

No 24. Former Collector - Daniel Gallagher,
Councillor Mr. Eblinney moved that Mr. Neil
Toner of Letterkenny be appointed, Councillor
Buffy Decided.

Councillor Gallagher (Anthony) moved that
Mr. Wm Gallagher of Letterkenny be appointed,
Councillor Kelly (Neal) Decided.

Edward Mr. Fadden, Esq. Esq., Letterkenny, appeared
before the Council on behalf of Mr. William
Gallagher.

A Vote was then taken.

For Toner - Councillors Buffy, Gallen, Mr. Eblinney,
and Mr. Fadden (Charles) - 4.

For Gallagher - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos), Bonner,
Coll, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Wm),
Kelly (Henry Joseph), Kelly (Neal), Maguire,
Muehler, Mr. Coak, Mr. Gill, Mr. Wally,
Mr. Shane, & O'Donnell (Hugh) - 14.

The Chairman declared Mr. William Gallagher duly appointed.

Nos 25 and 28. Former Collector - P. Macseed -

Mr Charles Dawson, Southwell Terrace,
Letterkenny, applied for the position of Poor Rate
Collector for both Districts, and Mr. Michael Byrne
of Foshall, Letterkenny, for No. 28 Collection District.

Edward Mr. Fadden, Esq. Esq., Letterkenny, appeared
in support of Mr. Byrne's application, and
having ascertained that both Districts would
not be divided Mr. Byrne's application was
withdrawn, and Mr. Charles Dawson was
unanimously appointed, on the motion
of Councillor Mr. Eblinney. Decided by
Councillor Buffy.

Mr Wm Kelly, Esq., Letterkenny, appeared on behalf
of Mr. Dawson.

No 33. Former Collector - Alex. Brown -

Councillor O'Donnell (Hugh) proposed that
Mr. Hugh Roberts, Foyleview House, Lifford, be
appointed

appointed. Councillor Gallen seconded.

Councillor Kelly (Neal) proposed that Mr. James Friel of Drumoghilla, Manorcummingham, be appointed. Councillor Mac Fadden (Thomas) seconded.

Mr. W. Kelly, Colr. Litterkenny, appeared in support of Mr. Robert's application and Mr. Edwards McFadden, Solicitor, Litterkenny, on behalf of Mr. Friel.

Voting.

For Robert - Councillors Cole, Duffy, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Wm), Gallen, McCool, McShane, and O'Donnell (Hugh) - 8.

For Friel - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos), Bowser, Kelly (Henry Joseph), Kelly (Neal), Maguire, Mulhern, McElhinney, McFadden (Chas), McGill and McWally, - 10.

The Chairman declared Mr. James Friel duly appointed No. 34. Former Collector - James Magee.

Councillor Gallen proposed that Mr. Francis Browne of Gortugra, Castlefu, be appointed. Councillor McElhinney seconded.

Councillor McCool proposed that Mr. Denis O'Hane of Cavan, Kellygordon, be appointed. Councillor Mac Fadden (Thos) seconded.

A vote was then taken.

For Browne - Councillors Cole, Gallagher (Wm), Gallen, Maguire, McElhinney, and O'Donnell (Hugh) - 6.

For O'Hane - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos), Bowser, Duffy, Gallagher (Anthony), Kelly (Henry Joseph), Kelly (Neal), Mulhern, McCool, McFadden (Chas), McGill, McWally, and McShane - 12.

The Chairman declared Mr. Denis O'Hane duly appointed No. 36. Former Collector - Peter O'Donnell.

Councillor Mac Fadden (Thos) proposed that Mr. Bernard Browne, Glinely, Kellygordon, be appointed,

appointed Councillor Puffy Decided.
Councillor M. Cool proposed that Mr John Gordon, Laught. Kelly Gordon, be appointed, Councillor M. Ekinney Decided.

Mr Wm Kelly, Dub., Letterkenny, appeared on behalf of Browne, and Mr E. M. Fadden, Dub., Letterkenny, on behalf of Gordon
Voting.

For Browne. Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos), Bonnet, Cole, Puffy, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Wm), Kelly (Jimmy Joseph), Kelly (Neal), Maguire, Muehlen, Mr Fadden (Chas), Mr Lee, Mr Kelly, Mr Shane, and O'Ganney (Hugh) - 15.

For Gordon - Councillors Gannon, Mr Cool, and Mr Ekinney - 3.

The Chairman decided Mr Browne duly appointed.

Resignation of Rate Collectors

Letters from Mr Philip Cassidy & Jas. Gavigan, tendering their resignation as Poor Rate Collectors for Nos 5 and 3 Collection Districts, respectively, having been read, it was decided not to accept their resignations. The Secretary was directed to write and ask them to continue in office during the current Financial Year, in the event of their deciding to do so the County Council would, at the expiration of that period, favourably consider their respective applications for a retiring allowance, should they, however, refuse to withdraw their resignation the County Council will accept same and refuse to consider claims for a retiring allowance.

A letter from Mr Patrick Kennedy, Glenties, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 15. Collection District, having been read, it was decided not to accept same, and the Secretary was directed to write and ask him to continue in office during the current

Current financial Year, and should he otherwise decide the County Council will accept his resignation and grant no retiring allowance.

A letter from Mr. John Gilbride, Ardara, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 18. Collection District, owing to old age and impaired health, having been read, the resignation was accepted.

Collector Thomas Flood.

The Council then took into consideration the position of Collector Flood who failed to close his Collection for half-year ended 31. 3. '21. amount outstanding £70. 12. 3.-

The Secretary was directed to write and ask Collector Flood to lodge the amount forthwith otherwise the County Council will take serious notice of his failure to do so.

Collector Denis Mc. Devitt

Collector Mc. Devitt was given up to the 30th June 1921, to complete his Collection for half-year ended 31st March 1921, otherwise the Co. Council will take serious steps in the matter.

Sale of British Goods

A copy of the Importation and Sale of British Goods Prohibition Order Order, No. 3 received from the Trade Department - Paic Eireann. was submitted, and on the motion of Councillor Suffy. Seconded by Councillor Mr. Fadden (Charles), the Secretary was directed to write the various Rural District Councils in the County, and ask them to appoint Committees, the members of which could go to the various shops in their respective districts with a view to impressing on the shopkeepers the necessity of purchasing only goods of Irish manufacture, where obtainable.

Payment of Superannuation allowances

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion

of Councillor Galen, seconded by Councillor Mr. Ekinney, that no payments be made in respect of superannuation allowances granted by the present County Council until such time as the Funds of the Council permit, and that interest, at the rate of 5% be paid to those to whom superannuation allowances have been, or may be made, on the amount of the allowance as from the date due to the date paid.

Contract No. 48. Goveyal P. D.

Councillor Maguire mentioned that he had been informed that a Paying Order for £9.18.8 was issued in favour of a road Contractor, named Alexander Wilson of Drumatunpher, Frosses, on the 14th December last, and withheld until the Contractor should complete his Contract, subsequently, it appears, the Paying Order, after a lapse of 10 weeks, was handed to the Contractor who in the meantime had not done any work, the matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for a Report.

Lodgment of monies in the National Bank.

Proposed by Councillor Mulhern, seconded by Councillor Mac Fadden (Thomas) & unanimously resolved: That all monies collected by Rate Collectors in districts where there is a branch of the National Bank be lodged in that Bank for transmission to the Hibernian Bank, Petterkeny, That the Secretary notify all the Rate Collectors accordingly.

Abolition of Workhouses.

The Council then proceeded to take into consideration the question of the abolition of Workhouses in the County which had been postponed from the meeting of the Council held on 22nd February last.

Councillor Mulhern proposed, Councillor Mr. Eelinney seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved. That the Scheme for the abolition of workhouses in the County, as adopted between the County Council & the representatives from the various Boards of Guardians be carried out forthwith.

That all the inmates in the "Body of the House" of the various workhouses (other than those at Ballyshannon & Letterkenny) be transferred to the Workhouse at Letterkenny, which in future shall be known as a "County Home". That to any Board of Guardians that refuses to come under the Scheme no transfers out of the County Fund will be made by the County Council.

Further, that in future the County Council will not recognise any Workhouse in the County other than those at Ballyshannon and Letterkenny.

Having regard to the peculiar situation of the workhouse at Ballyshannon, the area served by it extending into three Counties, the number of poor and Sick inmates &c., this Institution be left out of the Scheme for the present.

The Secretary was directed to communicate at once with the Clerks of the various Unions directing them to have the County Council's recommendations placed before

before the respective Boards of Guardians at once with a view to having the proposed Scheme put into operation with the least possible delay, as the Scheme can only be made operative by the Co-operation of the Several Boards of Guardians Concerned. The Boards of Guardians to make arrangements with Letterkenny Board of Guardians as to the reception and transfer of the inmates in the respective Institutions.

Scheme Preferred To.

- I. What is known as "the Body of the House" in the various Workhouses in the County, other than those at Ballyshannon and Letterkenny, to be abolished, and the inmates therein sent to the Workhouse at Letterkenny.
- II. That the Workhouse at Letterkenny be retained for the reception of these inmates and, in future be known as a "County Home".
- III. That the Fever Hospitals and Infirmaries in connection with the various Workhouses be retained for the present.
- IV. That all expenditure in connection with the "County Home" at Letterkenny and the various Fever Hospitals and Infirmaries be a County at Large Charge.

Minutes

June 21st 1921

Thursday
Meeting

County Council of Tir Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 23rd August, 1921.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors Barry, Bonner, Clarke, O'Duffy, Gallen, Maguire, Muehern, Martin, Mr. Eshimey, Mr. Kaley, O'Donnell (Hugh), and O'Donnell (J.F.)

The Solicitor to the Council was also in attendance.

Councillor Muehern was moved to the Chair.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Report of Committee

The Report of the Tuberculosis Committee - Meeting held 9th August, 1921, was unanimously adopted.

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1921, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice Notes

Treasurer's advice Notes were submitted and duly signed.

Superannuation Allowances

A letter, dated 9th July, 1921, from the Minister of Local Government, Dail Eireann, consenting to the Superannuation allowances proposed to be allowed to Ex-Collectors Peter O'Donnell, Alexander Brown, Daniel Gallagher, and David Haeseed, was read.

The Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919 & 1921.

A letter from the Housing Department (Local Government Board), Dublin, advertising to the

the Circular of the 6th July last, relative to the Grants to private builders under the above-named Act, was read.

Local Taxation (Ireland) account.

Letters from Dublin Castle enclosing copies of Orders made directing the deduction of certain amounts from Sums payable to the Donegal County Council from above account, were submitted,

Holding of Inquests

a Circular letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of an Order enabling the competent Military authority to authorise Coroners to hold Inquests in areas where Inquests have been prohibited by previous Orders, was read.

Hanny Anne Butler to the County Council of Donegal

a conveyance of lands at Carnamuggagh, bought by the Committee of Management Letterkenny Asylum, was submitted and duly executed, and the Seal of the County Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Claim for Income Tax.

a Claim for £60. Income Tax, received from the Collector of Customs and Excise, Derry, was submitted, and it was decided not to pay the amount.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector

The Council then proceeded to consider the appointment of a Poor Rate Collector for No. 9 Collection District. As there were no applicants for the position the Council decided to re-instate the former Collector - Mr. Denis M. Devitt. provided he expresses his willingness to continue in Office, and to at once close the Collection in the District for the half-Year ended 31st March, 1921.

Refund of Irrecoverable Rates

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor O'Duffy moved - "That the Uncollected Rates paid by Ex Collector Frank J. O'Donnell, Burtouport, in respect of the Islands of Arranmore and other Islands, be refunded, as agreed upon by the County Council at a previous meeting. After duly considering the matter the Council decided to pay the amount of claim (£152.10.9) Subject to the approval of the Local Government Department of Pail Eireann being first obtained.

Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.) (Father of the Claimant) Stated that the amount had been advanced by him to the former to enable him to close his Collections, and that the sums were absolutely irrecoverable and could not in any circumstances have been collected.

Fever Hospital at Letterkenny

A letter from Mr John G. Larkin, Letterkenny, Secretary to the Letterkenny Fever Hospital Committee, stating that the Certified deficiency in the accounts of the Committee for the financial Year ended 31st March, 1921, is £258.14.6, and making application for payment of the amount, having been read, it was decided to pay over the amount to the Committee when sufficient ~~amount~~ funds were available.

Use of County Council's Stonebreakers along County Roads

The consideration of a letter, dated 10th August 1921, from Mr H. J. Gallagher, Dob., Strabane, on above Subject was adjourned until next Meeting.

Gentles Union

Application for a Loan of £2,350

On the Motion of Councillor Meehan, Secunda

by Councillor Mr. Eelimey, it was unanimously resolved to make application to the Local Government Department of Public Works for a Loan of £ 2,350- for the Genties Union for Union purposes. The Rates of Genties Union to be given as Security, and repayment of Loan to be a charge on that Union.

Condition of the Collection of the Rates
 The Secretary submitted a Statement showing the Condition of the Collection of the Rates in the County to the 19th inst, and it was unanimously resolved on the Motion of Councillor Muehler Decided by Councillor Davy. - That payment of all Rates, other than items on vacant houses, not lodged with the County Treasurer within the half-Year ending 30th September and 31st March, respectively, be enforced with interest at the rate of 6% added to the amounts.

The Secretary was directed to circulate each Collector in the matter.

In this connection Councillor Muehler submitted a Statement which he prepared, explaining the Cause of the present high Rates which, after being read, and approved, was handed to the Press for publication.

District Asylum Letterkenny - Revision of Comittal Order -

On the Motion of Councillor Gallen, Decided by Councillor Mr. Eelimey, the Secretary and Solicitor to the County Council were directed to revise the Form of Order Committing Lunatics to the Asylum at Letterkenny, so that two members of the County Council can commit a patient instead of two Justices of the Peace -

Committee of Management - Letterkenny Asylum -

Councillors Barry and Gallen were elected members of above Committee in place of Councillors Bower and O'Duffy, resigned.

The Secretary was directed to request the Clerk of the asylum at Letterkenny to furnish him with a Return giving the number of meetings held during the year ended June last, and the attendances of the respective members of the Committee.

Abolition of Workhouses

The Council then took into consideration the question of the abolition of workhouses in the County.

Letters were read from the Clerks of the Unions of Donegal, Glenties, and Letterkenny.

It was unanimously decided that a Meeting be held at the Courthouse Lifford, on Tuesday 6th September, 1921, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of formulating a Scheme in connection with the matter, and that the following six members of the County Council be appointed as a Committee.

Messrs Patrick Barry, Michael Bower, Edward Gallen, Patrick Maguire, Daniel Mulhern, and Thomas McElhinney.

It was also decided to request each Board of Guardians to elect two of its members to attend the Meeting along with the Clerk of Union. The latter to be in a position to give any information the Committee may require when preparing the Scheme.

The Secretary was directed to write and request the Minister of Local Government - Public Works - to be good enough to send a representative to the meeting for the purpose of

of affording assistance to the Committee
The Solicitor to the Council also to be
asked to be present at the meeting

Transfers to Board of Guardians
and Rural District Councils

Letters were read from the clerks of the
Unions of Ballyshannon, Boneyal, & Letterkenny,
requesting that transfers of annual Estimates
and Demands by the Guardians of those
Bodies and Rural District Councils, be
made forthwith.

On the motion of Councillor O'Duffy,
Seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.), it was
unanimously resolved that out of the
first monies available transfers be made
to the above-named Bodies in the following
Order: Letterkenny, Ballyshannon, & Boneyal.

Irrecoverable Rates

A List of Irrecoverable Rates furnished by
Collector Mr. Cole for year ended 31st March, 1921,
was submitted and signed by the Chairman,
and the full amount claimed therein was
authorised to be refunded.

Agenda Paper.

The Secretary was directed to transmit in future
Copies of Agenda issued for Meetings of the
County Council and its Committees to the
Proprietors of Derry Papers.

Irish National Teachers Organisation -
Boneyal County Committee -

Councillor Duffy stated that arrangements
were being made for a meeting of the above
Committee at Lifford on the 4th October next,
and requested that one of the Rooms
in the Courthouse be given for the occasion.
The request was unanimously acceded
to.

James Mc Devitt, Racecourse, Raphoe,
with the
Donegal County Council,

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:

Gentlemen, "Messrs Wilson and Meyers, Solicitors, Raphoe, have written me re above objecting to Mr. Devitt making this deviation in County road adjoining his residence. They allege that by so doing Mr Devitt will be taking a portion of lands belonging to Mr William Sheehan of Magherasallis, Raphoe, without his consent.

Attached is a copy of agreement drawn up by Mr Flattery governing this transaction. I would draw your attention to Clause 3 of same".

The County Council stated that it must be made clear to Mr. Devitt that any permission given by the Council was only so far as it affected any rights within their control, and that he (Mr. Devitt) must ~~assume~~ assume and be responsible for his acts in regard to interference with any other parties rights in land or other matters connected with the carrying out of the proposed diversion.

The Council's Solicitor stated that this had been covered by the agreement drawn up by him, and placed such responsibility upon Mr. Devitt.

Rates of the County.

A letter from Mr. John Tracy, Solicitor, Derry, on the subject of the high Rates levied for the current Financial Year, was marked "Read".

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Alexander, L.L.D., Solicitor, Derry, stating that the Ratepayers for whom Mr. Tracy and he acted had before them at an adjourned meeting on 11th inst. the

the opinion of Counsel who has advised that the Rate struck by the Donegal County Council is bad.

Their Clients do not want to take advantage of the illegality which would result in striking out the entire Rate as they would be willing to pay ~~withing to pay~~ a reasonable sum. They consider that many economies might be enforced in the County and they have postponed the question of the payment of the Rates for three weeks so that in the meantime some discussions might take place between the members of the Donegal County Council and a representative Committee of the Ratepayers who could offer some suggestion as to how the Rates of the County might be reduced, ~~having~~ ~~been read,~~ The Secretary was directed to

state in reply that the County Council will be pleased to meet a representative Committee of the Ratepayers at any time

Claim for Rates

a letter from Ex-Collector Boyle's Duties refusing to meet a claim in respect of certain Rates alleged to have been received by him but not lodged with the County Treasurer, having been read, the matter was referred to the Council's Solicitor with a direction that he take proceedings against the Company in case he considered the latter liable for the amount claimed under the Bonds.

County Council Scholarships

On the motion of Councillor O'Duffy, seconded by Councillor Bower, it was unanimously resolved - That the Scholarships Committee in future when allocating Scholarships do

do not allocate a Scholarship to any Student who intends to pursue his or her Studies in the Queen's University Belfast, also that after the expiration of two Years all Candidates for County Scholarships will require to possess both a spoken and written knowledge of Irish.

Salaries of Officials, &c.

On the motion of Councillor D'uffy, the Secretary was directed to prepare a Return giving

- (1) the present Salaries and Bonuses of the officers of the County Council, including the Clerical Staff, and that a similar Return be obtained from the County Councils of Galway, Mayo, and Kerry, in so far as relates to the Clerical Staffs.
- (2) Cost of County Printing during last Financial Year
- (3) Total expenditure under the Tuberculosis Scheme under the different heads, number of patients treated in Sanatoria or otherwise during the same period.

Note of Condolence

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor D'uffy, a Resolution of sympathy with Mr Joseph O'Doherty, M.P. on the death of his father - Mr Michael O'Doherty - and with the other relatives of the deceased, was unanimously passed.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Guarantee

The Secretary was directed that, in the event of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Co., not having paid the Rates in respect of the current half-year ending 30th Sept next, the Paying Order for £320.4.0, amount of

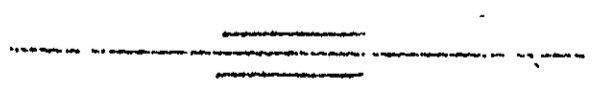
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of Guarantee, in respect of Strabane and Letterkenny Railway for half-Year ended 30th June last, be withheld

Proposed Tax on Cured Fish.

Proposed by Councillor O'Donnell (James F.)
Seconded by Councillor O'Duffy, and
unanimously resolved: That in the
opinion of the Donegal County Council
the proposed Import Tax by the United
States Government of 1 1/2 Cents per pound
on Cured fish, including the weight of the
barrel, pickle, and Salt, would practically
kill the Mackerel and herring fishing,
as an industry in this Country, and
render almost impossible the export
of Cured fish to the United States, and
we call on our Representatives to
have this matter brought at once before
the Congress of the United States, with
a view to having this proposed Tax
abolished or materially reduced

That the Dis. members of this
County be requested to bring this
matter immediately before the Trades
Department of Paill Eireann, and that
a copy of this resolution be sent
by our Secretary to each Member.



Minutes of meeting

Aug 23rd 1907

Attended --

County Council of Tir. Connell.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting
held on 11th October 1921

The Members present were:-

Councillors Ward (F. J.) (Chairman), MacFadden,
(Thos), Barry, Bamer, Boyle, Black, Clarke,
Gallen, Kelly (Henry J.), Maguire, Nyles,
Mr. Ekinney, Mr. Hally, Mr. Shane, O'Donnell,
Hughes, and O'Donnell (J. F.)

Indisposition of the Secretary

The Chairman welcomed the Secretary who
had been indisposed, and wished him an
early recovery, in which the members of the
Council joined.

The Secretary thanked
the Council for their kindness & forbearance
with him.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees
were adopted

Tuberculosis. Meetings held 13th Sept. and
4th Oct. 1921.

Scholarships. Meeting held 13th Sept. 1921.

In this connection a letter was
read from Miss Josephine M. Colgan, Cuddaff,
drawing attention to the action of the Scholarships
Committee in throwing out her application
for a County Council Scholarship at their
recent meeting, and also in not awarding
her a Scholarship in 1919. Councillor Bamer
considered that she ~~was~~ had a grievance,
and having ascertained that with regard
to the amount levied yearly under the head
of

of "Scholarships" there was a sum standing to the credit, he moved that a Special Scholarship be awarded to Miss M. Colgan out of this amount. Councillor Thomas MacFadden seconded.

Councillor Galen expressed the opinion that a Notice of Motion would have to be given before the matter could be considered.

After some discussion Councillor Bonner withdrew his resolution, and handed a Notice of Motion to the Secretary for consideration at next Co. Council meeting.

U. S. Duty on Cured Fish

a letter dated 7th Sept. 1921. from the Department of Trade and Commerce. Dail Eireann referring to the Resolution passed by Fir Conaille County Council on 23rd August last, and stating that the matter of the proposed import tax on cured fish had been receiving the attention of that Department, and every possible step had been taken to prevent the imposition of this duty, was read.

Diseases of animals acts 1894.

Copy of an Order dated 15.9.21 from the Local Government Board, Dublin, assessing the sum of £ 334.11.0 upon the Dougal County Council under Sub. Sections (1) to (5), and Sub. Sections (7) and (8) of Section 71

of

of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894, as amended, was submitted, and it was decided not to pay the amount.

Storage of Carbide

an application by Rathmullan and District Co-operative Agricultural Society Ltd, Rathmullan, for a Certificate to Store Carbide, was considered and acceded to.

Petty Sessions Houses

Copy of an Order, dated 19th August, 1921, from the Local Government Board, Dublin, re Certain County Councils in Ireland providing suitable accommodation and rooms for the due transaction of the business and convenient keeping of the records and documents of the Justices in Petty Sessions, was submitted.

Interest Chargeable on Loans

a Circular letter, dated 31st August, 1921, was read from the Local Government Board, Dublin, appending copy of a further notice with reference to the rates of interest chargeable on loans made out of the Local Loans Fund after the 1st Dept. 1921. was read.

Irish Settlement

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Proposals of the British Government for an Irish Settlement, received from the Stationery Office, was submitted.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, re deduction of Certain Duns.

Copies of Orders from Dublin Castle directing the deduction of Certain Duns payable to the Dougal County Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, ~~was~~ were read.

Use of County Council's Stone Breakers along County Roads.

a letter, dated 10th August, 1921, from Mr. H. T. Fallagher Solicitor,

Solicitor Strabane, stating that on Monday Evg, he had occasion to motor past Kelly's farm at Tannacrum, at about 3.30, and again about 5.30. The Stonebreaker was working at a Corner.

On approaching from the Strabane side it was impossible to see the Stonebreaker until quite on top of it, and then they had to back to get the Carts out of the way.

Approaching from the Castlefin side their view was alright, but as the Carts were headed towards Strabane it was impossible to attract the men's attention, eventually, the Carters succeeded in taking away the Carts, but one of the men nearly lost his life, and respectfully suggesting-

- (1) that Stones should not be brist at a Corner,
- (2) that Stones should be broken in the Quarry or some other space, such as the Diamond in Castlefin.

having been read, no action was taken.

Income Tax

a notice, dated 30th Sept, 1921, from the Inspector of Taxes, Perry, assessing, under Schedule D, the sum of £50 on the Harbour Dues and interest on the account of the Dougal Co. Council for the Year ending 5th April, 1922, was submitted, and it was decided not to pay the amount.

Pier at Bunatruhan

an application by W. John Gavigan, one of the local fishermen, for the erection of a Small Crane on the fishing Pier at Bunatruhan, was then taken into Consideration, Councillor Boyle stated that the erection of such a Crane was an urgent necessity, and would be of great service to the local fishermen. That there was an old Crane at present lying derelict at Bunacra Pier, which could be purchased for a Small sum and

and re-erected on Bunatubraan Pier,
 Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, having concurred
 in this statement, the Council decided to
 make a grant of £10 for that purpose.
 The matter was left in the
 hands of Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, and
 Councillor Myles

Superannuation of Local Officers

Copy of a Circular, No. 53 dated 28th Sept. 1921,
 from the Department of Local Government -
 Baile Eireann - on the above subject, was read,
 and Copies handed to the members of the
 Press present for publication

Exclusion of British Goods

a list of Orders issued by the Trade
 Department, Baile Eireann, re exclusion of
 British Goods was submitted and read.

Office of Medical Tuberculosis Officer

a letter from the Clerk Stranorlar Rural
 District Council stating that that Body request
 the County Council to have the Office of
 Tuberculosis Officer (held by Dr. E. Regan)
 abolished immediately as they consider it a
 sinecure position and a burden to the
 Ratepayers was read.

Annual Estimates and Demands upon
 Bundoran and Buncrana U.D. Councils.

The Secretary brought before the Council the failure
 of Bundoran and Buncrana Urban District
 Councils, respectively, to lodge with the County
 Treasurer the amounts under Annual Estimates
 and Demands for the current financial year,
 in respect of the half-year ended 30th Sept '21,
 and stated that he wrote the respective
 Clerks to those Bodies and received replies
 which he read, and which the Co. Council
 considered satisfactory, having regard to the
 circumstances set out therein.

Main Roads Agreement

an application by Mr John G. Larkin, Town Clerk, Letterkenny, for payment of the sum of £189.8.9, being one half the cost of maintenance of the main roads within the Urban District of Letterkenny, for the financial year ended 31st March 1921, under the existing agreement, was submitted. The Council decided to pay the amount.

Half-Yearly Meeting of Glenties R.D. Council
fixed for 2nd November 1921.

a letter from the Clerk Glenties R.D. Council stating that the Council have decided not to hold their Half-yearly meeting on 2nd Nov, next, so that there will be no Pay sheets to come before the County Council for work done by Road Contractors in Glenties Rural District. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the District Council of Glenties must hold the Half-yearly meeting referred to and make payments to Road Contractors otherwise the County Council will refuse to make any further transfers of Annual Estimate and Demands to the Rural District Council. In this connection a Report of Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, was read,

Proposals for New Works

a letter from the Clerk Lishowen Rural District Council on the subject of putting forwards Proposals for new works by that Body at their forthcoming Half-Yearly meeting was read,

Transfers to Boards of Guardians
and R.D. Councils

The County Council decided to make transfers to the undermentioned Bodies in respect of Annual Estimates and Demands for

The Current financial Year -
 Ballyshannon Board of Guardians - Quarter ended 30.6.21. £1858.5.0
 Donegal " " " " " Do - 1940.0.0
 Glenties " " " " " - Quarter ended 30.9.21 1775.0.0
 Total - £5,573.5.0

Ballyshannon Rural District Council - Quarter ended 30.6.21. £308.5.0
 Donegal " " " " " Do 482.15.0
 Glenties " " " " " - Quarter ended 30.9.21 131.0.0
 Total - £922.0.0

Castlecumber Collieries

a letter, dated 10th Sept 1921, from the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, Gazebo Branch, Cloness, Castlecumber, referring to a large reduction in the workers wages employed at the above Collieries owing to want of demands for Coal at those Collieries, principally due to Public Bodies of Ireland buying Foreign Coal when the Castlecumber Coal has proved to be most satisfactory. was submitted, and Consideration adjourned until next meeting

The following Copy of a Resolution adopted by Dunfanaghy Rural District Council, was approved. -

"That we, the members of the Dunfanaghy Rural District Council, at our meeting held to-day (17.9.21) desire to record our sympathetic approval and admiration of the magnificently firm attitude adopted by President Eamon Be Nalera in his negotiations with the British Government and we hereby pledge ourselves to strongly support him in any action he may take for the freedom of our Country, in order that it may assume its proper place along with the free Nations of Europe"

Abolition of Workhouses

The Draft Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses and reorganization of Hospitals in the County, as formulated by the Special Committee appointed by the County Council was, on the motion of Councillor Ward (P. J.), seconded by Councillor Clarke, approved of generally, and Councillor Galen was authorised to make any amendment or addition therein he considered necessary, and the Secretary was directed to subsequently send a copy of the Scheme to the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann

Copy of a Circular No. 52, and dated 27th Sept. 1921. from Dail Eireann, Local Government Department on the subject of the abolition of Unions and formulation of Schemes connected therewith, was read, and a copy ordered to be handed to the members of the Press present for publication

Copy of a Circular, No. 53, dated 28th September 1921. from Dail Eireann - Department of Local Government on the subject of the superannuation of Local Officers, was also read, and a copy ordered to be handed to each member of the Press present for publication.

Contract No. 663, Derry No. 2 R. D.
a letter from Mr James Deehan, Roads Contractor, Gortnashra, Bunnfoot, stating that owing to the present cost of Road metal he is unable to carry out his Contract No. 663, in group commencing 1st July, 1920, Derry (No. 2) Rural District, having been read, no action was taken.

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In this connection Mr Steadman, Co. Surveyor, stated that when Beehan took the Contract material was much cheaper than at present

Claim for Payment.

a letter from Messrs Bowles and French, Dolro, Dublin, on behalf of Messrs Brooks Thomas and Coy, Ltd., in reference to the payment of £32.18 10, amount of account for the price of goods sold and delivered to the District Lunatic Asylum, Letterkenny, and threatening proceedings was marked "read".

Team Rollers.

Mr Steadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:

Gentlemen, "I desire to report that owing to Coal being again available and at a considerably reduced price, I have been able (about four weeks ago) to start some of the Rollers again. This enables Road Contractors who had metal unrolled to get same applied. Furthermore, as the Drivers and Flagmen during idle time receive half-pay I need not point out the advantage all round in having these men working again.

Being compelled by circumstances to report at a previous meeting my inability to keep these Rollers employed I desire to let the Council know what is now being done"

The Council approved of the Report

Defect in a Stone Breaker.

Councillor Gallen drew the Council's attention to a defect in the Stonebreaker working in his district, the result of which is that there was a large percentage of

of rejects which have to be rebroken by
by the Contractor, and he was of opinion
that some allowance should be made to
the Contractor by deducting a certain sum
from the amount charged to him for
the use of the Breaker.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, stated
that the defect in Stone Breaker had
been repaired. The Co. Council did not take
any action in the matter

Road Contracts

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, required if he
was to bring forwards at the forthcoming
Half-Yearly meetings of the respective Rural
District Councils in his District the Proposals
rejected by the County Council on the 21st
day of June last. A lengthy discussion here
took place on the matter of roads generally
throughout the County. Eventually, on the
motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by
Councillor Mac Fadden (Jr.), it was unanimously
resolved:-

"That all existing maintenance Contracts,
whether they expire or not on 31st March 1922,
are to be taken as terminating from that
date. Further, that the County Surveyor
bring before the several District Councils
at their forthcoming Half-yearly meetings
proposals for all maintenance Contracts
within their respective districts, and the
County Council desire to impress upon
the several Rural District Councils the
necessity of going carefully into same
so as to bring about an expenditure
for each Rural District considerably
less than at present provided."

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Roads requiring immediate Repairs
For the purpose of carrying out repairs to roads in the County requiring immediate attention a sum of £1,000 was allocated to Mr. Caffrey and £500 to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyors, for that purpose.

Regarding bridges which have been damaged only temporary repairs to be effected.

Derry (No. 2) and Strabane (No. 2) Rural Districts

a letter, dated 3rd October, 1921, from the Department of Local Government, Béal Eiscann, stating that with reference to the position of Londonderry (No. 2) Rural District Council and Strabane (No. 2) Rural District Council which are wholly situated within the borders of Donegal County, this Department has decided that Londonderry (No. 2) Rural District Council will, for the present, be incorporated with Lishowen, and the Poor Rates levied on that District will be paid to Lishowen, no payment being made to Derry. In the case of Strabane (No. 2) this will be incorporated for Union purposes with Stranorlar, and the Poor Rate collected in that area transferred to that Union, and not to Strabane. Londonderry (No. 2), and Strabane (No. 2) will, for the present, remain Rural Districts as reads.

Councillor Gallen stated that under this decision the Chairmen of Derry (No. 2) and Strabane (No. 2) Rural District Councils respectively, could now sit and act as members of the County Council. The Chairman acquiesced in this statement.

Tir Couaill Mental Hospital
 with reference to the Form of Order Committing Lunatics to the above Institution the County Council at a meeting held on 23rd August last directed their Secretary and Solicitor to revise the Order so that a member of the County Council could commit a patient instead of two Justices of the Peace, a letter was read from the P. M. S. of the Institution above referred to, stating that at a meeting of the Committee of management held on 10th inst. it was pointed out that in the first place the drafting of new Rules should come ~~from~~ from the Committee, and secondly, that there is a Code of Regulations already in existence and it would appear that the proper step would be to have the existing Rules revised or new Regulations drawn up.

The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mental Hospital Committee. The Order of Commitment to be altered so that two Parish Justices can commit a patient in future. Any alterations that may be made by the Committee in the existing Rules to be submitted to the County Council for approval.

Attendances at Meetings of Tir Couaill Mental Hospital Committee

The Council had before them a list of the attendances of members of above Committee held during the Year ended 30th June 1921 and the question of disqualification for non-attendance, or not having attended a sufficient number of meetings held during the Year before mentioned, was referred to the Council's Solicitor to advise whether members of the Tir Couaill Mental Hospital Committee come within article 12(9) of the ~~Code of Regulations~~ of Enactments Order 1898 - application

Holding of Inquests

a Circular letter dated 6th October, 1921. from the Department of Local Government & Public Works addressed to each County & County Borough Council, stating that the Minister for Home Affairs has given instructions to the Local Republican Police to consult with the Coroner in all cases where the circumstances connected with the cause of death appear to require investigation and if the Coroner considers an inquest necessary to take the customary steps to summon a jury and arrange a time and place for holding the inquest. The Council's Councilors to instruct the Coroners employed by them to co-operate in these arrangements, having been read, the Council decided to take no action for the present.

Tir Connell Mental Hospital

The Chairman moved Councilors Green seconded, and it was unanimously passed:-

"That having regard to the exceptional high expenditure in connection with the Tir Connell Mental Hospital at Letterkenny, the Local Government Department of Public Works be requested to send down a Commission of Enquiry or a special working party for the purpose of going into the finances and other matters generally connected with this Institution, and thus assist the County Council and Mental Hospital Committee to devise some means whereby the present expenditure can be considerably reduced consistent with the proper and efficient conduct of the Institution"

Rates.

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Appointments of Rate Collectors Sanctions

Letters from the Department of Local Government
Dail Eireann. Sanctioning the appointments
of Collectors Lougle, Dawson, Friel, Gallagher,
O'Hane, Browne (Bernard) and Gleda, were read.

Claim for arrears of Rates
a letter, dated 26th September 1921, from Dail
Eireann, Department of Local Government,
stating that the Department refuses sanction
to payment of the additional claims for refund
on foot of irrecoverable rates presented
by Ex. Collector J. O'Donnell, was read.

Re Collector Garigan - Gwineshead Rates
a letter, dated 25th August 1921, from Collector
Garigan enclosing a communication from the
Great Northern Railway Company, intending
that the Rates chargeable to their property
in his Collection District for the half-year
ended 30th Sept. 1921, had been Gwineshead,
was read.

Re Collector Mr. Devitt.

an application, dated 22nd September, 1921,
from Collector Mr. Devitt, for poundage on
his Collection for the half-year ended
31st March, 1921; also intimation from him
that he is prepared to take up the Collection
of the Rate in the District for the current
Year, having been considered, it was decided
to pay him his poundage fees, plus
Bonus of £5 in the £ in view of the
exceptional difficulties which he
experienced in collecting the Rates during
the half-year ended 31st March, 1921. The
Council also decided to continue his
Services as Rate Collector, as per the terms

Terms of their Resolution passed at meeting held on 23rd August 1921.

Re. Ex. Collector Boyle.

a letter from the Council's Solicitor relative to the payment of Rates amounting to £29. 14. 7. made to Ex. Collector Boyle by Col. Baillie after the County Council had accepted Collector Boyle's resignation and stating that he was of opinion the Insurance Company could not be held liable for the wrongful receipt of this money by Mr. Boyle when he had ceased to be a Rate Collector. His resignation was accepted by the County Council on 14.12.20 and the payment in question was made to him by Colonel Baillie on 30.12.20, was read.

A letter was also read from the Deputy Checker for Donegal Rural District enclosing a list of additional Cases in which it is alleged Rates were paid to Mr. Boyle, but not lodged by him to credit of the County Funds. Consideration of this matter was postponed.

The Chairman stated that parties who paid Rates to Mr. Boyle, after his resignation, as Rate Collector, had been accepted by the County Council, are still liable to the Council for those Rates.

Extension of Time for the Collection of Rates
Applications by certain Rate Collectors for an extension of the time for the completion of the collection of the Rate for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1921, having been considered, an extension until 15th Nov. 1921, was granted, on the motion of Councillor Bower, seconded by Councillor Mac Fadden (Thomson)

It was further resolved that each Rate Collector lodge the full amount of his warrant minus the Garnisheed Rates.

Reference was here made to the Resolution passed by the County Council at a meeting held on 23rd August 1921:-

"That payment of all Rates, other than items on Vacant Houses, not lodged with the County Treasurer within the half-year ended 30th September 1921, & 31st March 1922, respectively, be enforced, with interest, at

the Rate of 6% added to the amount". - It was decided to direct the various Rate Collectors to accept the Rates outstanding on those dates, leaving the question of Interest for the Council's subsequent Consideration.

Refusal to Pay Rates -

Collector Patrick Doherty, Clewrow, Howville, who was present, complained that people in his Collection District were refusing to pay the Rates. The Chairman pointed out to him that he (Doherty) had the machinery to collect the rates. Any defaulters could be brought by him before a Republican Court, and its Decrees would be obeyed.

Garnisheed Rates

Councillor Bower drew attention to the Garnisheing of Rates, and stated that in one Collection District one half the total moiety for half-Year ended 30.9.21, or £3,000-, had been garnisheed.

Councillor Gallen said if Rate-payers paid their Rates to an illegal Body the County Council would insist that they would be repaid to the proper authority.

The Chairman referred to the Circular, No. 51, dated 9th Sept, 1921, issued by the Local Govt,

Government Department - Daily Freeman - (and which had been published in the local papers) warning those who sought Garnishee orders against the Rates, and the Solicitors and Barristers who acted for them, and stating that, as Chairman of Tir Conaill County Council, he could assure the public that the Solicitors and the Barristers who disobeyed the Order would not get off without punishment.

Councillor Bomer enquired what attitude would be adopted by the County Council towards Ratepayers whose Rates had been garnishees.

Councillor Clarke stated Ratepayers could not be expected to pay Rates whose Rates had been collected on a Garnishee order.

The Chairman said some general order would require to be issued by the Local Government Department - Daily Freeman - in regard to that question. In many cases there seemed to be collusion between the Ratepayers and those who obtained the Garnishee orders. If anxious to do so the Ratepayers could have disobeyed the Garnishee orders, just as the Co. Council had declined to obey Criminal Injuries Decree.

re Payment of Rates

a letter from Mr. John D. Weir, Guystown, Ballinacrait, stating that he had got the usual Demand note from Mr. Friel, with reference to Taxes for the half-year ended 30th September 1921 on his own and his mother's lands, and that some time ago there was a malicious burning case in connection with these holdings and a Decree was obtained the Rate for same was duly struck & collected and

and is now for some time in the hands of the County Council's Treasurer. Under these circumstances if the County Council are not prepared to pay over the amount of the Decree, he thinks it at least, in a quiet, entitled to allow him (Mr. Weir) to set off the Rates on his own, and his meeting's proceedings, having been read, the Secretary was then led to state in reply that no payment was to be made on foot of the Criminal Injurious Decree referred to, and that the question of the payment of Rates was a matter between himself and the Rate Collector, and so far as the County Council were concerned the Rates must be paid in all cases.

State of the Collection

The Secretary submitted a Statement of the Collection of the Rates for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1921. The warrants for the half-year amounted to £109,648.18.9 and the total collected and lodged with the Treasurer up to the 7th Oct. 1921, was £64,756.19.8, leaving the sum of £44,891.19.1 outstanding.

Collectors Flood and Gallagher had lodged the full amount of their warrants for the half-year, and Collector O'Donnell had lodged the full amount of his warrant for same period, minus £179.10.0 which he stated had been garnished.

In the other Collection Districts large sums were still outstanding, especially in Ballyvaughan, Glenties and parts of Kilfords.

Statement by the Chairman.

The Chairman made a statement in regards to the Rates and the Collection of Rates in the County.

With regard to the Statement that the Rates were high, he said the only increase for which the County Council were responsible in the current financial Year was £2136. The Estimate of the previous Year had been increased from £89462. to £91598. In the present financial Year the County Council had to provide £5500, the cost of Local Government Elections which had been forced upon them. The main Roads Charges arising through enemy action was £2600. The Asylum Demands was increased by about £9000. The Union Demands by £16760, and the Rural District Councils Demands by £1753.

Over this expenditure the Co. Council had no control, merely being obliged to levy the amounts and transfer them to those Bodies. When the present County Council were elected the Rate for that Year had been struck by the old Council. The Council had, of course, been deprived by the enemy of £41643. of the people's money which should have been paid last year and on which the Rate for Year 1920-21 had been estimated. That was not paid by the British Government this Year either, and of course the Council had to function without this amount and make up for the deficit in the previous Year, arising from the withholding of the amount.

It would be said that if the County Council

Council had recognised the English Local Govt. Board these monies would have been paid but the County Council would have had to pay the amounts awarded on foot of malicious Injury Decrees which up to the end of the Year amounted to £126,000.

The total sum claimed was £536,000 and if they estimated Decrees in the same proportion as already awarded it would amount to probably £370,000, which the County Council would have to pay in return for getting £416,453. So that apart from the question of principle the argument on the Finance of the matter was in favour of the County Council. But on principle, at any rate, the County Council would not recede from the position they had taken up. Despite the withholding of these sums the Council were determined to put the business of the Council on a sound financial basis, and he was certain they would have the support of the Ratepayers. The County Council were determined that there would be a drastic reduction in expenditure. Take the item of £16,560 for the Union, they had no doubt that by the abolition of the Workhouse system, and the adoption of the Scheme outlined they would next Year effect a reduction of from £14,000 to £20,000.

The Council would also direct a strict inquiry into the working of the Asylum and so what reduction could be effected.

The County Council had to levy their Rates and make their Estimates on the basis that those Grants would not be available, but when a settlement of the

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National question effected, whether now or not they would win in the end the loss of these amounts would be made good to the Ratepayers of the County. There was no question of that. In difficult Circumstances the County Council had done its best and would, be felt sure, show a considerable reduction in expenditure for the ensuing financial year.

The Council expected the Ratepayers of the County to pay their Rates loyally and back up the Council in their work.

I thought the Ratepayers show very disposition not to pay the Rates they would be dealt with. There was no doubt that in regard to malicious injuries the Council were acting for the best.

Deputation from the Ratepayers
of Derry (No. 2) Rural District
 A Deputation from the Ratepayers of Derry (No. 2) Rural District consisting of Alexander Dob, and Messrs James Glenn, also Keniston, and — Gallagher, appeared before the Council with regard to the high Rates levied by the County Council in respect of the current financial year, and expressed the opinion that the Grants in aid of the Rates ought to have been accepted. They also referred to the enormous increase in Union and Asylum expenditure and what they wanted was an assurance from the Co Council that the matter would receive serious consideration.

The Chairman stated that the County Council were doing their best for the Ratepayers as a whole, and they did not lean to any particular Sect or Party, and would endeavour

endeavour to do all in their power to have the Rates of the County Considerably reduced.

Councillor Gallen stated that the County Council were responsible only for a Rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ in the £. That was largely for Salaries, Superannuation allowances, and fixed Charges that had been settled long before the present Council came into Office. The balance of 12/- in the £ was struck by the Subsidiary Bodies. Although the County Council were only responsible for $\frac{1}{6}$ they got the blame for everything.

Mr. Alexander also stated that the County Council would not be bound to pay malicious Injury Demands even if they accepted the Grants in aid of the Rates.

The Chairman said that the Counties that had been cut off from Ireland, or the Counties that the British Government had tried to cut off, had received the Grants from the English Local Government Boards and had to pay these claims. Derry City was a case in point, and so was Belfast, and he understood that the people in the surrounding districts of Lisburn were protesting against payment.

Mr. Glenn (one of the members of the Deputation) asked if the Co. Council recognised any malicious Claims at all.

The Chairman replied in the negative.

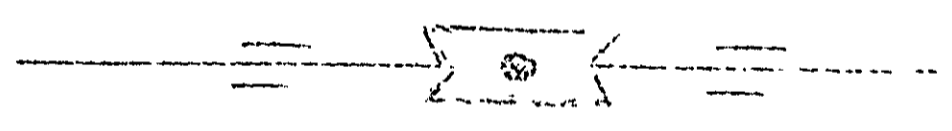
Mr. Glenn said a hardship would be inflicted upon farmers who had their crop maliciously destroyed.

The Chairman said it was considered impossible to segregate the claims. He admitted that some were of bona-fide character, but there were others that arose out of enemy action and other causes. His

The Ratepayers would never have to pay for malicious injuries, as far as the County Council or the Town Council were concerned,

Mr. Alexander stated that personally he was of opinion that the Ratepayers should not be called upon to pay these claims

Mr. Alexander, on behalf of the Deputation, returned thanks to the Council. The Deputation then retired.



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County Council of Tir Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held
on the 15th day of November, 1921.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors Wards (Peter J.) (Chairman),
Mac Fadden (Thomas), Barry, Bower, Boyle,
Clarke, Cole, Duff, Gallagher (Wm), Galley,
Kelly (Kewy J.), Kelly (read), Muckern, McCool,
Mr. Eshinway, Mr. Fadden (Charles), Mr. Hally.

The Solicitor to the Council was also
present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees
were adopted.

Finance

Proposal

Tuberculosis Meeting held 8. 11. 21.

Meetings held 23. 8. 21.

Superannuation of Officers

a Circular, No. 55, dated 18th October, 1921, recd.
from the Local Government Department. Dail
Eireann, was read.

Tir Conaill Mental Hospital

a letter, dated 25th Oct. 1921, from the Local
Government Department, Dail Eireann, relative
to the Resolution adopted by Tir Conaill
County Council, re appointment of Commission
to enquire into the administration of
Tir Conaill Mental Hospital, and stating that
within the Committee of the said Hospital
formally declares allegiance to Dail Eireann
it is not competent for the Department
to

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appoint the said Commission of Enquiry.
was read, and the Secretary directed ~~to~~
to inform the Local Govt. Department that the
Jir Conseil Mental Hospital Committee have
now severed their connection with the
English Local Government Board.

It was suggested that a meeting
of the Mental Hospital Committee, be held on
21st inst, for the purpose of -

- (1) requesting the Local Govt. Dept. Adv. Bureau.
to send down a Commission of Experts
on asylum working for the purpose of
going into the financial position, and
other matters generally connected with
the above Institution, and
- (2) Revising Order committing patients to the
Mental Hospital so that two parish
Justices can commit a patient in future,

Local Taxation (Ireland) account.

a letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing copies
of Orders directing the deduction of certain
sums payable to the Donegal County Council
from the Local Taxation (Ireland) account,
was read.

Claim for Damages.

a letter, dated 15. 10. 21, from Mr. John Mc Bride,
Prablin, Fort Stewart, Letterkenny, stating that Mr.
Anthony O'Connell, Road Contractor, Drumaboden,
Kilmacranan, entered his Quarry in March last
and took 3,000 loads of stones for the
Letterkenny road, and damaged portion of
field of corn below the Quarry, & applying
for £ 30. Compensation, having been read,
the Secretary was directed to state in reply
that Mr. (Mc Bride) can bring an action against

against the County Council if he considers that he has a claim against them.

I. N. V. O. - Donegal County Committee
 a letter from Mr P Gallagher, Falcarragh, Letterkenny, Secretary I. N. V. O. - Donegal County Committee - stating that the Committee instructed him to convey to the Secretary & members of the County Council their grateful thanks for the use of Room at Lifford, placed at their disposal on 8th Oct. last, & trusting the same generosity will be extended to the Committee on the occasions of future meetings in Lifford, was read, and the Secretary directed to state that the Committee can have the use of the Room on occasions of future meetings.

Condition of the "Dummy" Road.

a letter, dated 21.10.21, from Mr Charles J. H. Gardner, Kiltarrish, Tavin, Glenties, drawing the County Council's attention to the bad condition of the "Dummy" road, & suggesting Steam Rolling as a remedy, having been read, Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported, that it is not a Steam Rolling Contract & therefore the Contractor is not bound to roll in his metal. About half-a-mile of the road is about 6 feet above the adjoining lands, and the application of Steam Rolling might do more harm than good.

The Report was approved.

Castlecumber Collieries

a letter, dated 10th Sept. 1921, from the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, Gazebo Branch, Colneen, Castlecumber, referring to a large deduction in the Workers wages employed at the Castlecumber Collieries, owing to want of demand for Coal at the said

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Said Calleries, principally due to public bodies of Ireland buying foreign Coal when the Castlecomer Coal has proved to be most satisfactory, having been read, it was decided to take no action for the present, having regard to the high Railway Rates at present prevailing.

Council of Agriculture
a letter, dated 4th Nov, '21, from the Agricultural Department - Dail Eireann - with reference to a meeting of the "Council of Agriculture" summoned for the 8th inst. at Merrion St., and stating that the Government directs the Representatives of County Councils should not attend since the close Co-operation which acting on the Council would entail, is incompatible with true allegiance to the Republic, was read. The Secretary stated that on receipt of this letter he transmitted a copy to Councilors Galen and O'Donnell (Hugh).

Streets of Donegal Town
Copy of a resolution of Donegal Rural District Council to expend £25. in cleaning Streets of Donegal Town to 1st April 1922, having been read, consideration of the matter was postponed until the Half-Yearly meeting of the County Council to be held on 13th December, 1921.

Proposals for maintenance Works
a letter from the Clerk Gentles R.D. Council referring to the resolution passed by the County Council on 11th Oct. '21.

"That all existing maintenance Contracts, whether they expire or not on 31st March, 1922, are to be taken as terminating from that date"
and stating that the List of Contracts had

had not been sent in so that the matter cannot now be considered until May next, and that the District Council suggest that the road Contractors be allowed to continue as they are without any new contracts being entered into, pending a settlement of the Irish question; also that the District Council consider it useless and waste of money to try to get Contractors to take roads or maintain them until the Council are in a position to get Expressions, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Glenties Rural District Council must obey the order of the County Council.

Re Disposal of Stones at Rathmullan Pier.
 Letter from Mr. Patrick O'Callaghan, merchant, Rathmullan, offering to purchase some stones taken from the parapet wall of Rathmullan Pier when Small shed was being erected at the end of Steamboat Office, having been read, it was decided, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, not to dispose of the stones as it was possible they might be required later on.

Holding of Inquests

a Circular letter, dated 6th Oct. 21, from the Department of Local Government - Pail Eireann - stating that the Ministry for Local Government have been informed by the Minister of Home Affairs that he has had under consideration the question of holding inquests into the cause of death where the circumstances connected therewith appear to require investigation, and that he has now given instructions to the local Republican Police to consult with the Coroner in all such cases and if he

he considers an request necessary, to take the customary steps to summon a Jury, and arrange a time and place for holding the Inquest and adding that the Ministry request that the Councils concerned will instruct the Coroners employed by them to co-operate in these arrangements, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct the Coroners accordingly, Minutes to be resumed on 1st January 1922.

Pound at Strausford.

a letter dated 1st Oct. '21, from the Clerk of Strausford Rural District Council with reference to the question of the disposal of the Pound at Strausford, and stating that the District Council are of opinion that it is a matter entirely for the County Council to deal with, having been read, the Secretary stated that some time ago Mr. Charles Boyle, Red House, Eastpitt, wrote asking if the Co. Council would consent to sell the Pound at a moderate price as he would like to purchase it, when it was decided by the Finance Committee - to which the matter had been referred by the Co. Council - to obtain the opinion of Strausford R. D. Council as to whether or not the Pound should be disposed of by the County Council.

It was decided not to sell the Pound for the present.

County Council Scholarship - Miss M. J. Mc Colgan

In accordance with notice of Motion, duly given, and signed by 6 members, Councillor Bomer moved -

That a Scholarship be awarded to Miss Maggie Josephine Mc Colgan, of Cuddaff

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out of monies unexpended by Scholarships Committee".

Councillor Bower mentioned that this young Lady had suffered an injustice, and although entitled to a Scholarship had not been awarded one by the Scholarships Committee, while another Young lady, who was not qualified, had obtained a Scholarship.

Councillor Kelly (Henry J.) seconded. Councillor Gallen moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to an Inspector of the Local Government Department of Daire Eireann, who was present, and who could be provided with all the facts.

Councillor Clarke seconded. After some discussion it was decided (the motion having been withdrawn) to refer the matter to the Inspector referred to, to report to the County Council.

Transfers.

The Council decided to make transfers to the undermentioned Bodies in respect of annual Estimates and Demands for the Current financial Year

Guardians of	In respect of Quarters ended	amount £ s d	Rural District of	In respect of Quarters ended	amount £ s d
Ballyshannon	1921 30 th Sept	1852 15	Ballyshannon	1921 30 th Sept	130 15
Bonegal		1908	Bonegal		105 15
Dunfanaghy		520	Dunfanaghy		70
Lisshower		1871	Lisshower		208 15
Letterkenny		2954 10	Letterkenny		693 10
Millford		1254	Millford		127
Stranorlar		{ 30 June and 30 Sept }	4,489 2 3		Stranorlar
			Yr Council ment de Hospital	30 Sept	117 11
		Total - 14,849 7 3			Total - 14,706 5 0

Allegiance to Dail Eireann

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Letters from Stranorlar Boards of Guardians and Rural District Council intimating that these Bodies had passed a resolution acknowledging the authority of Dail Eireann, all Communication with the English Local Government Boards to cease henceforth, was read.

It was intimated that Sir Conaill mental Hospital Committee had, at their last meeting, also decided to pledge allegiance to Dail Eireann.

Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses
The Medical Inspector appointed by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann, at the request of the County Council to determine whether Stranorlar or Letterkenny would be the better Centre for the County Home under above Scheme, recommended:-

- (1) County Home and County Fever Hospital to be established in Workhouse Hospital and Fever Hospital at Stranorlar.
- (2) County Infirmary at Lifford to be County Hospital - District Hospitals to be established in Dougal, Glenties, Carndonagh, by the retention of 20 beds in the Workhouse Hospital.
- (3) Letterkenny Union is considered unsuitable, and cannot be retained.

Certain members of the Council were of opinion that the workhouse at Stranorlar was unsuitable for a County Home, but the Chairman stated that as the matter had been left to the Medical Inspector the Council must abide by the Inspector's decision.

The Council decided to refer the remaining recommendations of the Medical Inspector as well as the observations made by the

The various Boards of Guardians, Medical Officers and others, re Scheme, to the special Committee appointed by the County Council to formulate Scheme - a meeting to be held on 22.11.21, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

Councillor Duffy impressed upon the Council the great necessity of having an Hospital established at Dunfanaghy. This matter was also referred to the Special Committee for consideration.

The Chairman enquired if a Report on the Scheme generally had been received from the Local Government Department. Paul Egan - The Inspector from that Department, who was present, stated that he was informed that no Official Copy had been received by the Local Govt. Dept.

The Secretary stated that he handed a copy of the Scheme to one of the Departments Inspectors who said that he would report on the Scheme, and subsequently send his report, accompanied by the Scheme, to the Department. The Secty. was directed to write the Department accordingly.

Shree Hospital -

The Chairman intimated that the Shree Hospital at Ballyshannon had been closed for want of funds. It was one of the finest institutions in the County and would make an admirable Second County Hospital. He suggested that a Small Committee be appointed to interview the Governing Body with a view to having it re-opened and, if possible, an arrangement come to between them and the Co. Council for the reception and treatment of patients, in which event the County Council would

Would contribute towards the upkeep of Said Hospital.

The Suggestion was unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Moushern, the following were appointed to the Committee

The Chairman, and Councillors Gallen, Keesy (Henry Joseph), Myles, and Mac Fadden (Thomas).

Sir Conaill Mental Hospital

a letter, dated 21 11 21, from the Solicitor to the County Council addressing as to disqualification of members of Sir Conaill Mental Hospital Committee by non-attendance at meetings of the Committee held during Year ended 30th June 1921, was read.

Advice: "I cannot satisfy myself that article 12 (9) of the application of Enactments Order 1898 applies directly to the Committee of the Mental Hospital. This Committee is

composed of members who are County Councillors, and of others who are not County Councillors. It might safely be inferred that non-attendance for more than 12 months by a member of this Committee, who is a Co. Councillor, will disqualify that member"

Flooding at Ballyshannon.

A letter from Mr Patrick E. Rogers, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, on behalf of Mrs Nyhan, of West Port, Ballyshannon, with reference to the flooding of her premises owing to the defective water trap near her house, and report of Mr John Caffrey, County Surveyor, on the matter having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor to deal with in whatever manner he considers proper

Road Making, &c.

a letter from the Reconstruction Commission, Dublin, referring to a letter received from Mr P Gallagher, Templemore Co-Operative Agricultural Society, re making of roads in that area in order to alleviate the distress existing, and caused by the failure of migratory labour, and the fishing, and appending the suggestions of Mr Gallagher, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and ask the Reconstruction Commission how much they would be prepared to advance, by way of loan, for the purpose of carrying out the works mentioned in Mr Gallagher's letter, and on what conditions?

Weights and Measures Inspectors

The question of the appointment of an Inspector of weights and measures for the Upper and Lower Templemore Parishes, was then taken into consideration. The Secretary was directed to write and ask the Minister for Home Affairs - Dail Eireann - whether his Police will take up the duties in connection with the inspection of weights and measures?

Carnegie United Kingdom Trust
Irish Advisory Committee

arising out of a letter from the Secretary to above Committee Councilors Ward - Peter Joseph, and O'Ruffy were nominated as the Council's representatives on the Committee.

Bundoran & Dunroand U.D. Councils

The Secretary intimated that the Bundoran Urban District Council had only lodged to the credit of the County the first instalment

instalment under Annual Estimate and Demand in respect of current financial year and that the second instalment was long overdue. He also mentioned that the Municipal U. D. Council had not lodged to the Credit of the County Fund any sum on foot of Annual Estimate & Demand in respect of said financial year. The Secretary was directed to write those Bodies demanding immediate payment of the respective amounts due to the 30th September last.

Superannuation Allowances

Claims for Superannuation allowances by Ex Collectors Patrick Guigle, and John Gilbride were then taken into consideration, and it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor MacFadden (Hon), seconded by Councillor Bower, to grant a Superannuation allowance to each of the claimants, in accordance with the terms of circular letter, No. 53, issued from the Local Government Dept. - Date Circum. on the 28th September, 1921, subject to the approval of that Department

Name of Ex Collector	2021/22 2022/23 2023/24	Half-Year ended.	Interest on Warrant Fees		Fees under Voters and Jurors Acts		Total of preceding columns		Length of service	Years added to period of service.	Proportion of Salary, etc. payable	Amount of Superannuation granted.	
			£	s	d	£	s	d					£
Patrick Guigle	4	1920											
		Sept 30 1921	49	14	3			49	14	3			
		1921											
		March 31	44	3	9	1	7	12	17	10	58	8	7
Totals			93	18	0	1	7	12	17	10	108	2	10
John Gilbride	18	1920											
		Sept 30 1921	18	14	8			18	14	8			
		1921											
		March 31	22	17	10	11	3	13	13	5	37	2	6
Totals			41	12	6	11	3	13	13	5	55	1	7

H. H. Matthews Esq., Solicitor, Donegal, appeared before the Council on behalf of Ex Collector Gribble and urged that the Council, having regard to the Ex Collector's long Service and age, grant him 2/3 of his Salary and Emoluments, but the Council decided they would have to Calculate Superannuation allowance in accordance with Circular letter, No. 53, issued from the Local Govt. Department.

Payment of Superannuation allowances
 It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Galen, seconded by Councillor Mr. Ekinney, that the foregoing Superannuation allowances be not paid until such time as the Funds of the County Council permit, and that Interest, at the rate of 5%, be paid to the Ex. Collectors on the amount of the respective allowances as from the date due to the date of payment.

Road Improvement and Transfers
 a letter from the Clerk of Stranorlar Union and Rural District Council, stating that a deputation consisting of Messrs Wm. Mc. Ghee J. G., Joseph Mc. Ginty, J. G., and John Mc. Dermott had been appointed by Stranorlar Board of Guardians and Rural District Council to appear before the County Council on the 15th inst. re Road Contracts and transfers in connection with Annual Estimates and Demands made by those Bodies, having been read. Councillor Barry moved, and Councillor O'Duffy seconded that anyone on the deputation who was a Magistrate should not be heard.

Councillor O'Leary proposed as an

an amendment that the members of the deputation be heard, but that was not seconded. Councillor Clarke pointed out that it would be a very drastic course for the Council to take if they refused to hear these gentlemen, they being large Ratepayers.

The Chairman said Mr. M. Dermott could be heard on behalf of the deputation. They were all aware of the views of the County Council held in regard to men who held the Commission of the Peace. At the present time such men were considered to be more or less on the side of the enemy. The County Council, if they wished, could let J.P.s see that body knew what they thought of them, but it was not necessary, or even advisable, to refuse them a hearing when they appeared as a deputation on behalf of the Ratepayers.

Councillor Mulhern having spoken on the matter it was decided to hear Mr. M. Dermott.

Mr. M. Dermott then addressed the Council in regard to the present condition of the County roads, & made some suggestions bearing on the better maintenance of the roads. The Council promised to take steps to effect an improvement.

Mr. M. Dermott also intimated to the Council that the Rural District Council at their recent half-yearly meeting, had no list of proposals for maintenance works before them for consideration. The County Council considered that a list of proposals should be issued and a meeting of the Rural District Council summoned forthwith to consider

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Consider same with a view to Form 20
and Bonds and Tenders being received in
the County Council Office in good time
to have the particulars of the respective
Proposals printed in time for the half-
Yearly meeting of the County Council on
13th prox.

Note of Condolence

Councillor Gallen moved that the Secretary
be directed to convey to Councillor O'Donnell
(Hugh), and relatives, the Sincere Sympathy
of the Council on the death of his brother
John.

Councillor Clarke seconded
The Resolution was put to the meeting and
passed in Silence, the Members Standing
The Accident to Assistant Surveyor Gardiner
Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that while
his assistant, Mr. John Gardiner, was on a
holiday in Scotland he met with an accident
to his leg by having been knocked down
by a Motor Car. The injury to his leg
necessitated his remaining in bed for two
weeks and as this occurred during the
busy time when the road Contractors stones
were being measured a substitute had
to be appointed. The Council approved
of the appointment of a Substitute.
A medical Certificate accompanied the
Report.

Tir Council Committee of Agriculture
a letter from the Secretary to Tir Council
Committee of Agriculture stating that the
Committee directed him to call the attention
of the County Council to the very poor
attendance of members at their meetings
and ask the County Council to take
action to ensure a more representative
attendance at their meetings in the future.

future, having been read, it was unanimously decided that those members of the Committee who have not attended regularly be Circularised by the Secretary to the Committee to the effect that if they do not intend to attend meetings more regularly in future to tender their resignation with a view to other members being appointed to the Committee.

Ambulances, Annual Meeting of General Council, &c.
a letter, dated 25th Oct. '21, from the Irish County Councils' General Council on the following Subjects

- (a) Number of ambulances required for County Hospitals.
- (b) Requesting a Contribution of £20 annually to establish a Chair of Scientific Agriculture in University College, Dublin.
- (c) Date of annual meeting of the General Council provisionally fixed for the second week in December, & adding that notice of matters which the Tír Chonaill Co. Council desire to have discussed should reach the Secretary to the Irish County Councils' General Council on or before the 1st December, having been read.

- (a) Question of number of ambulances required was referred to special Committee appointed to formulate Scheme
- (b) It was decided to contribute £20 annually out of the County Fund to establish a Chair of Scientific Agriculture.
- (c) Referred to the two Representatives of the Co. Council on the General Council

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarter

2 weeks ended 30th Sept, 1921, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's advice notes were submitted and signed:

Making Payments

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Ward, (Peter Joseph) seconded by Councillor Bonner that no payments be made by this County Council to persons who have not paid their Rates.

Bonuses

Councillor O'Rielly handed in the following Notice of Motion for consideration by the County Council at meeting to be held on 13th December, 1921.

"That the resolution of the Council granting increases of Salaries and wages by way of bonus, to officials & employees of the Council, be rescinded, and that the Council take into consideration the question of the abolition or revision of all such bonus allowances."

— Rates —

State of the Collection

The Secretary submitted a Statement of the Collection of the Rates for the half-Year ended 30th September, 1921. Out of a total Warrant of £109,648, the amount collected and lodged with the Treasurer up to the 15th November, 1921, was, approximately, £86,839, leaving a sum of £22,809 outstanding. It was decided, subject to the consent of the Local Government Department - Dublin - to further extend the time for the completion of this collection to the 30th Novr, 1921. The Secretary was specially instructed to warn Collector Mr. Devitt of the necessity of having his accounts closed on that date, the amount collected and lodged in this case being only £62,188 out of a Warrant of £172,918, 4.

The Secretary was also directed to inform Collector Gillespie that he would require to make arrangements to have his collection closed on the 30th November, 1921.

Interest on Unpaid Rates

arising out of the discussion regarding proceedings for the recovery of Rates in this County, reference was made by Councillor Mac Fadden (Kilmasnoich) to a resolution passed at the previous August meeting of the County Council authorising the charging of 6 per cent interest on Rates not paid on specified dates and it was resolved in all cases ~~where~~ ⁱⁿ which sums under this head were received by Collectors, that the latter be instructed to refund the amounts to the Ratepayers concerned, and that no similar assessments be made by

by them in future.

Garnished Rates

Certain Rate Collectors who were in attendance asked for instructions as to the course to be taken ^{in cases} in which Rates had been garnished in their Districts, and on the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to defer action pending the issue of an Order from the Local Government Department - Pail Eireann - in the matter.

Ex Collector Boyle.

The Secretary submitted a Return showing the sum of £49.0.3 Rates collected by Ex Collector Patrick Boyle, Dallow, Letterbarrow, Avegal, for the half-year ended 31st March, 1921, but not lodged by him with the County Treasurer. £19.5.8 of this sum having been paid to him prior to his resignation, and the balance amounting to £29.14.7, subsequent to his resignation and the Surrender of his Warrant, Official Receipts not having been issued by him in any of these cases. It was decided to instruct the Secretary to make a final claim on Mr. Boyle's Overties in this matter.

Collector Mr. Devitt

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Dept. of Pail Eireann sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Devitt as Collector of Poor Rates in this County.

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County Council of Tir Conaill

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Half-Yearly Meeting held on the 13th December, 1921.

Attendance

(Pages 11 and 12)

The members present were:

Councillors Wards (P. J.) (Chairman), Mac Fadden, (Mrs) Barry, Bonner, Boyle, Black Clarke, Henderson, Duffy, Galen, Maguire, Muehern, Mr. Ehinney, Mr. Fadden (Charles), Mr. Gill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Shane, O'Donnell (James F.), and O'Fegharty

The Secy to the Co. Council was also in attendance

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Letter of Thanks

a letter from Councillor O'Donnell (Hugh), conveying to the members of the Tir Conaill Co. Council, on behalf of himself and relatives, their sincere thanks for the Council's kind resolution of sympathy extended to them on the death of his dear brother, was read.

Reports of Committees

The reports of the under-mentioned Committees were unanimously adopted.

Finance

Proposed

Meetings held 15th Nov., 1921.

Tuberculosis. Meeting held 6th Dec., 1921.

Streets of Doneyal Town

Copy of a Resolution passed by Doneyal Rural District Council requesting the County Council to expend £25. in cleaning streets of Doneyal Town to 1st April 1922, having been read, the County Surveyor stated that there was no contract in existence. It was decided to accede to the District Council's request.

Condition of Roads in the Burt District.

a letter from - Martha Edwards, Grange, Burt, Derry (no. 2), Rural District - relative to the bad condition of the roads in the Burt District, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

Report on Sea Fisheries

a letter, dated 17th Nov. 1921 from the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources & Industries of Ireland enclosing the Report on Sea Fisheries and directing the Special attention of the County Council to the Scheme for ~~the~~ re-organisation which the Commission have recommended was read, and Scheme approved.

Re Maggie McColgan's Claim for Scholarship

The Local Government Department's Inspector reported as follows re above Claim for a County Council Scholarship

"Miss McColgan applied for a Scholarship under the Queen's University Scholarships Scheme in 1919. but failed to get sufficient marks to be awarded a Scholarship in the National University where she stated she intended to pursue her studies. Two Scholarships were awarded to two students who intended to go to Queen's University Belfast, of whom one had not matriculated at the time of awarding the Scholarship.

The Scholarships Committee decided in the event of this student failing to matriculate Miss McColgan should get the Scholarship, but this eventually did not arise. Miss McColgan again applied for a Scholarship in 1920 submitting her marks obtained in the Senior Grade Intermediate Examination for the previous Year, but under the terms

of the existing Scholarships Scheme in Senegal a Scholarship could not be awarded on those marks, as the Committee did not consider the application. Under the Scheme for University Scholarships in force in Senegal the Committee acted rightly, and in accordance with their duty, and until the present Scheme is reformed, so that Scholarships will be awarded on a more just basis, no other action is possible."

The Council decided that under the circumstances they could not entertain Miss M. Baqano's claim for a Council Scholarship. Garnished Rates

a letter dated 10th Nov. 1921. from the Department of Road Government relative to Rates payable to the Senegal County Council which have been garnished and requesting to be furnished with the names & addresses of the Solicitors and Barristers who applied for the Garnish orders, and the names and addresses of the persons on whose behalf those orders were made, and the names of the Ratepayers whose Rates were so furnished, and the amounts involved in each case, having been read, the Secretary stated that the information asked for was furnished to the Road Government Department on the 26th Nov. '21.

The Secretary also intimated that he had received a letter, dated 8th inst from the Road Govt. Department referring to his letter of 26th Nov. 1921, stating that the envelope referred to therein did not accompany

accompany his communication. On receipt of this letter the Secretary replied that with a view to ensuring safe delivery his letter of 26th ultimo was registered, and that the person who signed the Registered Receipt would be in a position to say if the Envelope bore any trace of having been tampered with, and that in the meantime he was preparing another copy.

Irish Island Fisheries - Poaching.

a letter, dated 18.11.21 from the Fisheries Dept. - Dail Eireann. on the Subject of Irish Island Fisheries being seriously threatened by poaching and intimating that the Public Boards can render invaluable aid by educating public opinion to loathe the wanton destroyer of spawning fish, and that the assistance of members of Public Boards in aiding the Police would be of immense value. Having been read, the matter was approved of.

Tir Conaill Mental Hospital

a letter, dated 18.11.21, from the Department of Local Government referring to the Resolution of the Donegal County Council requesting Dail Eireann to appoint a Commission to enquire into the administration of the above named Institution, and to the fact that the Mental Hospital Committee have severed their connection with the English Local Government Board, and declared allegiance to Dail Eireann, and stating that the Department will arrange to have a Medical Inspector and an accountant go into the whole matter of administration of this Institution at an early date, due notification of which will be given, was read.

Re Inspection of Weights & Measures
 with reference to the proposed appointment
 of an Inspector of weights and measures
 for the Upper and Lower Templemore
 Parishes, in Counties Kildare & District,
 a letter was read from the Police
 Headquarters - Gaic Bureau - stating
 that the Courts throughout the County
 are not fully established and
 functioning yet. Until such is the case
 and the authority of the Courts recognized
 by law, the Chief of Police would not
 advise the Police to take any action
 in above matter. However, he will
 keep the matter before him, and probably
 in the course of a few weeks issue a
 general instruction on same.

Superannuation allowances to
 Ex Rate Collectors Leungle and Gilbride
 Letters dated 30th Nov, 1921, from the
 Local Government Department intimating
 that the Ministry for Local Government
 have, subject to the Auditor being satisfied
 as to the accuracy of the calculations on
 which the Pensions are based, sanctioned
 the proposal of the Tir Canal Co. Council
 to grant a superannuation allowance to
 Messrs Patrick Leungle and John Gilbride,
 respectively, in consideration of their
 services as Rate Collectors were read.

Superannuation allowance }
 granted to } Patrick Leungle £59.9.6
 } John Gilbride £27.18.7

Construction Works in "The Rosses"
 a letter dated 24th Nov, 1921, from the
 Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission
 Dublin, stating that before the matter of
 an advance to the Donegal County Council for

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for the Construction of works in "The Rosses"
Can usefully be considered by the
Reconstruction Commission it is essential
that the County Council put before the
Commission a definite Scheme, which,
in the opinion of the County Council's
Engineer, would be of the maximum public
utility, having been read, Mr. Caffrey, County
Surveyor, was directed to prepare a scheme
and submit it to the County Council for
approval and subsequent transmission
to the Reconstruction Commission.

Return of Compensation Claims
a letter, dated 22nd Novr. 1921. from the
Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission
stating that their records of the destruction
due to the War in Ireland should be
as complete as possible, and are
therefore anxious to supplement the
Reports of their own Inspectors by a
complete Return of Claims made
upon Road authorities for Compensation
for damage, and requesting to be furnished with
a Return of all Compensation Claims
made upon the Council County Council,
together with particulars of the amounts
awarded in cases where the Claims
have been heard in the Courts, having
been read, the Secretary stated that he could
not furnish particulars of the amounts
awarded. This information could only
be supplied by the Clerk of the Crown
and Peace. The Council directed the Secretary
to furnish to the Commission the
particulars of Claims made upon the
Council.

Local Taxation (Ireland) account,
Copies of orders received from Dublin
Castle

Castle, directing the deduction of Certain Sums payable to the Donegal County Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) account, were submitted.

Levy of Rate for agricultural and Technical Instruction Purposes for Year 1922-23.

Copy of a Resolution passed by Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee recommending the County Council to strike the usual rate for above purposes, having been read, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Mac Fadden (Thomas) to adopt the recommendation.

Resignation of Mr. John Gardiner, Assistant Surveyor,

a letter, dated 30th Nov, 1921, from Mr. John Gardiner, Donegal, tendering his resignation, owing to age (78 years) and failing health, as assistant Surveyor, having been read, it was unanimously decided to accept resignation. Mr. Gardiner, who was present, stated that he would continue to perform the duties until his Successor had been appointed.

County advertisements

a letter from the Secretary, Messrs. Barry Journal, Ltd, requesting that they be restored to the position they formerly held, insofar as they receive a share of the County advertising which they always got prior to the Council's order excluding them on account of the fact that they published in the partition area, having been read, it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Barry seconded by

by Councillor Bourne, that the request of the Gerry Journal Ltd, be acceded to.

Extensions of Limits of Expenditure on Roads

Copies of Resolutions of Lishowen, L. Kenny, and Mielford Rural District Councils, requesting the County Council to make application for extensions of the limits of expenditure on roads in the under-mentioned Rural Districts, having been considered, no action was taken.

<u>Rural District</u>	<u>Proposed increase</u>
Lishowen	£ 3242 10 0
Portion of Letterkenny - known as Gerry (No. 2)	900 0 0
Mielford	850 0 0

Extensions required for Financial Year 1922-23.

Allegiance to Dail Eireann

Copy of a Resolution passed by Letterkenny Fever Hospital Committee declaring their allegiance to Dail Eireann, and acknowledging it as the only body having authority to legislate for the entire Irish nation was read. The Secretary stated that on receipt of the copy resolution he released the Paying Order for £258. 14. 6 to the Fever Hospital Committee.

Cleaning Surface of Downings Pier

at a meeting of the Finance Committee held on 15th November, 1921. a claim by the Harbourmaster at Downings for cleaning surface of Downings Pier was considered excessive, and the Secretary was directed to write to the members of the Pier Committee who signed the claim for their observations on the matter. a letter was here read from Mr. John Peoples, Grocer, 40, Downings, Stating

Stating that the Rate of charge was fixed by the County Council at a meeting held on the 15th April 1919, the Secretary verified this statement. The Council directed the Secretary to release the Paying orders for £1.16.0 & £12, respectively, which the Finance Committee recommended should be ~~held~~ withheld pending the receipt of a satisfactory reply.

Sale of Food & Drugs acts.

a letter dated 3rd December 1921, from the Department of agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the subject of above acts, was read.

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee at meeting held on 13th December 1921, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid, except in cases where Road Contractors had not paid their Rates in respect of half-year ended 30th Sept 1921. In such cases the Secretary was directed to withhold the Paying orders until the Rates have been paid to the respective Rate Collectors.

Treasurer's advice notes

Treasurer's advice notes were submitted and duly signed

Assistant Surveyors Districts

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as follows:

Gentlemen,

Now that Mr. Gardner's District is vacant an opportunity presents itself of equalising the areas of my assistants.

I would particularly point on the desirability of enlarging the area of Mr. M. J. Cunningham's District. This District is very small compared with that of the

other

Other assistants. Mr. F. Callaghan's District is too large and I beg to suggest that permission be given to me to fix boundaries of my assistants with a view to giving each of them an approximate equal area. On the motion of Councillor Ward (P.J.), seconded by Councillor Boyle the Report was unanimously adopted.

Re Light Roller for Glenties Rural District
 Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, also reported as follows:

Gentlemen

Now that normal conditions are about to prevail again throughout the Country, and that there is every possibility of more money being available, I beg to point out the necessity for a light Roller to operate in the Glenties Rural District.

This extensive District with the largest mileage of main roads in the County, has never had a Roller working on its roads over the greater part of its area.

This is due to the fact that the roads generally are on bog and have no foundations, and consequently any of the Steam Rollers in use are too heavy for these roads.

Recently a new type of Roller has come on to the market, viz: a Motor Roller driven by Paraffin. These Rollers are made from two tons weight, and have ballast tank which on being filled with water the weight can be increased. The cost of one of these, weighing from 4 to 5 tons, is £712 delivered Berrry, and the Sleeping Van for two men

men would cost £169.

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.), the Report was unanimously adopted. The Plant to be purchased when funds are available.

Officials Salaries.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by 6 members, Councillor O'Duffy moved. "That the Resolution of the Council granting increases of Salaries and wages, by way of Bonus, to officials and Employees of the Council, be rescinded, and that the Council take into consideration the question of the abolition or revision of all such Bonus allowances"

Councillor Maguire seconded.

after some discussion it was decided to leave the matter to a Committee to deal with in conjunction with the Department Inspector.

The following Councillors were appointed to the Committee. Barry, Black, Bowyer, O'Duffy, Henderson, Kelly (red), Muehler, Mr. Elhinney, O'Flaherty, and Ward (Seumas).

The date of meeting was fixed for 10th January next. The Secretary to act as Convenor.

Stranahan Danish Court - Nov. 21st 1921

- (1) Dan Houston v Co. Council - Claim for £7.
- (2) Paul, Mr. Cormick v Co. Council - Claim for £2.
- (3) Mr. Thompson v Co. Council - Claim for £2.10.0

a letter, dated 3rd December, 1921, from the solicitor to the County Council stating that as instructed by the County Surveyor and by the Secretary County Council he attended at above Court on Defences to above Processes

Processes.

No 1 was dismissed. In Nos 2 and 3 Decrees were granted against the Council for the respective Sums of £2.6.9 and £2.5.3, which includes Costs and expenses of bringing a witness from Killybegs who was Summoned by Mr Francis O'Callaghan, C.E. The total Due is £4.12.0, and requesting to be informed if the County Council will issue a Paying Order for this amount or will be (the Deb. to the Co. Council) pay same and debit the Council in his account, having been read. The Council's Solicitor, who was present stated that when he would receive the Decrees from the Registrar of the Parish Court he would pay the respective amounts.

Mr. Keon to County Council
a letter from the Solicitor to the Co. Council stating that with reference to the acquisition by the County Council of land for quarrying purposes at Oakpark, Letterkenny Rural District, Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor for Vendor requests payment of £7 his Costs in this, and requesting to know if the Co. Council will get a Paying order issued for this amount or will be (the Council's Solicitor) pay same and debit the Council in his account.

The Deb. to the Council was directed to send on Mr. Kelly's Bill of Costs when taxed.

Mental Hospital at Letterkenny - admission of Patients.

a letter from Mr. Gettigau, Dunkineely, on the subject of the admission of patients to the mental hospital at Letterkenny,
and

and requesting to be informed who is responsible at present for paying a medical man who certified a dangerous Lunatic for admission to Sir Council Mental Hospital, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that he can procure copies of a new form of Commital Order from the Clerk to the Mental Hospital Committee, and that the County Council are responsible for the payment of fee. The account for fee must be certified by a County Councillor.

List of Proposals for Maintenance Works

The List of Proposals for maintenance Works and New, Special, and Miscellaneous Works was then taken into consideration

Ballyvaughan Rural District

Nos 444, 456, 457, 476, 477, 478, 490, 492, 503 and 504 were rejected. No. 435 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months and No. 454, was similarly dealt with for a period of 6 months.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Bonegal Rural District

Nos 146, 113, 203 A and 134 were rejected. Nos 63, 69, 209, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months Nos 33, 34, 46, 155, and 156, were similarly dealt with for a period of 6 months.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

With reference to the Proposals passed by the Councils of the remaining Rural Districts it was decided to reject them on the grounds that they were not sufficiently

Sufficiently reduced.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Ward (P. J.) seconded by Councillor Boyle. That in view of the necessity for economy the Rural District Councils of Dunfanaghy, Lushnew, Letterkenny and Belford should again call a meeting and reconsider the Proposals, leaving out any roads that in the meantime can do without repair, and cutting down the outlay on others in such manner that the total outlay on Proposals in connection with roads expenditure in their respective Districts shall not exceed for the Year 1922-1923, one-half of the County Surveyor's Estimate that was approved of for the ensuing financial Year.

It was further resolved that any District Council that had not formulated any Proposals at their November Half-Yearly meeting be given the opportunity of now doing so, subject of course to the above proviso. The amended Proposals to be submitted to the County Council at their Quarterly meeting to be held on 21st February 1922.

In this connection letters from the Clerks of Glenties, Letterkenny, & Stranorlar Rural District Councils intimating that those at their recent half-yearly meetings did not formulate any Proposals, were read.

Sealing of Bonds

It was resolved that the Seal of the County Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with Road Contracts approved of at this meeting.

Condition of a County Road

A letter was read from Mr. Alex. Weir of Courvoisy drawing attention to the bad condition of the road through Courvoisy, and down past the Woollen Mill to the Creamery at Kiltodal, and from thence round to Harpurs Crossroads, and stating that this road is out of Contract, and also not on the County Surveyors' list for attention by "Direct Labour".

The Council referred the matter to Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Will come to Councillor O'Flaherty.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council and himself, extended a welcome to Councillor O'Flaherty who had been absent for a considerable time. Councillor O'Flaherty returned thanks.

Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses to be in Sir Conaill.

A letter, dated 6th December, 1921, was read from the Local Government Department. The Scheme returning Scheme in connection with above, amended and approved by the Department, and impressing on the Sir Conaill County Council the importance of bringing the Scheme into operation at the earliest possible moment with a view to having the County Services estimated for on a sound basis for the ensuing Financial Year.

The Council then went into the Scheme and made the following recommendations to the Local Government Department for approval.

Scheme as amended and approved.

County Council's recommendations.

Page 1. Paragraph 3

Fever Hospitals

"All Fever Hospitals in the County, save the following, shall be closed, viz: Carndonagh, Glenties, and Letterkenny."

all Fever Hospitals in the County, save the following, shall be closed, viz: Carndonagh & Glenties. It is recommended that the Fever Hospital at Buncrana be retained and that Isolation Wards be set apart in the Infirmary at Letterkenny for Infectious Cases.

Page 1. Paragraph 4.

District Hospitals

"Two District Hospitals shall be established in the Infirmaries attached to the following workhouses, viz: Carndonagh & Glenties, and that the Fever Hospital at Letterkenny be retained for Fever patients."

District Hospitals shall be established in the Infirmaries attached to the following workhouses, viz: Carndonagh, Buncrana, and Glenties. It is recommended that the Fever Hospital at Letterkenny be converted into a District Hospital.

NOTE: - It is suggested that an arrangement be come to with the Trustees of the Shields Hospital, in which event the Buncrana District & Fever Hospitals be not established.

"That where the term 'qualified' appears in Scheme before the words 'nurses', the words 'trained' shall be substituted, and in addition the following words shall be inserted,

In the event of the services of any existing nurses being retained, the term 'qualified' shall suffice.

Scheme as amended and approved

C. Council's recommendations

Page 5. Paragraph 1.
Central Home - Management
"Of above Committee
Seven to form a
Quorum"

Five to be substituted
for Seven.

The Council consider
that by having the Quorum
five it would always
ensure a meeting.

Page 14. Paragraph 16
as Vacancies occur
the existing District Nurses
shall be replaced by
nurses trained in maternity
and Tuberculosis
who shall afford
nursing aid to persons
entitled to same, and
instructions in hygiene
and invalid Cookery, &c.

as Vacancies occur the
existing District maternity
nurses shall be replaced
by trained Nurses with
maternity and Tuberculosis
qualifications who
shall afford nursing
aid to persons entitled
to same & instructions
in hygiene and invalid
Cookery, &c.

In addition the following
words be inserted after
the word "Cookery"

In areas remote from a
District Hospital the
national Benefit Committee
may, if they consider it
advisable appoint a
trained nurse with
maternity & Tuberculosis
training in addition
to the existing dispensary
maternity nurses, or in
lieu thereof make a
contribution towards
the maintenance of any
trained nurse in the
District who is maintained
from Voluntary Contributions,
or otherwise.

Appointment of a Stocktaker

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Ward (F.J.) it was decided to appoint a Stocktaker for the purposes referred to in page 7. Paragraph p. of Scheme.

The Secretary was directed to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the position, the appointment to be made at the next meeting of the County Council.

The form of advertisement to be drawn up by the Secretary and Local Government Department's Inspector
Transfer of Patents to the
Central Home

On the motion of Councillor Meehan, seconded by Councillor Gallen, the Department's Inspector - Mr Ryan - was authorised to make the necessary arrangements with a view to having the various Workhouses in the County closed, and the inmates transferred to the Central Home at Stranorlar

Collection of the Rates.

The Secretary submitted a Return showing, to the 10th December 1921, the Condition of the Collection of the Rate in the County for the Current financial Year, from which it appeared that £ 97,299. 4. 10. + £ 847. 17. 1. first and second moieties were lodged on that date, leaving £ 12,349. 13. 11. and £ 108,807. 1. 8, respectively, outstanding, about £ 2,500. of the uncollected first moiety representing sums garnished on foot of Magistrates' Exigency Warrants, and after considerable discussion it was decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department of Public Finance, to extend the time for the completion of the collection for the half-year ended the 30th Sept. 1921 to the 31st December, 1921, in those Districts in which the full amounts of the Collectible Rates had not yet been lodged with the County Treasurer, the Collectors concerned to be warned that no further extension would be granted, but that serious measures would be taken against any Collector who had not, at the date specified, completed his collection for the periods mentioned.

Re Collector Mr. Devitt

The Secretary brought specially before the Council the unsatisfactory condition of the collection of the Rate for the half-year ended the 30th Sept. 1921, in the District of Collector Mr. Devitt. The total amount of his lodgments to the 10.12.21 being £ 253. 16. 1 only out of a total of £ 1,729. 18. 4, and it was decided to declare the position vacant, and

and to appoint a new Collector at the next meeting of the Council unless Mr. Smith shall have closed his account for the half-year in question on the 31st December, 1921.

Rates Garnished

The consideration of the question of the course to be taken in regard to Rates garnished under Malicious Injury Decrees, was postponed.

Re Exr Collector Boyle

The consideration of the question of the steps to be taken in the case of Exr. Collector Boyle, in consequence of his failure, and that of his sureties, to lodge the balance of Rates, was also adjourned.

Minutes
of
half yearly
Meeting

Decr 13th 1921

Attended

County Council of Tir Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a
Special Meeting held on the 31st day of
December 1921.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Mac Fadden (Chair), (Presiding),
Bauer, Dolan (Wm), Duffly, Henderson, Kelly (H. J.),
Langan, Muehlen, Mac Fadden (Charles),
Mr. Wally, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J. F.),
and Ward (Seumas)

The Solicitor to the Council
was also in attendance.

The following letter was read
from the Chairman of the Council.

Killybegs

30th December 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am to-day in receipt of Summons
to a Special Meeting of the Tir Conaill
County Council on the 31st inst. I notice
that the third item of the agenda deals
with the articles of agreement for a
Treaty signed by the Irish Plenipotentiaries
and the British Delegation on the 6th inst.

As there is an understanding
between the President of the Irish Republic
and Mr. Arthur Griffith, Chairman of the
Irish Delegation, that no member of the
Dáil shall take part in any public
discussion on these articles of agreement
until the decision of the Dáil is finally
announced, I am therefore precluded from
attendance at this meeting of the County Council

Respectfully,
Seamus Fairbairn,
D. J. Ward

Seamus Fairbairn,
D. J. Ward

Lifford

Minutes

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The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Treaty between Ireland and England

Councillor Bannet proposed. That we, the members of Tir Conaill County Council, are satisfied ~~that~~ that we voice the opinions of 90% of the Electorate of the Constituency in calling on our Teachtaí to vote for the ratification of the Treaty. That whilst admitting it has its faults we consider the Nation is bound to honour the Treaty arrived at by its Plenipotentiaries at a Conference held under certain well-known limitations to which the Nation gave its tacit consent. We therefore call on our Deputies to vote for the ratification of the Treaty and thereby voice the opinion of the Electorate of Tir Conaill.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to Messrs De Valera, Arthur Griffith, and each of the Six County Deputies.

Councillor Mueken Decided,

Councillor Kelly (H. J.) supported the motion
Councillor O'Duffy stated that he was the first to propose at that Council a Resolution of allegiance to Dair Eireann, He therefore, felt it would be inconsistent for him now to support the Treaty. While admitting that the great majority of his Constituents were in favour of the Treaty he could not, in view of the attitude he had adopted in regard to the Republic consistently declare himself in favour of ratification at the present time. Knowing as he now did that he did not represent his District any longer he would formally place his resignation in the hands of the Chairman.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting which was passed

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Councillor Wards (Seumas) then proposed
"That this meeting of the Council earnestly urge Mr. Griffith & Mr. De Valera
to close up the ranks of our people and
to bury their differences in the interests
of the Country for which they have done
so much rather than that those noble
Irishmen and Women who were associated
with them should be split into different
Camps to the satisfaction of Ireland's
enemies. That copies of this resolution
be telegraphed to Mr. Griffith & Mr. De Valera,
and that further copies be transmitted
to the Dis. Deputies of the County
Councillor O'Donnell (J. F.), seconded.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the undermentioned Committee
was adopted.

Finance — Meeting held 13th Decr. 1921.

Arrears of Salaries

a letter dated 17th December, 1921, from the
Local Government Department - Gore Eireann -
enclosing copy of a letter received in this
Department from Nurse Emily P. M. Gloughlin,
Carrowkeel, Letterkenny, relating to arrears
of Salaries due to officials of Public
Bodies, having been read, the Secretary
intimated that he replied stating that the
County Council were not responsible
for the payment of Nurses Salaries and
referred the Ministry for Local Government
to the Boards of Guardians, by
whom he (the Secretary) presumed Nurse
Mc Gloughlin was employed, and added
that the County Council had transferred
to the latter Body one-half of its annual
Estimate and Demand in respect of the
Current financial Year.

Contract No. 663 Perry No. 2, P. D.

a letter dated 21st December 1921, from the
Roads Government Department - Pale Eireann.
stating that the Bonds and Tender of Mr
James Deehan, Portlaoise, Busuport, for
the maintenance of roads has been considered
in that Department and that the Ministry
for Roads Government cannot approve
of the County Council's proposals in this
matter as they do not consider that the
increase in prices has been sufficient
to justify the termination of the Contract,
was read. The Secretary stated that the
County Council declined to rescind
this Contract as they considered there
were not sufficient grounds for
doing so.

Ambulances for County Hospitals

The consideration of a letter from the
Irish County Councils General Council,
re tenders for above, was referred to
the Specide Committee appointed by
the Co Council

Re Rescinding of maintenance Contracts
from 1st April 1922.

a letter from the Bless Gentles Rural
District Council pointing out that the
Contractors in the Rural District who
hold Steam Rolling Contracts cannot see
their way to terminate their Contracts
in March next as the Steam Roller
is not available for work in the
District having been read, no action
was taken.

Dunfaughly Rural District School
Attendance Committee

a letter from the Dunfaughly R. D. Council
stating that that Body are in favour of
the

The continuance of the Education act of 1892. in the Rural District, on condition that the School attendance Committee appoint three attendance Officers to carry out the provisions of the Statute, having been read, Councillor O'Duffy stated that the District was a large one and the Rural District Council considered that it would require three School attendance Officers instead of two, as at present, to carry out the provisions of the Education act. The County Council considered it was a matter for the Rural District Council, the expenditure under the act being a "District Charge" -

Butter and Margarine act 1907

A letter dated 14.12.12 from the Department of Agriculture to Dublin, re premises in main St. Little Henry, which were registered as a Butter Factory on 16.4.12, in the name of Mr Joseph Burns. The Department understood that Butter is not now blended at the premises and the question of cancelling the registration in this case should be taken into consideration by the County Council having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr Burns and if the latter has ceased to use his premises as a Butter Factory, to cancel the registration.

Pensions to Roadmen, &c

The following copy of a resolution passed by County Dublin County Council, was read.

Resolved: That we, the Dublin County Council call upon the Minister for Local Government to introduce Legislation in the next Session of Dail Eireann, empowering each County Council to grant pensions

Pensions to their roadmen and all other at present non-pensionable Employees upon the same basis as the other officers of the Council.

adjustment Order - Strabane & Stranorlar Unions
an adjustment Order, dated 29th Novr, 1921, made by the Local Government Board, Dublin, adjusting the liabilities of the above Unions, existing on the 31st March, 1921, was submitted.

adjustment Order - Ballybrannon & Swinestown Unions

an adjustment Order, dated 29th Novr, 1921, made by the Local Government Board, Dublin, adjusting the liabilities of above Unions existing on the 31st March 1921, was also submitted.

County Roads Grants to Roads

a letter from the Clerk Grants R. D. Council stating that he had been directed by some of the Ratepayers to inform the Co. Council that unless something is done to the roads from Grants to Roads they will refuse to pay any Rates for the coming half-year, and adding that the County Surveyor has been promising for the past ten months to have this Roads Boards work completed, yet nothing has been done, the roads is almost impassable. It is now over ten years since the work was started, having been read, the County Surveyor submitted a Report on the matter which was also read and considered satisfactory. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Report to the Clerk Grants R. D. Council for the information of the Ratepayers concerned.

Main Roads Agreement

a letter from the clerk of Letterkenny Urban District Council intimating that that Body are desirous of getting a Contractor to Steam Roll the main roads in the Urban District. The expenditure on this Service is estimated at £3,000. The Council have much difficulty in securing a Contractor owing to the impossibility of procuring a Steam Breaker and Roller. Should the County Council agree to hire one of their Steam Rollers and Breakers to the Urban Council, as provided by the existing Main Roads agreement, the difficulty of procuring a Contractor will be removed. The Urban District Council therefore request the County Council to allow the U. D. Council the use of one of their Steam Breakers and Rollers for the carrying out of the works on the terms provided by the agreement. The works will take from 6 to 8 weeks to complete, having been read, the Secretary intimated that he referred the Clerk of Letterkenny Urban District Council to Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor.

Mr. Stedman, who was present, stated that he had received a letter from the Clerk on the matter and had written him to the effect that the Urban District Council could count on getting use of Co. Councils Steam Roller and Breaker in the course of a few weeks.

County Council Scholarships

a letter from Mrs. K. M. MacBogdan, the store-keeper, requesting to be furnished with certain information in connection with the allocation of County Council Scholarships in the years 1918 and 1919, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Derry (No. 2) Rural District School
Attendance Committee

The following Copy of a resolution of Derry
No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee
was unanimously adopted.

"That the present Bonuses allowed to the
Secretary and School Attendance Officer
be incorporated with the Salary, viz -
Bonus of £4.10.0 to be included with Salary
of Secretary making it £34.10.0 a Year,
Bonus of £12. to be included with Salary
of Attendance Officer making it £92. a Year."

Transfers

The consideration of letters from the Clerks
of Glenties, Bushmawen, & Milford Boards
of Guardians re transfers under annual
Estimates and Demands in respect of the
current financial Year, was adjourned
until next meeting

Rifford and Killea Unions

The following Telegram was read from the
Local Government Boards, Dublin,
Secretary County Council,
Rifford.

Orders Constituting new Unions Rifford
and Killea made. Copies will follow in
few days