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County Council of Tir Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on the 24th January, 1922.

Attendance

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The members present were -

Councillors Ward (P. J.) (Chairman), Mac Fadden, (Thomas), Barry, Black, Bower, Cull, Doherty (Wm), Gallagher (Wm), Gallen, Langin, Metheron, McCool, Mr. Tully, O'Donnell (Hugh) and O'Donnell (J. F.)

The Solicitor to the County Council and Mr. O'Ryan, Road Government Department Inspectors, were also present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Adoption of Report.

The Report of the Tuberculosis Committee, meeting held 3rd January, 1922, was adopted

re Resignation of Councillor O'Duffy
In accordance with notice of motion, duly given and signed by 6 members, Councillor Bower moved - "That we, the members of Tir Conaill County Council, earnestly request Councillor O'Duffy to reconsider his resignation as we regard his services to the Council as indispensable".

Councillor Gallen seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Administration of Tir Conaill Mental Hospital
A letter, dated 31.12.21 from the Local Government Department - Paic Eireann - stating that the Ministry for Local Government will, at the earliest opportunity, send their Inspectors to deal with the question of the administration of Tir Conaill Mental Hospital, was read.

Unions of Letterkenny & Stranorlar
Copies of Orders made by the English Local Government Boards, relating above Unions, were submitted.

Unions of Lifford and Killea
Copies of Orders made by the English Local Government Boards declaring Unions of Lifford and Killea, were also submitted.

Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899 & 1919
A Circular letter, dated 5th January 1922, from the Housing Department (English Local Govt. Boards) enclosing copy of an Order, re rate of interest chargeable on loans made by Local authorities by purchasers of houses under the above acts was submitted.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Act
Copies of orders received from Dublin Castle directing the deduction of certain sums payable to the Douglas Co. Council from above account were submitted.

Tennis Courts

a letter from Mr. Frank Maguire, Fernawegh House, Raphoe, on behalf of the Recreation Committee representing the residents of that Town, asking the County Council for a piece of their ground situate on the Railway Road, Raphoe, to be used as Tennis Courts, having been read, and the Secretary intimating that the County Surveyor, at a previous meeting, stated that the piece of ground referred to was required for County purposes, no action was taken.

Position of County Tuberculosis Officer and Education (Ireland) Act 1892.

a letter from the Clerk of Stranorlar Union stating that the Stranorlar T.D. Council are

are of opinion when the position of County Tuberculosis Officer is abolished the Compulsory Education Scheme can be abolished with it, was read, and no action taken

Transfers

On the motion of Councillor Meehan, seconded by Councillor Ward (P. J.) it was unanimously decided to transfer to the respective Boards of Guardians, Rural District Councils and Committee of management of the mental Hospital at Letterkenny the third instalment of Annual Estimates and Demands in respect of the Current financial Year ending 31st March, 1922.

In this connection a letter dated 11/1/22, No. 169/21. Belfast Union. was read from the Local Government Department.

County Tir Conaill Agricultural Committee a letter from Councillor Daniel Cole, tendering his resignation as a member of County Tir Conaill Agricultural Committee, was read and resignation accepted.

Construction Works in the Rosses

W. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as follows: Gentlemen

I beg to report that the following Works in my opinion, would be of much public utility, and their construction would give a considerable amount of work to the men in the Rosses

- (1) The completion of the new roads over Meenband mountain. These roads were made a few years ago from a Grant obtained from the funds allotted to this County out of the Reconstruction money after the European War. A sum of £1500 was expended but this

this did not suffice to finish the work.
and there are about 1 1/3 miles of the roads
to be coated with gravel

(2) a new road to be made on Omit
Islands. This road is badly wanted
for the fishermen

3. General repairs to the main roads
through the passes.

In the absence of a reply to my
letter to the White Cross Committee I
cannot state if the sum which this
Committee is willing to advance would
allow of these works being carried out

The Secretary was directed to
ascertain from Mr. Caffrey the respective
amounts he considers it would take
to execute the above proposed works.

This information, together with a copy
of Mr. Caffrey's Report, to be sent to the
Irish White Cross Reconstruction
Commission.

State of a County Road

a letter dated 9th January, 1922, from Canon
McKeown, P. P. Carrickmacross Comondraghan,
addressed to the Chairman T. J. Conaille
County Council, bringing under the notice
of the Council the very unsatisfactory
state of repair of the road that leads
from Pettigo to Lough Berg, having been
read, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, in a
letter to the Chairman, pointed out that
there are two existing contracts, and that
a slight portion of the road is not
under contract. a proposal to place
this portion of the road under contract
will be brought forward by Mr. Caffrey
in due course. The Council resolved
that Mr. Caffrey be directed to treat this

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This road as a Hoam Road - 1st Class.
on the motion of Councillor Gallan, seconded
by Councillor Bourne.

Conveyance of Patients to the Mental
Hospital at Letterkenny
a letter from Mr. James Gallagher, Dallowry,
Letterkenny P. O., Donegal, requesting
payment of expenses incurred in connection
with the removal of a patient to the
above-named Institution, having been read,
it was decided to pay the amount, this
Order also to apply to similar claims
received by the Secretary County Council
provided they have been certified by
a member of the County Council.

Committee of Patients to the Mental Hospital
The Secretary was directed to write and ask
the Superintendent of the Mental Hospital at
Letterkenny, to have a supply of the
revised Committee forms sent to each
member of the County Council.

Re appointment of assistant Surveyor
The Secretary was directed to have an advert-
isement inviting applications for the
position of assistant County Surveyor for
the District formerly in charge of Mr. John
Gardner, at the salary paid Mr. Gardner
& subject to revision by the
County Council.

Permission to make a Pipe
a letter from Mr. Robert Cunningham,
Cuskery, Kilcar, requesting the County
Council to grant him permission to
make a pipe across a bog road crossing
his lands, and adding that he proposed
to make the pipe himself, free of charge,
and to the satisfaction of the Co. Surveyor,
having been read, permission was granted
subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, County
Surveyor

Erection of Poles

a letter from Mr. Henry Mcmully, Merchant Tailor, Ballybofey, requesting the Co. Council to grant him permission to erect Poles in the streets of Ballybofey in connection with the installation of an Electric Lighting Scheme. Having been read, it was unanimously decided to grant the permission sought for, subject to Mr. McMully entering into an agreement with the County Council at a nominal rent and paying the cost of the preparation of agreement.

The Poles to be erected to the satisfaction of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, Duay at Ballysaggart.

Councillor Barry submitted a letter he recd from Mr. Charles Keaney, Merchants, Dublin, stating that some gentlemen in St. John's Point, are anxious to have a little Duay at Ballysaggart widened. The Council directed that Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submit an Estimate and Report on the matter to the County Council.

Conveyance of Prisoners, Lunatics, &c
Letters from Police authorities at R. Kenny forwarding a Summary of Expenses in conveying Prisoners, Lunatics, &c for the periods from 1st July 1920, to the 30th Sept. 1921, and for Quarter ended 31.12.21, were read, and it was unanimously decided not to pay the amounts.

Registration of Motor Cars &c

The Secretary was directed to write to the Minister for Local Government, Gaill Eireann, requesting that an Order be made authorising the County Council or Tír Chumail to Register Motor Cars & Motor Cycles &c, and to issue Drivers Licences.

Unemployment

Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.) proposed that in view of the want of employment in West Donegal, and the fact that over 5,000 migratory Labourers are in need of work, that the bulk of these Labourers went to Scotland in search of work, and failed to find employment, resulting in their return home, that the fishing on the coast of this County has been a failure this season, and that live stocks are unobtainable, we, the Donegal County Council, appeal to the members representing this County to ask the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State to take this matter up with the view of procuring employment for even some of these people in the near future.

The re-opening of the Burtport Harbour Works and the purchase of the Rosses and other Estates on the western seaboard would, I am sure, relieve many people in that area; further, that this Council also request the members representing this County to obtain cheap and through Railway Rates for all fish landed on our shores. Councillor Muehlan seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to

re Room in County House, Lifford.

Councillor Gallen ~~seconded~~ mentioned that the County Council, at a meeting held on 13th December, 1921, granted the use of the room on the ground floor, right-hand-side on entry to the County House for the purposes of the Carnegie Library. The entire

entire Library, with Equipment, would become the property of the County in two years. Since then the Dub. Sheriff - Mr. Cochrane called with the Librarian and told him practically that he had no business there at all. Since then the Librarian had received a letter from Mr. Cochrane in reference to the matter in which he stated that the room would be required for the Grand Jury at the assizes in March and July, and asking the Librarian to inform whoever installed him there of that fact. Councillor Gallen added that the room was not really required by the Grand Jury who had a room in the building at the opposite side of the Square; also that the question of the County of Courtrooms was decided last Thursday in Keshonee.

The man supposed to be in charge refused the use of the Courtrooms and the Local authorities would not have Secretary who ordered that the District would get the use of the Courtrooms. He therefore moved that this County Council re-affirm the Resolution granting the use of said room for the purpose of the Carnegie Library, and that neither Bar, Grand Jury, or any other Body be allowed the use of either of the rooms in the County House in future without the express permission of the County Council.

Strabane No. 2 & Derry No. 2 Rural Districts
 Councillor Gallen mentioned that the Order dated 3rd October, 1921, from Dail Eirann constituting Strabane No. 2 a Rural District had not been sent to Strabane Rural District.

District Council with the result that the latter Body were acting as if Strabane No. 2 Rural District were portion of Stranorlar Rural District.

Councillor Wm. Roberts intimated that he wished to repudiate the arrangement made with regard to Strabane No. 2, and Ferry No. 2.

The Chairman said that the Order Constituting these areas separate Rural Districts had been made by Dail Eireann and that for Poor Law purposes Ferry No. 2 was incorporated with Lishowen Union and Strabane No. 2 with Stranorlar Union and that for the present they would remain Rural Districts, and added that if Councillor William Roberts had any objection to the Order he should make it to the Local Government Departments Inspector.

Mr. Ryan, Local Government Inspector Dail Eireann, stated that the Order had been made by the Department and that ended the matter.

Councillor Black (Chairman of Killea R. D. Council) said the old Ferry No. 2 R. D. Council did not wish to place any obstacle in the way of any scheme the County Council proposed, but he wished to ascertain exactly how they stood. He thought Ferry No. 2 R. D. Council had not at any time shown any incompetency in the discharge of their duties.

The Chairman stated that Ferry No. 2 and Strabane No. 2 R. D. Councils are functioning at present under Dail Eireann and the Order has been made by the Dail and the County Council have obeyed it.

Officials Salaries

It was decided that the Committee appointed to deal with the Officials Salaries, meet at Lifford on 14th February next for that purpose, and that the Finance Committee of the County Council be summoned for same date to consider the Secretary's Estimates for the ensuing Financial Year.

In this connection Councilor Muehen said he understood the Treasury Grants which had been withheld from the County Council for the last two Years were still available and the Council should now apply to have them restored at once. With these grants in their possession the Council could afford the Ratepayers considerable relief.

W. O'Ryan Local Government Department Inspector - Pail Eiveman - said the Council could, with confidence, make allowance as usual for ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{next} Year's grant in the Estimates for the ensuing Financial Year. As regards the Grants for the past two Years, these would also be forthcoming, but not immediately.

Scheme for the Abolition of Workhouses to be in Tis Council.

a letter dated 5th January, 1922, from the Department of Local Government, Pail Eiveman, stating that the recommendations suggested on the draft Scheme of amalgamation for County Donegal, have been approved was read, and the Secretary directed to have the Scheme printed and copies sent to each member of the County Council clerks of Unions, and other concerned

Stocktaker

applications for the position of stocktaker under the above Scheme were not considered the Local Government Department Inspector having intimated that the Department had provided an official stocktaker for that purpose.

Ambulances

arising out of a letter, dated 5th January, 1922, from the Local Government Department - Saic Evidam - on the subject of the provision of motor ambulances under the Scheme for the abolition of workhouses and the re-organization of Hospitals in Tír Conaill the matter was left in the hands of the Local Government Department Inspector to order the number (not exceeding four) required.

Nomination of Medical Representatives on Committees

a letter from Dr. J. B. Suddgrass, Raphoe, stating that as Secretary of the Co. Donegal Branch of the Irish Medical Association, which includes the majority of the Doctors in the County, he was directed to inform the County Council that the Scheme for the abolition of workhouses, &c., was discussed at the association's last meeting, and he was asked to suggest to the County Council that their organization should be consulted in the nomination of the medical representatives for the Committees appointed for the Central Home and District Hospitals, having been read, it was decided to ask the Co. Donegal branch of the association to nominate medical representatives for those Committees.

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It was further decided to ask the respective Rural District Councils and Urban District Councils in the County to nominate the required number of representatives under the Scheme for the Central House and District and Fever Hospitals Committees respectively, and also for the National Benefit Committee in each Rural District -

List of Proposals for maintenance Works &c

a letter dated 29th December, 1921. from the Clerk Linsdown R. D. Council appending copies of Resolutions in reference to the resolution passed by the Boulogne County Council "that the expenditure on roads in each Rural District shall not exceed for the Year 1922-1923. one half of the County Surveyors Estimate that was approved of for the ensuing financial year" and stating that the District Council resolved to return the Road Proposals to the County Council with the request that they be approved of for the respective amounts approved of by the District Council on 7th November last, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Linsdown Rural District Council must comply with the terms of the Co. Councils Resolution above referred to, a similar communication to be addressed by the Secretary to every R. D. Council.

Service on the Boulogne Railway

On the motion of Councillor Muehler it was decided to write and request W. Forbes, Manager of above Railway to make such arrangements that the Evening train from Orabare to Gutter leave the former place at 5.30 or 6.00

— Rates —

Appointment of Rate Collector

The Council then proceeded to consider applications from candidates for the position of Rate Collector for No. 9 Collection District, and in this connection a letter, dated 20, '22 was read from the Secretary, Inver Parish Committee of Diun Fin, stating that the Committee, at a meeting held on above date unanimously recommended the Co. Council to re-appoint Mr. Denis McDevitt, the former Collector, for a period of three months as, in the opinion of the Committee he had had great difficulties to contend with when he first took up duties and that these difficulties were now being surmounted. The local County Councillor - Mr. Barry, strongly advocated the adoption of the Committee's recommendation which Councillor Bowen supported, but the Chairman pointed out that the re-appointment of this man could not be fixed for a specified period and if again elected to office this course must be taken unconditionally, in so far as the Council are concerned, and subject only to the sanction of the Local Government Department - Daire Eireann -

The candidates were -

Messrs Michael Dunlevy, Dodacis, Letterbarrow,
 Denis McDevitt, Corrakells, Inver,
 P. J. O'Connor, Provincial Hotel, Derry,
 Michael J. Mac Grawty, Dallow, Letterbarrow,
 William Hegarty, Meadbrook, Dookinelly,
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These were each duly proposed and seconded by members of the Council in accordance with the Chairman's Ruling in a question of procedure, but all the candidates subsequently withdrew their applications, excepting Mr. W. Devitt, and the latter, on the motion of Councillor Barry, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (now) was re-appointed, subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Department. Due Circumstances. The Chairman however, dissented from the Council's decision and warned Mr. Devitt that unless he discharged his duties with all due diligence he would not be retained in the position.

It was decided unanimously to extend the time for the completion of the collection of the Rates for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1921, to the 21st February next in this Collection district.

Ex Collector Boyle - Quoties Claims

a letter from the London and Lancashire Insurance Company offering to meet the County Council's financial claim against the Company in respect of Ex Collector Boyle's defalcations, provided the Council agree to pay the Company all sums ordinarily payable to Boyle in respect of poundage, irrecoverable rates and sums under Warrants and Justices acts prior to his resignation, having been read, the matter was referred to the Co. Council's Solicitor for his advice.

List of Uncollected Rates

Schedules of Uncollected Rates for half-year ended 30th Sept. 1921, returned as irrecoverable in the following Collection Districts in the

the County, were submitted, and signed by the Chairman, and the full amounts claimed therein were authorised to be refunded — 5. 8. 13. 14. 22. 23. 30. 33 34

Payment of Poundage Fees

On the motion of Councillor Bauer, seconded by Councillor Barry it was unanimously resolved that poundage be given those Collectors whose Collections for half-Year ended 30th Sept, 1921, closed subsequent to the 31st December, 1921, to which date the County Council had previously extended time for the completion of the collection for that period.

Conditions of the Collection of the Rate

The Secretary submitted a statement showing the conditions of the collection of the Rate up to and including 23rd inst, of which a copy was directed to be transmitted to the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann. and it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Ward (P.J.), seconded by Councillor Muehlan, that all those Collectors who have not yet lodged the full amount of their Warrants for the half-Year ended 30th September last, be called upon to do so on or before 31st January, 1922, failing which they shall be dismissed from Office & new appointments made, subject to the approval of the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann. The Council considered that the course taken in the various cases as recorded in these Minutes would meet the requirements of the Local Govt. Dept. as laid down in their letters of the 12/1/22, and 18/1/22 which had been submitted to the Council by the Secretary. —

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Ex Collector Mr. Cole.

This Collector appeared before the Council and explained the difficulties in collecting the Rates in his large district, especially in the numerous Islands Off the Coast. He intimated that on one occasion the boat which he had secured to cross to Inis Keeragh Island had been tampered with, and he was nearly swamped on the passage. He also mentioned that the residents of the Islands informed him that the County Surveyor - Mr. Coffrey - told them not to pay their Rates, and in answer to the Chairman he further stated that he had seen a letter to that effect.

It was decided to ask Mr. Coffrey for an explanation in the matter.

Superannuation Allowance to Ex Collector, Mr. Magee.
A claim for a superannuation allowance by Ex Collector James Magee was then taken into consideration. Mr. Edwards Mr. Fadden Esq., Letter Writer, appeared before the Council on Mr. Magee's behalf.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Power seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (Hugh) to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. Magee in accordance with the terms of ~~Circular~~ Circular letter, No 53, issued from the Local Government Department, on the 28th Sept, 1921, subject to the approval of that Department.

Amount of superannuation proposed to be granted - £125:1:8

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May 24. 1922

County Council

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Tir Connell

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 20th day of February, 1922.

Attendance

The members present were

Councillors Ward (Peter J.) (Chairman)
Mac Fadden (Thomas) Barry, Black, Bonner,
Boyle, Clarke, Cole, Gallagher (Anthony),
Gallagher (Wm.), Gallen, Kelly (Henry J.), Maguire,
Martin, Mr. Cool, Mr. Eshinney, Mr. Gill, Mr. O'Hare,
O'Donnell (Hugh), and O'Flaherty.

The Solicitor to the Council was also in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Committee appointed by the County Council to consider the question of the abolition or revision of all Bonus allowances granted to Officers & Employees of the County Council. Meeting held 14.2.22, was unanimously adopted.

The Report of the Finance Committee. Meeting held 14.2.22 was unanimously adopted with alterations, as made at County Council meeting of this date.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Salaries, &c., for Quarter ended 31.12.21, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's advice notes were submitted & signed.

Approval of appointment of Mr. Chas. A. Flattery
as Solr. to the County Council

a letter, dated 9.2.22, No. 2416/22, Jir. Council
County Council, from the Dept. Government
Department. Pail. Bureau. stating that the Ministry
for Local Government will not raise any
objection to the appointment of Mr. Flattery as
Solicitor to the Jir. Council County Council,
was read.

Dwining of Flax

a letter, dated 12.1.22 from the Irish Flax
Producers Association, encl. enclosing
an article on the Irish Flax Industry
in the hope that Jir. Council County Council
will encourage all farmers to take up
the Dwining of Flax, seeing how much such
a crop does towards increasing the wealth
of the Country, having been read, no action
was taken.

Train Service - Donegal Railway

with reference to the resolution passed by the
County Council at a meeting held on 24.1.22,
requesting Mr. Forbes, Manager of above
Railway, to make such arrangements that the
Evening train from Strabane to Glenties leave
the former place at 5.30 or 6, a letter was read
from Mr. Forbes regretting that at present it is
not possible to make the departure of the
train from Strabane later, owing to the
crossing arrangements at Fintona, &c.

Weekly Half-Holiday

a letter, dated 31.1.22 from the Secretary, Northern
Weaford Employers and Traders Federation
Enniscahy appending resolution passed
at their annual meeting on 30.1.22.

"That we respectfully petition the newly
constituted governments of Ireland to enact
by Statute, at an early date, an act
establishing

establishing by Law the weekly half-holiday upon a stated day for each week, and suggest that the application thereof apply in conjunction with the operations of the Factory and Workshops acts to avoid the necessity of a Sunday half-day holiday in any district" was read.

Claim for Damages

a letter from Messrs Elliott and Clarke, Solicitors, Strabane, claiming £30 damages on behalf of Mr. Patrick Patterson, Lornamuck, Castlefin, who sustained personal injuries through falling into a hole in the bridge of Castlefin on 23.1.22, and stating that failing a settlement proceedings will be instituted, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Dunfally R. D. School Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Dunfally Rural District School Attendance Committee, stating that Mr. Edward Gallagher, Murree, Dunfally, has been unanimously appointed school attendance officer for the parishes of Cloughaneely at a salary of £22.10.0 a year, requesting the County Council to dignify their approval to the appointment, having been read, the request was acceded to.

Condition of a County Road

a letter from Mr. John Dweeney, merchant, Ardara, drawing the County Council's attention to the state of the County roads at the Yellow Banks, the bank is being washed by the sea, and if allowed to go much longer the road will slip down and cut off the point "Longwin's" altogether, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his attention.

The Flooding of Lands.

a letter dated 6.2.22 from Mr J. K. Boyle, Leabgarrow, Anamuro, drawing the attention of the County Council once more to the pipe to be made on Lighthouse road, at the big bridge, Leabgarrow, and stating that his lands for cropping this year is flooded with water, and unless the pipe is made he cannot crop same, also stating that his house is in danger of being flooded, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his attention.

The Position of Medical Tuberculosis Officer

Letters from the Great Southern R.D. Council and Town Clerks of Dundrum & Buncrana, stating that their respective Councils have adopted copy of a Resolution passed by Otrandoor Road District Council of an calling upon the County Council to abolish the position of Tuberculosis Medical Officer in the County, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no power to accede to the Resolution.

The Grant for Repair of a Road

Copy of a Resolution passed by Ballyshannon Road District Council requesting the County Council to obtain a Grant for the road leading from the town to the Great Northern Railway Station, through Ballyshannon Town, to the town boundary at Kinnacorney, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor for his Report.

Plot of Ground

a further letter from Mr Frank Maguire, Fermangala House, Raphoe, on behalf of the

the Recreation Committee representing the Residents of that Town, asking the County Council for a piece of their grounds situate on the Railway Road, Raphoe, to be used as Tennis Courts, having been read, the request was acceded to on condition that the Recreation Committee enter into an agreement with the County Council, and pay to the latter Body a rent of £1 per annum, and also pay for the agreement which is to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor.

The portion of the grounds to be marked off by Mr. Steadman.

James Kervan, Sewer v. Donegal Co. Council
 a letter, dated 16.2.22, from Mr. Wm. Kelly, Secy., Letterkenny, stating that at the last Letterkenny Sessions he obtained an Ordinary Decree at Suit of James Kervan, Sewer, of Mauncunningham, Motor Proprietor, against the Donegal Co. Council for £21 damages for negligence, and that the total amount of the Decree, Costs and expenses is £25.18.9, and requesting a remittance, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council do not recognise any Decrees and refuse to pay the amount

Transfer.

a letter, dated 16.2.22, from the Clerk of Union, Carradough, requesting that another instalment of the Guardians Current Demands or the final instalment of last Year's Demands, never received - may be forwarded to them immediately to meet a debit balance in the Union Funds, having been read, consideration of the matter was adjourned until next meeting of the Council

Use of Co. Council's Steam Roller.

a letter from Mr. F. E. Habant, Fintagh, Killybegs, requesting the use of the Co. Council's Steam Roller now on the road between Killybegs, and Kilcar, for a few hours to roll in his avenue, and stating that he is willing to pay for the expenses incurred in the matter, having been read no action was taken

Bundoran Urban District Council

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Keely (Newry St.), called attention to the financial relations existing between the County Council of Tir Conaill, & Bundoran Urban District Council, whereas the former Body charge the latter £1960 per annum under the head of County at Large Charges, & moved that the auditor's attention be specially drawn to this item in the accounts, and that he be asked for a Report thereon.

Councillor Mac Fadden (Thos.) seconded

and the matter was unanimously agreed to

Co-Option of Councillor O'Duffy

a letter was read from Hugh O'Duffy, Esq., Beltany Lower, Gortahork, thanking the members of Tir Conaill County Council for their kind resolution requesting him to re-consider his resignation as a member of that Body, and stating that, after due consideration, he has decided to give whatever assistance he can to his brother members as he has done in the past

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Mac Gae it was unanimously decided to co-opt Mr O'Duffy, a member of Tir Conaill County Council

Re-arrangement of Certain Filling Stations

a letter, dated 17.2.22 from the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann - enclosing letter dated

dated 15.2.22, from the Under Sheriff, Lifford, and requesting to be informed if the County Council think that the re-arrangements he suggests in the Polling Stations would be in the interests of the Voters, having been read the Council unanimously approved of the suggested re-arrangements in the Polling Stations, as under - on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Clarke.

Polling District	Polling Place	District Electoral Division or part contained in new Polling District	name of former Polling District in which District E.D. was contained
	<u>East Donegal</u>		
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	<u>West Donegal</u>		
Meenacaddy	Meenacaddy	Meenacaddy	Burbag
	<u>South Donegal</u>		
Bundoran	Bundoran	Bundoran Urban Bundoran Rural	Bally- Shannon
Cashel Glencolumbkille	Cashel Glencolumbkille	malinbeg Kilgoleyp	Carrick
Carrick	Carrick	Glencolumbkille Crownkeiragh	Carrick
Kilcar	Kilcar	Kilcar Largymore	Carrick

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Polling District	Polling Place	District Electoral Division or part contained in new Polling District	Name of former Polling District in which District ED. was contained
	South Donegal <u>Continued</u>		
Killybegs	Killybegs	Crowanad Killybegs Tir eskeeta mulumossog, parts of. Consisting of the townlands of mentullyn agrau,	Killybegs
Dunkineely	Dunkineely	Corkermore Dunkineely	Killybegs
Inver	Frosses	Bunyglen, Inver, Canymore	Partly in Donegal and partly in Killybegs Donegal

Classification of Roads

The consideration of a letter, dated 26.1.22, from the Ministry of Transport, (Ireland) (Roads Dept.), Oriel House, Dublin, forwarding copies of Forms I/R.C./IA and I/R.C./5 in connection with the classification of roads in the northern Division of the County of Tir Conaill, for completion by the Secretary County Council, was postponed until next meeting.

Appointment of Assistant Surveyor

On the motion of Councillor Mac Fadden (Hon.) seconded by Councillor B. O'Byrne, Mr. Leo Muller, Inver, Tir Conaill, was unanimously appointed assistant Surveyor for the District formerly in charge of Mr. John Gavidner, at a salary of £188 per annum, plus £41.8.0 war Bonus yearly, and an allowance of £50 per annum for

for travelling expenses, stationery and postage.
Subject to the approval of the Local Govt,
Dept. - Dail Eireann.

Mr Edwards Mr Fadden, Dub., Letterkenny,
appeared before the County Council on
behalf of Mr Mullen.

Appointment of Rate Collector

The Council then proceeded to consider applica-
tions for the position of Poor Rate Collector
for No. 10 Collection District.

Applications were received from
Mr Edward Mc Grath, Main St., Ardara,
Mr Patrick J. Sweeney, Croagh, Dunbrinley, and
Mr D. O'Connor, Foye St., Derry.

The former withdrew his application and
the latter was not in attendance, as
required by terms of advertisement.

On the motion of Councillor Barry,
seconded by Councillor Maguire, Mr. Patrick
J. Sweeney was duly appointed, Rate Collector,
for Said Collection District, subject to
the approval of the Local Government Dept.,
Dail Eireann.

Harbour at Burtanport

A letter was read from Councillor O'Donnell
(J. F.) relative to the presence of a very
dangerous rock which has been stripped
in the beds of the Harbour at Burtanport.

The matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey,
County Surveyor, for a report.

Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses &c. in Tir Conaill.

Copies of resolutions passed by Bundoran
Urban District Council & Letterkenny Rural
District Council, respectively, re above Scheme,
were read.

Staff for Central Home

On the motion of Councillor Gallen,
seconded

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Decided by Councillor Barry the following amendment was in the Scheme subject to the approval of the Local Government Department.
Dail Eireann.

Page 5. Paragraph 1 (d)

The words "with maternity qualifications" appearing after the words "a Matron who must be a trained Nurse" to be struck out, and after the words "Trained Nurses" the words "one of whom must have Maternity qualifications" to be inserted.

Mental Hospital at Letterkenny

The Chairman suggested that the Tir Councill Mental Hospital Committee request the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann - to appoint a Commissioner in connection with the Mental Hospital at Letterkenny to run the institution for 6 months and report at the expiration of that time his advice and suggestions to the Committee.

Superannuation allowance to Mr. John

Gardner Esq. assistant Surveyor

A claim for a Superannuation allowance by Mr. John Gardner Esq. assistant Surveyor was then taken into consideration. Mr. Edward McFadden, Deb. Letterkenny, appeared before the Council on Mr. Gardner's behalf.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Wards (P.J.) to grant a Superannuation allowance to Mr. Gardner in accordance with the terms of Circular letter No. 53 issued from the Local Govt. Department, Dail Eireann, and dated 28th Sept. 1921.

It was further resolved that in accordance with Circular No. 55 dated 18th October 1921, issued from the Local Government Department.

to

to regard 75% of War Bonus as fixed salary for the purpose of calculating the superannuation allowance -

Average Emoluments for the 3 Years prior to retirement - - -	£ 171.6.8
3/4 ^{add} of Bonus - - -	41.8.0
	<u>£ 212.14.8</u>

Length of Service - 26
 Years added - 8

Total $\frac{34}{60} = \frac{17}{30}$ of £ 212.14.8 = £ 120.11.0

Note of Condolence

On the motion of Councillor Ward (P.J) seconded by Councillor Barry, a vote of Condolence with the Relatives of the late Mr James Gallen of Broadfield, Wex., - Father of Councillor E. Gallen - was unanimously passed, with which the Secretary associated himself

Scholarships

The consideration of a letter, dated 31.1.22, from the Irish County Councils General Council forwarding for the information of Tír Chonaill County Council a scheme for Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools was postponed until next meeting.

Construction Works in The Rosses

A Report of Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, re Construction Works in The Rosses, was submitted. The Secretary stated that he forwarded a copy of the Report to the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission.

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved to ask the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission for a free grant of £ 11,100 for the construction of new roads in The Rosses, according to plans submitted by the County Surveyor.

Entering Quarries

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:
 Gentlemen,

To obtain materials for several roads I find it necessary to enter two Quarries - one at Drumbarvet and the other at Drung. Would you give the necessary direction to your Solicitor, and I will supply the information required.

The Report was adopted.

The Hauling Plant

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, also reported as follows:

More than 18 months ago the County Council approved of an application I brought forward for the purchase of a Hauling Plant. At a subsequent meeting it was thought advisable owing to money stringency, to postpone ordering same. A grant for improving the Moivie road has, in consequence not been expended, or rather only a small portion. To get ahead with this work I would now ask the Council to allow me place the Order.

Consideration of the matter was postponed until next meeting

Estimates for Year 1922-23

On the motion of Councillor Ward (P.J.) seconded by Councillor Boyle, the Secretary's Estimates for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1923, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a Meeting held on 14.2.22 were, with the following amendments, unanimously confirmed

Confirmed.

On the motion of Councillor Ward (P. J.)
Decided by Councillor Boyle, it was
unanimously resolved that

- (1) Credit be taken in Estimates for £60,000
in respect of Withheld Grants, and
- (2) That the amount estimated to meet
liabilities in respect of the current
Financial Year be reduced so that
the Credit Balance at the expiration
of that Year shall be £10,601.10.1

It was further resolved that having regard
to the auditor's Report on the Tír Conaill
Mental Hospital - now reads - for the
half-year to 30th Sept. 1921, the Estimate
and Demands made upon the Tír Conaill
County Council by the Tír Conaill Mental
Hospital Committee, in respect of the
Ensuing Financial Year be reduced by £9,000.

Loan of £2,350 for Glenties Union

With reference to the Loan of £2,350-
obtained by the Tír Conaill County Council
from Dail Eireann to the Glenties Union,
for Union purposes, a letter was received
from the Local Government Department
intimating that said ^{Loan} with 5% interest,
would require to be repaid in the
first half of the Ensuing Financial Year.

The Chairman stated that to make
provision in the Estimates for the
Ensuing Financial Year for repayment
of the total amount of Loan, with
interest would mean an increase
of 2 1/2^d in the £ in the Rates of Glenties
Union. This he considered, would be
rather a heavy burden on the
Ratepayers concerned and he
therefore

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therefore moved that the amount be obtained by means of a Loan from the Treasurer of the County and repaid with 5% Interest by half-yearly instalments within a period of 5 Years the Glebe Rural District Council to be debited from time to time with the instalments of Principal and Interest until the total Loan with Interest has been repaid.

Councillor Boyle seconded & the matter was unanimously agreed to.

In this connection it was decided to ask the Glebe Board of Guardians to hold an Enquiry with a view to ascertaining the reason why it was necessary to seek a Loan of £2350, having regard to the fact that similar bodies in the County were able to carry on in the absence of such assistance.

Maintenance, &c. of a Police Force
An Officer of the I.R.A. appeared before the County Council and requested them to make a Grant of £2000 for the purpose of maintenance of a Police Force for a period of about 10 weeks. He intimated that this sum would be devoted solely for maintenance and provision of clothing.

He also stated that the P.S.B. had been withdrawn and it was now necessary to have whole-time men to maintain order and deal with the Criminal element.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Barry, it was

unanimously

unanimously resolved to strike a Rate of 2d in the £ for the purpose, subject to the approval of the Ministry for Local Government - Dail Eireann.

The officer was directed to furnish the Secretary County Council from time to time with Demands when the Council would order payment to the extent of the amount of the Grant (£2,000)

Roads, Grants, &c.

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, brought before the Council two matters contained in a Circular received from the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann - on the subject of Roads, Grants, &c.

(1) The Clause relating to providing him with the means of paying men so as to enable him to proceed at once with the reconstruction of damaged bridges, &c.

(2) The Clause "You will add & place at the Surveyor's disposal all monies levied in respect of Road Expenditure during the past two years and not applied for that purpose"

No action was taken.

Proposals for Maintenance Works, Repairs, &c.

arising out of the Circular received from the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann - on the subject of Roads, Grants, &c., the Secretary was directed to write the various Rural District Councils in the County pointing out that from the Contents

Contents of this Circular the latter Bodies were now in a position to pass Proposals in Connection with Road Maintenance Repairs, &c., to the full amount of the Estimates submitted for the Year 1922-23, by the County Surveyors at the Rural District Council meetings held in November, 1921, and that meetings of the respective Rural District Councils should be held forthwith for the purpose of letting Contracts on the above basis, the Contract documents, accompanied by Form 20, to reach the Secretary County Council, not later than 21st March next for submission & approval by County Council at their meeting.

Strabane (No. 2) Rural District

Mr. Quinn, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of certain Ratepayers resident in the Rural District, formerly known as Strabane (No. 2) for the purpose of asking the County Council to request the Ministry for Local Government - Dail Eireann - to hold an Enquiry and take Evidence as to the advisability of constituting the Daid area a separate Rural District, as distinct from the Rural District of Stranorlar, the Ministry for Local Government having amalgamated Daid area with the latter Rural District.

The County Council unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Gallen, to accede to the request, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann - on the matter.

Uncollected Rates

Schedules of uncollected Rates for half Year ended

ended 30th September 1921, returned as irrecoverable in the following Collection Districts in the County were submitted and signed by the Chairman, and the full amounts claimed therein were authorised to be refunded.

Nos. 15, 19, 20, 21 and 31.

Payment of Poundage Fees

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved that poundage be given those Collectors whose Collections for half-Year ended 30th Sept, 1921, closed subsequent to the 24th January, 1922.

Re Denis M. Devitt - Rate Collector

a letter dated 3.2.22, from the Local Govt. Department. Dail Eireann - in reply to a letter, dated 31.1.22, received from the Secretary Sir Caidice County Council, stating that in view of the urgent circumstances the Department will grant provisional sanction to the re-appointment of Mr M. Devitt, Rate Collector, for six months, and adding that should Mr M. Devitt fail to perform his duties satisfactorily the Department must, in view of the fact that they have recommended his dismissal, hold the Council responsible for any dereliction of duty on his part, was read

Ex Collector Boyle's default

Dwight's Claims

The Selector of the Council, in accordance with instructions given at the previous meeting of that body, submitted his opinion in writing on the claim of the London & Lancashire Insurance Company as Dwites of Ex Collector Boyle

Boyle for payment of poundage fees, fees under Voters and Jurors acts, and uncollected Rates amounting to £66.10.10, the Company, in consideration of the Council agreeing to pay this amount, undertaking on their part, in addition to £125.15.6 already paid under the terms of the Bonds, to remit to the Council further sums amounting to £49.13.7 in respect of Rates received by Boyle but not lodged by him with the County Treasurer, - £29.14.7 of this amount having been paid to Mr Boyle by Cheque subsequent to his resignation, and the Surrender of his Warrant and for which the sureties had previously intimated they were not liable, the balance amounting to £19.19.0 representing sums alleged to have been collected by Boyle while in Office, but for which Official Receipts had not been issued.

The Council decided to refuse to authorise any payments out of the County Fund to the Company, and as regards the outstanding Rates, amounting to the sum stated (£49.13.7), no action was taken.

Collection of the Rates

The Secretary intimated that up to the 16th inst, the total Rates lodged for the half year ending 30th Sept. 1921. and 31st March 1922. amounted to £106,108.3.11. and £15,305.15.5 leaving sums of £3540.14.10 & £94,343.3.4 outstanding respectively.

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Feb 20th

1922

County Council of Tir Conaill

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on the 27th March, 1922.

Attendance

The members present were—

Councillors Ward (P. J.) (Chairman), Mac Fadden (Mrs), Barry, Bower, Clarke, Boyle, Gallen, Mulhern, Moyles, McCool, Mr. Ekinney, Mr. Kally, O'Donnell, (Anglo), and O'Donnell (J.F.)

The Solicitor to the Council and Mr. J. J. Donovan, Local Government Department Inspector were also present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the under-mentioned Committees were unanimously adopted

Finance } Meetings held 20th February, 1922.
Proposed }

Limits of Roads Expenditure

Copies of Resolutions passed by the under-mentioned Rural District Councils requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Govt. Department - Dairé Éireann - for extension of the limits of roads expenditure, in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1923, were on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Clarke, unanimously adopted

<u>Rural District - Extension</u>	<u>Rural District - Extension</u>
Barryshannon - £1585 -	Lisshowna - £7546.5.0
Donegal ... 2305.10.0	Letterkenny - 4,136.5.0
Dunfanaghy 1851.5.0	Millford - 2,441.5.0
Geintia ... 3000 -	Otraunscar. 5,781.5.0

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Meetings

The Secretary submitted the Dates, as fixed by him, for meetings of the County Council, and its Committee, also the Half-Yearly meetings of the various Rural District Councils in the County, during the Year 1922-23, which were approved.

Public analyst.

arising out of a letter, dated 23.1.22, Ref. B. 11. from the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann. On the subject of the appointments by County Councils of Public analysts, and the qualifications required, it was resolved that ~~to~~ a Public analyst be appointed for the County of Tipperary, the appointment to be temporary.

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Ward, (P. J.), the remuneration was fixed at 7/6 for the first 100 samples, and 5/- each for those above 100 samples per annum, this to include samples that may be sent by all public Bodies in the County.

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

Scholarships

On consideration of a letter, dated 31.1.22, from the Irish County Councils' General Council forwarding, for the information of Tipperary County Council, a Scheme for scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools approved of by the General Council, and intimating that the Scheme has been submitted to and approved by the Department of Education - Dail Eireann, subject to the recommendations of the Department

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Department which are shown in brackets under each paragraph of the Scheme, was further adjourned.

Classification of Roads

a letter, dated 26th January, 1922, from the Ministry of Transport (Ireland), on the above Subject in the northern Division of Co. Donegal, and enclosing Copies of Forms to be Completed by the Secretary County Council, was read, and the Secretary directed to have the Forms Completed and returned to the Ministry of Transport.

Harbour at Burtisport

a letter was read from Councillor O'Donnell, (D. 7) relative to the presence of a very dangerous rock which has been stripped in the beds of the above Harbour.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that the rock was not submerged and that it could be dealt with. The matter was left in his hands for attention.

Re Mr. Leo Mullen, Assistant Surveyor,
a letter, dated 6th March 1922, Ref A/270, from the Local Government Department (Engineering Section) sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Leo Mullen Surveyor as assistant Surveyor for the District formerly in Charge of Mr. John Gavidner, Donegal, and adding that the Department considers that the giving of a fixed sum for travelling expenses, &c., should be changed to an allowance of 3^d per mile, was read. No action was taken regarding travelling expenses.

Re Mr. John Gavidner, Esq. Assistant Surveyor
a letter, dated 6th March 1922, was read from the Local Government Department (Engineering Section) sanctioning the Superannuation allowance granted by the County Council
to

to Mr. John Gavidner former assistant Surveyor for Donegal District.

Revision of mileage of assistant Surveyors Districts - Southern Division

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, was directed to submit to the County Council at their next meeting the Scheme prepared by him in connection with the revision of the mileage of his assistants, the Salaries of the assistant Surveyors affected to be revised accordingly.

Land Purchase - Departing Ammuntants

On the motion of Councillor Galen, seconded by Councillor Ward the Secretary was directed to write and request the Irish Land Commission to furnish the Tír Chonaill County Council with a Return of departing ammountants in County Tír Chonaill. Same to be submitted to the Council at their next meeting.

Collective Buying

a letter dated 6th March 1922, Ref. Trade, was recd from the Trade Government Department, addressed to Chairman and Clerk of each County Council enclosing list of goods which they are dealing in in the lines of amalgamated purchase; also a letter dated 10th March 1922, from the Department stating that as their auditors are drafting uniform sets of Books and Stationery for the various institutions the Department have decided to remove this item from the list for Collective Buying, and that they will be ready to take it up on the 1st July, any contracts the County Council may make to be confined to a 3 months one, having been read the direction was noted.

Crane at Buncrana Pier

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, was directed to

to have the Crane lying derelict at Bunrando Pier sent to Mr John Caffrey, County Surveyor, for erection at Bunabruhan Pier, as agreed upon by the County Council at a meeting held on 11th October, 1921, —

Expenditure on Sudden Damage

a letter was read from the Local Government Dept. (Engineering Section) intimating that the Dept. has decided that repairs to bridges may in all cases be dealt with on a "Sudden damage basis", and that the Regulation limiting expenditure on "Sudden Damage" to £50- is suspended.

Re Road Grants, &c

a report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, relative to the Circular Ref A/129, on the Subject - Road Grants &c. received by the Secretary County Council from the Minister for Local Government early in February last, and intimating that he has lodged the Claim in respect of damage done to Bridges, Culverts &c. in the Northern Division of the County during the unsettled conditions that recently prevailed, but if it is the desire of the Council that he should proceed at once with the rebuilding of bridges it would be necessary to make arrangements for the payment of the men employed upon such work, having been read, the Council decided that the work be proceeded with immediately, and in addition to the sum of £500 allocated to Mr. Steadman on the 11th Oct. last for the purpose of carrying out urgent repairs to roads a further sum of £500. be allocated for the purpose of meeting expenditure in connection with repairs to bridges, &c.

Re Hauling Plant

a Report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, on the Subject of the purchase of a hauling plant, and

done to bridges, Culverts &c. in the northern Division of the County during the unsettled conditions that recently prevailed

Refund of Travelling Expenses
applications by the County Surveyors for a refund of their expenses going to Dublin, at request of minister for Local Government - Dail Eireann. were submitted, & applications acceded to, the surveyors to furnish their accounts to the Secretary County Council

Re acquiring a Quarry

The following item on agenda paper was not dealt with - Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, having decided not to report on the matter.

Report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, re acquiring a quarry at Drumbarrett, for maintenance of roads in Berry, No. 2, Rural District.

In this connection copy of a Resolution passed by Letterkenny R. D. Council, was read,

Re Unemployment

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:

Gentlemen

On the 14th Feb'y '22, I received from the Minister for Local Government a letter intimating that: "There is immediately available for County Donegal a sum of £12,000. to be expended on road work, or other construction^{work} on which labour can be immediately employed; also a further letter re same matter on 17th February.

The Correspondence shows that the object is to relieve unemployment, and the fair apportionment of the Grant rests with the County Council. I presume this apportionment could be made either on the basis of Valuation of Districts or mileage of Donegal

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Same. It is absolutely necessary before any work is started that arrangements be definitely made re paying of the men fortnightly, and it would be advisable for the County Council to have a communication directed to the Minister for Local Government with a view to obtaining that object,

The County Surveyor, in conjunction with the Secretary, were directed to Cooper and then write to the Minister for Local Government, requesting that the sum of £12,000 be lodged with the Treasurer of the County with the least possible delay, or in instalments as required.

Grant of £12,000

Of the sum of £12,000 the Council unanimously decided that £6,000 be allocated to the Northern Division of the County, and a similar amount to the Southern Division

The County Surveyors were each directed to prepare a Scheme setting out the works on which they recommended the foregoing amounts should be expended.

In this connection a Sub-Committee, consisting of Councillors Barry, Boyle, Bonner, Meehan, Mr. Elhinney, Mac Fadden (shop) and O'Donnell (J. F.) were appointed to consider Schemes, and report to County Council at their next meeting. This Committee was also deputed to consider tenders for Hauling Plant to be submitted by Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, and decide thereon. The Committee to be summoned by the Secretary and to meet at Lifford before the 8th prox.

Roads in West Donegal

a letter from the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission, stating that they cannot hold out any hope

of

of an advance being made by way of Grant to the County Council of Tipperary for the roads in West Denyde, having been read, the Inspector from the Local Government Department intimated that recently he approached the Commission on the matter and was of opinion a Grant would be forthcoming -

In this Connection Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.) reads a Statement dealing with unemployment in the Rosses and enumerating certain Works, &c, that could be proceeded with were a Grant available, and thus alleviate the distress that at present exists. He proposed that the statement be sent to the Secretary Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission with a request that they give the matter careful consideration when it was hoped they would give an additional grant to works in the Rosses District. Councillor Boyle seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to

The Local Government Department Inspector stated, he would endeavour to secure the grant sought for

Collection of the Rates

applications by certain Rate Collectors in the County for an extension of the Collection periods in respect of the current financial half-year, were considered and it was decided, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, to extend the time for the completion of the Collection to the 30th April 1922, and no further

Re Scholarships

a letter from the Hon. Secretary
Students

Students' Representative Council, University College Dublin, appending copy resolution which was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Council held on 9.2.22, expressing the opinion that the Scholarships awarded to students in this College by Corporations and County Councils, are grossly inadequate and urging an immediate and substantial increase, having been read, no action was taken.

Letter Kenny Railway - Guaranteed Dividends
 a letter from the accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin, requesting payment of the sum of £291.3.2, being guaranteed Dividends - Letter Kenny Railway - for the half-year ended 30th June 1921, having been read, it was decided not to pay the amount unless it had been levied off the guaranteeing area and lodged with the County Treasurer.

Re Holding of an Enquiry
 a letter from Councilor Black relative to the Resolution passed by the County Council at their previous meeting requesting the Local Government Department - Dail Eireann, to hold an Enquiry and take evidence as to the advisability of constituting the Rural District formerly known as ~~Derry No. 2~~ Strabane No. 2, a separate District, and intimating that the County Council intended that the Rural District, formerly known as Derry, No. 2, should be included, was read.

Mr Black, who was present mentioned that the County Council had decided that Derry No. 2, area was to be included in the proposed enquiry, but no mention of this was made in the minutes.

Mr John Tracy, Solicitor, Derry, appeared before

before the Council and intimated that the Rural District, formerly known as Derry No. 2, was attached to Lishowen District without the Ratepayers being consulted in the matter, and he considered that an Enquiry should have been held before the transfer was made.

He did not wish the County Council to express an opinion one way or the other as to whether Derry No. 2 area should be made a Separate District, or attached to any of the other Districts. What he, on behalf of the Ratepayers in the Derry No. 2 area wanted was an Enquiry, and he hoped the County Council would acquiesce in this respect.

The Chairman intimated that the Ministry for Local Government had made an Order incorporating Derry No. 2, Rural District with Lishowen Rural District and Strabane, No. 2 Rural District with Stranorlar and that he understood the Ministry did not intend to alter their Order.

Councillor Bower proposed that we, the County Council or Tir Council, suggest to the Ministry for Local Government that an Enquiry be held and evidence taken as to the advisability of constituting the District, formerly known as Derry No. 2, a Separate District or otherwise.

Councillor MacFadden (Jr) seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Plot of Ground at Raphoe

a further letter from Mr Frank Maguire, Raphoe, relative to the plot of ground given to the Recreation Committee by the County Council on certain conditions to be used as Tennis Courts, and

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Stating that as the Committee propose spending £100. in laying down Courts, he presumed the Council will have no objection to their entering into a Lease for a lengthened term of years, or if the Council would consider the matter the Committee would be prepared to purchase the surplus portion from them altogether, and thus make sure of the Committees interest in it, having been read, it was decided to give a Lease for 10 Years, at a yearly rent of £5. to be paid half yearly to the County Council, the Lease to be prepared by the Solicitor to the Council and the cost of same to be paid by the Raphse Recreation Committee.

Transfers.

Transfers in respect of Annual Estimates and Demands for the current financial Year were directed to be made to the undermentioned Bodies.

Boards of Guardians	£ 10,917 . 3 . 0
Rural District Councils	1,859 . 3 . 0
Committee of Management Mental Hospital, Letterkenny	21,711 . 0 . 0
County Sir Council Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee	637 . 0 . 0
Total.	<u>£ 25,124 . 6 . 0</u>

County Printing

a sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Gallen, Mr. Behrney, and O'Donnell (Aug 7th) in conjunction with the two Co. Surveyors, was appointed to go into the various items of Printing for County purposes with a view to Curtailment of expenditure under this head.

Claim for Payment

a letter from Mr John Fisher Crowkeragh, Kiltcar, relative to a grant promised by the Congested Districts Board towards the cost of repair of the Coquish bog road for which he is Contractor, having been read, Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, intimated that he understood an arrangement was made by Glenties P.D. Council with the C.D.B. re a grant for the above purpose. The matter was referred to Mr Caffrey to deal with.

Repairs to Bridges, Pipes, &c

Copy of a resolution passed by Inishowen Rural District Council requesting the Tirone Council County Council to take immediate action to have all broken bridges and pipes repaired without delay, as suggested in the circular letter from the Local Govt Dept. Reference A/129. This would prevent further damage to the structures by floods, and give much needed employment, having been read, no action was taken, inasmuch as the matter had been dealt with in Mr Steadman's Report. Item no. 17 on agenda paper.

Breach in a County Road

a communication, signed by 22 Rate-payers and occupiers in the townland of Ardunalin relative to a breach in the road near Malinhead Coastguard Station, caused by the action of the sea, with the request that the County Council have it repaired as a sudden breach, was submitted, and the matter referred to Mr Steadman, County Surveyor, for a Report

Claim for Payment

a letter from Mr James Mc Glinn, Comins, Cloghan,

Coghlan, requesting payment in respect of work done on his Contract over 12 months, having been read, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, was directed to investigate the claim with a view to payment being made.

Direct Labour

Copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Ratepayers and residents of Desertegney in Luskowen Rural District, demanding the repairs of the roads in the Electoral Division of Desertegney by "Direct Labour", having been read, no action was taken, the Council at a former meeting having decided not to adopt "Direct Labour", except in regard to works requiring immediate attention.

Streets of Kilar Village

a Petition from the Ratepayers of Kilar Village directing the attention of the County Council to the neglected state of the Street of Kilar and its approaches, and suggesting that a Substantial grant be set aside for Steam Rolling the street from the R.C. Church to the Episcopalian Church, and from C. Cannon's to the Cemetery; also pointing out that the footpaths require attention, having been submitted, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, intimated that in a short time the Steam Roller would be available. The matter was left in Mr. Caffrey's hands for his attention.

Condition of a Road

a letter from Mr. John Ward, Gortgara, was more, requesting that the road made by the C.D. Board 18 Years ago for the inhabitants of the townlands of Gortgara,

Gortgard, Fallagswan, Clogher, be put into a proper state of repair, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state that the matter should emanate from the Glenties Rural District Council.

Superannuation allowances

The Council approved of amended figures in connection with Superannuation allowances granted by the Council to the undermentioned Officers. The Superannuation allowances were originally fixed on the Year's Salary and pensionable emoluments at the time of resignation, and the amended figures are - according to a letter, dated 18.1.22, No. M/312, received from the Local Government Department. Computed on the average for the 3 Years prior to retirement -

John M. Waters - £ 93. 11. 4	Peter O'Donnell, £ 101. 6. 1
David Malseed. 272. 8. 6	Patrick Snagle - 51. 7. 8
Daniel Fallagher 127. 6. 9	John Gilbride - 24. 5. 6
Alex. Brown. 176. 3. 10	James Magee. 101. 5. 8

Explosives

Copies of Resolutions passed by Certain Rural District Councils - That the Minister of Defence, Provisional Government, be asked to grant an immediate supply of Explosives for quarrying purposes were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary directed to communicate with the Minister of Defence on the matter. In this connection the County Surveyors were directed to prepare a Statement showing the quantities required

mode of making payments to Roads Contractors

Copy of a Resolution passed by Ballyshannon Rural District Council, requesting the County Council, to have payments made to

to Roads Contractors in that District quarterly instead of half-yearly, having been read, the County Council unanimously decided to adhere to half-yearly payments.

Permission to make a Footpath

Subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, permission was given to Mr. R. J. Houston, Killyerry, Newtown-Cunningham, to make about 10 perches of footpath at his residence in the townlands of Killyerry at his own expense.

Notice of (1) Rate Books for Inspection

(2) Rates having ^{and} been made

Quotations in connection with the publication of above notices were submitted from -

"The Fergal Indicator	£ 13. 0. 0
"The Berry People	13. 8. 0
"The Berry Journal	14. 0. 0
"The Londonderry Sentinel	14. 0. 0

The first-mentioned quotation was accepted.

Polling Districts & Polling Places

The Council then took into consideration a Scheme submitted by the Under Sheriff, Lifford, suggesting re-arrangements in certain Polling Districts & Polling places in the County of Tyrone. A List showing the present Polling Districts in the County was also submitted, and the Solicitor to the County Council was directed to have copies made and a copy sent to each County Councillor immediately with a request that each Councillor should, in his respective area, ascertain if any extra Polling Districts are necessary, and if so, to state name of same and District.

District Electoral Divisions to be comprised in said Polling District or Districts and the Polling place for each new District, keeping particularly in view that there is sufficient accommodation to Poll at the proposed place. These particulars in the first instance to be transmitted by each County Councillor to the Solicitor to the County Council, and subsequently by the latter to the Secretary.

Councillors Barry Bower, Mr. Ellimey, and another, were appointed a Committee to consider any suggestions that might be made and decide thereon.

Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses
in Tir Conaill

The undermentioned Committees under the
Scheme were appointed -

Central Home-Committee of Management
Representatives of the County Council -

<u>Names</u>	<u>addresses</u>
<u>Councillors -</u>	
Thomas Mac Fadden,	Lettakenny
Patrick Barry,	Drumduff, Inver,
Michael Bonner,	Malin St, Moville
John E. Boyle,	Bungles
James Clarke,	Port Hall, Clonleigh
Hugh O'Duffy,	Beltany Lower, Gortahork,
Anthony Gallagher,	Drumlogagh, Termon
Edward Gallen,	Brownfield, Urney
Henry J. Keely,	Drumacrin, Bundoran
Frank J. Lanigan,	Cawdonagh
Daniel Musherri,	Glenties
James O'Myles,	Ballyshannon
James M. Cool,	Kinnaderry, Welftown
Thos. M. Eshimey,	Longlands, Cowry
Charles M. Gille,	ardara
Hugh O'Donnell,	Port hall, Clonleigh
James F. O'Donnell,	Burtonport
John O'Flaherty,	Carrick, Castlefin

Members or Representatives
of Rural District Councils -

John A. Barry,	Barrycourt, Ballyshannon
J. Mc. Daid	Frosses
John Mc. Dye, D.C.	Derris, Glenties
Patrick J. Cole, D.C.	Cawdonagh,
R. J. Allison	ardiganny, Lettakenny
Edward Deveney	Hotel, Rathmullan
P. H. Mc. Gluchey	Raphoe
Shane Mc. Tuitey	Feignora, Cresslough

Central Home - Committee of Management Contd.

Members or Representatives
of Urban District Councils.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Messrs William Boyle,	Main St, Letterkenny
Thos O'Grady,	Finer, Bundoran
Michael Mc. Gluckey,	Main St, Bundoran,

District and Fever Hospitals

at Dougal - Rural District Councillors

Michael Dunne, Bannamore,	Edward Kelly, Rossnowlagh Lower
Daniel J. Flood, Hotel, Pettigo,	^{Rossnowlagh} John Wilson D.C., Rossnowlagh Upper
C. Mr. Daid, Tullynaha, Letterkenny	^{Rossnowlagh} Henry McFarlan, Kavanagh, Ballybofey
P. Mr. Nery, Knadda, Ballyshannon,	Tim's Hamigan, Cappry. Do

Group Councillors

Patrick Barry, Bunduff, Inver,	Henry J. Kelly, Drumavin, Bundoran
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Clergymen

Rev. John Trainor, S.O., Rock,	Rev. Bernard Cunningham S.O.,
^{to despatch...}	^{Doon...} Doon, Dougal.
Rev. Charles Kennedy, Adan, Frossa	

Ladies

Mrs. Power, Dougal	Mrs. Pat E. Rogers, Ballyshannon,
Miss Gallagher, Dunkeilly	

Two other members

Rev. D. Kelly, B.A. Dougal	Dr. H. J. Warnock, Inverake, Dougal
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Urban District Councillors

John M. Judge, West End, Bundoran	Thos. O'Grady, Central Hotel, Bundoran
Dr. Richard F. Flood, Bundoran	John Barry, West End, Bundoran

at Glenties

Rural District Councillors

Mrs. Alice Downey, Burtport	John J. M. Dyre, Bories, Glenties
Daniel Muehler, Glenties	John J. O'Donnell, Madavagh, Lettermagarrowd,
Charles M. Gill, Ardara	Michael Boyle, Maas Glenties
Daniel Boyle, Killnet, Falcarragh	Bernard Boyle, Brinlack, Berryleg

At Glenties. ContinuedCounty Councillors

John E. Boyle, Dungloe, | James F. O'Donnell, Birtauport.

ClergymenRev Hugh Mc Dwyer, P.P. | Rev. E. J. Mullen, C.C. Linton
Carrick

Rev Wm Sheridan, C.C. Annagry

Ladies

Mrs John Quinn, Glenties, | Mrs Wm O'Donnell, Glenties

Miss Mamie Mc. Devitt, Glenties

Two other membersRev A. N. Mac Tier M.A. | Dr. J. J. McNeilis, Glenties
Glenties.At LetterkennyRural District Councillors

James Gibbons, Letterkenny,

Bernard Mc Mullen, Tullywinney,
Raphoe.Neal Kelly, Breanagh,
Letterkenny.

Manus A. McCreadie, Bieford

Joseph Gallagher, Newros, Dunfandilly

County CouncillorsThomas Mac Fadden,
Letterkenny.Thos. Mc. Elinney, Boughlands,
Carrowj.ClergymenRev. John Doherty, adu.
Letterkenny.Rev. Hugh O'Gara, C.C.
Kiephoad, Letterkenny.

Archdeacon Mc. Blenaghan, Letterkenny.

Ladies

Mrs D. Mac Fadden, Letterkenny,

Mrs Chas Kelly, Kiltay,
Letterkenny.

Mrs J. S. Butler, Letterkenny

Two other members

Mr. Eugene Mahony, Letterkenny, | Dr. J. P. Mc. Linley L. Kenny

Urban District Councillors

Wm Boyle, Main St, Letterkenny,

Edward Mc. Daid, Main St.
Letterkenny.John Curran, Govt. Terrace,
Letterkenny.John Doherty, Mc. Clivis Terrace,
Letterkenny.

at Carndonagh.

Rural District Councillors

John Bradley, D.C. Ture Derry,	Patrick J. Cole, D.C. Carndonagh,
John O'Sullivan, D.C. Brislaghmore, Bunclupt	Patrick H. Roberts, Glebe, Carndonagh,
James P. Mc. Lvor, D.C. Carrigrohilly, Dunigloy Point,	
John M. Carron, D.C. Cleagh, Clonmany.	

County Councillors

Michael Bonner, Main St., Mooille	Frank J. Lanyon, Carndonagh,
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Clergyman.

Rev. Michael O'Mullen, P.P. Fahan	Rev. James Maguire, P.P. Clonmany,
Rev. Charles Smith, B.D. Glensly, Derry.	

Ladies

Miss Mary Roberts, Hotel, Carndonagh,	Miss Maria Mc. Kinney, Mooille,
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Mr. Trew Colquhoun, Buncrana,

Two other members

Patrick Porter, Buncrana,	Dr. P. Callaghan, Carndonagh,
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Urban District Councillors

Patrick Porter, Auctioneer Main St., Buncrana	Robert S. Park, Main St., Buncrana,
Michael Mc. Gluechy, Merchant, Buncrana.	Thos. Mc. Donagh, Main St., Buncrana,

National Benefit Committee

Ballyhaunis Rural District

Rural District Councillors

Patrick Mc. Nulty, Knadder, Ballyhaunis,	Joseph Grandaghan, Finer Bundoran,
Edward O'Brien, Croknacapple, Ballyhaunis,	Edward Loughlin, Magheracast, Bundoran,
Owen Mc. Swan, Lisahully, Belleek.	

Urban District Councillors

John J. Harte, East End, Bundoran	James Murphy, Townhall St., Bundoran,
Joseph Cusack, West End, Bundoran,	

Members of Committee of Management

James S. Myles, Ballyhaunis,	Henry Joseph Kelly, Drumacree, Bundoran,
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Dougal Rural District

Rural District Councillors

Joseph Mc Aid, Tullytrasna, Frosses.	P. Gallagher, Frosses, Dougal
Charles Keeney, Meenabrock, Drumkineely.	J. Harley, Frosses, Dougal.
Hugh Gallagher, Laghey Bar, Laghey.	

Members of Committee of Management

Patrick Barry, Drumduff, Lwer.	Charles M. Giee, Ardara.
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Dunfanaghy Rural District

Rural District Councillors

Bernard Coyle, Brinlack, Derrybeg.	Shane Mc Kilty, Feymore, Cresslough.
Charles Mc Fadden, Falcarragh.	Joseph Gallagher, Mowse, Dunfanaghy.
Hugh O'Duffy, Beltany Lower, Bortahork.	

Members of Committee of Management

James F. O'Donnell, Burtispost.	Hugh O'Duffy, Beltany Lower, Bortahork.
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Glebe Rural District

Rural District Councillors

John J. O'Donnell, Lismacaward, D.C.	Dan Mulhern, Glebe
Michael O'Donnell, Grove, Kilcar	John Breslin, Gortnacart, Ardara
James Carr, Killybegs	

Members of Committee of Management

John E. Boyle, Dungloe.	Charles M. Giee, Ardara
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Lisshown & Derry No. 2 Rural District

Rural District Councillors

Patrick Quigley, D.C. Carrickabraghey, Clannamoy.	John Smith, D.C. Malin Road, Moville.
Patrick McCollion, D.C. Bwestown, Malin.	P. H. Roberts, D.C. Glebe, Carrindaragh.
James Roberts, D.C. Tullylish, Buncrana.	

Urban District Councillors

Patrick Porter, Auctioneer, Buncrana.	Michael M. Glinchey, Main St. Buncrana.
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Robert O. Park, Main St. Buncrana.

Members of Committee of Management

Michael Power, Malin St. Moville.	James Mc Nally, Three Trees, Quigley's Point
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Letterkenny Rural DistrictRural District Councillors

Edward Lynch, Rosbracken, M. Cunningham, J. J. Lecky, Labadie,
 Thomas Crossan, Deacor, Breacagh, ^{in Anscrinningham,}
 Thomas M. Donogh, Bannagh, Robert Rouleau, L. Kenny,
 Letterkenny.

Urban District Councillors

Wm. Bayle, Main St, Letterkenny, Edward Mc Daid, Main St,
 Letterkenny,
 John ~~Mc Daid~~, Doherty, Mc Elwee's Terrace, Letterkenny

Members of Committee of Management

Thomas Mac Gadden, Letterkenny, Mrs. M. Ekinney, Longland,
 Cowry.

Milford Rural DistrictRural District Councillors

James O'Callaghan, Kindrum, Charles Brown, Kill
 'Tamney', Carrigart,
 Manus a Mac Greadie, Milford, J. B. O'Donnell, Castlemaian,
 Edward Deeny, Hotel, Rathmullan, Kilmacrenan,

Members of Committee of Management

Anthony Gallagher, Drumlogagh, Mrs. M. Ekinney, Longland,
 Termon, Cowry.

Stranorlar and Strabane No 2 R.D.S.Rural District Councillors

William M. Ghee, Keenamullan, John M. Donohue, Rosagier
 Stranorlar, Ballinacraut
 Joseph M. Eidy, Stranorlar, Mrs. Devine, Carrone,
 John Martin, Kindrerry, Welchtown, Castlefin,
 Strabane,

Members of Committee of Management

John O'Flaherty, Carrone, James M. Cool, Kindrerry,
 Castlefin, Welchtown.

Meetings of Committees

It was resolved that meetings of the
 respective Committees be held immediately
 for the purpose of taking over Duties
 and making the necessary arrangements
 re the appointment of Officials to the
 Secretary to the County Council to act as
 Chairman

W. B. J. Dunsrow, Road Government Inspector, consented to act as Secretary at the first meetings, with the exception of the Central Home Committee at which the Secretary County Council will act in such capacity.

Assistant Surveyors.

Councillor Mr. Ebbinney complained that some of the assistant Surveyors had not been attending to their duties. They were not spending their full time at them and he suggested that action be taken to cut down their Salaries. About 12 months ago a Committee was appointed to go into this question of assistant Surveyors Salaries. After that had been arranged the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Clarke) remarked that the late County Council had approved of a Scheme in which it was set out that those officials were to devote their whole time to the Service of the County.

The present County Council adopted that Scheme but now found the order was not being carried out. Some of their assistants were doing other work as well.

Councillor Moulhern suggested that an Inquiry should be held into Councillor Mr. Ebbinney's allegation and give the assistant Surveyors concerned an opportunity of replying.

The Secretary was directed to put an item on agenda for consideration at next meeting of the County Council.

Robert Lorrain

Councillor Moulhern referred to the enormous damage done to the County roads

roads in the County by Motor Lorries of heavy weight from other Counties, without in anyway recompensing the Ratepayers, and asked what the County Council were going to do on the matter. It was unfair that they should destroy the roads and pay nothing.

The Chairman said the question would be dealt with by the proper legislation -

School Attendance Committee Officers

Mr. John Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, appeared on behalf of the Secretary and School Attendance Officer, respectively, of the Strabane (No. 2) School Attendance Committee, who had been retired from their Office some time ago owing to the dissolution of the Committee, for a retiring allowance or gratuity. He pointed out that these men had given long Service, and were entitled to a gratuity or an allowance.

Mr. John M. Lee was the Secretary, and Mr. Donnellan the School Attendance Officer.

He asked the Council to give favourable Consideration to the matter, which the Council referred to the Local Government Department Inspector to deal with and get the opinion of the Department.

The Completion of a Road

A memorial signed by Canon Mr. Cafferty, P.P., of Buncost, and others desiring to lay before the County Council the urgent necessity there is of getting a grant to complete a road through the townlands of Clogheradieuve, and Killybegagh, was submitted.

The Council considered that this road should be included in list of other roads.

roads, &c. submitted by Councillor O'Donnell, (J.F.), and in respect of which the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Commission are asked to give an additional Grant

Petitions re Grants for New Roads, &c.
 Petitions re proposals for new roads, cutting hills, &c. received by the Chairman and Secretary of the Council, in respect of which Grants were sought for, were submitted, and the Secretary directed to return the Petitions to the persons from whom received and ask them to hand them to the District Councillors for their respective areas to be brought before the P. D. & Proposals formulated.

Large Room in County House, Lifford
 a letter, signed O. McNamee, Railway Hotel, Ennistymon, requesting the use of the large room in the County House, Lifford, for a dancing class, having been read, the Secretary stated that recently several persons asked him for the use of this room for various purposes, but of course he told them he had no authority to accede to their requests.

On the motion of Councillor Barry, seconded by Councillor McElhinney, it was unanimously decided that said room in future be used only for County Council purposes.

Proposals for Maintenance Works, &c.
 The Council then took into consideration the lists of works formulated by the following Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon

No. 75, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Other works coming under this head were placed in charge of the Council.

County Surveyor for 12 months. No. 83 - "for lowering position of a branch road" - was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Donegal

No. 231; being a duplicate proposal - was rejected. All unadvertised for works were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Annaghmaghery

All unadvertised for Proposals were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Lisnasheen

All unadvertised for works were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Lettistown

All unadvertised for works were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos 63 and 64, in respect of which tenders were accepted by the Rural District Council, were rejected, and the works placed in charge of the County Surveyor for a similar period. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

District formerly known as Derry No. 2

Nos 418 and 427, for which tenders were accepted by the R.D. Council, were rejected, and the works placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.

All unadvertised for works were also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for a similar period. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Welford

All unadvertised for works were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

District formerly known as Strabane No. 2. The Council being informed that one of the Quarters - John Crawford of Craigdoe - was not present at the adjourned meeting of the R.D. Council to Sign Bonds for Works Nos. 192, 217, 244, 271 and 273, it was decided to reject them, and place them in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. No. 206, for which a tender was accepted by the Rural District Council, was also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, as were also numbers 343, 345, and 346.

All unadvertised for works were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for a similar period. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Stranorlar

Councillor Mr. Bellinney having intimated to the County Council that a quorum of members of Stranorlar R.D. Council was not present when tenders were being accepted and Bonds executed it was unanimously decided to refer all the Proposals back to the R.D. Council with a view to having fresh Contracts entered into.

Several Contractors intimated that with regards to the Contracts approved of by the County Council at their half-yearly meeting held on 13th December, 1921, and which were to ~~commence~~ commence on 1st April 1922, they had some of the material

Material ready for roads, and desired to ascertain if they would get paid for the work done. The chairman replied in the affirmative. The Council unanimously agreed to this course being taken in the
Circumstances

NOTE. This applies to cases where Contractors obtained contracts in Dec. 1921, and were not declared Contractors for the same roads at the recent meetings of the respective Rural District Councils

Muntes to
March 29

1922

County Council of Tipperary.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on the 25th April, 1922.
Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors Peter A. Woods (Chairman),
Wm. Fadden (Deputy), Barry, Bruner, Boyle, Clarke,
Arlowry (Finn), O'Sullivan, Galloway, Langan, Martin,
Munster, W. Neal, Wm. E. Quinn, J. D. Russell
(J.F.), O'Leary and Thomas Ward.

Mr. B. J. O'Donovan, Local Govt.
Department Inspector was also present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Claims of Clerk of Crown & Peace
a letter dated 23.3.22, No. D/80 from the
Local Government Department intimating
that with a view to minimising adjustments
as between the British Government and the
Eiream the Department would like if the
Tipperary County Council would
deal with the claims of the Clerk of
the Crown and Peace as heretofore,
of course the usual payments will be
made in respect of these payments,
having been made, the request of the
Local Government Department was
accorded to.

Registration and Licensing of Mechanically Propelled Vehicles

a letter dated 29.3.22 I.R.V./4/22, from the
Ministry of Transport, Dublin, stating that
arrangements are being made by which the
powers and duties recently vested in the
Police and Post Office authorities in
connection with the registration & licensing
of

Kosehamedy propelled roads Vehicles including the Collection of arrears of Licence Duties will revert to the County Councils & County Borough Councils as from the 1st April 1922, was read.

Supply of Goods

a Circular letter, dated 4.4.22, Ref. Trade from the Road Government Department enclosing a list of Successful Contractors for supply of Goods for April, May, & June. was also read.

Alleged Illegal Fishing

a letter, dated 13.4.22, from the Ministry of Agriculture, acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter on above Subject off Rathlin & Binnac Islands by French and British Vessels, and stating, for the information of the Council that the matter of fishing within prohibited areas is at present receiving the attention of the Government, was read.

Lishbegin Pier

a letter, dated 22.3.22, from the Congested Districts Board, Dublin, stating that they received an estimate last year of £236 for the repair of the Lishbegin Pier, but since then further damage by storm has occurred, involving an additional estimated expenditure of £284, or £520 in all; also stating that if the Council will carry out the specified repairs to the pier, ^{through} the County Surveyor, the Board will contribute a sum not exceeding £300, payment thereof to be made as may be arranged on the basis of above estimate, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter for the present.

present owing to the lack of funds

Fishing at Magheraverty
 Councillor Duffey here brought under the
 Council the importance of Magheraverty
 as a fishing place and he considered the
 County Council should take immediate
 action with a view to its development

It was unanimously decided
 to request the Ministry of Fisheries to
 send an Inspector to the District and
 report thereon.

Hauling Plant.

a letter from Mr. Thos. Roberts, Castlefin, Flagman
 at Koller No. 3 applying for the position
 of Driver of the new Hauling Plant, having
 been read, Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor,
 intimated that in due course he would
 submit his recommendations to the
 County Council with a view to the selection
 of a Driver.

Coquish Bog Road

a letter, dated 8.4.22, from the C.D. Board
 Dublin, intimating that they have received
 the County Surveyor's Certificate that the
 work of repairing the Coquish bog road
 has been satisfactorily completed by the
 County authorities at a cost of £40,
 and enclosing a Paying order for £20,
 being the Board's contribution in respect
 of the work, as agreed upon in their
 letter of the 22nd April 1921, to the Glenties
 Rural District Council, having been read,
 it was decided to issue a Paying order
 for the sum of £20, to Mr. Fisher.

Use of a Room in Courthouse,

Letter Query.

an application by the Registrar of East
 Greenall

In small District Court for the use, as an office, of one of the rooms in the Court House, Petitioners, preferably the apartment formerly known as the Registrar's Room, having been read, the application was acceded to

Defect in Drainage

a letter from Mr. Charles W. Langlin, Kellybeg, drawing attention to drainage that comes from an old sewer and crosses Spout Street and floods his house, leaving part of it uninhabitable, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Works Undertaken for

Copy of a resolution passed by Inishowen Rural District Council requesting the County Council to direct the Surveyor to have all roads not tendered for put into repair at once, having been read, Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, was directed accordingly, mileage of assistant Surveyors,

Southern Division.

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, submitted a Scheme prepared by him in connection with the revision of the mileage of his assistants

Bunfavanagh Rural District School Attendance Committee

a letter was read from the Secretary to above-named Committee, stating that the Committee, at a meeting held on 1.4.22, unanimously appointed Mr. Edward Coll, Breaughy, Bunfavanagh, School Attendance Officer for the Parish of Clonshorrey, in room of Mr. Andrew Mc Intyre whose resignation was

was accepted, at a Salary of £ 22.10.0 a Year His duties to date as from 1st April 1922 and requesting the approval of the County Council to the appointment, the request was acceded to—

Plot of Ground at Raphoe

a letter from the Hon. Secretary Raphoe Recreation Club, intimating that the Conditions regarding the plot of ground at Railway Road Raphoe, would not suit the Club, was read

Re Poor Rate Collectors

M. J. O'Donnell and P. J. Dweeney

Letters from the Local Govt Dept, Dist. Divison, sanctioning the appointments of above named Rate Collectors in the County, were read.

Refusal to Pay Rates

a letter from Land Division agent, refusing to pay Rates due to Collector M. Nulty, on the grounds that no rents are paid by the tenants of the holdings, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council will insist on the Rates being paid forthwith.

Re Rate Collector George Doherty.

a letter from Collector George Doherty expressing his intention to retain a sufficient amount of the March 1922 Collection, in his district to cover amounts advanced by him to close the previous Sept. Collection, but which he has since been unable to recover through the Courts or otherwise, having been read, Mr. James E. O'Donnell, Solicitor Derry appeared on behalf of Collector Doherty.

The Council unanimously decided that the full amount of his District must

must be lodged with the Treasurer of the County, and no deduction made by the Collector in respect of Rates lodged by him but not collected.

Re Ex Collector J. W. Crawford

a letter from Mr. J. W. Crawford Ex Collector of Poor Rates, Claiming fees for Foundage, &c, and also Compensation for alleged Wrongful dismissal as a Collector under the Council, having been read, his Claim was not entertained.

Uncollected Rates

Further lists of uncollected Rates in the following Collection District (No. 21. Collector Farren), together with recommendations of Inishowen R.D. Council & Ratepayers in certain cases as submitted, were considered. The lists were signed by the Chairman and the recommendations approved of.

Extension of Collection Periods

It was unanimously decided to extend the time for the Collection of the Rates in respect of the financial Year ended 31st March 1922, to the 31st May, 1922, inclusive.

Coroners

Claims by the respective Coroners in the County for payment of Salary in respect of the three quarters ended 31.12.21, were submitted, and consideration adjourned.

Payment of Superannuation allowances

With regard to Superannuation allowances fixed by the present County Council it was decided to pay the respective amounts with interest, as soon as there were sufficient funds available.

Land Purchase - Defaulting annuitants

a list of defaulting Land Purchase annuitants

Memoranda in County Donegal, received from the Irish Land Commission, was submitted and consideration of same adjourned for the present - The Secretary was directed to ascertain from the list the total amount in arrears and furnish Councillor Gallen with the figures.

Complaint

a Complaint made by Councillor M. Blaney, re certain assistant Surveyors in the County not devoting their whole time to the Service of the County Council, was adjourned

Perry No 2 R.C. School Attendance Committee

The following persons were appointed members of above Committee, to act from 1st August 1922 -

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| Rev. John Mc Cleary Bogay, Perry. | Rev. Alphonsus Ward, CC, Newtowncunningham |
| Rev. John Mc Dermott, Kesh, Perry. | Mr. Joseph Mc Arthur, Carnamaddy, Burt, |
| Mr. Mc Connelloque, C.C., Burt, Perry. | |

The Grant of £ 300,000

Letters from W. M. O'Boyle, Raphoe, relative to the allocation of a Grant of £ 300,000 passed by the Provisional Government in connection with the upkeep of roads, & were marked "roads".

Stamping of Insurance Cards

a letter from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, on the subject of the stamping of cards of the men employed as surface men on the roads in County Donegal, having been read, the Secretary stated that a Paying order was transmitted by him fortnightly to the respective Foreman who stamped the cards - The Council decided to adhere to this procedure

Letter from District Fever Hospital Committee

a letter from Doctor J. P. Mc Guily, Letter Kenny, requesting

requesting that his name be struck off the list of members of above Committee, having been read, the request was acceded to and Mr W. N. Walker, Sprackburn, Potters Ferry, appointed in his place.

Provision for the Blind

a Circular letter was read from the Ministry for Local Government referring to the question of provision for the Blind in the Titicouche County Council's area. Consideration of the matter was postponed.

List of Proposals for Maintenance Works

The Council then took into consideration the list of Proposals for Maintenance Works

Leaves

all the untendered for Proposals were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Ordnance

All untendered for Proposals were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.

No. 173 was rejected & placed in charge of the County Surveyor for a similar period.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Sealing of Bonds

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

Roads in Oranmore P.D.

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On the motion of Councillor Galley,
Seconded by Councillor Mr. Behiney,
The County Surveyor was directed to
pay particular attention to the County
roads in Oranmore Rural District
as complaints were being made as
to their very unsatisfactory condition.
Contract No 418, Lishowen R.D.

(Derry area)

Mr. William Magee, Road Contractor, Castlebridge,
Churchtown, appeared before the Council
in regard to a Contract in respect of
which he was declared Contractor by the
Lishowen R.D. Council at their meeting
held on 6th ~~24th~~ March 1922 and intimated
that the County Council, at their meeting
held on 27th March 1922, rejected the Contract
and placed the work in charge of the
County Surveyor for 12 months. He
considered this unfair and asked that
the Contract be given to him.

The Chairman intimated that
the County Surveyor would advertise
the Contract for tenders and he (the Magee)
would have an opportunity of re-tendering
re. Closing of the Workhouse Hospital at

Ballyshannon and re-opening of the O'Neil Hospital
A deputation consisting of Dr. Gordon,
Ballyshannon & Messrs. Edward O'Brien,
and Edward Muehler attended before
the Council with a view to having the
existing Workhouse Hospital at
Ballyshannon closed and an arrangement
made with the Trustees of the O'Neil
Hospital to have it re-opened. The
deputation stated they understood
that

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that the Hospital would be closed under the abolition Scheme as from 31st March last but it was still open.

On the motion of Councillor Dennis Ward seconded by Councillor O'Ruffy it was unanimously resolved that the Workhouse Hospital be closed at once in accordance with the Scheme.

With regards to the re-opening of the O'Neil Hospital it was unanimously decided to authorise the Chairman to interview Dr. Muehler (one of the Trustees) and make the following proposition -

- (1) The Tipperary County Council will be prepared to contribute a sum up to £2,000 per annum, provided the Council have a representation on the Committee of management and a voice in the approval of the appointment of the medical officer or officers.
- (2) That the Local Government Department's Inspector have access to the Institution for inspection purposes, and also the Department's auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Committee of management.
- (3) That paying patients ~~only~~ from adjoining Counties only be admitted to the Institution.

Adoption of Reports

The Reports of the Tuberculosis Committee, Meetings held 7.2.22 and 14.3.22 were unanimously adopted.

Making of Rates

Moved by Councillor Barry, seconded by Councillor

Councillor Boyle, and unanimously Resolved:
 That the County Council of Tipperary hereby
 make Rates on the property Rateable thereto,
 in the several Rural Districts in the County,
 under the provisions of the Local Government
 (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of acts incorporated
 therewith for the Service of the Financial
 Year ending 31st March, 1923, leviable in two
 half-yearly moieties, together with arrears

and it is further Resolved: That the
 Warrants for the Collection of the first and
 second moieties together with arrears
 of previous Rates, be signed & sealed
 with the Seal of the Council, and issued
 to the Collectors for the various Collection
 Districts; also that the Annual Estimate
 and Demands upon Burgh and Burdoran,
 and Letterkenny Urban District Councils,
 respectively, in respect of the above
 financial Year be signed, and the Seal
 of the County Council affixed thereto,
 and that as required by article 97
 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the
 Secretary of the County Council be
 authorised to appoint Deputies for the
 respective Rural Districts in the County
 for the purpose of examining the Books
 of the several Collectors of Poor Rates
 for those Rural Districts in respect
 of the Financial Year ending 31.3.23.

Relief Works in "The Rosses"

a letter, dated 22.4.22 from the Director
 Irish White Cross, Dublin, intimating
 that the Irish White Cross have decided
 to undertake relief Works in the Rosses
 district to the extent of £5000. This
 work to consist of certain roads
 and

and a Pier as specified :-
 New Road from Brogwally in Brimladid
 " " " " Crossigh to Broghey
 Reclamation Scheme in the same place
 Roads in Aran Islands
 " " " " Annagry
 Road from Falmore to Falcorrib
 Roads in Keandey
 Pier at Bungaloo

and adding that it is felt that these works would be most economically carried out if they were under the control of Mr. Kearney, assistant County Surveyor, and requesting to be informed if the County Council would be prepared to release Mr. Kearney for this work, having been read, the request was acceded to in the understanding that Mr. Kearney also carry out his duties as assistant Surveyor.

Unemployment Grant of £12,000

The Chairman here referred to the allocation of the Unemployment Grant of £12,000 which is promised to the County of Tipperary, and expressed himself as dissatisfied with the allocation. He considered that an amount should have been set aside for the repair of the Pier at Tullin, it being very much required by the fishermen of that district and certain other roads in that locality should have been included in the scheme on account of the existence of unemployment.

He also referred to the Grant the Irish White Cross were giving to relieve unemployment in the Rosses District, and was of opinion that a certain sum should be deducted from the amount (£3,100) already allocated to that district by the Committee appointed by the County Council

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out of the Unemployment Grant and expended in roads &c. in other districts. He therefore moved that 50% of the Sum of £3,100 allocated to the Rosser District be expended in repairs to Treen Pier and other Works, to be selected by the Special Committee appointed by the County Council, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, and that the Committee and County Surveyor also go into the matter and Report to the C. Council. Councillor Clark seconded and the matter was agreed to.

Councillor O'Duffy requested that £200 of the Sum to be deducted from the amount allocated to the Rosser District be devoted to Works in Cloughaneely district. Mr. Alderman, County Surveyor, to furnish a list of the Works to the Secretary County Council. This was agreed to.

Councillor James F. O'Donnell took exception to the allocation of the Unemployment Grant of £12,000 in the Rosser District which he considered was not equitably divided. It was suggested that he & Councillor Boyle go into the figures with a view to arriving at an agreement in the matter.

Inspection of Sheep at Fairs

It was decided that the Veterinary Inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act be instructed to attend the fairs in the current Year, as selected by the County Council in the Year 1921, for the purpose of inspecting sheep with a view to ascertaining if they are free from Sheep Scab.

Minutes

April 25th

1922

County Council of Tir Connell -

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a
Quarterly Meeting held on the 16th day of
May, 1922.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors Barry, Bower, Boyle, Clarke,
O'Grady, Galvan, Maguire, O'Donnell (J. F.)
O'Donnell (Hugh) and O'Leaherty.

Mr. J. D. O'Donnovan, Road Government Dept
Inspector, and the Director to the County
Council were also present.

On the motion of Councillor Boyle,
seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (J. F.),
Councillor Clarke was moved to the Chair.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Resignation of Councillor Mr. J. J. O'Leaherty
a letter was read from Mr. J. J. O'Leaherty
Buncrana, tendering his resignation as
County Councillor.

On the motion of the Chairman,
seconded by Councillor Galvan the resignation
was regretfully accepted.

In this connection a letter
was read from the Clerk Buncrana
Urban District Council intimating that
that Body recommends that when the
County Council are co-opting a member
that a person from Buncrana area
be co-opted.

The following telegram addressed
to the "Chairman Donegal County Council",
was read.

We members Irish Farmers
Union

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Union Branch: Lower Fabian Rural District
Lewisham. Object to co-opting any person
in Urban area Buncrana as County
Councillor. Important; as stated "Derry
Journal".

Resignation of Councillor Muehler
Mr. Daniel Muehler, Gentles wrote resigning
his membership of the County Council and
also the County Home Committee and the
Gentles District and Fever Hospitals
Committee as he had entered for a qualifying
Examination for the position of Registrar
of the County Home Committee.

The resignation was accepted with
regret.

Scheme for the Abolition of Workhouses, &c.
in Limerick

In accordance with notice of motion duly
given and signed by 6 members Councillor
Gallen moved that the following paragraph
(48) in Workhouse Abolition Scheme be
deleted and rescinded:-

"A matron who must be a trained nurse
with Fever and Maternity qualifications,
trained nurses with Fever & Maternity
training".

and the following paragraph be substituted:-

"A matron who shall be a trained nurse.
Trained nurses with Fever training,
one of whom shall have Maternity
qualifications".

Councillor Boyle seconded.

a letter dated 12th May 1922 from the
Local Government Department on the subject
and pointing out that the qualifications
for all nurses required should be
Registration under the General Nursing
Council.

Council, was read.

The Road Government Department Inspector here stated that the Ministry would not sanction the deterioration as proposed by the Committee, and would insist that the Matron, in addition to being a trained nurse, must have maternity and Fever qualifications, and that all nurses required should be registered under the General Nursing Council.

Notwithstanding this the Council decided to adhere to the deteriorations in paragraph 48, as embodied in Notice of Motion, which was put to the meeting and passed unanimously.

Limits of Road Expenditure
a letter, dated 28th April 1922, from the Local Government Department (Engineering Section) sanctioning for 1 year, from 1st April 1922, the proposed increased Limits of Expenditure on roads in the undermentioned areas, was read—

Area.	amount.	Area.	amount
Dishoven & Droy No. 2.	£7,546.50	Bilford	£2,441.5.0
Petherkenny	4,136.50	Strawlar & Strabane	5,781.5.0

Re Mr. D. Mullin, Assistant Surveyor
a letter, dated 3rd May 1922, from the Local Government Department stating that the Ministry for Local Government would be prepared to sanction Mr. D. Mullin's appointment as assistant County Surveyor, at a salary of £188 per annum, with a war bonus of £41.8.0, with an allowance of 3d per mile for travelling expenses, instead of £50 per annum, as proposed, was read.

Mileage of Assistant Surveyors - Southern Division
a Scheme prepared by Mr. Coffey, County

County Surveyor in connection with the revision of the mileage of his assistants, was submitted and read.

It was decided that the question of the revision of the Salaries of the respective assistant Surveyors, in accordance with the County Surveyors re-distribution of mileage, be considered by the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

A notice of motion to this effect was handed to the Secretary.

Otrabane, No. 2, and Perry, No. 2 Rural Districts
a letter, dated 6th May, 1922, from the Local Government Department, intimating that the Department considers that no case exists for the holding of an inquiry into the amalgamation of Otrabane, No. 2 Rural District and Perry, No. 2 Rural District with Otrabane and Lushowen Rural Districts, respectively, having been read, Councillor Gallen entered a protest and moved that the Ministry for Local Government be requested to reconsider their decision and hold the inquiry asked for by the Tiurcunail County Council. Councillor Clarke seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Decree for £18.5.0

a letter from Mrs K. M. Colgan, 'The Store' Cuedaff, relative to a Decree for £18.5.0, she obtained against Mr Charles M. Laughlin, Road Contractor, Aughraday, Malin, and requesting the County Council to hold this amount from any monies coming to him and his son against her Decree, having been read, it was decided to take

take no action in the matter.

Payment of Rates

a letter from Mr Joseph H. Disson, Dlr., 16. Parnell Square, Dublin, relative to a Claim for payment of Rates made by Mr Charles Dawson, Rate Collector, upon Mrs Johnstone, Churchhill, Letterkenny, and pointing out that the tenants upon Mrs Johnstone's property have not paid any rent. Further, that portion of the land in hands is being grazed and no payment received, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Rates must be paid forthwith and that Mrs Johnstone can institute proceedings with a View to the recovery of rent from her tenants

Roads Expenditure & Rates Collected

The following Copy of a resolution passed by Dunfally R. D. Council at a meeting held on 6th May, 1922, was marked "Read".

That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the County Council and request him to furnish particulars of

- (a) — the amount of expenditure on roads in Dunfally Rural District since November, 1920, including the payments in May 1921, and
- (b) — the amount of Rates Collected in Dunfally Rural District for the financial Year ended 31st March 1921, and the amount collected in respect of the financial Year ended 31st March 1922.

Haulage Plant

a Copy resolution passed by Dunfally Rural District Council. That in Connection with

with the repair of the Redcastle - Morville road out of the Road Board Grant, the County Council be requested to pay out of Current Revenue for the haulage plant being procured, in order to avoid delay in view of the urgency of the work.

- (1) for repair of a main road in a deplorable condition,
- (2) to afford immediate employment, and
- (3) Secure greater satisfaction as the result of doing the work in summer,

having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council at a former meeting decided to obtain a loan to meet cost of haulage plant consequently they could not accede to the request contained in the resolution

Claims for Payment

a letter from Mr Thomas Harvey, Road Contractor, Menagran, Frosses, claiming payment in respect of Stones (about 30 tons) measured by Mr. John Gardner, Esq. assistant Surveyor, in June 1921. having been read, the matter was referred to Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, for investigation.

a letter from Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Road Contractor, Ballymacahill, Frosses, stating that he prepared and spread 54½ tons of Stones for road, No. 28, being deficient only in ½ a ton, for Year ended 31st March, 1922. For the preceding Year he received full payment and not having got any 'notification' from Mr. Gardner that he was deficient in any quantity he naturally assumed there was no deficiency. Mr. Gardner, however, maintains that

that he (Joseph Gallagher) was 12 1/2 tons deficient for that Year. Mr. Gallagher points out that it seems strange he was paid in full, if there was a deficiency of 12 1/2 tons. He therefore claims full payment for this Year, having been read, the matter was also referred to Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, for investigation.

District in "The Rosses"

a letter was read from Mr. Hugh R. O'Donnell, arranmore, referring to the District in "The Rosses", and requesting the Co. Council to send 30 tons of flour and 40 tons of Indian meal to pass the people over until July next.

The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no power to accede to the request.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, in respect of Salaries, &c. for Quarter ended 31.3.22, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice notes

Treasurer's advice notes were submitted and duly signed.

District and Fever Hospitals at Donegal - Committee of management.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.), Mr. E.F. O'Dullivan, mountcharles, was appointed a member of above Committee of management in place of Mr. H. J. Warnock, resigned.

District and Fever Hospitals at Carndonagh - Committee of management.

On the motion of Councillor Bower, seconded by Councillor Boyle, the Rev. Michael Mc. Geown, P.P. Carndonagh, was appointed a member of above Committee of management in room

room of Dr. P. O'Callaghan, resigned,
District and Fever Hospitals at Glenties.

Committee of management
Dr. C. H. Falvey, arda, was appointed
a member of above Committee of
management in place of Dr. J. J. McNeil,
Glenties, resigned.

Rates (Turbarry) Estate of Major Delap. 1921.

The County Council had before them a
communication from Lt. Col. J. R. Baillie,
Strabane, refusing to pay Rates on
Turbarries on the above Estate in the
District of Collector Bernard Browne,
on the grounds that the tenants were
now preventing the lettings. It was
unanimously decided that the Taxes
assessed on the properties for the
Year ended March last were legally
recoverable since there was no evidence
that these lettings were not in force
at the time the Rates for the periods
mentioned were struck viz: 12th April, 1921.

Re Collectors George Doherty and
Michael Deery.

Half-Year ended 31.3.22

The Secretary submitted a Report from the
Deputy for Lishowen Rural District
showing, in case of Collector George Doherty
the sum of £445.2.2 "on hands", including
last fortnight's collection and in the
case of Collector Deery the sum of £250
"on hands" but which in reality represents
uncollected Rates. It was unanimously
decided to call on Mr Doherty to lodge
forthwith the amount in question and
the balance of his collection on or
before the 31st inst. In case of Mr Deery
the

The Council decided to Call on that Officer to lodge all outstanding Rates in his district before the end of the present month.

Uncollected Rates

The Secretary Submitted Lists of uncollected Rates returned as irrecoverable in the Cases of Collectors Wm Gallagher & Charles Dawson (Wierford District) for the period ended the 31st March 1922. The Council decided to allow these claims, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Dept.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Tuberculosis Committee of the County Council, meeting held 18.4.22 was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Councillor Gallen seconded by Councillor Boyle, the Report of the Special Committee appointed by the County Council for the purpose of considering proposed re-arrangement of Polling Districts and Polling Places in the County, meeting held 25.2.22, was also unanimously adopted.

In this connection, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Boyle that where it is necessary to have two or more Polling Booths in a Polling District that, for the convenience of the Electors the Booths be as close to each other as possible.

Unemployment Grant of £12,000

The Council then took into consideration the allocation of the above Grant to works in the County.

Mr Edward McFadden, Solicitor, Retterkeny appeared

appeared before the Council on behalf of the Urban District Council of Letterkenny for the purpose of asking the Co. Council to allocate a portion of the Grant for works within the Urban area.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs Patrick Mc. Glinchey and Patrick Porter from the Urban District Council of Buncrana also appeared before the County Council with the object of getting a portion of the Grant to be devoted to works within the Buncrana Urban area.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided that the sum of £300 be allocated to Letterkenny Urban and a similar amount to Buncrana Urban.

Councillor Gallen considered that Strabane No. 2 area was also entitled to a portion of the Grant. It was decided that a sum of £200 be allocated to this area.

As to the method to be adopted with a view to having the foregoing amounts deducted from the full Grant already allocated to works in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the County it was arranged, on the suggestion of Mr. O'Keefe that Councillors Bonner, O'Duffy, Gallen, and O'Donnell (J.F.), in conjunction with Mr. Caffrey and himself go into the Scheme that day and arrange the matter. The Scheme was then dealt with and as amended was subsequently submitted to the County Council and unanimously adopted and the Secretary

Secretary directed to transmit a Copy to the Road Government Department for approval.

In this Connection a letter Signed by the Tenants of the townlands of Meentasherr, Mearaball, Loughnaloughraman, and Lacanuell (Rural District of Glenties), respectfully Submitting to the Co. Council the question of making a new road from Lacanuell to Meentasherr, having been read, it was Considered that a proposal to make this proposed new road should emanate from the Rural District Council.

Copy of a resolution passed by Pettistown Rural District Council requesting the Co. Council to allocate a Sum of at least £1,000 out of the Unemployment Grant of £12,000 to that Rural District for the purpose of having a number of roads to put in order in the Breenagh and other townlands which are in very great and urgent needs of repair, was read and no action taken

Munster
May 16th
1972

County Council of Tircornall.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Half-
Yearly meeting held on the 20th June, 1922.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Ward (P & S) (Chairman), Barry,
Bonner, Boyle, Clarke, Roberts (Parr), Duffy,
Gallen, Langan, Mr. Reid, Kelly (John),
Faragher, Mr. Adley, Mr. Shane, O'Donnell (Hugh)
and O'Donnell (J.F.)

The Solicitor to the County Council
and Mr. J. D. Donovan, Roads Sect. Dept.
Inspectors were also present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were
confirmed

Capitation Grant. Letter County Mental Hospital
a letter, dated 16th May, 1922, from the
Minister for Local Government, intimating
that an Order for £2,552. drawn in favour
of the Treasurer Tircornall County Council
in respect of maintenance of Mental
Hospital Patients in 1921-22, has been
forwarded for lodgment, was read

Withheld Grants

a letter dated 22nd May 1922, from the Minister
for Local Government, stating that the sum
of £7,300 as an instalment on account of
Withheld Grants has been transmitted to the
Treasurer Tircornall County Council, was
also read.

Otrabane No. 2 Rural District School attendance

Committee - Officers

a letter dated 16th May 1922, from the Local
Government Department relating to the payment
of gratuities to Mr. John Mc. Lee and and
Mr.

Mr Leo Buckern, Officers of the School attendance Committee - Strabane (No 2) Rural District. and stating that with the information before them the Ministry for Local Government do not approve of the granting of a Gratuity to these Officers, but they suggest that steps might be taken to reform the Committee & re-employ them, having been read, no action was taken for the present.

Scheme for the Abolition of Workhouses
 a letter dated 23rd May 1922, from the Local Government Department, approving of the alteration of paragraph 48 of the above Scheme to the following wording, was also read -

In each District Hospital provision shall be made for the following Staff which Staff will also take charge of the Fever Hospital: Visiting Medical Officer, a Matron who shall be a trained nurse, trained Nurses with Fever Training, one of whom shall have Maternity qualifications (in the event of the services of any existing nurse being retained the term "qualified" shall suffice), a Clerk, a first class Cook, attendants, and an ambulance driver.

Workhouse Hospital at Ballyshannon
 a letter was read from Very Revd, E. Causon Maguire B. D., Ballyshannon, asking the County Council to appoint a small Committee in connection with the administration of the workhouse Hospital at Ballyshannon.

Very Revd E Causon Maguire enclosed with his letter a communication dated 29.5.22, he received from the Local Govt Dept. in which it was stated that it was not proposed to close said Hospital until such time as

as other Hospital accommodation is provided for the District.

The Council refused to appoint a Committee and the Secretary was directed to write the Local Government Department and state that the Council were very much surprised that any direction was given by the Department to keep the Hospital open without intimating this intention to the Council, seeing that under the abolition scheme the Hospital was to be closed; also that the Council expressed the opinion that there was sufficient accommodation in Dougal for any Hospital cases from Ballyshannon District, and that the Council would like an explanation of the whole circumstances in the matter.

The Secretary was also directed to write the very Revd Canon Enaquire, 19, 19, pointing out that the County Council gave a direction to have the Hospital closed, and that if the people wish it kept open that a public meeting be held and a memorial sent to the County Council who would give the matter every consideration.

Fishing Industry at Magheracorky
a letter dated 23rd May 1922, from the Ministry of Agriculture stating for the information of the Dougal County Council, that a Report will be made at an early date on the subject of the development of the Fishing Industry at Magheracorky, was read.

Limits of Road Expenditure
a letter dated 26th May 1922, from the Local Government Department (Engineering Section) sanctioning the following Limits of Expenditure the increased Limits to be in

in force for one Year ending 31st March 1922.

was read,

District	amount	District	amount
Ballyshannon	£ 3.600	Duishowen	£ 18.310
Dougal	5.778	Letterkenny	7.750
Dunfanaghy	3.500	Milford	6.500
Glenties	7.972	Drumohar	13.450

Resignations of Messrs Wm. Roberty & Daniel Muehern.
 a letter dated 27th May 1922, from the Local Govt. Department stating that the Ministry for Local Government have accepted the resignations of Mr William Roberty, and Mr Daniel Muehern, from the position of Councillors, was read.

Inspection of Sheep at Fairs

a letter, dated 15th May, 1922, was read from the Department of Agriculture (D. B.), Dublin, approving of the arrangements for the attendance of Tircouail County Council's Veterinary Inspectors at certain Fairs in County Donegal during Current Year

Tuberculosis. District Nurse

a letter from Mrs Frances Kelly, Hon. Secretary Letterkenny Nursing Association, requesting the County Council to give a Grant towards the Services of the District Nurse, similar to that afforded towards the Nursing Schemes established at Buncrana and other Districts in Tircouail, having been read, Councillor Gallen proposed that having regard to paragraph No. 87 of Abolition Scheme the matter be referred to Letterkenny Rural District National Benefit Committee for Consideration. Councillor Barry seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to -

Proposed New Road over Meendleck Mountain

a letter from Mr Maurice Cole, Meendleck Crossly, intimating that the tenants are not agreeable to allow the new road to be made through Meendleck

Meendak mountain, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that it is not proposed to make the road referred to.

Leabgarrow Pier

a letter from Mr. Michael Boyle, Harbour Master, Leabgarrow, Arundale, reporting that the last storm caused a small breach in the Pier there, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for attention.

Courthouse at Letterkenny

a letter from - Mary Moore, Courtkeeper, Letterkenny, reporting that some of the boys of Letterkenny, are constantly playing hand-ball on the square in front of the Courthouse with the result that seven panes have been broken, having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the O/c Letterkenny on the matter

re Completion of a Wall on Duiskeeragh

a letter from the inhabitants of Duiskeeragh wishing to bring under the notice of the County Council the necessity of completing the wall which was begun there some years ago, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that out of the Unemployment Grant the County Council had allocated £50 towards the repair of the wall referred to, and that it was expected that out of the funds to be allocated by the Distress Committee a further sum would be available

a letter from the O/c Barracks, Ballybofey, intimating that at the Stranorlar Parish Court on 24.5.22 a boy, named Patrick Mullen, was committed to Killybegs

Industrial

Industrial School, also a letter from the Managers of that School stating that the above-named boy was received there, were read.

Use of County Council's Steam Roller
a letter from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, wishing to know when the County Council's Steam Road Roller will be available for hire, and adding that the Urban District Council would require it for about three weeks, having been read, the County Surveyor stated that the Roller was at present working in the Urban area.

Free Passes

Copy Resolution passed by Dougal Road District Council requesting the Co. Council to demands from the Railway Companies, County Dougal, free Passes for the members of Dougal County Council and the various Rural District Councils in the County, attending meetings of those Bodies, having been read, Consideration of the matter was postponed for the present.

Application for use of a Press

a letter from the Secretary Library Committee Letterkenny, requesting the County Council's permission to use a Press in the Records Room, Courthouse there, for the purpose of keeping the books, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council at present cannot see their way to grant the use of the Press.

Notice from the Clerk of Court, The Ross, Bundoran, re proposal to have an order made to send a family of orphans to St. Martha's Industrial School, Monaghan, also one boy to Artane or some industrial School

School where there is a Vacancy, was submitted. The Secretary was directed to state that the boys should be sent to Kellybegs Industrial School.

Explosives Act 1875

An application by Mr Patrick O'Callaghan, merchant Rathmullan, for renewal of a Licence to keep Explosives, was submitted and acceded to.

Carbide of Calcium

An application by Mr Patrick O'Callaghan, merchant, Rathmullan, for a Certificate relating to the storing of Carbide of Calcium, having been read, the application was granted.

Petty Sessions House at Bunbeg

A letter from Mr Thomas Williams, Bunbeg, on the subject of the condition of the Petty Sessions House at Bunbeg, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council are no longer tenants of the premises.

Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses

A letter from the Local Govt. Department enclosing account for £694.7.0, being for three Light Ambulances under above Scheme was read, and the amount ordered to be paid.

Unemployment Grant of £12,000

Copy Resolution passed by Letterkenny Rural District Council, applying to the County Council for at least a sum of £3000 out of the Unemployment Grant to give some employment and relieve distress in the District, having been read, Edward Mc Hadden Esq, Esq, Letterkenny, appeared before the Council in support of the Resolution. The terms of which the Council decided not to accede to, the Grant having already been allocated.

a letter dated 25th May 1922. from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport Department (Roads Section) on the Subject of the Scheme of allocation of the Unemployment Grant of £12,000 to the County of Tipperary, forwarded by the County Council at their meeting held on 16th May 1922. and approving and disapproving of certain items, having been read, it was unanimously resolved. "That the Ministry of Economic Affairs be requested to reconsider and approve of the Scheme of allocation unanimously adopted by the General County Council on 16th May 1922. and that the Grant be forthwith lodged with the Treasurer of the County as it is urgently required."

In this connection Mr. Wm. Kelly, Dist. Letter Carrier, appeared on behalf of the residents at Straheda, and urged that the County Surveyor be instructed to have the work in connection with roads - Dunfanaghy to Straheda, - proceeded with at once. The Council directed Mr. O'Sullivan to have the work started as soon as the amount of the Grant had been lodged to the credit of the County Council.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

Dunfanaghy Rural District

No. 510 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

No. 515, being a Provisional Proposal, was read.

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In Connection with the latter Proposal Copy of a Resolution passed by Dunfanaglin Rural District Council - "That the County Council be asked to give a grant out of the funds received from the Provisional Government for the making of the new road, at 515, on Sheet of works towards which the District Council have voted the Sum of £150- having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform the District Council that the County Council had allocated a Sum of £80. out of the Unemployment Grant towards the making of this new road.

Dunshower

Proposals nos 593, 599, 610, 611, 617, 619, 621, 622, 624. were placed in Charge of the County Surveyor for 1 ~~Year~~ Year. Nos 635, 641, 649, 651, 652, & 659. were also placed in Charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Bilford

Proposals nos 26 and 27 were placed in Charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Shanahat

Proposals nos 356, 359, 360, 361, 363, 369, 370, 371, 380, 383, 384, 386, 399, 405, 406. were placed in Charge of the County Surveyor for 2 3/4 Years. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Treasurers advice notes

Treasurers advice notes were submitted and duly signed.

Contract nos 48. Oct 1919.

Dougal Rural District.

Mr Andrew Cunningham, Jullintain, Frossa, Contractor for Contract no 48. in group commencing 1st Oct, 1919. appeared before the

the Council and stated that he had supplied 300 tons of stones, but Mr. Gavidner, assistant Surveyor, only gave him credit for 200 tons. The matter was referred to the Rural District Council to enquire into and the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Gavidner to attend the District Council meeting at which the matter will be considered. In the event of Mr. Gavidner refusing to attend the meeting it was decided that his superannuation allowance be withheld.

The Election & Co-opting

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Galen, Mr. Daniel Meehan, Glenties, who had resigned to seek an appointment, was re-elected a member of the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Bomer, seconded by Councillor Mc-nally, Mr. J. J. Mc. Galdrick, Bundarra, was unanimously co-opted a member of the Council in room of Mr. William Doherty, resigned.

Explosives Permit

a letter from the Permit Department, Office of Chief of Staff, Beggars Bush Barracks, Dublin, re application by Tinecudill County Council for a Permit for Explosives to be used in connection with certain works in the Rosses, and requesting to be furnished with the name of the firm from whom the Donegal County Council proposed purchasing, and what arrangements the Tinecudill County Council intend making for the conveyance of the Explosives, having been read, it was arranged that the Explosives be sent to Oligot & Mr. Caffrey, County.

County Surveyor, was directed to make the necessary arrangements re purchase and consignment to Sligo. Mr. Caffrey to inform Councillor J. E. Boyle when the explosives have reached Sligo so that the latter can make arrangements for their conveyance to the Rosses

Sheep Dipping.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture, (Veterinary Branch), on the above subject, was read, and the matter referred to County Finance Committee of Agriculture with a request that the Committee make a Report as to the best method of carrying out Sheep Dipping in the County

Steam Haulage Plant

a letter from Messrs "The Sentinel" Wagon Works (1920) Ltd, requesting statement of their account for Steam Haulage Plant, having been read, the Secretary intimated that the Ministry for Road Government had not yet expressed their sanction to the loan proposed to be obtained by the County Council for the purpose of meeting the cost of the Plant.

Councillor Banner proposed that the loan be not now obtained, and that the cost (£11442) of the Haulage Plant be paid out of Revenue.

Councillor Galen seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to

Superannuation allowance

On the motion of Councillor Galen, seconded by Councillor Banner, it was unanimously resolved that all Superannuation allowances granted by the present County Council be reversed at next meeting of the Council

Grant.

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a further letter from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, General merchant, Carranmore, on the subject of a Grant towards the execution of certain works on the Island, having been read, no action was taken inasmuch as a sum had already been allocated to that area out of the Unemployment Grant.

Scholarship.

a letter from Mrs K. Mc. Colgan, The Stars, Cuddaff requesting the County Council to be good enough to amend the Regulations governing Scholarships and so give her daughter her justly merited Scholarship, dating from October, 1921, having been read, no action was taken as the matter had been dealt with at a previous meeting.

Petty Sessions House at Otravoldar
an application by Mr. John Sweeney, main St. Boregal, for payment of rent (£10) of the Petty Sessions House at Otravoldar, due 12th March 1922, was submitted and the Secretary directed to state that the County Council are no longer tenants of these premises.

Central Buying Scheme

a letter dated 30th May 1922, from the Local Govt. Department in regard to their proposal to standardize certain articles with a view to make (for instance a certain width & weight of cloth) the standard for all institutions of the same class and as it is impossible to visit each institution and get their views on the matter they have decided to invite representatives from every class of institution and Public Body to attend at the Local Government Department sometime about the end of June to select from the various suitable samples (which they are now

now collecting, a standard one for their requirements, having been read.

Councillor Galen said in some local Boards there was considerable opposition to this proposal, and he asked whether it was not compulsory.

The Chairman stated it was compulsory to this extent that they must take the standard article where they could not get the same material locally at the same price. A contract would not be sanctioned if the price was higher than the standard.

Councillor Galen said the opposition contended that when the money was raised locally it should be spent locally, but that cuts both ways, for some products found a market elsewhere.

It was unanimously decided that the various local Bodies be informed that it is the wish of the County Council, for economic purposes that they should fall in with the wishes of the Local Govt Dept. in the matter and that the County Council hope they will do so. The latter Body will not supply funds to any local Body where they purchase at a higher rate than can be supplied by the Local Govt Dept.

Councillors J. J. Fard and J. E. Boyle were appointed representatives to attend at the Local Government Department for the purpose mentioned in the Department's letter.

Resignation of Collectors

The Resignations of messrs James Gavigan, Clynore, Bellet, and Patrick Robert, Glenrow, Merville, Collectors of Poor Rate in the County, were

were tendered to and accepted by the Council on the grounds of both old age and infirmity, but in the latter case this decision is conditional on his lodging the full amount of his Warrant for the period ended the 31st March 1922, the former having already done so. Mr. Michael Doogan, Munderroganph, Gweedore, also tendered his resignation as Collector for Twp 12 and 13 Districts in the County in a letter dated the 10th June 1922, but in a subsequent communication, dated the 13.6.22, he suggested its postponement.

The Council decided not to accept the resignation of this Officer.

State of the Collection & applications for extension of time for completion

The Secretary submitted a Statement showing the condition of the Collection of the Rate in the County to the 17th June 1922, inclusive, in respect of the Year ended the 31st March 1922, and also applications from a number of Collectors for a further extension of time to enable them to close their accounts and it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor F. J. Ward, seconded by Gallen to fix, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department, the 15th July, 1922, as the latest date for the lodgement of all outstanding Rates.

The Secretary was directed to make known the general position as disclosed in correspondence submitted to the Local Govt Department, and to strongly urge the latter to take all necessary steps to compel the Local Councils and their Officers to enforce Decrees for Rates already granted - in many cases a considerable time ago - but not yet