tenders be invited for the works.

Tenders for the Supply of Lime.

Tenders for the supply of lime at Gasworks for the period ending 31st March 1928 were opened and considered, the tender of John Boyle, Whitecross, Raphoe to supply in accordance with conditions of invitation to tender for the sum of £1.3.6 per ton was accepted by the Council.

Road Administration.

Town Surveyor's Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Streets and Roads of the District are still passable. That the Square in front of the Court House requires some repairs. He submitted an estimate for the several repairs to Church St., Cathedral Sq., Market Sq., Castle St., Road from Cathedral Place to New U.D. Boundary at New Linn Road. Alternative Estimates £595.17.0 + £347.18.0

The Council decided that the following streets be Steam Rolled viz: Church St. to Cathedral Place, Castle St., Market Sq., and Back Road and that the following roads be repaired and coated with road metal, Road from Cathedral Place to Urban Boundary at Ballyhagaine & New Linn Road. The necessary quantity of stones to be obtained from the Orea's Quarry.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a specification and detailed estimate for the carrying out of these works within the financial year commencing on the 1st April 1929. That application for sanction to a loan for the works be made to the Minister of local Govt & Public Health when the amount of the estimated expenditure has been ascertained.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the the County Surveyor with reference to the space in front of the latter Kenny Court House and to point out that the Council consider the square forms part of the Court House premises and as such should be repaired by the Co. Council.

Housing Minutes.

Contract for Repairs to Houses.

Tenders for repairs to the Council's houses at Ballymaecool Tce., Ramelton Rd., Rosemount Tce., McBlure's Tce., & St. Eunan's Tce., as specified in the specification for the works were submitted and considered. The tender of Messrs Ouzley Bros, Newmill, Kesh, being to do the work set forth according to and in conformity with the specification for the works for the sum of £30:10:6 being the lowest was accepted by the Council.

The Housing (Ireland) Act 1919

(Applications of Enactments) Order, 1928.

Read letter no # 80394/1928 (Pc) (Ish) dated 27th Nov 1928 from the Dept of local Govt & Public Health, Informing the Council that in pursuance of section 10 of the Adaption of Enactments Act 1927 the Governor General

acting on the advice of the Executive Council has made an order under section 30 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 applying to Gosport Green Section 11 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1903.

Rent Collector's A/c

Arrears at 27th Oct 1928

£44:2:10

Arrears at 24th Nov 1928

£40:17:11

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of January 1928

W Bayle

Chairman

Tom Zarkin

Town Clerk

Ketterkenney U.D. Council.

No of members on Council 9.
No of members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 17th Dec. 1928.

In the Chair: Wm Boyle Esq.

Other members present:—

Messrs Patrick Hee

A. J. Horobin

Michael McCarron

Hugh Sweeney

Daniel Ruwe.

Confirmation of Minutes.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 3rd day of Dec. 1928 were read and signed.

Appointment of Veterinary Inspector.

Read letter no P.H. 84743/28 Ketterkenney U.D. dated 7th Dec 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health.

Stating that the Minister approves of the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector, for the supervision of the Milk & Meat supplies in the Ketterkenney Urban District and as regards remuneration he acquiesces in a salary of £10 per annum in view of the Council's assurance that the amount will attract competent candidates.

Pending a recommendation by the Local Appointments Commission in respect of the permanent position, that the Minister approves of the provisional employment of Mr J. A. McBlintock, V.S.

for the purpose on the above mentioned terms

The Town Clerk reported having notified Mr McBlintock of the approval by the Minister of his provisional employment as Veterinary Surgeon for the Urban District.

The Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926.

Read letter dated the 8th Dec 1928 from the Select Committee set up by Wail Ewrean with the following terms of reference:—
" To inquire and report whether, having regard to the experience gained in the working of the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926, any amendment of that Act is desirable."

Councillor McCarron proposed & Councillor Sweeney seconded and it was unanimously agreed to—

That this Council recommend the repeal of the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926.

Samples Standard Brushes.

Read letter dated 11th Dec 1928 from the Trade Department of the Department of Local Govt & Public Health. That two brushes which had been compared and stamped were that day being forwarded under separate cover.

The Town Clerk reported that the brushes in question had been received on the 13th Dec inst.

Vaccination Defaulters.

Read letter no M. 84392/28 (Ac) dated 13th Dec 1928 from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health forwarding extract from Return Form L. furnished by the Medical Officer of the Ketterkenney Dispensary Dist. in respect of the Half-year ended 30th September last and requesting the Council to take energetic action to ensure that all defaulters under the Vaccination Acts

forthwith comply with the law.

The Council in reply have to state that there are no vaccination defaulters in the Urban District and they refer the Department to the Council's minute of their meeting held on the 5th day of November 1928 to this effect.

The Fisheries Act 1925 Sec 13 (7)

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health No 73185/1928 Slgh (M) dated 7th Dec. 1928.

Requesting that claims (if any) in respect of the current financial year may be prepared and sent to the Dept. in duplicate by the 31st inst at latest.

The Town Clerk reported having on the 10th Dec. 1928 notified the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health that the Council had not any claim in respect of the current financial year under the above sub-section inasmuch as there are no fisheries rated in the Urban District.

The Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1914-17

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health No P.H. 77596/1928 LKenny U.D. dated 12th Dec. 1928.

Forwarding copy of an order made by the Minister for Local Govt & Public Health authorising the LKenny U.D. Council to expend from the Rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of food in school meals in the Urban District and enclosing a copy of the Education (School Meals) Regulations 1927 also copies of Form B. 2. for transmission of particulars as to any expenditure in connection with the scheme which is expected to be incurred during the half-year ended 31st March next.

The Council do not anticipate any

expenditure during the period mentioned as that scheme does not come into operation until the 1st day of April next.

Re: Appointment of Veterinary Surgeon.

Read letter from the Local Appointments Commission L.A. 15/16/28 dated 7th Dec 1928. Acknowledging receipt on the 6th Dec of statutory request and copy of Minister's Sanction in connection with vacancy for a Veterinary Surgeon and stating that the Commission will take immediate action with a view to making a recommendation at the earliest possible date of a suitable candidate for appointment.

Water Supply.

Read letter dated 12th Dec. 1928 from the N.M.S. District Mental Hospital, LKenny. Stating that the work suggested in connection with the Hose Head & Swivel in Carnamuggagh Reservoir will be attended to as soon as it is found convenient to do so.

Water Manager's Report.

The Water Manager reported that there were 9' of water in the District Mental Hospital Reservoir & 4' of water in the Town Reservoir at Carnamuggagh. That the Duffice Gauge registered this day 130,000 gallons per 24 hours. That on the 6th Dec. the Gauge registered 142,000 per 24 hours.

Inquiries at Kilmacennan revealed the fact that on that day Kilmacennan did not draw off any water owing to valve not acting. That on the 14th Dec. the scraper got stuck in the bend at road leading into Mental Hospital field. He recommended that a hatch-box be put on at this point. That 2. Dog 1/2' water Taps were required for the Council's houses.

Ordered that the hatch-box recommended by the Water Manager be put on the main and that the water Taps be provided.

Report of Veterinary Inspector.

The temporary Veterinary Inspector (Mr. J. A. McElintock M.R.C.V.S.) reported having visited the Slaughter Houses of the local Butchers including those that retail from baskets. That he inspected the following carcasses: 9 Bullocks, 1 Heifer, 2 Cows & 19 Sheep. Total 31.

That he found all sound & free from disease.

That he also inspected the Pigs & Lambhocks & found them in fair order. That he examined the Cows & found them all healthy.

Application for Public Lamps at Asylum Road.

Read letter from the McKenny Hoising Co Ltd. dated the 17th Decr. 1928, bringing before the Council the necessity to put in order & have lighted the two gas lamps on Asylum Road.

The Gas Manager reported that the lamps referred to had been wantonly broken after erection last year.

Ordered that the Company be written to that if they can give a guarantee to the Council that the lamps will not again be broken the Council will consider the question of having them repaired and again put in commission.

Sewer at Junction of New Line & Wilmacronnan Road.

The Town Surveyor submitted specifications & estimate of the cost of proposed sewerage scheme as above. Estimated expenditure £15.

Ordered that tenders be invited for the works.

Cleaning Open Sewer at Canal Road.

Councillors Bayle & Mc Members of the Sanitary Committee reported having examined the old disused sewer at Canal Road, the subject of an application by Mr. Patk. Doherty for the cleaning of the sewer by the Council.

After fully discussing the matter with Mr. Doherty who was present at the meeting, the Council agreed to join Mr. Doherty in the work of cleaning out the sewer; the Council to send 2 men & Mr. Doherty to send 2 men to carry out the works.

Water Main at Roscommon.

The Town Surveyor & Water Manager reported that a new Water Main was required at Roscommon to replace an existing, worn out, water main.

Ordered that a new Water Main be laid down and that the necessary material be ordered from the official contractors.

Housing Minutes.State Housing Grants.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health No. 84585/1928 (P.C.) Dated 7th Dec 1928. Stating that under the Housing Act 1928 which became law on 30th Nov 1928 the Normal period for the completion of houses by persons and Public Utility Societies to qualify for State Grants has been extended to the 17th Oct 1929 in all cases where the erection or reconstruction of the houses is begun not later than the 1st April 1929.

Allocation of the Irish Housing Fund.

Read letter from the Dept. of Local Govt & Public Health No. H. 85132/1928 (g) dated 8th Dec 1928.

Requesting to be furnished with particulars of the liabilities (if any) of the Council as at the 1st April last in respect of repayments of principal with interest in the course of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1929 on foot of moneys borrowed after the 21st Dec 1908 under sanction for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1931.

Information asked for has been duly furnished.

Chairman.

John Gannon

John Colver

