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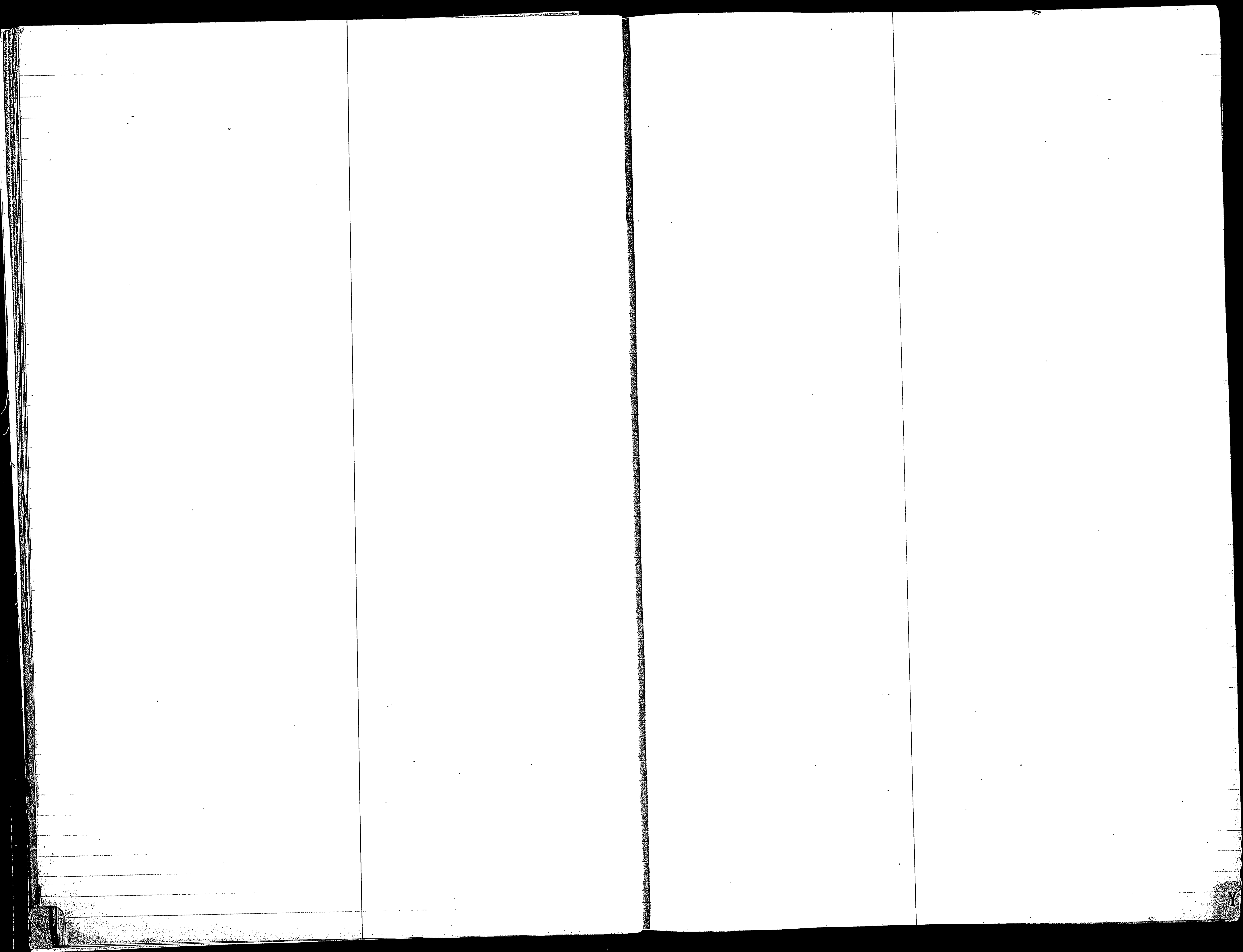
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Minutes of Quarterly meeting held on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-  
Councillors Ed Fadden (Chairman) F. Callaghan,  
Mr. Doherty, James Dunlevy, D.J. Flood, W. Gallagher,  
John Hamilton, W.D. Humphreys, J. Magee,  
Cm. Cornick, Ed Fadden, McDonnell, B. Stoney,  
James Sweeney, John Sweeney, Howard, O'Leary,  
John White, W.D. Hayes.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Vote of Thanks to Chairman

The Standing Orders having been duly suspended,  
it was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by  
Mr. James Sweeney and unanimously  
resolved:-

"That this Council having heard  
with great regret that it is the intention of  
our Chairman, Mr. Edward Fadden, not to  
seek re-election desire to place on record our  
opinion of the debt of gratitude this Council  
and the County of Donegal owe to him for  
his successful management of this the  
first Council of Donegal."

Re Donegal & Tullybeg Railways Guaranties

The consideration of a letter from the Office  
of Public Works relative to the Guaranties on the  
Donegal and Tullybeg Railways was further  
advised for the report of the Special  
Committee to which same had been  
referred.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of committees came up for  
adoption.  
On it being moved by Mr. Doherty to adopt  
the reports of meeting of the Finance Committee

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held on the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> May and 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1902. Mr. J. Doherty, Solicitor, addressed the Council on behalf of Mr. Daniel Carey, rate collector, whose dismissal the Finance Committee recommended on the 4<sup>th</sup> May and asked that he be given another chance. Mr. Carey had looked after the rates collected by him and squared his collection and, if retained, he would use every exertion to discharge his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Council and he regretted the trouble which, principally owing to ill health, he had put the Council to. Mr. Philip O'Hagan, Solicitor for the Patriotic Assurance Corp, was also present and stated he was of opinion that his Company would have no objection to continue the guarantee on Mr. Carey. After carefully considering the matter it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. John White, seconded by Mr. Doolery, to approve the minutes recommending Mr. Carey's dismissal and Mr. Doherty as mover consenting, the minutes were with this amendment unanimously adopted. Captain Stoney seconded the motion to adopt Reports of the Proposal Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1902 and of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee held on the 21<sup>st</sup> April & 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1902 were unanimously adopted.

Re Supplementary Show of Cattle  
In connection with the minutes of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture sanctioning certain proposals of the Committee as to holding a Supplementary Show of Cattle subject to the approval of the County Council and it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney, seconded by Mr. Neeson, to sanction the proposals of the Committee.

Copied as directed

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Re Collectors C. Cannon and H. Doherty  
Collectors Cannon and Doherty appeared before the Council in connection with the recommendation of the Finance Committee that payment of their remuneration in respect of the half year's collection ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902, should be withheld pending a satisfactory explanation as to their failure to collect considerable portions of their warrants. Collector Cannon stated that his failure to collect was owing to the summons server not having served a large number of summonses which he had issued and Collector Doherty stated that he had been unable to procure the rates which he had not collected owing to the poverty of the persons liable. Collector Cannon also stated that he was prepared to lodge the amount of his collectible areas and asked the Council to sanction payment of his remuneration. The Council, however, did not consider the explanation of either collector as satisfactory and declined to order payment of their remuneration for a quarter until they would see how the collectors would discharge their duties in the meantime.

Re Approach Road to Buntorport Station  
It was moved by Mr. John Dweeney, seconded by Mr. Gullagher and unanimously resolved:—  
That in the opinion of this Council the proposed roadway for the new Buntorport Station along the Quay will encroach on the already congested condition of the Quay and will therefore call upon the Board of Works to walk the route of said road as not to interfere with the quay or the approaches thereto and were further of opinion that the proper route for the approach road, <sup>to the new station</sup> and also to commence the public road from the main road at the Dunloe end of Buntorport Village and as the County Authority be called upon the Board of Works and other responsible parties to allow



the said approach road in accordance with the resolution.

"That copies of this resolution went to the Chief Secretary, the Board of Works and the County members."

Execution of Mortgage - County Asylum Loan

A communication from the Solicitor to the Board of Works forwarding deed of Mortgage for the Loans of £300 for procuring land for the County Asylum, the perfected having been received, it was moved by Mr. Gleason seconded by Mr. James Sweeney and resolved:-

"That we the General County Council do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of three thousand six hundred Pounds borrowed by us from them under deed of Mortgage dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1902, for the purpose of acquiring lands in connection with the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum."

It was further resolved on the motion of the same Councillors:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the re-payment of three thousand six hundred Pounds for the sum advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1858"

Seal and Seal off.

Re Gortnasale Harbour

A communication from the Congested Districts Board relative to Gortnasale Harbour having been read it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stone, seconded by Mr. John Sweeney to agree to agree to take over and maintain the Pier on the Board carrying out the repairs suggested by the County Surveyor.

Application of James Ginley - Road Contractor

A letter from James Ginley, Drinnahiney, Falcagh requesting the Council to relieve his son Edward in Ginley of his contract as S.S. Demerally that was respectively split to carry out the work District, and the District Council and County Surveyor having recommended that he should be relieved, it was resolved to grant his request.

Re Innisherrer Boat Slip

A report of the County Surveyor re proposed boat slip for Innisherrer Island and estimated cost of construction was referred to Mr. H.A. Law, M.P. for the Division it being understood he would communicate with the Congested Districts Board on the matter

County Surveyor and Mr. Law.

Proposals for Payment

The proposals for payment in respect of the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1902, formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various R.D. Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

Proposals for New Works &c.

The Council considered the Proposals for New Works and maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils

Dallyshannon

Nos 4, 22 and 10 on list. rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned

Donegal

Nos 845, 846, <sup>and 847</sup> were passed subject to the Congested Districts Board contributing equivalent. Sums to the Council. Nos 188, 191, 192, 193, 200, 240, 243, 208, 210, 213, 216, 239, 224, 282, 28 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned, nos 190, 201, 204, 207, 221, 229, 230, 232 and 233, being put into the County Surveyor's hands.

Demerally

Nos 19, 24, 31 and 25 rejected. Other proposals passed

Glenties



Glenzie's

No. 172 was referred back to District Council. Nos 174, 157, 102, 136, 137, 122, 124, 114, 108, 112, 33, 167, 162, 164, 156, 140, 147 were rejected. Nos 118, 107, 95 and 171 were put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals were sanctioned, the previous contracts in Nos 81, and 104 being broken

Inishowen

Nos. 86, 88, 146, 20, 149, 85, 147, 104, 110, 160, 166, 165, 47, 27, 45, 103, 164, 91, 107, 159, 109, ~~41~~, 41, 98, 106, 102, 46, 161, 92, 105, 49, 116, 144, 75, 74, 84, 87, 163, 162, 159, 154, 153, 152, 112, 111, 44, 43, 33, 32, 180, 178, 174, 56, 129 and 57 were rejected. Nos 108, 134 were put into County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals were sanctioned

Letterkenny

Nos 283, 285, 286 were rejected. Nos 171 and 293 put into County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned

Londonderry, No 2.

No 6 was put into County Surveyors hands. Nos 22 and 16 were rejected and remaining proposals sanctioned

Millford

Nos 634, 626, 628, 646, 630, 640, 647, 641, 627, 662, 677 were rejected. Nos 703, 704, 705 and 710 were put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned

Strabane No 2

No 520 put into County Surveyors hands. The proposals for which tenders were evol. received or were informal were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned, the previous contracts in the cases of Nos 513 and 512 being broken

Stranorlar

No 389 was referred back for consent of the Board. Nos 460, 292, 468, 457, 454 and 461 were rejected.

No 452 was put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned

"Re" New Road - Donegal Rural District.

With reference to the proposal No 564 on the Donegal list for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1901 which had been passed by the County Council, being a proposal to make a new road. an application was now made to the Council to sanction a deviation from the original route proposed and to allow another route to be substituted for the one originally lodged, and the Rev J. Cassidy, who appeared in support of the application, having informed the Council that all the persons concerned consented to the proposed alteration, it was moved by Mr Dunleavy seconded by Mr O'Hara and resolved:-

"That the map now lodged be adopted instead of the one already lodged and that the Co Surveyor be directed to prepare suitable specification to meet the route of the road as delineated on the present map."

"Re" Boatlip at Inishowen

A report of the County Surveyor re proposed boatlip for Inishowen Island and estimated cost of construction was referred to Mr Hugh A. Law. M.C. who, it was understood was in communication with the C.D. Board on the subject

"Re" Bannara and Slavery Roads.

The Council had again under consideration the failure of the Inishowen District Council to maintain the road Bannara and Slavery roads on which Mr Mitchell's traction engine was running and, in connection with which Mr Hugh C. O'Sheridan, solicitor, had appeared before the Council at their previous meeting and it was



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resolved to instruct the Secretary to notify the District Council that unless the <sup>late</sup> immediate steps to put the road in proper repair the County Council will apply to the Bench for a Mandamus to compel them to do so

"Re" Catholic University  
A resolution of the Dublin County Council re establishment and endowment of a University for Catholic was unanimously adopted.

"Re" Leasing of Donegal Quays.  
A letter from Lord Arrian's agent enclosing draft Lease for the Donegal Quays was read and Mr. Nelson, Solicitor to the Council, having advised that there were some conditions in the Lease which he would not approve of it was resolved to authorise Mr. Nelson to return the Lease with his suggested alterations

"Re" Burtport Railway Extension  
Extracts from Draft Awards (made by the Arbitrator appointed by the Commissioners of Public Works) in respect of lands &c taken for the purposes of the deviations on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Letterkenny and Burtport Extension) and also in respect of lands &c to be abandoned were read.

A letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works enclosing copies of memorials received by them for an extension of the time for the construction of the railway was also read and the extension approved of

"Re" Road Prosecutions  
The County Surveyor was authorised to

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prosecute the unmentioned defaulting road contractors.

Wilford Rural District: - Francis Callaghan, Fras. Callaghan, Pats. Doherty, Bryan Rodder, Chas. Sheils, Pat. Mc. Uir, John Mc. Bride, James Mc. Devitt.

Ballyshannon Rural District: - Robt. Barron, Pat. Mc. Bowley, Mch. O'Donnell, Mch. Gallagher, John Lislett, John Muldoon, John Mc. Cafferty, Tho. Mc. Barron, James Mc. Shea, John Barron, Tho. Barron, Tho. Mc. Bowley, John Roper, Robt. Barron, James Gougle, Bryan Doherty, Wm. Doherty, John Roper, Anthony Tunny, Pat. Morrow, Francis Rooney, Edmund Farly, Edw. Barron, John Barron, Francis R. Barron, Tho. Mc. Barron, John Munday, Pat. Mc. Bowley, John Barron, Hugh Gilmartin, Anthony Tunny - and for encroachments on County roads the following: - Alex. McGrath, Tho. J. Fawcett, Wm. Delap, Mch. Cavanagh, Maurice Crawford, Hugh Moors, and Wm. Thompson.

Donegal Rural District: - Tho. Kelly, Owen Martin, G. Mc. Brea, Robt. Barron, Mick Finney, Jas. Walsh, Pat. Kelly, Pat. Broadbin, Edw. Cassidy, Hugh Cassidy, Tho. Doherty, Robt. Elliott, Chas. Mc. Garty, John Mc. Gorry, Wm. Abraham, Pat. Kelly, Henry Mc. Gorry, John Devanny, Pat. Griffin, Tho. Abraham, John Abraham, John Slewin, John Gorman, Hugh Cassidy, Denis Doherty, John Corrian, Jas. Maguire, Hugh Mc. Menamin - and for encroachments on County roads the following: - James Mc. Glanthy, Jas. Ingram, Pat. Kelly.

Glenties Rural District: - John Brennan, Dominick Sweeney, John Ward, Owen Davis, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. Mc. Geahan, and for encroachments on County roads: - Chas. Mc. Devitt.

Stranorlar Rural District: - Mch. Doherty, Jas. Dunning, Andrew Gordon, Mick Mc. Laughlin, James Bradley, Andrew Connaghan, J. J. Greer, Wm. Mc. Laughlin, John Mc. Garty, John Craig, Chas. G. Kee, John Sweeney, Chas. Doherty, Wm. Mc. Dermott, Saml. Ward, J. J. Greer. And for encroachments on County roads: - Gallagher.

Strabane No. 2: - Wm. Finney, John Gordon, Wm. Cather, Wm. J. Mc. Laughlin, Geo. Mc. Dermott, and Wm. Finney.



"Re" Rating on Gardonagh Railway Extension  
 A letter from Mr. Wilson, solicitor to the Council, advising that in his opinion, the Gardonagh Railway Extension was entitled to be rated only as land but that it was not entitled to the benefit of the Agricultural Grant, was read

Application of Anthony Donaghy.  
 An application by Anthony Donaghy, road contractor to be relieved of his contract was granted

"Re" Additional Accommodation on Donegal and other Railways  
 A letter from the Secretary Donegal Railway Company enclosing copy of correspondence between the company and the Board of Works with regard to additional accommodation required on the Donegal and other lines and Spinaker and Slenties Railways was referred to the Special Committee already appointed to deal with the matter of the guarantee.

Miscellaneous Correspondence  
 A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Application of Mr. N. N. Bacon.  
 An application by Mr. N. N. Bacon for permission to lay a tramway across the County road was read and permission granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Confirmed  
 E. M. H. an am  
 Chairman

Minutes circulated 19th June 1902

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on the 9th June, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were: -  
 Councillors John Byrne, Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Colhour, Daniel Coll, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunlavy, Daniel J. Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Thos. Hayes, Teague Magee, Michl. Maguire, Joseph Mc. Arthur, Hugh Mc. Clafferty, Hugh Mc. Deritt, Manus Mc. Fadden, Patrick J. Mc. Tullis, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, Connell H. Ward, Peter Ward, (ex-officio) Wm. J. A. Wray. Mr. Sedw. Mc. Fadden the retiring chairman occupied the chair until the Chairman for the year was appointed.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office

The councillors present signed their declarations of acceptance of office.

Co-opting of Additional Members

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Captain Stoney to co-opt Messrs. John Sweeney, Dunloe and Thos. Mulhern, Letterkenry as additional members of the Council.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Appointment of Chairman

It was moved by Mr. Thos. Hayes seconded by Mr. C. H. Ward and unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James Dunlavy, Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Mr. Mc. Fadden then vacated the chair which was taken by Mr. Dunlavy.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Dunlavy seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty to appoint Mr. Teague Magee, Vice-Chairman for the year.

"Re" Orders and Rules of previous Council.

It was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Hayes and resolved that all orders, Rules, and Regulations for the despatch of business which were in force in the past County Council shall remain in force until this Council shall think fit to rescind them.

Reports



Reports of Committees

The reports of meetings of the Finance Committee held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, and of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction committees held on the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1902 were, on the motion of Mr. Wm. Doherty seconded by Captain Stoney adopted.

Offices Committee

It was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Wm. Gallagher to adopt the report of the meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of providing better Office accommodation for the Secretary and Staff of the Council, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1902.

Mr. Hayes moved and Mr. Wm. Doherty seconded as an amendment the rejection of the report until the Council would determine where the site of the Offices was to be

Voting

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

For Amendment:- Messrs Wm. Colhoun, Danl. Coll, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunlavy, D. J. Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Edw. Gallagher, Tho. Hayes, Teague Magee, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McClafferty, Hugh McDevitt, Manus McFadden, P. J. McFelis, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. F. O'Donnell, James Sweeney, C. H. Ward and Peter Ward - 20.

Against:- Messrs. John Byrne, Fras. Callaghan, Mchl. Cassidy, Wm. Gallagher, J. B. Stoney and Wm. J. A. Wray - 6.

The Amendment was accordingly declared carried and the report rejected. It subsequently transpired that there was a resolution on the Books to the effect that the Offices were to be built in Lifford but the Chairman ruled that the matter could not be re-opened.

Appointments of Committees

The following Committees were then appointed:-

Finance Committee:- Messrs. Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Gallagher, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Hugh McClafferty, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, C. H. Ward, Peter Ward, John White, Wm. J. A. Wray, John Sweeney, Tho. Mulhern, and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Proposal Committee:- Messrs. Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Doherty, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Hugh A. Law, J. B. Stoney, C. H. Ward, Wm. J. A. Wray, John Sweeney and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Law Committee:- Messrs. Francis Callaghan, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Gallagher, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, Peter Ward, John White and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Deceased

Diseases of Animals Committee:- Messrs. Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Joseph McArthur, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, Wm. J. A. Wray and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

General Purposes Committee:- Messrs. Mchl. Cassidy, Wm. Colhoun, Danl. Coll, Wm. Doherty, Danl. J. Flood, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Jas. Hanna, Tho. Hayes, Michael Maguire, Edw. Mahon, Hugh McClafferty, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, John White, John Sweeney and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council.

Asylum Committee:- Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McFlyn, Rev. Fr. Stephens, Messrs. Edw. McFadden, M. P. Fras. Callaghan, Wm. Colhoun, Jas. Dunlavy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Teague Magee, Jas. McArthur, Hugh McClafferty, Hugh McDevitt, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney and Tho. Mulhern.

Infirmity Committee:- Rev. D. J. Hunter, Rev. J. McCarroll, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McFadden, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McFlyn, Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Hagan, Rev. J. B. Cannon, Rev. Bernard McLaughlin, Messrs. John Byrne, Daniel Coll, Wm. Doherty, Jas. Dunlavy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Teague Magee, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney & John White.

Ramelton Fever Hospital Committee:- Rev. Tho. Stevin P. P. Rev. Mr. King, Rev. W. D. Wallace, Sir. H. Stewart Bt., Messrs. Chas. Kelly, Jas. Sweeney, John Mallins, and Jas. Watt.

Lethbridge Fever Hospital Committee:- Rev. Daniel Stephens, Rev. D. Sweeney, Messrs. Wm. Colhoun, Hugh McClafferty, Manus McFadden, Edw. McFadden M. P., John Sweeney, Henry Gallagher, Philip Carroll, Connell Bradley, Tho. Mulhern, Robt. McBlair and Rev. Hugh Gallagher.

Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction:- Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Very Rev. Bernard Kelly, Rev. Hugh Kerr, Rev. Jas. Marrow, Rev. J. B. Cannon, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McFlyn, Rev. Danl. Stephens, Rev. John Sweeney, The Earl of Leitrim, and Messrs. Edw. McFadden M. P., J. B. Stoney, H. A. Law M. P., Hugh McDevitt, Wm. J. Hanna, Teague Magee, Mchl. Cassidy, Wm. Gallagher, Fras. Callaghan, C. H. Ward, D. J. Flood, Peter Ward, John Sweeney, J. W. Manning, Wm. J. A. Wray, Wm. Doherty, Wm. Colhoun, Jas. Smyth, Geo. Moore, S. D. Hewitson, Samuel Marshall, John S. Johnston, Wm. Magee, Pat. Kelly, John S. Hamilton, Tho. Hayes, St. C. O'Doherty, Jas. McArthur, Jas. Sweeney, Jas. Dunlavy, Edw. Mahon, Fr. John Doherty, Robt. Leeper.

In connection with the appointment of this Committee it was moved by Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Jas. Sweeney and resolved:-

"That we delegate full power to the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and authorize them to discharge their various functions without reporting to the Council."

General

Numerous addresses sent. 19-6-1902  
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General Instruction to Committees

It was resolved on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Wm. Roberts to give a general instruction to all committees to appoint Vice-Chairmen, as well as Chairmen.

"Re" Donegal and Killybegs Railway Guarante

A new Committee consisting of Messrs. James Dunlavy, Maigue Magee, James Sweeney, and Peter Ward was appointed to consider the question of the Guarantee on the Donegal and Killybegs Railways and the Correspondence from the Board of Works on the subject was referred to them, copies of same to be sent to the members.

"Re" Preparation of Voters and Jurors Lists

A resolution of the Glenties District Council relative to the contrabandization in the County Council Office of the preparation of the voters and jurors lists, was ruled out of order.

"Re" Office Staff

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Hayes, ~~and resolved~~ to re-appoint the Office Staff.

Applications were received from a number of the clerks for increase of Salaries. With reference to the application of Mr. Wm. H. Black, Chief Clerk, it was moved by Councillor Jas. Sweeney and seconded by Councillor Maquire to increase Mr. Black's salary from £104 to £120 per annum. Mr. Hugh Mc. Clafferty moved and Mr. Wm. Gallagher seconded as an amendment that the application be referred to the Finance Committee.

Voting

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

For Amendment:- Messrs. Anthony Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Seague Magee and Hugh Mc. Clafferty: 4.

Against:- Messrs. F. Gallagher, M. Cassidy, Daniel Coll, James Dunlavy, D. J. Flood, Tho. Hayes, M. Maquire, Jas. Molanther, Hugh Mc. Devitt, Manus Mc. Fadden, P. J. Mc. Neils, Hugh O'Donnell, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, M. Ward & P. Ward - 17

The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and the motion carried.

It was then further resolved:-

"That the following queries be obtained by Secretary before the next meeting

- 1st. The cost of the clerical staff during the last year.
- 2nd. The cost of clerical staff in Mayo, Tyrone, Antrim, Louth, and Tipperary.

3rd. The amount of Retiring.

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider these questions and also the letters from clerks received by the Council for increase of salary and report."

Application for Store Licence

An application by Mr. Thomas Fisher of Pala Island for a Store Licence under the Explosives act 1875 and Local Government (Ireland) act 1898. was granted.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account

A Resolution of the Kerry County Council with reference to the Local Taxation (Ireland) account was unanimously adopted.

The Pier at Uagheragallow

A letter from the Congested Districts Boards stating that they had the underpinning suggested by the County Surveyor in his Report of March 1909 carried out on the Pier at Uagheragallow and requesting the County Council to take over and maintain the work having been read, it was agreed not to take over the Pier in question.

Wrote - 20th. 20-6-02

The Pier at Uagheravarty

A letter from the Congested Districts Boards intimating that they had carried out repairs to the Pier at Uagheravarty and requesting the County Council to be good enough to take it over and maintain it in future having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the present condition of the Pier - previous to next meeting.

Wrote - 20th. 20-6-02

Uaeuaeady Bridge

It was proposed by Mr. Davie Lee seconded by Mr. James Sweeney and Resolved-

Wrote - 20th. 20-6-02

That the Secretary ask the Congested Districts Board to rebuild the Uaeuaeady Bridge.

Confirmed,  
James Dunlavy,  
Chairman.



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Jas O'Dunleavy (Chairman), Maqui, McCallaghan, McEassidy, Wm O'Keefe, W. Gallagher, Wm Hanna, M. Maquin, Thos Coulhern, Jm O'Brien, Jm O'Neil, J. F. O'Donnell, J. S. Stoney, James Sweeney, John Sweeney, E. Howard, Peter Ward and W. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Report of Finance Committee

The report of a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1902 was adopted.

Re Auditorship West Donegal Light Railway and West Donegal Light Railway (Hillybegs)

A letter from Mr. Tom Lanchlin stating that the Secretary of the Donegal Railway Coy. had refused to produce the books of the company for audit and tendering his resignation as Auditor and suggesting that Mr. Philip M'Gully should be appointed in his place as he had experience in Railway work.

was read, and it was moved by Mr. J. Callaghan & seconded by Mr. T. Maqui:- that Mr. Philip M'Gully of Dublin be appointed Auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Orders dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1901 under clause 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1886 and the West Donegal Light Railway (Hillybegs) Order 1890.

It was proposed as an amendment and by Mr. Michl. Maquin and seconded by Mr. J. F. O'Donnell:- that Mr. Michl. Maquin be appointed Auditor.

Voting

A division was taken and the voting was as follows:

For Mr M'Gully:- Councillors O'Dunleavy, J. Maqui, McCallaghan, Wm O'Keefe, Edw Gallagher, Wm Gallagher, Wm Hanna, Thos Coulhern, Joseph O'Brien, J. S. Stoney, E. Howard, Peter Ward, - 12

For Mr M'Neil:- Councillors McEassidy, Michl. Maquin, Jm O'Neil, Hugh O'Donnell, J. F. O'Donnell, Jas Sweeney, & John Sweeney, - 7  
Mr M'Gully having the majority of votes was declared duly appointed.

Re Donegal Quay.

A letter from Mr. Wilson, Sheriff to the Council enclosing correspondence with Lord Arran's Agent relative to the leasing of Donegal Quay was referred to the Law Committee.

Re Light on Island Cove.

A letter from the Ancestral District Board stating that it had been found that Miss (or Mrs) Point was a more suitable place for the erection of a light than Island Cove and requesting the Council to agree to take over the light when erected and arrange for its subsequent maintenance when erected having been considered, it was moved by Councillor Hanna seconded by Captain Stoney and resolved:- that we agree to give a guarantee for the maintenance of the light for five years.

Re Approach Road to Burtonport Pier

A letter from the Board of Works stating they were not prepared to consider any other route than for the approach road to Burtonport Pier than the one proposed to pass near the stores on the quay was read and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr O'Keefe seconded by Captain Stoney, that the matter be adjourned to next quarterly meeting of the Council and that Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, be

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a plan setting out where approach road is proposed to pass

Re Proposed Pier at Falchorrib.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Sweeney seconded by Mr. John Sweeney, "That the County Surveyor furnish a plan and estimate of the Pier proposed to be constructed at Falchorrib."

Re Accommodation for Prisoners

A letter from the General Prisons Board stating that the rooms at the courthouse at Lifford for the use of prisoners on trial at Assizes and Assize Sessions was entirely inadequate, having been read, it was moved by Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Quinn and resolved:-

"That the County Surveyor prepare a plan of a Lavatory for sites sea and submit same to next meeting of the proposal Committee."

Application H. S. Werschoyl Esq.

An application from H. S. Werschoyl Esq. Dumtree, for permission for the erection of a number of lamps in that village was read and the permission granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Letter from Mr. Joseph Fleming

A letter from Mr. Joseph Fleming, Castleknock Upper Inch re flooding of land at Mill Bay (Inch) was read.

Re Landings Accommodation at Taban and Rathmullen Piers

Letter from the Board of Trade relative to the alleged deficiency of the landing accommodation at Taban and Rathmullen Piers was considered by the Council and it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. John Sweeney:-

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Copy sent Mr. Werschoyl 27/7/02

Copy sent B. Lamb 30/7/02

That the Secretary be directed to reply that, in the opinion of this Council it is the duty of those deriving the benefit to provide proper apparatus for the landing and embarking of passengers."

Re Letter from Lunatic Asylum

The following resolution of the Committee of Management of the Lifford Lunatic Asylum requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £25,000 to provide additional accommodation for the patients in the Asylum was, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Teague Major unanimously adopted. viz:-

"On the motion of Mr. Fadden Esq. M.P. it was unanimously resolved to request the County Council of the County of Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £25,000 to carry out the additional accommodation required in this Asylum."

Re Vacant Coronership

A memorial from Messrs John S. Neir, James Boyle and Wm. Roberts petitioning the Council to redistribute the Coroners District rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Ramsay and to apportion the salary of the office among them, stating that the duties could be as efficiently discharged by three as by two Coroners, having been read it was moved by Councillor Micht Cassidy seconded by Councillor F. Callaghan.

"That the application of Messrs Boyle, Neir and Neir for a re-division of the County into three Coroners Districts and the apportionment of the salary of the office of the vacant District be referred to a Committee of the Council for consideration and that the Lord Chancellor be requested by the Secretary to extend the time for appointment of a Coroner to the vacant district for two months from this date."

Wrote Mr. J. Callaghan 21/7/02



beinable the Committee to consider the application of the existing Coroners. & the Committee to consist of:-

Messrs J.B. Stoney, Michl. Maguire, John White, Thos. Mulhern and John Sweeney with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman as ex-officio members."

Mr. J. O'Doherty proposed and Mr. Michl. Maguire seconded as an Amendment: "That four Coroners be retained in office."

Voting  
For Amendment:- Messrs O'Doherty, M. Maguire, J.F. O'Donnell and James Sweeney - 4  
Against:- Messrs James Dunlevy, T. Magu, F. Gallagher, M. Cassidy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Thos. Mulhern, Joseph McWhirer, P. J. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell, J.B. Stoney, John Sweeney, C. Ward, Peter Ward, Wm. J. O'Grady - 16

The amendment was accordingly declared lost and the motion carried.

Re Informal Committee  
The Standing Orders having been duly suspended it was resolved to add Mr. Peter Kelly name as a member of the Informal Committee and to delete Mr. James Dunlevy.

Rate Collectors Revision Sheet  
The Revision Sheet furnished by the Rate Collectors having been submitted to the Council they approved of same.

James Dunlevy  
Chairman

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on the 25th August, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-  
Councillors Dunlevy (Chairman), J. Magee, John Byrne, F. Gallagher, M. Cassidy, Wm. Colclough, Daniel Coll, Wm. O'Doherty, Anthony Gallagher, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Thos. Hayes, H.A. Law, Thos. Maguire, Thos. Mulhern, Edw. Mahon, Jos. McArthur, H. McElroy, Hugh McDevitt, Manus McFadden, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, Jas. Sweeney, C.H. Ward, Peter Ward, John White and Wm. J. O'Grady.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed, the name of Mr. Edw. Gallagher being added as one of those present.

Re Approach Road to Burtonport Pier

A letter from the Board of Works relative to the approach road to Burtonport Pier was referred to the District Council.

Reports of Committees

- The following reports of Committees were adopted viz:-  
Strabane No. 2 School Attendance Committee - Reports of meetings held on 18th Feb. 1902, 18th March, 1902, 15th April, 1902, 20th May, 1902, 24th June, 1902 & 15th July, 1902.  
Londonderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee - Reports of meetings held on 7th August, 1901, 2nd Sept. 1901, 7th Oct. 1901, 4th Nov. 1901, 2nd Dec. 1901, 2nd Feb. 1902, 7th April, 1902, 5th May, 1902, 2nd June, 1902 & 28th July, 1902.  
General Purposes Committee - Report of meeting held on 21st July, 1902.  
Law Committee - Report of meeting held on 9th August, 1902.  
Diseases of Animals Committee - Report of meeting held on 15th Aug. 1902.  
Proposals Committee - Reports of meetings held on 9th August, 1902, and 15th August, 1902.  
Finance Committee - Reports of meetings held on 21st July, 1902, 9th August, 1902 & 15th August 1902.

Re Assistant Surveyors not Existing Officers

With reference to the report of the meeting of Finance Committee held on 21st July 1902, it was moved by Councillor Maguire that that portion of the report recommending the Council to fix the salary of Mr. Wm. Mulry, Assistant Surveyor at £103 should be

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be deleted and the salary fixed at £110, it was agreed however, on the motion of Mr. Sweeney seconded by Mr. Hanna, to adopt the report and that any Assistant Surveyor who considers he has a grievance is to bring the matter before the Secretary and Co. Surveyor who will check the salary allowed him with the scale or the mileage as furnished by the County Surveyor when first asked for same, and report to the Finance Committee.

'Re' Council Offices

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members it was moved by Councillor Hayes and seconded by Councillor Colhoun:-

"That the resolution of the Council of the 21st. April, 1902 adopting the report of the Offices Committee of the 18th. March, 1902 recommending the Council to erect Offices for the Staff of the County Council at Lifford be rescinded."

Mr. Hanna proposed and Captain Stoney seconded as an amendment. "That the resolution do not be rescinded". This being a direct negative a division was taken on the resolution and the voting was as follows -

For - Councillors Dunlavy, Magee, Colhoun, Coll. A. Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Hayes, Law, Maguire, Mulhern, Mr. Clafferty, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, O'Donnell, Jas. Sweeney and C.H. Ward - 16

Against - Councillors Byrne, Callaghan, Cassidy, Doherty, Wm. Gallagher, Hanna, Mahon, Mr. Arthur, Stoney, P. Ward, White and Wray - 12

The resolution was accordingly declared carried.

A subsequent motion by Councillor Hayes to provide Offices in Letterkenny was ruled out of order, the Chairman ruling that the resolution on the Books transferring the Offices from Ramelton to Lifford would have to be rescinded first.

"Re" New Road Procedure

A notice of motion by Councillor Hayes and five other members. "That the resolution or rule or order of the County Council of 14th. October, 1901 requiring Consents to be lodged where a new road is required be rescinded" was ruled out of order the requirement being statutory.

"Re" Cost of Clerical Staff

The cost of the Clerical Staff having been brought up on a notice of motion by Councillor Sweeney it was resolved, on

the motion of Mr. Sweeney seconded by Councillor Hanna:-

"That this Council appoint a Special Committee to revise clerical staff the Committee to consist of Councillors Hanna, White, Mulhern, Wm. Gallagher, Jas. Sweeney, Captain Stoney, Maguire, Hayes, and Callaghan and Mr. Sweeney to be convenor and the Committee to report to next Quarterly meeting of Council."

"Re" Pier Committees

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor P. Ward, "That all Pier Committees be re-constituted."

The following Committees were then appointed viz:-

Buncrana Pier - Thos. Colquhoun, G. H. Mitchell, J. S. O'Doherty, Thos. Swan, Wm. Doherty, Cornelius Morris, Neal Nelson, J. B. Mullin, and Patrick Mc. Golan.

Mountcharles Pier - Neil Mc. Mills, Capt. Mr. Marcus, Edward O'Sullivan, Patrick Quinn, Peter Ward Dunkinelly, Thos. Mc. Gready Mountcharles.

Killybegs Pier - John Ward, Patrick Cornwell, Charles Rogers, James Mr. Dwyer, Anthony O'Donnell.

Buntonport Pier - Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. Herdman, Hugh Campbell, James O'Donnell, Daniel Keown, John Sweeney, Jas. Sweeney, & John S. Boyle.

Bruckless Pier - John Rogers, Darney, Dunkinelly, Joseph Murrin, Bruckless, Peter Ward, Dunkinelly, Thos. Cassidy, & George Trifid.

Malin Head Pier - Fr. O'Callaghan, Patrick O'Doherty, Mr. Daigley, J. G. Mr. Harvey, Henry Boggs, J. O. S. Ferran & P. K. Doherty.

Culdaff Pier - R. Mr. Fleming, Jas. Mr. Glinehey, Jas. Mr. Colgan, N. V. Mr. Cormick, B. Mr. Guinness & P. Hegarty.

It was also resolved that the old Committees should stand re-appointed in cases where no new Committees had been appointed.

"Re" Appointment of Coroners

Councillor Hayes in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Councillor Doherty seconded and it was resolved:-

"That a vacancy in the Coronership of any division of the County shall not be filled until the salary to be paid to the person who may be appointed is first fixed, and that the advertisement giving notice of the appointment shall state the salary so fixed."

"Re" Condition of County Roads

The unsatisfactory condition of the roads of the County having been brought under the consideration of the Council on a notice of motion by Councillor Stoney it was resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. James Sweeney-

"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee the

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the County Surveyors to be requested to furnish their suggestions as to the remedial measures to be adopted."

### "Re" Local Government Board Inquiry

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Colhoun-

"That the Local Government Board be asked if the time and place have yet been fixed for the promised inquiry on the subject of Union Boundaries of the County Donegal."

### Proposals for Payment

The Lists of Proposals for payment in respect of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1902 formulated by the Proposals Committee and the various R. D. Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

In connection with the consideration <sup>of these</sup> the County Surveyor having brought under the notice of the Council that the contractor (Patrick Griffin, Glen. Mountcharles) for contract No. 458 Donegal R. D. had gone to America and that <sup>the</sup> sureties had performed the contract, it was resolved that the amount (£16) now payable on foot of said contract be paid to the sureties, provided, they indemnify the Council against any claim by the contractor, in the meantime Paying Order not to be issued to them by the Secretary until indemnity duly executed is received by him.

The County Surveyor also having stated that a Decree was obtained against Michael McLaughlin, of Killygordon in respect of contract No. 75 Stranorlar Rural District and wished to ascertain if the Council would sanction payment for what work he had done in respect of said contract (which would amount to £10:17:0) it was resolved, that this be paid to the contractor and that the Secretary be instructed in the meantime to impound the Paying Order until Mr. Laughlin pays Mr. Wilson (Councils Solicitor) amount of costs in respect of Decree above mentioned, and any other prosecutions instituted against him.

### Proposals for Works

The Council then took up the consideration of the Proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils.

### Ballyshannon

All the Proposals on the list were passed.

### Donegal

Nos. 851, 856, 857, 858, 854 and 887 were put into County Surveyors hands. Other proposals not tendered for were rejected. No. 892 was passed conditionally on C. D. Board giving undertaking to contribute half the cost. Remaining proposals were sanctioned. In the case of No. 893 the previous contract (that of Peter Callaghan No. 787 on list of proposals passed on 23rd May 1902) was broken.

### Glenties

Nos. 188, 215, 218, 229, 230 and 231 were put into County Surveyors hands. All other untendered for proposals and No. 187 were rejected.

Remaining proposals were sanctioned. By No. 188 was put into County Surveyor hands the corresponding amount £10 5 4. Donegal - Donegal and Mr. Wilson  
A resolution of the District Council authorizing an expenditure of £65 to repair the Gueelara Bridge was confirmed.

### Irishwomen

The Irishwomen District Council had passed the sheet of Proposals which came before them (and which amounted to over £500 whereas they had only £300 available) in "Gold". The County Council decided to pass only the maintenance contracts and to reject all the other proposals except No. 190 which was passed being for repair to a road urgently called for, until properly considered by the District Council. It was also resolved by the Council, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. McMahon, "that in future when any District Council fails to discharge its duties we will throw out all new works, and pass only maintenance contracts."

The Nos. passed were 186, 187, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 286, 287, 288 and 190. No. 197 was rejected on a division by 12 votes to 11 the voting being as follows, -

For: - Councillors Dunlevy, Cassidy, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Maguire, Mahon, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, Stoney P. Ward and White - 12

Against: - Councillors Magee, Byrne, Callaghan, Colhoun, Coll, A. Gallagher, Malvern, Mr. Clafferty, J. F. O'Donnell, Jas Sweeney, and C. A. Ward - 11.

### Letterkenny

No. 308 was rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

### Londonderry No. 2

Nos 1 and 6 were put into County Surveyors hands for three months. Nos. 7 & 9 were rejected, and the remaining proposals sanctioned.



Milford

No. 77 was put into County Surveyors hands. All other untendered for proposals and nos. 7, 16, 33, 31, 59, 27, 40, 57, 56, 29, 28, 54, 18, and 51 were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

With reference to no. 14 on list it was moved to reject it but the motion on a division was defeated by 21 votes to 6, the voting being as follows -

For rejecting :- Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Cassidy, Hanna, Hayes and Stoney - 6

Against rejecting :- Councillors Byrne, Callaghan, Colclough, Coll, Doherty, A. Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Law, Maguire, Mulhern, Mahon, McArthur, McClafferty, McFadden, O'Donnell, Jas. Sweeney, C.H. Ward, Peter Ward, White and Wray - 21.

Strabane No. 7.

No. 544 was put into County Surveyors hands. Nos. 533 and 540 rejected, all other proposals being sanctioned, the previous contract in no. 535 (Wm. Finney no. 300 on list of contracts passed on 16th May, 1900) being broken.

Stranorlar

All untendered for proposals were rejected. No. 389 was referred back the Secretary to write to Clerk of District Council to put first on his next quarterly lists. In case of no. 494 the previous contract (that of Joseph O'Connell no. 13 on list of Proposals passed on 5th Sept 1899) was broken.

"Re" Compulsory Education - Dunfanaghy Rural District

A resolution of the Dunfanaghy District Council, "That the provisions of the compulsory clause of the Irish Education Act of 1892, be put into force in the Rural District of Dunfanaghy" was, on the motion of Councillor Coll seconded by Councillor Law, adopted and the following gentlemen were appointed as members of School Attendance Committee, the Education Board to appoint the remainder; the Revd. Anthony Gallagher, Gweedors, Messrs Hugh. A. Law Esq., Mr. P. Maclehill, John Breslin, Ballinacorney, Wm. Hartin, Cresslough, and Thos. Mc Bride, Middleton.

"Re" Rate Collectors Guarantee Society

The Patriotic Assurance Coy. having given notice terminating their guarantee of the Rate Collectors of the County after the 30th Sept. 1902 and stating that they would be unable to renew same at a less rate than 7/6%, the Secretary was instructed to ask other Companies to quote terms for the business of the Council - both fire and guarantee of collection.

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and also to ask the Patriotic Coy. to do so, and to inform them that the Council intend to have all their business done in one office.

"Re" Guarantee on Lough Swilly Rly. (Carndonagh Extension)

A letter from the Secretary of above Railway Coy re. Guaranteeing Area was read, and it was moved by Mr. Doherty seconded by Mr. White and resolved -

"That a Committee consisting of Messrs Doherty, Hanna, Mahon, S. Gallagher, and White (Convener) to inquire into the exact terms of the agreement between the Grand Jury the Treasury and Lough Swilly Rly. - and to report to the Council - and that copies of all papers relating thereto be obtained by the Secretary for the information of this Committee at their meeting.

"Re" Rosbeg Boat Sloop

A letter from the C.D. Board stating that the repairs to Rosbeg Boat Sloop were completed and requesting the Council to be good enough to take over the works, was read, and the County Surveyor directed to report with regard thereto.

Appointment of Auditor - Donegal Railway

In pursuance of the Local Government Board Adjustment Order dated 25th Sept. 1901. It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Gallagher, to appoint Mr. Philip Mc. Multy of Dublin Auditor under Clause 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs) Order 1886. and the West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs) Order 1890.

Mr. Philip Mc. Multy informed 27/9/02

Resolution of Glenties Rural District Council

A resolution of the Glenties District Council requesting the Council to direct the Assistant Surveyors to supply each road Contractor with the necessary certificate showing the Contractors the amount of work during each quarter &c was marked "read".

"Re" Appointment of Auditor Letterkenny Railway (Burtport Extension)

On the motion of Councillor Coll seconded by Councillor James Sweeney, Mr. Wm. Hartin of Cresslough was appointed Auditor for the Letterkenny Railway, Burtport Extension.

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"Re" Proposal to acquire Quarry

A letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, re. Land proposed to be taken for a quarry in Dromore, Strabane No. 2 Rural District was



was read and Mr. Wilson authorized to proceed to acquire the land.

"Re" Road Contract Inishowen Rural District

An application by Messrs Arthur Mc. Colgan and John Doherty (sureties) to have proposal No. 172 Inishowen Rural District broken, the Contractor having left the country, was ~~refused and the matter referred to the District Council for their opinion as to whether the sureties should be compelled to do the work referred back to the Rural District Council.~~ <sup>Considered and the matter of whether the sureties were to be compelled to do the work referred back to the Rural District Council.</sup>

Secretary's Holidays

The Secretary was granted a month's holidays and Mr. W. H. Black was appointed Acting Secretary in his absence.

Adjournment

The remaining business was adjourned till next monthly meeting.

Confirmed,  
Teague Magee  
Chairman,

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council  
held on the 2nd October, 1902.

Attendance

Councillors Teague Magee (Chairman), Wm. Doherty, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. Jas. Hanna, J. B. Stoney, Wm. Gallagher, Francis Callaghan, and Wm. J. O. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were amended by altering the paragraph appearing therein under heading "Re Road Contract Inishowen Rural District" - and which was an application by Messrs A. Mc Colgan and John Doherty (Sureties) to have a contract broken the Contractor having left the Country - to read that, in place of the application being refused the matter was referred to the District Council for their opinion as to whether the sureties should be compelled to do the work. The minutes with this amendment were confirmed.

"Re" Rosbeg Boat-Slip

A letter from the Congested Districts Board requesting the Council to take over and maintain Rosbeg Boat-Slip was referred to the District Council to see whether they were willing that the slip should be taken over and maintained as a District charge.

"Re" Meenacaddy Bridge

A letter from the Congested Districts Board re Meenacaddy Bridge was referred to the District Council

Letter from Mr. R. A. Manning (Mallow)

A letter from Mr. R. A. Manning, Belfast, requesting the consent of the Council to a proposed division of the road (as shown on tracing which accompanied letter) in connection with the construction of the Railway from Donegal to Ballyshannon was considered and, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Gallagher, the Council resolved not to approve of the proposed division as it would cause considerable inconvenience to the people residing in the District.

Application of Mr. G. Chetham

An application of Mr. G. Chetham, Belfast for permission to erect a line of telegraph poles along the road between Manorcunningham

Minutes circulated

8:10:02

Clerk of Union notified  
informed 6:10:02

Clerk of Donaghadee  
Rural District Council  
informed 6:10:02

Wrote R. A. Manning  
3/10/02

Mr. Chetham informed  
10:10:02



Manorcunningham Post Office and the existing Telegraph line on the Letterkenny - Strabane road at a point about 3 furlongs from Pluck was considered and permission granted subject to the poles being erected to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Letter from Congested Districts Board

A letter from the Congested Districts Board relative to the levying of a rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act was referred to the Technical Instruction Committee.

"Re" Local Government (Ireland) Amending Act 1902

The following resolution of the Londonderry County Council requesting the Government to insert certain clauses in the Local Govt. (Ireland) Amending Act 1902 was on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. O'Boherly adopted, viz: -

"That the

Government be requested to insert in the Local Government (Ireland) Amending Act, 1902, a Clause to enable Irish County Councils to promote Bills in Parliament for objects such as the following, viz: -

- 1st. - To obtain powers to construct and work Tramways, and to levy Fares on same, and to lease lines to Private Companies.
- 2nd. - To obtain powers to establish Ferries, and to work same and levy Fares.
- 3rd. - To obtain powers for the utilization of such natural resources as water-falls, and to levy charges for the use thereof.
- 4th. - To obtain powers to create County Stock for such special undertakings for public service as may be approved by an Order of the Privy Council.
- 5th. - And also to insert in the Amending Act the following clause, viz: -

"Whereas an Association of County Councils of Ireland has been formed for the purpose of consultation as to their common interests and the discussion of matters relating to Local Government, therefore a County Council may pay out of the County Funds, as general expenses incurred by them in the execution of the principal Act, any sum not exceeding two pounds in any one year, as an annual or other subscription to the funds of the Association, as well as any reasonable expenses of not more than two representatives at not more than two meetings of the Association."

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the four members of Parliament for the County.

Copies sent as directed 10.10.02

"Re" Rathmullan Courthouse

A letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Rathmullan enquiring whose duty it was to clean out the courthouse and supply a fire for the Magistrates on Court days and to provide the necessary furniture &c. for the use of the Court was read and the Secretary directed to reply that it is the duty of the owner.

Clerk of Petty Sessions informed 6.10.02

Reports of Committees

The following report of Committees were adopted, viz:

Londonderry No. 2. School Attendance Committee: - Report of meeting held on the 1st. Sept. '02.

Finance Committee: - Reports of meetings held on the 20th. August and the 2nd. October. 1902.

Resolution of Congratulation to His Holiness

Pope Leo XIII

A letter from Fr. Ring, O.M.I. stating that the Pilgrimage Committee would be pleased to act as a medium of communication if the County Council should wish to send a message of congratulation to the Holy Father was read, and it was moved by Councillor O'Boherly seconded by Councillor Mrs. Gallagher and resolved: -

"That we the members of the Donegal County Council assembled at Lifford on the 3rd. day of October, 1902, desire with deepest submission and filial Reverence to place on record, and to convey to our Holy Father, His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, a message of congratulation on his attaining to the 25th year of his Pontificate, and hope that His Holiness may yet be spared for years to guide the destinies of the Church over which he has ruled so long."

Copies sent Fr. Ring 4.10.02

"Re" Custody of Courthouses

The following resolution of the Roscommon County Council relative to the custody of courthouses was on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hanna unanimously adopted, viz: -

Resolved - "That ~~that~~ the sole custody of the County Courthouse and Sessions Court-Houses of this County and all other Counties in Ireland, be transferred from the High Sheriff to the County Councils, as they represent the Ratepayers, by whom the Court-Houses are maintained. The Secretary was also directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to the members of Parliament for the County."

Copies sent as directed 10.10.02

"Re"



"Re" Period for Collecting Rates

The following resolution of the Kings County Council relative to the period for collecting the rates was unanimously adopted, viz:—

Resolved— "That we desire to call the attention of the Local Government Boards to the impossibility of getting the Autumn Collection in this County closed by September 30th. unless the Collectors are to pay in large sums out of their own pockets. This is owing to the fact that the very large portion of this County is in Tillage, and the crops could not be saved and marketed before the date named. We trust, therefore, that the Local Government Board will see their way to have a clause inserted in the Amending Act that we see is being introduced in the Autumn Session in Parliament giving them power to fix the time for collection until a later date in any Counties they consider the same conditions apply to.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of Parliament for the County.

"Re" Location of County Offices

The following resolution of the Inishowen District Council calling on the County Council not to change the County Offices from Lifford was, on a show of hands, adopted by a majority of the Council, viz:—

"That we earnestly call upon the Donegal County Council not to change the County Offices from Lifford as said County is already overtaxed."

Licences for Explosives

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following—

- John Doyle & Co. Ballyshannon, J. Mc. Millan, Donegal, James Sarkis, Ramelin,
- James Mc. Donagh, Carrdonagh, Elizabeth Davidson, Ramelin, Stephen R. Butler,
- Carrdonagh, Donald Carr, Glenties Castle, James Buchanan, Glenties, Samuel
- Wilson, Carrickrashane, Wm. McFell, Falcarragh, Mrs. Thos. Baird, Moville,
- and Andrew McLoone, Falcarragh.

Letter from Mr. Edward Gallagher

A letter from Mr. Edward Gallagher, Strabane, requesting the Council to let him have one of the jail cell doors at a fair price was read, and it was resolved to let him have one of the doors at a price to be fixed by the County Surveyor.

"Re" Auditorship, Donegal Railway

A letter from the Secretary Donegal Railway Coy. intimating that by the Company's Act of 1900 the Guarantee of the County under the West Donegal

copies sent as directed 10. 10. 02

Mr. Gallagher informed 6.10.02

copy sent Secy Donegal Rly Coy 6.10.02

Donegal Railway Order 1886 was abolished and consequently no necessity for an Auditor existed, was read, and it was resolved:—

"That our Secretary be directed to reply that the Guarantee was not abolished upon the portions of the line in respect of which the Auditor was appointed and that consequently, as the Council are still liable, the necessity for an Auditor does exist and that the Council insist upon having the Audit held and trust no further obstacle will be put in the Auditor's way."

Write Mr. Lawson as directed 6/10/02.

Road Prosecutions

The County Surveyors were authorized to instigate proceedings against the following defaulting Road-Contractors, viz:—

North District

- Lifford Rural District :- Patrick Mc. Baird, Gortnavers, Gullweg.
- Milford Rural District :- John Hartin, Cool Lower, Cranford, Bryaw Rodden, Colonsillymore, Ternon, Wm. Murray, Drumbrick, Ternon.

South District

- Donegal Rural District :- Mick Campbell, Teddy Gallagher, <sup>Geo. Gallagher</sup> Condy Maguire, Jady Gallagher, James O'Donnell, Pat. Saunders, Jas O'Donnell, John Gallagher, Wm. Mitty, John Kenney, Peter Shoulin, John Kenney, Elio. Gallagher, Mick McGroarty, Patrick McFoley, Thomas Morrow, Patrick Cool, Richard Quinn, Denis Harvey, Pat. Colgan, Jas. Harrow, Thos. Boyle, Peter Griffin, John Seacraft, Wm. Brogan, John Harvey, Francis Richie, Thos. Abraham, John McEwan on three contracts, James McGroarty, John Magarty, Anthony McGold, John Abraham, James McCahill, Pat. Kenney, Hugh Hartin.

Directions for presentation of John O'Donnell's debt by resolution Aug 26 1902 J. Donnelly Chairman.

- Spentis Rural District :- Pat. Battles, Chas. McFay & Pat. Javigan. John O'Donnell, Bruckles, to be summoned for encroaching on road with a building.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

James Donnelly  
Confirmed.

James Donnelly  
Chairman.



Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council  
held on 26th November, 1902.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Jas. Dunlevy (Chairman), J. Magee, J. Byrne, F. Gallagher,  
Mr. Cassidy, Wm. Colhoun, D. Goll, Wm. Doherty, D. J. Flood, A. Gallagher,  
E. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, J. Hayes, H. A. Law, Mr. McGuire,  
J. Mulhern, Jas. McArthur, H. McLaugherty, Hugh McDevitt, Mr. McFadden,  
P. J. McNeil, H. O'Donnell, Jas. F. O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney, John Sweeney,  
C. H. Ward, P. Ward, J. White and Wm. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Death of Councillor James Sweeney

It was moved by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Law and  
unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council wish to place on record their extreme  
sorrow at the irreparable loss the County has sustained through the early  
demise of their fellow Councillor James Sweeney Esq. of Dungloe and beg to  
tender to Mrs. Sweeney and her family their sincere condolence in their sad  
bereavement."

Co-option of member

Mr. Magee moved and Captain Stoney seconded the suspension of Standing  
Orders to allow of the co-option of a member in room of Mr. Jas. Sweeney,  
deceased, which was number 13 on the Agenda, being proceeded with  
Councillor Hayes proposed and Councillor Colhoun seconded as an  
amendment a direct negative, "that the Standing Orders do not be  
suspended."

The Chairman ruled that it was not necessary to suspend the  
Standing Orders as the co-option of a member being Statutory should  
in accordance with Standing Order No. 7(1) have been placed first on  
the Agenda. The Co-option was then proceeded with. Councillor Magee  
proposed and Councillor Doherty seconded the co-option of Mr.  
John S. Boyle which was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Boyle then  
signed the necessary declaration and took his seat.

Re Proposed Boatships at Falcornit

A report of the County Surveyor re proposed Boatships at Falcornit  
was read, and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor John

Copy sent each member of  
Council, Clerk of Council,  
C. Surveyor, Mr. Wilson &  
L. E. Board 9/12/02

Copy sent Mrs. Sweeney  
9/12/02

Sweeney seconded by Councillor Peter Ward:-

"That if a Harbour of  
Refuge and Pier be constructed by the Board of Works under the Marine  
works Act at Falcornit the County Council will favourably consider the  
matter of giving the necessary Guarantees required under the Act."

Re "Menacladdy Bridge"

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that the had no funds  
available to rebuild Menacladdy Bridge having been read, it was moved  
by Councillor Daniel Goll seconded by Councillor H. A. Law M.P. and  
unanimously resolved:-

"That this Council direct the Secretary to write  
the Congested Districts Board that the Council hopes when they may have  
funds available the Board will re-build the Menacladdy Bridge.  
On the grounds that the Council consider it very unfair to saddle a  
Congested District like Dunfanaghy with the rebuilding of a Bridge the  
foundation of which was laid on the Bog; especially in view of the fact  
that the construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges in this County  
are a district charge and that the maximum amount allowed for road  
expenditure in this Union under Local Government Act 1898 is barely adequate  
for the maintenance of existing works, and that at the present time not a  
shilling is available for any new works."

Application of Road Contractor

An application by Anthony Donaghey to be relieved of his contract for the  
maintenance of Slavery Road on the grounds that a traction engine had  
commenced to run on it was, on the motion of Mr. Doherty seconded by  
Mr. White, referred to the District Council for their opinion as to whether it  
should be granted.

Re Approach Road to Burtonport Railway Station

A resolution of the Glenties District Council relative to the approach road  
to Burtonport Railway Station having been considered it was moved by  
Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor McArthur and resolved:-

"That we recommend the Board of Works to construct the approach  
road to the Burtonport Railway Station which that Board have already  
declared they were prepared to make and that the said Road should  
be 25 feet in width."

Re Rosbeg Boat Slip

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they had  
carried out the repairs suggested by the Council at Rosbeg  
Boat Slip.

Copy sent Chief Mag  
24/12/02

Wrote C. A. Board  
10/12/02

Wrote C. A. Board  
10/12/02

Sent Copy Board about  
10/12/02



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10/12/02

Resolutions and requesting that they should now take it over was read. A letter from Mr John McLoone stating that the end of the Resolutions had been swept away was also read and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Hayes:-

"That the Secretary inform the Congested Districts Board that we will take over this work provided it is put in proper repair and not otherwise."

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-

Londonderry No. 2 School Attendance Committee:- Report of meeting held on the 27th. October, 1902

Dunfanaghy School Attendance Committee:- Report of meeting held on 16th. Oct. '02

Strabane No. 2 School Attendance Committee:- Report of meeting held on 21st. Oct. '02

Carndonagh Railway Guarantors Committee:- Reports of meetings held on the 29th. October and 18th. November, 1902.

Finance Committee:- Reports of meetings held on the 18th. and 26th. Novr. '02.

Proposal Committee:- Report of meeting held on the 18th. November '02.

Diseases of Animals Committee:- Report of meeting held on the 18th. Novr. '02.

Special Committee Report:- The Special Committee appointed to consider Memorial of Brewers, and providing of Stair Passes held on 26th. November 1902, were also adopted.

Re Council Offices

Councillor Hayes, in accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members, moved and Councillor Colhour seconded

"That so much"

of the recommendation of the sub-committee of the Council appointed to re-arrange the staff and decide upon the transfer of the County Council Offices from Ramelton to Lifford as dealt with the transfer of said Offices to Lifford, made on 6th. Day of November 1899, and adopted by the Finance Committee on the 15th. day of November 1899, and by the Council on 27th. day of November 1899, and also that portion of the Report of Finance Committee of 27th. December 1899, and adopted by the Council on 13th. February <sup>1900</sup> ~~1899~~, ~~and adopted by the Council~~ which in like manner deals with the transfer of County Council Offices to Lifford be rescinded."

Councillor Doherty moved and Councillor Hanna seconded as an amendment "that these resolutions do not be rescinded." This being a direct negative a division was taken on the motion and the voting was as follows, viz:-

For Motion:- Councillors Dunlavy, Colhour, Cogh, G. Gallagher, E. Gallagher, Hayes, Law, Maguire, Mulhern, McClafferty, McDevitt, McFadden, J. F. O'Donnell. = 13

wrote Secretary of Infirmary  
& Clerk of Infirmary as in  
Chap. 10. 2. 102

Against:- Councillors Magee, Byrne, Callaghan, Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Wm. Gallagher, Hanna, McArthur, McTallis, H. O'Donnell, Stoney, Boyle, Sweeney, C.H. Ward, P. Ward, White, Wray - 18.

The motion was accordingly declared lost, and motions in the names of various Councillors to remove the Offices to Letterkenny, Cullybofey and Moville were ruled out of order.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Doherty,

"That a Committee be appointed to report whether by a small expenditure such alterations can be made in Buildings of the Lifford Courthouse so as to accommodate the Office staff in comfort for the present." Committee: Mr. Sweeney, (Chairman), Messrs. Dunlavy, Magee, Gallagher, Wm. Hanna, Mulhern, Stoney and White.

Re Infirmary and Asylum Committees

Councillor Edw. Gallagher moved, Councillor C. H. Ward seconded and it was resolved:-

"That the name of Mr. John White be (at his own request) removed from the members of the Infirmary Committee and that of the Revd. John Doherty Adm. Carndonagh added."

It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Hanna to add Mr. John Sweeney's name both to the Infirmary and Asylum Committees in place of Mr. Jas. Sweeney's deceased.

Re Prosecution ordered against John O'Donnell

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Peter Ward seconded by Mr. Dunlavy, to withdraw the prosecution ordered by the Council on the 2nd. October, against John O'Donnell, Bruckless, for alleged encroaching on the County Road of a house built by him.

Re Foods and Drugs Act

Councillor Hayes, in accordance with notice of motion given, moved and Mr. Hanna seconded:- "That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act should be actively enforced." Mr. Maguire proposed and Mr. Hugh McClafferty seconded as an amendment, "That the Council do not express such an opinion." This being a direct negative a division was taken on the motion when then voted.

For:- Councillors Magee, Doherty, Hanna, Hayes, Law, McArthur, Stoney, C. H. Ward, White: - 9

Against:- Councillors Dunlavy, Byrne, E. Gallagher, Maguire, McClafferty, McTallis, H. O'Donnell, J. F. O'Donnell, Boyle, P. Ward - 10

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

Roads Division in connection with the Douglis to Breeghamston Extension Railway. The Chairman of the Subscribers of the District of Ballycra asking that the County Council might allow a diversion of the road asked for by the Douglis Railway in connection with the Douglis and Breeghamston Railway Extension as per map attached. Motion was granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.



Proposals for New Works etc.

The Council then proceeded to consider the proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various District Councils and the following orders were made.

Ballyshannon

Nos 5, 6, 7 and 8 on list were put into County Surveyors hands. The remaining proposals were passed. With regard to No. 3 the previous contract failed by a man named Wm. O'Keefe at 1st. Jan'y, 1901, No 1 was broken.

Donegal

Nos 34, 61, 78, 31, 32, 35, 44 & 67 were rejected. Nos 17 & 81 (previous contract taken by Archd. Campbell 1st. Oct. 1900, No 322 was broken), 33, 65, 69 & 72 were put into County Surveyors hands. The remaining proposals were sanctioned previous contracts being broken in the following cases, viz: -

No. 79 - Contract (No. 299) taken by Capt. Broadwin at 1st. Oct. 1900.

No 80 - Contract (No. 305) taken by same Contractor at same time.

No. 82 - Contract (No. 578) taken by Archd. Campbell at 1st. Oct. 1901.

Glenties

Nos 253, 255, 269 & 268 were rejected, Nos 256, 257 & 261 were put into County Surveyors hands. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Inchowen

All untendered for proposals were rejected. Remaining proposals sanctioned.

Letterkenny

All the proposals on Sheet sanctioned, previous contracts being broken in the following cases: -

No 178 - Contract (No 39) taken by Wm. M. Breslin at 1st. Oct. 1899

No 181 - Contract (No 101) taken by Henry Spence at 1st. April, 1900.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 1 was put into County Surveyors hands for 3 months, No 7 was rejected and the remaining proposals were sanctioned.

Millford

Nos 787, 827, 798, 809, 829 & 830 were rejected, Nos 825 & 831 were put into County Surveyors hands, Nos 779 and 784 were passed subject to maps and consents being lodged within ten days.

Strabane No. 2

Nos. 552 & 553 were put into County Surveyors hands. Nos 554 & 555 were rejected. The remaining proposals were sanctioned, the previous contract in No. 545 taken by Daniel Sullivan at 1st. Oct. 1900 (No 321) being broken.

Stranorlar

No. 389 was adjourned to next quarterly meeting. All untendered for proposals were rejected and the remaining proposals sanctioned.

"R" Appointment of Coroner

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hays seconded by <sup>Mr.</sup> Mulhern: -  
"That the Secretary be directed to advertise in 3 Berry papers for a Coroner at a salary of £90 per annum, the appointment to be made at next monthly meeting

Resolution of Strabane No. 2 District Council

A resolution of Strabane No. 2 District Council requesting the Council to levy a rate of 1/2<sup>d</sup> in the £ on the Strabane No. 2 Rural District for Agricultural and Technical Instruction in 1903 was adopted.

"R" Allegations of Dr. Starkie against Catholic Managers of National Schools

It was moved by Councillor Wm. Gallagher seconded by Councillor A. Gallagher and unanimously resolved: -

"That we brand as gross misstatements the allegations reported to have been made in Belfast by Dr. Starkie against the Catholic managers of National Schools and that 'Whereas these statements reported to have been made by the Resident Commissioner of the Board of National Education, injuriously affecting as they do, the fair fame of the majority of the managers of 8,482 National Schools constitute a grave public scandal, and call for immediate redress - Resolved, that we hereby call on Dr. Starkie to withdraw his charges and make ample public apology for same, otherwise the representatives of Ireland, Members of Parliament, County Councillors, and District Councillors, shall take such action in the matter as to them shall seem good."

And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Board of Education, and Dr. Starkie.

The Cost of Clerical Staff

Mr. John Sweeney was appointed member of Committee to revise Clerical Staff in room of Mr. James Sweeney dees and to act as Counselor of Laws.

Copies sent Mr. Starkie.  
Commissioners of Education  
Chief Secretary

written by James Gallagher



"Re" Steam Rolling in the County

The question of the adoption of Steam Rollers in the County having been discussed on notice of motion by Councillor Hayes it was resolved, on the motion of <sup>Councillor</sup> Hayes seconded by Councillor Hanna :-

"That a Committee to report on the question of using Steam Rollers on the County roads and arranging that the County shall break its own stones and purchase its own quarries and any other question either of fact, or finance that may arise thereon, consisting of - Captain Stoney, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Traqu, Mr. Dunlavy, Mr. Mulhern, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. McArthur & Mr. Hayes be appointed.

"Re" Collectors Warrants

The Collectors Warrants for collection of 2nd. Invoice of Rats levied in respect of current financial year ending 31st. March 1903 were signed.

"Re" Alteration of Union Boundaries

A letter from the Local Government Board requesting the views of the Council on the proposal to alter certain Union Boundaries in the County having been read it was moved by Councillor O'herly and seconded by Councillor Traqu :-

"That we most respectfully call upon the Local Govt. Board in the name of Law, Justice, and equity to restore to this County what it has been unjustly deprived of for the last 60 years."

Mr. Hanna proposed and Mr Wray seconded as an amendment :-

"That the Local Govt. Board be requested to alibi their intention to order an enquiry into this subject."

Voting

A division was taken on the amendment and the voting was as follows :-

Against Councillors Dunlavy, Traqu, Byrne, Callaghan, Colbran, O'herly, Hood, A. Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Hayes, Maguire, Mulhern, Mc. Clafferty, Mc. Devils, Mc. Fadden, H. O'Donnell, C. H. Ward, P. Ward.

Whits - 20.

In Favour - Councillors Hanna, Mc. Arthur, Stoney, Wray - 4

The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarters ended 30th. September, 1902, formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various R. D. Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

Copy to C. G. B. 10/10/02

"Re" Explosives Licences

Explosives licences were granted to the following :-  
Michael Hammond, Drumrooit; Wm. Keown, Buncbeg; Tho. Aiken, Pettigo;  
George Clarke & Coy. Cottinis; John Sweeney, Dungloe; W. B. Currie, Ballyshannon;  
Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, Falcarragh, Burtisport, & Dungloe; Wm. J. Baird, Moville; &  
Wrestleff Bacon, Carrigart.

"Re" Rathmullan Pier Committee

The following names were on the motion of Mr. Hayes seconded by Captain Stoney added to the Rathmullan Pier Committee, viz :-

Chas. L. Butt Esq. Rathmullan House; Colonel Tho. E. Bate, Rathmullan;  
Rev. W. B. Lloyd, Rectory, Rathmullan; Rev. Jas. Gallagher, P. O. Rathmullan;  
D. Loughran Esq. M. D. Rathmullan, Wm. Henderson Esq Rathmullan, and  
John McFarvey Esq. Rathmullan.

"Re" Road Prosecutions

The County Surveyors were authorized to prosecute the following defaulting road Contractors :-

North District

Letterkenny Rural District :- Tho. McFechan, John Hamison, Pat. McPuid S.  
Strickstown Rural District :- John Kearney

South District

Stranorlar Rural District :- Patrick Boyle, Andrew Jordan, Jas. McFinty,  
Wick McLaughlin, Jas. Bradley, Andrew Connaghan, Wm. Mc Cafferty,  
Jas O'herly, John Reid, Michl. Bryson, Edw. O'herly, James Newton,  
Wm. Mc Laughlin, Pat. Rooney, Sam. E. O'herly, Francis Martin, Jas. Kelly,  
Wm. Mc Dermott, Jas. Parker, John Sweeney, John Mc. Monigle, Tho. J. Glenn,  
W. J. Allison, Wm. Hughes, & Wm. Roulston.

Stralaw No 2. Rural District :- Wm. Finney, Pat. Barron, John Gordon,  
Jas. O'herly, Tho. Anderson, Wm. Jno. McLaughlin, Wm. John Mc Loughlan,  
Chas. Graynor & Chas. Graynor.

Letterkenny Rural District :- Jas. McMenamin, Pat. Kelly, Jas. Moore  
& W. J. Thompson.

"Re" Loan for County Asylum

The following resolution of the Committee of Management, Letterkenny Lunatic Asylum was, on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Hayes unanimously adopted, viz :-

"On the motion of Right Rev. Hugh McFlyn, seconded by Joseph McArthur Esq. J. P. it was unanimously resolved to request the County Council of Co. Donegal to apply to the Local

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Wm. J. Conroy Secretary  
Pier Committee 6th Dec 02

Documents and L. G. B.  
9/12/02



Local Government Board, for a loan of £415, with which to purchase the Landlords interest in the land lately bought from Mr. Patrick Doherty, son of Letterkenny, and to pay legal costs connected with the acquisition of the lands recently acquired for Asylum purposes."

Confirmed  
Leop. Magee  
Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council  
held on the 15th. December, 1902.

Attendance

Copies circulated.

Each member of Council

Works P. N. Council,

Co. Surveyors, Mr. Wilson

& L. G. Board

22:12:02

The members present were:-

Councillors League Magee (Chairman), Fras. Gallagher, Michl. Cassidy, Wm. Doherty, Edw. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Michl. Maguire, Jos. McArthur, J. B. Stoney, Ch. Ward, and W. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Application by Mr. J. A. Weir

An application by Mr. John A. Weir, Carrickbrack, Conway for permission to make either a level crossing over a tunnel under the County road at the works of the Longvale Brick Company for the purpose of passing trucks &c. over and undertaking to carry out same in accordance with the County Surveyors instructions and to accept full responsibility was read and a report of the County Surveyor on the matter having been also received it was resolved - on the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Captain Stoney to grant the permission asked, but to inform Mr. Weir that the Council would prefer a tunnel.

Inform Mr. Weir to this effect

Application by Mr. G. Cheetham

An application by Mr. G. Cheetham, Belfast for permission to erect a line of holes along the road between Manor Cunningham and Newtown Cunningham was read and the permission granted, subject to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Co. Surveyor.

Resolution of Milford District Council

The consideration of a resolution of the Milford District Council requesting the Local Govt. Board to authorize the Council to exceed the limit of expenditure was adjourned to the next Quarterly meeting.

Re Salary of Mr. Edward O'Callaghan

A letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning increase of salary to Mr. Edward O'Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor from £90 to £100 per year was read.

Re Portnablagh Pier

A letter from Mr. A. Weir ex-Harbour Constable, Portnablagh directing attention to alleged obstruction on Portnablagh Pier was

Mr. C. Longley  
1/12/02



was read and it was resolved :-

"That the County Surveyor be instructed to report to the next Quarterly meeting as to whether the Sheds referred to are on County property."

"Re" Magheravarty Laundering Stige

A letter from the Duffinagh District Council declining to take over and maintain Magheravarty Laundering Stige as a district charge was read and it was resolved on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. C.H. Ward, to forward the letter to the C.D. Board and mention that with reference to proposal to make road the Council have no power to make one and therefore cannot take over the Stige.

Letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson

A letter from the Council's Solicitor, Mr. Wm. Wilson, enclosing an Order of the Accountant General for £364.11.6 in favour of the County Council out of the Estate of Bernard Mc. Devitt deceased who was one of Bernard Mc. Loone's (Grand Jury Cess Collector) sureties was read.

"Re" Auditorship Letterkenny Railway  
(Burlington Extension)

A letter from Mr. Wm. Martin, Greasbrough enclosing copy of letter received from the Secretary of the Lough Swilly Rly. Coy. in reference to the auditing of the accounts of the Letterkenny line was read and the Secretary was directed to reply that his appointment had been for the Burlington Extension, also that the Council were now advised by their Solicitor that as he was a District Councillor he could not be appointed auditor.

"Re" Marine Works Act

A letter from Mr. James O'Donnell, Kincastragh, on the subject of the Marine Works Bill was read.

"Re" Rate for Agricultural and Technical Instruction Purposes

A resolution of the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction requesting the Council to strike a rate of 1/2<sup>d</sup> in the £. on the town Congested Area of the County for the ensuing year to be allocated between the Technical and Agricultural Schemes was read, and it was moved by Councillor Maque seconded by Councillor O'Sheridy: "That the consideration of the matter be adjourned till next monthly meeting." Captain Stoney proposed and Mr. Cassidy seconded as an

Wm. Cassidy  
10/12/02

Wrote Mr. O'Sheridy  
16/12/02

Amendment :-

"That the recommendation of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee be adopted and the rate levied."

Vote

A division was taken and the voting was as follows  
For Amendment :- Councillors Cassidy, Hauna, Maquire, Mr. Arthur, J. B. Stoney and Wm. J. A. Bray - 6.  
Against :- Councillors Maque, Callaghan, O'Sheridy, Edward Gallagher, and C.H. Ward - 5.

The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Application by Superannuated Officers of Lifford Gaol

An application by the Superannuated Officers of Lifford Gaol that their pensions should be paid on the date on which due was marked read, the Council not having the power to comply with the request.

Letter from Collector P. Gonnigle

A letter from Collector P. Gonnigle, Ballyshannon requesting the Council to strike off the arrears of Rates in respect of No. 2879 - John Duffy of Carrickmahorna occupier was read and the Secretary directed to reply that he must exhaust his Warrant.

"Re" Rathmullen Petty Sessions House

A letter signed by the magistrates of the Petty Sessions District of Rathmullen requesting the Council to grant an increase of rent to the owner of Rathmullen Courthouse was read, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Wm. Arthur seconded by Mr. Ward: "That we decline to increase the rent."

"Re" Letterkenny Urban District

A letter from the Local Government Board re report of their Adjusting Auditor of the Inquiry held by him on the 6th Nov. last into the financial relations between the County of Donegal and the Urban District of Letterkenny was read.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted, viz: -  
Londonderry No. 2. School Attendance Committee :- Report of meeting held on the 24th Nov. '02.  
Strabane No. 3. School Attendance Committee :- Report of meeting held on the 18th Nov. '02.  
Duffinagh School Attendance Committee :- Reports of meetings held on the 8th and the 24th Nov. '02.

Wrote C. A. Bartlett

wrote & checked  
21/12/02



"Re" Publication of Advertisements

Councillor Doherty, in accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members, moved and Mr. C. H. Ward seconded:-

"That the report of the Advertisement Committee of 16th. May 1900, adopted by the County Council of same date be rescinded."

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Maguire seconded as an amendment:- "That the resolution do not be rescinded."

Voting

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

For Rescinding:- Councillors Gallagher, Doherty, F. Gallagher & C. H. Ward-4

Against:- Councillors Cassidy, Hanna, Maguire, Mr. Arthur, Stoney & Wray-6

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

Appointment of Coroner

The Council proceeded to appoint a coroner for the District of Kilmacumanan vacated by the death of Mr. Robt. Ramsay.

There were only two applicants, viz, Mr. Edward Mc. Fadden, Solr. Letterkenny, and Dr. R. D. H. Pope of Belfast

On the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty, Mr. Edward Mc. Fadden was unanimously appointed to the vacant office.

"Re" Hour of Pig markets

The following resolution of the All Ireland Pig Dealers Association was unanimously adopted, viz:-

Resolved:- "That we respectfully request the Co-operation of the County and District Councils also the townspeople throughout Ireland to assist the members of our Organisation in having an eight O'clock hour for the buying of pigs on the proper fair day established."

"Re" Proposed Letterkenny to Strabane Railway

The Secretary mentioned that he had received Parliamentary notices in connection with the proposed Letterkenny to Strabane Rly. for the observations of the Council who were requested to state whether they consented, refused, or remained neutral, and it was resolved to remain neutral.

"Collectors Bonds"

The Secretary also mentioned that the Norwich Union Assurance Coy. in the last clause of their proposed Bond on the Rate-Collectors only provided for one months notice being given

but

but that he had written asking for two months which he thought would be granted.

"Re" Defaulting Road Contractors

Prosecutions were authorized against the following defaulting Road Contractors, viz:-

Milford Rural District:- Peter Mc. Grogan, Edward Shields, Patrick Gibbons, and James Mcenan.

Letterkenny Rural District:- Hugh Mc. Daid.

Confused  
James Dunning Chairman

19th January 1903.

Wrote C. D. B.  
31/12/02

Wrote Mr. McLean Secy  
to the effect  
of the meeting  
of the committee granted



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 19th January 1903.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Messrs James Dunne (Chairman), James Magee, William J. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, J.B. Hony, Edward Seargeant, William Seargeant, Francis Casaghan, and William J. O'Driscoll

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted viz:-

- Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 15th December '02
Special Committee appointed to consider Council Staff - 22nd December '02
Special Committee appointed to consider certain alterations in Council House & staff - 22nd December '02
Resolutions re 2 School Attendance Committees - 29th December '02
Abans re 2 School Attendance Committees - 16th December '02
Dunfanaghy School Attendance Committee - 22nd December '02
Special Committee appointed to consider advisability of adopting the Polling system - 19th January '03

Consents of Owners and occupiers in connection with new roads

On consideration of Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor William Seargeant and signed by Jim Morrison -

That the Resolution of 19th October 1901, requiring Consents of Owners and occupiers of lands through which new roads are intended to pass be rescinded the following resolution was adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Hayes

Seconded by Councillor Magee, and resolved -

That the Resolution of the 19th October 1901, in relation to Consents of Owners and occupiers of Land through which proposed new roads are intended to pass be amended as follows -

That lodging of Consents be not absolutely necessary, and that the District Councils shall attach to the Bond taken for the construction of a new road the Consents of Owners and occupiers, so far as same are obtainable, and also the name, address and area to be taken up of any owner or occupier who objects to the proposed road

Copy Minutes sent to each member of the Council, Clerk of R. D. Council, County Surveyor and Local Gov. Board 24/1/03

Copy sent to the Clerk of the Council R. D. Council 21/1/03

Douglas Railway Coy. Station accommodation

Correspondence between Board of Works and Douglas Railway Company relative to certain Station accommodation was read and the following resolution in reference thereto was adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Dunne

Seconded by Councillor Hanna and resolved - That the Douglas County Council after considering the Correspondence between the Douglas Railway Company and the Board of Works be urged in sufficient accommodation at several of the Stations on the Villybeggs and Glenties Lines of Railway, desire to point out that in their opinion the several Works mentioned as necessary should have been provided at the time of the construction of said Lines and it is nothing short of a Public Scandal to think that Railway Stations were erected without Urinals, Waterclosets, and necessary goods stores at the time of construction by the Treasury.

To attempt to shift the burden of this gross neglect on either the Ratepayers or the Railway Company is in the opinion of this Council a very improper proceeding, and as far as the County Council is concerned it protests in the strongest possible manner against any works being executed that may increase the present taxation of the people, and will resist, to the utmost, any attempt that may be made to levy a tax for works that should have been performed out of the money provided by Parliament for the construction of said Lines

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Douglas Railway Company, the Board of Works, the Chief Secretary, and the members of Parliament of the Division.

Burtonport Harbour

A letter from the Board of Works intimating that they had been informed that there was still a quantity of rubbish consisting of dead fish, old iron &c, lying in the bed of Burtonport Harbour having been read it was decided to ask the Board to report who had supplied this information as the Council are informed by their County Surveyor that on a recent date he visited the Harbour and found no rubbish there as alleged

Copy Minutes to keep Douglas Ry Coy. Chief Secretary, & members of Parliament of the Division 27th January 03 Copy posted to Board of Works 29/1/03

Whole Secretary Board of Works 22/1/03



Wrote Pat O'Leary  
Donegal County 19/1/03 and  
22/1/03

Wrote Congalack  
Donegal County  
22/1/03

Pillar Letter Box at Cúil-na-Droia Corner, Victoria Park, Buncrana

An application by the Post Master, Londonderry, for permission to erect a Pillar Letter Box at Cúil-na-Droia Corner, Victoria Park, Buncrana, was granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Portnablagh Pier

A communication from the Congested Districts Boards requesting the necessary permission so that they may erect stone ballast and fendering at Portnablagh Pier was granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

Approach to the Station at Burtisport

A letter from the Office of Public Works stating that with regards to the Council's resolution to approach to the station at Burtisport the construction of same is dependent upon there being funds at the Board's disposal when the line itself is finished and the Boards are as yet unable to say whether any money will be available for the making of the road, was read.

Appointment of Coroner - Killybeggan District

A communication from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy letter received from Mr. Patrick Mc. Enlay J.P., Breenagh, Letterkenny relative to the appointment of Mr. Edward Mc. Hadden as Coroner in this County, having been read, and it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Stoney, that this Council on reading the letter of the Local Government Board and copy letter of Mr. Patrick Mc. Enlay, Breenagh, re appointment of Mr. E. Mc. Hadden J.P. as Coroner for the Killybeggan District and upon hearing the opinion of Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, declare that said election is perfectly legal, but in deference to the Local Government Board we direct our Secretary to draw Mr. Mc. Hadden's attention to Section 14 Sub-section 5 of the Local Government Act.

Light at Portnablagh Harbour

A letter from Congested Districts Boards transmitting copy letter which they have addressed to Mr. Laird J.P. in connection with the proposed light at Portnablagh Harbour

Copy sent to Mr. E. Mc. Hadden  
Mr. Letterkenny 22/1/03

Wrote Congalack District  
Donegal County with  
direction of light mark  
Merrion 22/1/03

Wrote Mr. E. R. O'Byrne  
Cyclist Touring Club  
Donegal County 22/1/03

Wrote Honorary Secretary  
Buncrana Improvement  
Committee 22/1/03

Wrote Mr. Hayes  
Letterkenny 22/1/03  
Donegal County

Harbour was adjourned till next Quarterly meeting, the Secretary, in the meantime, was directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Irish Lights with a view of obtaining their consent to the erection of the light in question

Hedge clippings upon the highway in this County

A communication from the Cyclist Touring Club, Chief Office, 47 Victoria St. Westminster, London, relative to the prevalence of hedge-clippings upon the highway in County Donegal and intimating that if the nuisance is not stopped a large number of Tourists will be prevented from visiting the County having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to institute legal proceedings against persons allowing hedge-clippings to remain upon Public thoroughfares for an unnecessary period.

Condition of the roads at Buncrana

A letter from the Honorary Secretary, Buncrana Improvement Committee enclosing copy resolution passed by the Committee calling upon the County Council to draw the County Surveyor's attention to the deplorable state of the roads at Buncrana having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Hon. Secy Buncrana Improvement Committee and request him to specify the particular roads to which the Committee refer and give the name of contractors for said roads.

Dock Office on Downings Pier

A letter from Mr. David Hay, Largauroagh, Letterkenny, asking the Council's permission to the erection of a Dock Office at Downings Pier for use of Fish Curers having been considered it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Stoney, that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor and Pier Committee to report as to whether a Dock Office could be erected on the Pier in question without interfering in any way with the traffic on the Pier.

Break Water at new bridge (near Rathmullan)

A Petition signed by the Fishermen of Augherdani, Augry, Newbridge, and Drumhallov in the Parish of Killyparan



Killygarvan - 4 miles from Rashmullen - for a Grant in aid of building a breakwater at New Bridge and a letter from the Rev. James Gallagher P.P., Rashmullen, setting forth the great advantages that would be derived by the Fishermen of the District by the erection of this breakwater were then considered as were also the statements made by a deputation of the Fishermen who appeared before the Council, after which it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Higgins, that the County Council do contribute £100 towards the construction of the sea wall at Lakerdan, the amount to be borrowed and paid off in 40 years @ 3 1/2% and we request the Chief Secretary to allocate £200 out of the Urban and Rural Districts Board towards the construction of this work.

Councillor Hoage proposed and Councillor Gallagher (1892) seconded as an amendment - "That the matter be referred to the Rural District Council"

Noting

a division was taken on the amendment and the voting was as follows:

Against - Councillors Duncany, Gallagher (Edw.), Hoage, Hayes, Mr. Arthur, and Stoney - 6

For Councillors Hoage, Casaghan, & Gallagher (Wm.) - 3

The amendment was therefore declared lost

Payment due by late Grand Jury

a letter from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to payment of £26.8, due to Mr. Thos. Carlin of Burketown, Ardara, and which was due by the late Grand Jury since 1892, Carlin being in ill health when cheques were being issued by the Secretary of Grand Jury) was read, the Council stating it could come up for payment in the ordinary course

Rannagh Pier - Arranmore Island

Letter from office of Public Works relative to the present condition of Rannagh Pier, Arranmore Island having been read, Mr. O'Keefe County Surveyor stated that a contract has been obtained for the work and he will proceed with it. When the weather gets fine the Secretary was directed to reply to the Commissioners of Public Works to this effect.

Wrote Mr. Carlin Burketown, Ardara, 22/1/03

Wrote Secretary Board of Public Works 22/1/03

Refunds of money levied under the Technical and Agricultural Act

a letter from Rev. J. Kennedy P.P. Parochial House, Churchhill, Pettigo, intimating that the Inman and Tartan Parish improvement Committee request the Council to refund to those Parishes the money levied under the Technical and Agricultural Act. was, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Duncany referred to the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee and that the Secretary communicate with the Secretaries of the various Parish Councils in the County and request them to send forwards whatever schemes they have drawn up.

Ref. to Secy. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee 26/1/03

Certificates relating to Premises registered for the keeping of Explosives

Applications of the following persons for certificates relating to premises registered for the keeping of Explosives were granted:

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| George M. Roe, Merchant, Pettigo           | Boaac Crawford, Castle fin          |
| James Elliott, Abair St., Pettigo          | Edward Boyle, St. Cunningham        |
| Geo. Maxwell, Finscoe, Duncolumbkille      | James Kee, Ballybofey               |
| Macanoush & Coy., Bridgetown, Douglas      | John M. Linley, Falcarragh          |
| James Doberty, Abair                       | W. H. Conroy & Coy., St. Cunningham |
| Wm. Thompson, Duncolumbkille               | Andrew Clarke, D.                   |
| James C. King, Raphoe                      | James A. Pauls, Castle fin          |
| John Keefe & P. Stranahan                  | Patrick Murphy, Ballybofey          |
| John M. Cooney & Coy., Rossroad, Killybegs | John Bradley, Moorilla              |
| Thomas Kee, Aughygget, Cowry               |                                     |

Certificates granted 21/1/03

Confirmed,

James Duncany, Chairman,



Copy of Minutes  
forwarded to County  
Councillors, Clerk  
of the various R.D.  
Councils & County  
Surveyors, all 12/12/03  
& Local Government  
Boards 3/13/03.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council  
held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1903.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman), Pogue Magee, John Edward Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Casaghran, Michael Cassidy, William Colhoun, Daniel Cee, William Doherty, Edward Casaghran, William Goreagher, William J. Hanna, Tho. Hayes, Michael McGuire, Thomas Muehler, Edward Meehan, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Clafferty, Thomas McHadden, James F. O'Donnell, L.R. Stoney, John Swaney, Connel H. Ward, John Wain, and William J. Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Advertising

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given and signed by 6 members it was proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor Muehler.

That the Report of the advertising Committee of the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1900, and confirmed by the County Council on same date, which deals with the publishing of advertisements in the Journals, Sentines, and Standards be rescinded and in the event of above Report being rescinded tomorrow that the advertising of the Council be given to such newspapers as shall then be determined only by the Council.

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor McGuire seconded as an amendment that the Report be not rescinded.

A Division was taken on the amendment and the voting, was as follows:-

Against - Councillors James Dunlevy, Pogue Magee, John Edward Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Casaghran, William Colhoun, Daniel Cee, William Doherty, Tho. Muehler, Hugh M. Clafferty, Thomas McHadden, James F. O'Donnell and John Swaney - 13.

For - Councillors Michael Cassidy, William Casaghran, William J. Hanna, Tho. Hayes, Michael McGuire, Joseph M. Arthur, L.R. Stoney, John Wain and Wm J. Dray - 9.

The Resolution was accordingly declared Carried.

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The Secretary having asked for a decision as to what paper advertisements should in future appear in, he was directed to act as if the Report of the advertising Committee of 16<sup>th</sup> May 1900, (dealing with the publishing of advertisements) had not been rescinded until a fresh arrangement would be arrived at by the Finance Committee at their next Meeting to which the matter was referred.

Gordon Bennett Cup

It was proposed by Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Stoney. That in connection with the great race of Obolons for the Gordon Bennett Cup, to be held in Ireland this year, this Council hopes the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland may be able to arrange a tour of the Club through the County Donegal, and the Council do for as far as possible afford every facility for making the tour agreeable to those taking part in it.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

It was proposed by Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, that this Council hereby approve of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Bill and of the said undertaking and that the said Council charge the various Barons, Parishes, and Towns set out in the Schedule to the said Proposed Bill, a copy of which has been lodged with the Secretary, with the payment of half-yearly Dividend at the rate of 4% per annum in perpetuity upon the sum of £18,400 the share Capital of the said undertaking.

A direct negative was then proposed by Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor Hanna.

Sir Henry Ables, Dist. Landlord, having opened the case for the Promoters and Captain L.R. Stoney having made a statement, followed by Mr. Boston, Engineer for the Promoters, and on hearing on behalf of the Project His Lordship, B. O'Donnell, and the Rev. Father Swaney as also Edward McHadden, Esq. M.P. Messrs James E. Doherty, R.H. Goads, James Boyle, John McAllister and John Tracy, Solicitors, who appeared for the Lough Swilly Railway Company and Ratepayers, respectively, a division was taken on the

amendment.



Amendment -

Voting

Against - Councillors James Dunlevy, Thague O'Boyle, Edmund Boyd, Francis Conaghan, Michael Cassidy, Daniel Cole, Edwards Faeoghr, Thomas Hayer, Michael Abajiri, Thomas Muehlow, Edwards O'Boyle, Hugh M. Claffoty, Moanue McHadden, James F. O'Donnell, J. B. Sweeney, John Sweeney, Council H. Edwards and John White - 18.

For - Councillors John Byrne, William Colburn, William Doherty, William Faeoghr, Mrs. J. Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur, and J. William J. O'Keay - 7.

Portion of the Resolution proposed by Councillor Hayer and seconded by Councillor O'Donnell having been considered premature the following amended one was submitted and adopted:

Resolved That the Bill, of which a copy has this day been submitted to this Council "A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in the Counties of Tyrone and Donegal, between Strabane & Broughshilly and for other purposes" be and the same is hereby approved.

Marine Works

On Consideration of a letter received from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative to the question of the allocation of the £100,000, available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and suggesting that the Donegal County Council should select two members who are conversant with local requirements to attend the proposed Conference, arranged by the Chief Secretary, to be held in his room at the House of Commons on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. Two members of the Council, viz: Messrs James Dunlevy, James F. O'Donnell, Th. Hayer, John Sweeney and John White were proposed & seconded, on a vote being taken the two latter gentlemen were appointed. It was also proposed by Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Byrne, and passed unanimously, that our Chairman (Mr. Dunlevy) accompany the Representatives to London, thereupon the Secretary handed all the papers to the Representatives and which he had received from several Parties throughout the County regarding works put forward as worthy of consideration when the question of the allocation of the sum set aside for the purpose above

above referred to would come up for discussion at the Conference

Reports Adopted

- Finance Committee Report of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1903
- Dunfavouragh Rural District School attendance Committee " " " " " "
- Strabane No. 2 Rural District School attendance Committee " " " " " " 20<sup>th</sup> January 1903.
- Londonderry No. 2 Rural District School attendance Committee " " " " " " 4<sup>th</sup> February 1903.
- Proposal Committee " " " " " " 7<sup>th</sup> February 1903.
- Finance Committee " " " " " " 7<sup>th</sup> February 1903.
- Proposal Committee Report of adj. meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1903.
- Finance Committee Report of meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1903.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1902, formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various Rural District Councils and recommended by the Finance Committee were adopted.

Proposals for Works

The Council then considered Proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the Proposal Committee and the various Rural District Councils.

County at Large

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council a letter received from Mr. J. P. Farrell, Leader Office, Longford, requesting a further extension of time to 1<sup>st</sup> March next for the purpose of perfecting his books for executing printing in connection with the Register of Voters and all Lists and Forms connected therewith from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1903 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904. It was proposed by Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Muehlow, that as the Bond of Mr. Farrell has not been duly completed within the time allowed him by the Proposal Committee (viz: 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 03) the next lowest tender (viz: that of Mr. W. Colburn Londonderry) be accepted.

It was proposed as an amendment by Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Byrne, that Mr. Farrell be allowed the extension he requires. Thereupon Mr. Farrell was



Was asked if he would accept the Contract at the same amount as that of Mr. Farrell. to which Mr. Colhoun consented. Councilor Pursey having withdrawn his amendment it was decided on the motion of Councilor White, to award the Contract to Mr. Colhoun at the same amount as that quoted in Mr. Farrell's tender (viz £594.19.5)

Ballyshannon

Not on the list was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year. All the other untendered for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Donegal

No. 87. 95. 97. 102. 121 and 125 were put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year. All other untendered for Proposals and No. 152 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Dunfarghly

All the Proposals in the list were approved of, with the exception of No. 53 (in respect of which no tender had been received) which was rejected.

Glenties

No. 7. 14. 19. 21. 22. 23. 24. 29. 30 and 34 were put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year. All other untendered for Proposals and No. 5 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Inishowen

No. 479 was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 1 Year. All other untendered for Proposals and No. 597 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Letterkenny

No. 190 was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. All other untendered for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 13 and 22 in respect of which no tenders had been received were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Welford

No. 840 for making a new road in the townland of Ballyhork was rejected on the motion of Councilor Hargreaves, seconded by Councilor Colhoun, owing to one of the occupiers, a Peggy Giel, declining to consent to the proposed new road passing through her land. In this connection the Resolution of Miford R. D. Council requesting the County Council to put their Compulsory Powers into force was read. No. 876 and 880 were also rejected, as were also all the untendered for Proposals. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane No. 2

No. 569 and 570 in respect of which no tenders had been received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Stranorlar

No. 516 and 520 in respect of which no tenders had been received were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and R.D. Councils for the Year 1903-4, viz:

County Council - 26<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> August, & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. '03 and 19<sup>th</sup> February '04  
Proposal Committee - 8<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> August, & 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. '03 and 3<sup>rd</sup> February '04

Rural District Councils

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|-------------------|---|
| Ballyshannon      | 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 17 <sup>th</sup> July & 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 15 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |
| Donegal           | 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, & 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 14 <sup>th</sup> January '04 |
| Dunfarghly        | 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 11 <sup>th</sup> July & 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 9 <sup>th</sup> January '04   |
| Glenties          | 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 15 <sup>th</sup> July & 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 13 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |
| Inishowen         | 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 14 <sup>th</sup> July & 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 12 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |
| Letterkenny       | 17 <sup>th</sup> April, 17 <sup>th</sup> July & 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 15 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |
| Londonderry No. 2 | 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 15 <sup>th</sup> July & 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 13 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |
| Miford            | 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 14 <sup>th</sup> July & 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 12 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |
| Strabane          | 13 <sup>th</sup> April, 13 <sup>th</sup> July & 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 11 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |
| Stranorlar        | 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 14 <sup>th</sup> July & 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. '03 and 12 <sup>th</sup> January '04  |



County C. D. of Dunblin

The following notice was handed in -

We the undersigned, being members of the Duogals County Council, declare that the County Council seat for the County Electoral Division of Dunblin is vacant

- James Dunlevy (Chairman)
Jaques Magee, (Councillor)
William Dolan, (Councillor)

Bernard McFadden, Secretary

Special Meeting

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Magee, it was decided to convene an adjourned meeting for 28th inst for the purpose of considering Notices of intention to make Rates and other matters adjourned from this meeting

Jaques Magee
Confirmed

Chairman

28th February '03

Copy of minutes
sent to each
County Councillor,
Chairman and various
R. D. Councillors,
County Surveyor,
Local Auth. Board,
and
Mr. Ireland Division
10/3/03

Minutes of adjourned meeting of County Council held on 28th February 1903

Attendance

The Members present were:-
Messrs Jaques Magee (Chairman), Francis Coughlan,
Edward Gough, William Gallagher, Wm J. Hanna,
Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh O'Donnell, J. B. Stoney and
William J. Ardrey

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

County Electoral Division of Dunblin

On the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Coughlan, Mr. George M. Lee of Dunblin was elected a member of the Council in room of Mr. Jas Wards, Dunblin, resigned.

Councillor Stoney supported the Resolution.

Mr. Lee being present signed a Declaration

Road Expenditure - Drumavally Rural District

On Considering Resolution of Drumavally Rural District Council. That inasmuch as our legal annual limit of expenditure of £1648.15.0 is insufficient and taking into consideration the fact that our road mileage, existing after January assize 1898, amounted to 131 miles, 66 perches, and that the road mileage of Attobenny Rural District was 223 miles, 66 perches, therefore our legal limit should amount to £2122. i.e. in the proportion of 223:131::£3613 which gives £2122. Therefore our Solicitor should be instructed to appear before the County Council with a view to rectify this anomalous state of affairs, as detrimental to the best interests of our District, it was proposed by Councillor Coughlan, seconded by Councillor Stoney and resolved that we recommend the Local Government Board to increase the annual limit of expenditure by £200 on the following grounds viz:-

- 1. That the legal limit of expenditure under the act was expended for the last 3 years solely on road maintenance thus leaving no funds for expenditure on necessary need

Wards



- 2. That at present the margin available, after providing for the present District road maintenance is under £100. and for some months past two Bridges on leading roads in the District in the Townlands of Abeneacaddy and Derryconnor are lying broken down and derelict
- 3. That the limit as compared with the limit in Lethbroney District is inequitable and unjust to Dunfanaghy (See Resolution of District Council)
- 4. That the cost of labour in the District has gone up since the passing of the Local Government Act.
- 5. That no new works were executed in the District since the passing of the Act
- 6. That the District Council are unanimous in asking for an increase of the Limit

Contract - Mrieford Rural District

A Resolution of the Mrieford R.D. Council unanimously requesting the County Council to cancel Contract No. 546. main car road between Kilmacrenan & Lethbroney - Bryan Road. Contractor was, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur marked "read"

Limit of Expenditure. Mrieford Rural District

A Resolution of the Mrieford R.D. Council asking the County Council to request the Local Govt. Board to authorize the District Council to exceed the limit of Expenditure for road maintenance for the specific purpose of reconstructing Drummon bridge which was practically carried away by the heavy flood in November 1901, was, on the motion of Councillor Fallagher, seconded by Councillor Hanna, marked "read"

Contract - Lenties Rural District

A letter from Michael Farigan, Ardara, requesting the Council to break his Contract No. 19 Lenties Rural District (Contract commenced 1st April 1902) was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, marked "read"

Contract - Inishowen Rural District

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, a Resolution of the Inishowen Rural District Council that the contract of John W. Cogan, Contractor for rebuilding a bridge in Lurganabally be relieved of his contract, was adopted.

Abeneacaddy Bridge

On Considering a letter from Congested Districts Board intimating that at their recent meeting they made a Grant of £20. for the Construction of a Satisfactory wooden bridge at Abeneacaddy, to take the place of the bridge constructed by the Board which had been destroyed by a flood, provided the work is carried out by the County authorities in accordance with approved Plans and specifications; also Resolutions of Dunfanaghy R.D. Council that the Congested Districts Board's grant of £20 towards the re-erection of Abeneacaddy & Derryconnor Bridges should be properly received and equipped by the Congested Districts Board before the maintenance is handed over to a poor District like Dunfanaghy it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the Resolution of Dunfanaghy R.D. Council be adopted and a copy of same transmitted by our Secretary to the Congested Districts Board.

Condition of roads in Buncrana District

A letter from the Hon. Secretary, Buncrana Improvement Committee, enclosing copy Resolution of that Committee calling upon the County Council to draw the County Surveyor's attention to the deplorable state of all the roads within the area of Buncrana Water Rate, was, on the motion of Councillor William Fallagher, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur referred to the County Surveyor

Jullyhonour Road

A letter from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy letter which they have addressed to the County Surveyor relative to certain amendments in the specifications in respect of Jullyhonour road was, on the motion of Councillor William Fallagher, seconded by Councillor Hanna, marked "read"

Drummon Bridge. Mrieford Rural District

A Resolution of the Mrieford Rural District Council requesting the County Council to borrow £400. from the Board of Works for the purpose of building Drummon bridge. The amount of loan to be drawn to be the sum specified in tenders for the reconstruction. To be repaid in 20 years and charged to Abeneacaddy Rural District was, on the motion

Whole Congested Districts Board  
1st March 03



motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, Decided by Councillor Wray, adjourned until 14.2. Representatives of the Miford Rural District be present.

Marine Works Bill

The Consideration of a Resolution of Glenties Rural District Council requesting the County Council to give the necessary guarantee of 1/2% towards the Marine Works Bill and the District Council will be prepared to submit on a future date a list of the important works in the District requiring attention, was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, Decided by Councillor William Gallagher, adjourned until after the Conference arranged by the Chief Secretary for the purpose of discussing the allocation of the £100,000 available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902.

Acceptance of tenders (lowest) for the execution of a Public Works

A Sealed Order of the Local Govt. Board relative to the acceptance by the Proposal Committee or Rural District Council of a tender for the execution of a Public Works which is not the lowest tender received for that work, was marked "read".

Contract - Inishowen Rural District.

A Resolution of the Inishowen Rural District Council recommending the Council to relieve Anthony Donaghey of Buncrana of his Contract for the maintenance of Slavy road having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Honey, Decided by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the Resolution be adopted as soon as the District Council procure a new Contractor and not sooner.

Landing Stage at M'agheraerady

A Letter from the Suggested District Board intimating that owing to the County Council having refused to take over and maintain the Landing Stage erected by the Board at M'agheraerady, as there was no approach road thereto, they have decided to make a grant of £120 towards this object. The work to be carried out by the County authorities

W.D.C. & C.D.B. this effect 10/3/03

Authorities, provided they agree to take over the Pier at once for future maintenance was read. and on the motion of Councillor Hanna, Decided by Councillor Wray, Consideration of the matter was deferred till the District Council express an opinion as to whether they will consent to maintain the work in future

Letter Box in Obain St. Buncrana

An application of the Post Master, Londonerry, for permission to erect a Letter Box in Obain St. Buncrana was on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, Decided by Councillor Honey, granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor

Write Post Office 2nd Obain 2/03

Auditor for the West Donegal Light Railway, West Donegal Light Railway Killybegs and Finn Valley (Otranolor to Glenties) Extension

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, Decided by Councillor Honey, (Mr. Joseph C. Kelly, of <sup>Londonerry</sup> Baddoan Road, Dublin, was appointed auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Order, dated 25th Sept. 1901, under clause 35 of the West Donegal Light Railway Order 1896, and clause 34 of the West Donegal Light Railway (Killybegs) Order 1890.

Write Secy. Donegal Railway by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Kelly, 2nd Obain 2/03

Mr. C. Kelly was also appointed auditor in respect of the Finn Valley (Otranolor to Glenties) extension

Inspection of Roads in Glenties Rural District

A Resolution of Glenties District Council "that all the roads in this Rural District that have at any time been repaired by the Council be inspected by the County Surveyor or his assistant, at least once a Quarter, and brought forward for report by the County Surveyor when they stand in need of repair" was on the motion of Councillor Hugh O'Donnell, Decided by Councillor Mr. Arthur marked "read"

re Form in respect of making application for Loans

Completion of a Form in which application may be made to the Local Govt. Board for their sanction to the Loan required for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rollers for



roads was, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur deferred till the special meeting of the Council to be held in April next and the completion of a form in which application may be made to the Local Government Boards for their sanction to the loan required for the construction of a Sewer at Newbridge, near Rathmullan was, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, deferred to next meeting

Creation of Jackson County Roads:  
Central Rural District

On considering letter from Councillor James F. O'Scannell, pointing out that Messrs. Pauling & Coy, Railway Contractors, have erected a gate on one of the County roads leading through Augaugy mountain, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Stauwa, "that the Secretary be directed to communicate with Mr. O'Scannell and ascertain taking the matter before the meeting for the Division and request him to bring it before the Boards of Roads."

Leuwar Bridge

A letter from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy letter addressed to the County Surveyor to the effect that they must retain their Grant for Leuwar Bridge (Droghda Rural District) until he is able to inspect same and report whether it has been completed in a satisfactory manner, and with respect to the quality of Cement used that if in any other case the Plans and specifications are not adhered to the Board will have to withdraw their offer of a Contribution was on the motion of Councillor Stauwa, seconded by Councillor Stoney, referred to the County Surveyor to reply to.

re Delegates to the Association of County Councils

On consideration of the appointment of two members as Delegates to the Association of County Councils under Section 16 of the Act Edward VII., on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Stauwa, Councillors Maurice Cassidy and William Gallagher were appointed. It was also resolved that £10. be contributed towards the association, provided they pay the Delegates expenses

Check Mr. James F. O'Scannell  
 2nd March 1903

Half - Yearly Meetings

On considering the question of the advisability of holding half yearly meetings of the County Council instead of Quarterly for the purpose of considering payments to Road Contractors, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Dray, that we take no action in the matter

Portnablaghey Dist

A Report of the County Surveyor re alleged obstruction on Portnablaghey Dist was read.

Contract - Dougal's Rural District

A Resolution of the Dougal's Rural District Council urging upon the County Council to relieve Charles McFadyen of his Contract No. 440, on District Register was, on the motion of Councillor Stauwa, seconded by Councillor Dray, marked "read"

Road Prosecutions

A letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, Droghda, enclosing statement of all moneys received by him between 12th July '02 and 31st December '02 in connection with Road Prosecutions and remitting a cheque for £221.0 was received. In this connection it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, that the Secretary procure the following information from Mr. Wilson's Bill of Costs (1.) amount charged for prosecuting Road Contractors in each Petty Sessions District. 2.) Number of Prosecutions in the northern and Southern Divisions of the County

Return re amount of Rates Collected &c

A Resolution of Inishowen Rural District Council that the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to get a Return of the amount of Rates Collected in his County during the last 3 Years, the amount of money expended on County Works during same period, and also the amount of arrears due at present in each Union was on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Gallagher marked "read"



Return of all Officials receiving money out of the County Rates

A Resolution of the Inishowen Rural District Council. That the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to get from the Secretary of the County Council a Return of the names of all Officials receiving money from the County Rates, including perquisites, and also the amount of Money or Pension that each receives annually, as on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Stoney, marked read.

Condition of Roads Inishowen Rural District

A Letter from Mr. Patrick Porter D.C. Buncrana, directing the attention of the County Council to the Condition of the roads, leading from Buncrana to Clewberry, between North end of Obinagh's Lough, and the Half Barony meadow, through the encroachment on the same by Messrs Pauling & Coys, Railway Contractors whereby 4 feet are taken off one side of the road without making any addition to the other side, as a result two vehicles cannot pass at that point, was referred to the County Surveyor to Report.

Water Supply to Dougal's Courthouse

A Letter from the Clerk of Dougal P.D. Council intimating, that he has been directed by the District Council to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary's letter of 13th inst terminating the agreement as to Water Supply to Dougal's Courthouse and to state that through the District Council could require 3 months notice of the intention to do so they accept the notice from the date thereof (13th Feb'y '05) and will at once cut off the Water Supply, at the same time declining to accept the offer of the County Council as to a fresh agreement as they (the District Council) consider the terms existing hitherto extremely low. A Letter from Mr. John O'Malley, Sub-Sheriff, calling the Council's attention to the fact that the Court-keeper has informed him that the Water has been cut off from the Courthouse having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that Mr. Wilson be instructed to take Council's opinion on the matter.

Informed Mr. Wilson, Abrahams, 4th March '05

Dougal Quay

The Consideration of a Draft Lease from Lord Anson re Dougal Quay was adjourned till next Quarterly Meeting of the P. Council.

School Attendance Committee - Abrahams No 2 Rural District

On the motion of Councillor Brennan seconded by Councillor Callaghan the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Schools Attendance Committee for Abrahams No. 2 Rural District

- William J. O'Driscoll, Carnon, Castletin,
- Captain L. B. Stoney, Oakfield Park, Raphoe,
- William Gallagher, Castletin
- James Harte, Lifford
- James Brady, Sandymills, Ballinacruit

What Mr. Brady said Mr. Stoney 9th March '05

An amendment was proposed by Councillor O'Driscoll, seconded by Councillor Stoney, that no appointment be made till we get the opinion of our Solicitor as to whether the District Council ~~is the Council~~ I have in the first instance make the appointment and subsequently be approved of by the County Council

A Division was then taken on the amendment

Noting

Against - Councillors J. Magee, F. Delaghan, Edw. Gallagher, William Gallagher, Hugh O'Donnell, George McEil, - 6.

For - Councillors Wm J. Hanna, Joseph McArthur, deceased and Wm J. O'Driscoll - 3. Amendment was therefore carried

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following viz:-

- James McDonough, Parndonagh
- Daniel Rodgers, Annagry
- Abner O'Donnell, Moneaghduff
- Thomas Keel, Ballysherry

Store Licences under the Explosives Act 1875

Store Licences were granted to the following viz:-

- John McNeillan, Dougal
- F. G. Lowson, Ballinacruit (Licences)



Erection of a Wooden Porch

an application by Mr. John Boyle, Greenacreegh, Gentles for permission to the erection of a small Wooden Porch at the door of his dwelling house which verges on the County road was marked "reads"

Broad Water at Newbridge, near Rathmullan  
A letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing Copy letter which they have addressed to Mr. Tho. Hayes in connection with a Newbridge Breakwater and in which the Board have renewed their offer of a grant, not exceeding £100, towards that object, was marked "reads"

Latterkenney Asylum Committee

on the motion of Councillor W. Arthur O'Connell by Councillor William Gallagher the Rev. John Robert, Caradough, was appointed a member of the Latterkenney Asylum Committee in room of Edward McCadden Esq. M.P., resigned.

Permission to lay down a Load pipe

an application of Mr. Patrick Callaghan, 21 Beechwood Avenue, Laudauderney, for permission to open Rathmullan Street for the purpose of laying down a Load pipe, was referred to the County Surveyor to make arrangements

Landing Stage, Ballynass Pier

on considering letter from the Harbour Constable at Ballynass Pier, stating that the Landing Stage at that Pier has been broken and recommendation of the Pier Committee to have a new one substituted without delay it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor O'Keefe, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor and if a new Landing Stage is necessary that he procure one

Re Exclusion of Representatives of the Press

An Order of the Local Govt. Board re exclusion from meetings of certain Bodies Representatives of the Press was made.

What have seen today  
2nd March 03  
Informed by Mr. O'Connell  
Mr. O'Connell 03

Guarantee, Caradough Railway

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council the question of the Guarantee in respect of Caradough Railway and having stated that Mr. White, County Councillor, had written him asking the Council to give a direction to Mr. Wilson to obtain Counsel's opinion as to the legality or otherwise of the amounts paid in respect thereof it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Callaghan, "that Mr. Wilson take Counsel's opinion on the matter"

Intention to make Rates

The Council directed publication of notices of their intention to make Rates for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1904, according to estimates recently approved of by the Finance Committee

Donegal,  
Joseph McKeefe Chairman,

16th March 1903.

Informed Mr. O'Connell  
4th March 03



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council  
held on 16th March 1903.

Attendance.

The members present were:-

- (Mayor) George Magee (Chairman) Francis Gallagher,
- Michael Cassidy, William Collins, Edward Gallagher, William Gallagher,
- William Collins, Thomas Collins, Michael Collins, Joseph M. Arthur,
- J. H. Stoney and John White.

Minutes

On the motion of Councillor William Collins seconded by Councillor Francis Gallagher the minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

re Loan of £400 for mending  
Grunnion bridge.

A Resolution of the Committee of the Council requesting the County Council to borrow £400 from the Board of Works for the purpose of mending Grunnion bridge. The amount of Loan to be drawn to be the amount specified in tender. To be repaid in 20 parts and to be repaid to the Abbeville Rural District having been recommended. It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Collins that it be recommended the Loan to be repaid and that the Secretary complete the form received from the Local Government Board.

re Marine Works

The consideration of a Resolution from the District Council requesting the County Council to give the necessary Guarantee of 12% towards the Marine Works Bill and the District Council will be prepared to submit on a future date a list of the important works in this District requiring attention. It was adjourned till next Quarterly Meeting when the whole matter in regard to the allocation of the £100,000 available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 would come up for discussion.

re Loan required for the purpose  
of constructing a Breakwater at  
Newbridge, near Rathmullan

The completion of a form in which application might be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan required for the purpose of constructing a breakwater at Newbridge, near Rathmullan, was adjourned till it issued. It was also decided whether the Grant made to us as being given towards that object were sufficient.

re Loan for County Asylum

The following Resolution of the Committee of Management, Limerick Lunatic Asylum, was on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna unanimously adopted, viz:-

On the motion of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Glynn, seconded by Joseph M. Arthur, Esq. J.P. it was unanimously resolved to request the County Council of Down to apply to the Local Govt. Board for a loan of £415 with which to purchase the Land and interest in the land lately bought from Mr. Patrick Doherty Esq. of Limerick, and to pay legal costs connected with the acquisition of the land recently acquired for asylum purposes.

Undertaking re repayment of instalments  
to Board of Works

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Gallagher an undertaking was given to the Board of Works, for their term, that the instalments in repayment of the proposed Loan of £25,000 for asylum purposes, as well as any existing Loan would be remitted at the dates at which they became due, viz: 1st May and 1st Nov. in each year.

Reports of County Surveyor re Road  
Prosecutions

The consideration of the Reports of the County Surveyor re result of their prosecutions against Road Contractors

Copy has been made to  
L.P. Board 16/3/03

Limerick and Commission  
Public works 23/3/03

Each Councillor and  
County Surveyor  
furnished with  
Copy of County  
Surveyor's Report



was on the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Cullaghan adjourned the next monthly meeting in the meantime that the Secretary furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the reports

On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor White the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

That we direct the County Surveyor to prepare a blacklist of road Contractors who were not eligible to take Contracts and furnish same to each District Councillor previous to each adjourned meeting of each Council and a copy of same sent each County Councillor and our Secretary.

- (1) Contractors will be entered on the Black List who have already a contract in hand and have not completed same inside 3 months of the Contract expiring.
- (2) Who have been prosecuted and an Order made to execute his work and have disobeyed the order of the Magistrate.

re Existing Railway Policy

On the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (now) the following Resolution of the Monaghan County Council was adopted, viz:

That we the County Council of Monaghan believe that as the existing Railway Policy is injurious to the best interests of the County and constitutes one of the chief obstacles to the development of its agricultural and industrial resources (1) We hereby approve of the formation of a Railway Reform Association for the purpose of dealing with the Transit problem of Ireland and that we hereby pledge ourselves to give such an association, if formed, all possible support.

(2) That as individual and local effort in connection with the Transit question have so far proved fruitless we hereby call on the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to exercise their plenary power conferred on them by Sections 5, 6, 17, and 30 of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899, and to institute at once a searching inquiry into the inland

Irish

Copy sent to each County Surveyor 20/3/08

Irish Rates charged on all agricultural and industrial products as compared with (1) the inland rates in force in other Countries for similar distances (2) the inland Cross Channel rates on like Commodities (3) the rates charged on conveyance of Irish produce to Cross Channel markets, as compared with the rates charged on Continental produce of similar description (4) the handling of Irish produce in transit (5) the conditions under which the Irish cattle trade is worked (6) any other matter or thing connected with the transit question that may demand an inquiry.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the various R.D. Councils and impress upon them when accepting Purview in respect of Proposals for works the importance of strictly adhering to the terms of the Resolution adopted by the County Council on 22nd November 1907. re roads Contractors duties &

Work a copy of various R.D. Councils 20/3/08

re Dalriada Road

On consideration of a copy of a letter which the Congested Districts Board have addressed to Mr. Theodorus, County Surveyor, stating that as it appears the upper portion of the Dalriada road to be left hardly any work except the footpaths, and as the work was well on towards completion before the above said specification were sent to the Board for approval they decided at their last meeting to withdraw their offer of £5500 which was proposed on 25th March 1907, in aid of the work on condition that the plan and specification were submitted for their approval it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abney, seconded by Councillor Thomas that the letter in question be forwarded to the Delegates of the Council and that they be asked to furnish our Secretary with any correspondence they may have received from the Congested Districts Board on the subject and that our Secretary look up any documents which he may have received from the Congested Districts Board

Work a copy of various R.D. Councils 20/3/08

re Irish Language National Fund

a circular letter from the Gaelic League, requesting the Council to take steps to advance the collection in aid of the Irish Language National Fund was read.



re Amended Regulations under the Locomotives on Highways Act 1876

a circular letter from the the Local Joint Board enclosing copy of amended Regulations which they have made under the Locomotives on Highways Act 1876 was read and amended Regulations as aforesaid

re Irish Industrial Conference

a circular letter from the Irish Industrial Conference requesting the favour of a Delegation from the Dougal County Council, not exceeding 10 in number, at the meeting of the Irish Industrial Conference which will be held in Dublin on 15th April next was read

re Entrance in Wall

an application by John Boyle, Bellin, Kilmacraugh, for permission to make an entrance by removing a part of the wall opposite his house adjoining the County road by joining both ends to the corners of the building, was considered and permission granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor

re Landing Place at Port Inver

a letter from the Coumsted District Board stating that they have now carried out at Port Inver all the improvements to the Landing Place which they consider are reasonably necessary, and requesting the County Council to take it over and maintain it in future was on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Callaghan, referred to the County Surveyor to report

re Sewer Pipe

an application of Mr Robert Ewing, Ballysherry, for permission to put a sewer pipe 4 in diameter under the footpath to carry the surface water into the public sewer was considered & permission granted subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor

Wrote Mr Boyle 20/12/03

Wrote Mr Ewing 20/12/03

re Pipe across County Road

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Hanna permission was granted to Mr Taylor of Churchmistr to lay a pipe across the County road for his own benefit subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor

Mr Taylor was present at Council meeting. Has not been written to

re Pipe across County road

Permission was granted to George Kelly of Conroy to open the County road at Lisnaree and lay down a sewer, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor

11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Irish National Convention

The following members were appointed Delegates to the Irish National Convention

Councillors, P. P. Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, John White, Thomas Dobson and Christopher Cassidy and tickets were directed to be handed them which the Delegates received

re Extension of time for Collection of Rates

The question of the short period at the Collector's disposal for the Collection of the Rates in respect of the current year which was due to the inactivity of the Insurance Day, to give the necessary time before the prescribed time for the issuing of Collecting Books (which have been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor White that we recommend the Local Joint Board to grant one month's extension to the period for the Collection of the Rates in respect of current year

Wrote Local Joint Board 18th March 03

Confirmed,  
James Dunlop, Chairman

20th April 1903



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 20th April 1903.

Attendances

Copy minutes placed to each Member of the Council by Local Board & Mr. Wessiey 4th May 03

The members present were: Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman), Doagie M. Magee, William Doherty, William J. Farrell, (Mr) James Hanna, Thomas Hayes, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Clafferty, Hugh M. Devitt, George M. Fee, J. R. Stoney.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

re Steam Rolling System

Resolutions relative to the adoption of the Steam Rolling System in the County and adopted by the following Rural District Councils were considered

- Douglas
Dunfawaghy
Glenties
Inishowen
Londonderry No. 2
Mieford and
Stranorlar

and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that one Steam Roller of 10 tons be purchased in accordance with Report of Special Committee adopted by this Council and that the cost and maintenance be charged for the current year to the District of Londonderry No. 2, Douglas, and Ballyshannon and any other District requiring its use, allocated over each District according to the mileage used

It was also resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur, that the County Surveyor be authorised to communicate with the makers of Steam Rollers as to the cost of Steam Rollers and necessary attachments and give such particulars to the Council at their next meeting.

Photo County Surveyor (Mr. Ferguson) 23/4/03

re Result of Roads Prosecutions

Reports of County Surveyor re result of their prosecutions against Roads Contractors and Statement prepared by Mr. Wessiey, Solicitor, Strabane, showing amount charged for Prosecuting road Contractors were read.

re Establishment of Motor Car Service between Strabane and Lurganagh Post Office (Rosapeuca Hotel)

A letter from the Earl of Lifford intimating that it was his intention to establish a motor car service between Strabane and Lurganagh Post Office (Rosapeuca Hotel) and as it would greatly add to the success of the service to prepare the surface of the road by steam rolling, requesting the Council for permission to use a roller or rollers over the road via Letterkenny, Kesh, Miford, Carrigart, also asking to be held indemnified against any breakages of pipes or bridges along the route owing to the steam rolling, was considered and proposed by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur that permission be granted

Photo - Earl of Lifford 23/4/03

on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Farrell it was proposed as an amendment that permission be granted but we have no power to give an indemnity

A vote was then taken on the amendment. For - Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Doherty, Farrell (Mr) M. Clafferty, M. Fee - 6 Against Councillors Hanna, Hayes, Maguire, M. Arthur, M. Devitt, and Stoney - 6

The voting having resulted in a tie the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment which was subsequently declared carried

re Fallows roads

A letter from the Canged District Boards stating that it appears the upper portion of the fallows road in Douglas Rural District benefits hardly any one except the Contractor and as the work was well on towards completion before the heavy and specifications



Copy Resolution forwarded to Clergy Congested Districts Board 23/4/03.

Specifications were sent to the Roads for approval they decided at their last meeting to withdraw their offer of £20, which was promised on 25th March 1903 in aid of the work, also Resolution of the Congested Districts Council in reference thereto and stating that they consider the Congested Districts Board are not justified in the year 1903 in withdrawing grant made in 1901 after a considerable expense has been incurred by that Council on the faith of this grant, and in this particular case the Congested Districts Council believe that the Congested Districts Board have been misinformed as the road referred to is calculated to benefit a very considerable number of families especially when a further extension which is contemplated is made having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, that the Secretary forward a copy of the Resolution to the Congested Districts Board.

Port Inver Landing Place

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they have now carried out at Port Inver all the improvements to the Landing Place which they consider are necessary and requesting the Council to take it over and maintain it in future as no part of County Surveyors work reference thereto was made and it was resolved that the Landing Place be not taken over and that the Secretary forward a copy of the County Surveyors Report to the Congested Districts Board.

Send Copy County Surveyors Report to Congested Districts Board 23/4/03.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:  
Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 23rd February 1903.  
Irrigation No. 2 Rural Districts }  
Committee } " " 24th February 1903  
Like " " " 31st March 1903  
Londonderry No. 2 Rural Districts }  
Council } " " 16th March 1903  
Like " " " 4th February 1903  
Like " " " 20th March 1903

On Considering Report of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 16th March 1903 it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher that the Report be amended by eliminating the paragraph dealing with the appointment of Councillor McArthur as an additional member of the Finance Committee otherwise the Report was adopted. It was then proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, that Councillors Magee, Maguire, McArthur and Mr Devitt be appointed additional members of the Finance Committee.

Marine Works

The Consideration of a motion by Councillor Magee that should it be found impracticable to proceed with the proposed accommodation at Malin head this Council recommends to the Chief Secretary that the extension of Downings Pier suggested and applied for by the Congested Districts Board should be carried out instead, provided, the Milford Rural District Council guarantee 1/2% of cost of construction for repairs and maintenance was deferred to the next Quarterly meeting of the Council.

Bye-Laws

Councillor William Gallagher in accordance with notice of motion given moved and Councillor Stoney seconded and it was resolved.

That Bye Laws regulating the Lighting and Operation of Piers be framed.

Site for Water Closets at Downings Pier

A letter from Mr Abraham Manning, Malin, Ulster, with reference to the Resolution adopted by the County Council sanctioning a Grant of £20 towards providing Water closets at Downings Pier, provided the Earl of Leitrim could give a suitable site free of charge, for that purpose) intimating that Lord Leitrim has acceded to the granting of the necessary site free of charge, was read.



Forms and Board of Trade reports and by supplement to  
Acts of S. Sessions 37, 7, 03  
Copy of forms and supplements  
Statement sent to Mr. Barton  
22/11/03

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Extension  
A circular letter from the Board of Trade enclosing forms relative to public Carriage roads proposed to be crossed on the level, and of the inclinations of roads proposed to be made steeper than 1 in 50 for a Turnpike road and 1 in 20 for a Parish road by the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway. Plans also notes entered on the forms by the County Surveyors were considered and the Secretary was directed to return the forms to the Board of Trade together with remarks by the County Surveyors regarding certain roads not indicated on the forms and also send a copy of these documents to Mr. James Barton Dundalk, Engineer of the Line in order that he may make the necessary alterations to the satisfaction of the County Council.

What Department of Agriculture 22/11/03

County Council of Agriculture  
A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the appointment by the County Council of two persons to serve on the Council of Agriculture having been read, it was proposed by Councillor William Gallagher <sup>seconded by Thomas Hayes</sup> and Councillor Thomas Hayes that Councillor Hoage be appointed one of the members. It was also proposed by Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Robert that Councillor Hoage be appointed the second member - Passed unanimously

Amalgamation of Unions

The following resolution from the Kesh County Council was adopted -

"That the Local Government Boards be called on to hold an enquiry on the question of amalgamation of unions with a view to the better treatment and industrial training of the children, as workhouses are at present being maintained at enormous expense while almost empty."

What no. 8 Byrne 22/11/03

Application as to limits of Dike on which to build a house  
A letter from Mr. Patrick O'Byrne, Killybegs, stating that he intends building an extension to his premises in Killybegs, between the house at present occupied by John Ward & Coy. and the river and would like the sanction of the County Council as to limits of the dike so as to avoid any future complications was read and sanction granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

What Receiver of Creek 22/11/03

Re Carcase of a horse washed ashore at Ballyness  
A letter from the Receiver of Wrecks, Custom House, Londonderry enclosing copy report with reference to the Carcase of a horse washed ashore at Ballyness and buried at a cost of 10/- (and from which it appears the Carcase in question was thrown into the Sea by a man named Brennan, now living at Falcarragh) and wishing to ascertain whether the County Council would deem it advisable to take any action in the matter. Having been read, it was resolved not to take any action in the matter (Brennan having acted through ignorance of the Law).

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Extension  
A Resolution of Letterkenny R.D. Council approving of the Construction of Railways in the Counties of Tyrone and Donegal, between Strabane and Letterkenny, was read.

Road Expenditure Donfawaghy P. D.

A sealed order of the Local Govt Board increasing limit of road expenditure in Donfawaghy Rural District by £100 in respect of current Financial Year was read

What Mr. Brady and Mr. John Maguire 22/11/03

Strabane no. 2 R.D. School attendance Committee  
On the motion of Councillor Hoage, seconded by Councillor John Gallagher, Mr. James Orsley of Dandyquills, Ballindrait, was appointed a member of the Strabane no. 2 Rural District School attendance











Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted.

Finance Committee. Report of Meeting held on 20th April '03

Loudonderry No. 2  
Proposal Attendance  
Committee " " 27th April '03

Proposal Committee " " 2nd May '03

Finance Committee " " 15th May '03

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1903, formulated by the various R. D. Councils and the Proposal Committee and recommended by the Finance Committee was adopted.

List of Proposals for (1) New Works and (2) Maintenance of Work.

The List of Proposals for New Works and maintenance of Work formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyshannon

Nos. 1, 2, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22 and 23 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for Proposals rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

With regards to No. 16 the previous Contract taken by Thomas McCann, No. 216 commencing 1st January 1900, was broken and also with regards to No. 17 the previous Contract No. 217 taken by John Roper - commencing 1st July 1901, was broken.

Dougal

Nos. 176, 177, 185, 191, 198, 205, 211, 237, 238, 244, 252, 253, 258, and 265 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for Proposals and Nos. 215 and 216 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

Dunfawghy

No. 65 an unsubmitted for Proposal was rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

Glenelg

Nos. 56, 57, 61, 66, 76, 77, 83, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 101, 163 and 147 were put into the County Surveyors hands as was also No. 68 for a period of 3 months with regards to this Contract the Council directed that the Proposals to be referred back to the R. D. Council and that they be asked to state the reasons why the lowest tender was not accepted. All other unsubmitted for Proposals and Nos. 121, 123, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 146, 150, 160, 162, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 177, 178, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

Inishowen

Nos. 653, 754, 759, and 761 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for Proposals and No. 767 were rejected. With reference to this Proposal (No. 791) for making 20 perches of waterables in Townlands of Shroob a Mr. H. G. Harty appeared before the Council and offered an objection to the proposal being approved. He contended that if the Council approved of the Proposal and the waterables made it would result in portion of his property being flooded. The Council thereupon rejected the proposal and directed that the County and Assistant Surveyor visit the place and try and arrange a watercourse that would be acceptable to Mr. Harty and all other parties interested. Remaining Proposals were Auctioned.

Lettorkenny

Nos. 195, 4330, were put into the County Surveyors hands - all other unsubmitted for proposals and Nos. 329 and 332 were rejected. Remaining proposals Auctioned. With regards to No. 345 the words "According to County Surveyors Specification" were added to the Proposal No. 335 (being a Provisional Proposal) was read.

Loudonderry No. 2

Nos. 18 and 29 were put into the County Surveyors hands, all other unsubmitted for proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.



Wickford

No. 902 was put into the County Surveyor's hands all other unadvertised for Proposals and Nos. 907, 909, 910 and 911 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned. Nos. 826, 827, and 828 (being Provisional Proposals) were read

At also no. 2.

All the Proposals on the List were Auctioned!

Stranorlar

Nos. 523, 528, 548, 549, 565, 561, 568, 572, 4571, were put into the County Surveyor's hands. all other unadvertised for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals Auctioned.

With regards to no. 525, the former contract taken by James McFitz, No. 33 commencing 1st Oct. 1899 was broken and also with regards to no. 550, the former contract taken by James McFitz No. 210, commencing 1st Oct. 1900 was broken, and no. 556, the former contract taken by Thomas Patton, no. 122 was broken.

re acquisition of Land

A Resolution of the District R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to acquire the necessary land compulsorily to complete road No. 176, taken in July '02, by John Kennedy of Dublin having been read, it was resolved that the matter be adjourned till next meeting with the intention the Secretary communicate with the R.D. Council and ascertain whether they would be willing to defray the costs in the event of the County Council acceding to their request.

Moagherarshy Landing Stage - Approach Road.

A letter from the Congested Districts Board intimating that they decided to make a Grant of £50 towards the cost of constructing an approach road to the Landing Stage at Moagherarshy, provided the County Council agree to take over the Dist at once for future maintenance, and letter from the Dunfanaghy Rural District Council declining to take over and maintain the Dist in question as a District Charge, were read.

and

Wasn't Clerk to R.D. Council 5th June '03

Wasn't Clerk to R.D. Council 2nd June '03

and on the motion of Councillor Law, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (J.P.) the matter was referred back to the R.D. Council to reconsider their decision as to the maintenance of the Dist

re Revised Valuation Lists

The following Resolution of the Dublin County Council was on the motion of Councillor Dobdy, seconded by Councillor Colburn, unanimously adopted

That the attention of the County Councils of Inceachs, and the General Council of the County Councils, as well as the Local Gov. Boards, be called to the fact that the Commissioner of Valuation is not obliged to supply the revised List of Valuations until the 1st March, while the Rates must be struck in the month of February so that the Rates cannot be levied on the actual Valuation, also to the fact that the interval between the Statutory Meetings of the Rural District Councils and the meeting of the County Council at which the Proposals passed by the District Councils must be approved or rejected is too short to enable this meeting to be held, the result being that the Rate is founded on a suppositions Estimate of the works to be carried out and the cost to be incurred. In the opinion of this Council the Law should be altered so as to correct these anomalies

Drummon Bridge, Wickford Rural District

A Resolution of the Wickford Rural District Council requesting the County Council to borrow £400 from the Board of Works for the purpose of relieving Drummon Bridge. The amount of Loan to be drawn to be the amount specified in tenders to be repaid in 20 Years and chargeable to the Wickford Rural District having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Anthony Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Colburn, that we recommend the Loan to be obtained and that the Secretary complete and return the Form of Queries received from the Local Gov. Board

sent form to Dublin June 2nd June '03



re Courthouse, Lifford.

a letter from the General Prison Board thanking the County Council for the improvements effected in the rooms in Courthouse Lifford, for the use of Prisoners for trial at assizes and Quarter Sessions, during the sitting of the Court, and requesting the County Council to make the following further improvements, which appear to be necessary, viz., increased means of lighting and Ventilation for the large room (which might be effected by substituting for the present pane in door, a window, which could be opened), means of heating, for both rooms (by stoves or otherwise, a table for each room, windows of rooms to be secured by Bars. Having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Dobson, seconded by Councillor Woods, that the matter be referred to a small Committee (consisting of Councillors Magee, Gallagher, Fallon, W. H. Hanna, Mr. Arthur and Mr. Dwyer (Chairman))

Steam Rollers.

At this stage of the proceedings, on the motion of Councillor Hayes seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Standing Orders were suspended and the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine tenders for supplying a Steam Road Roller and the necessary attachments was read, and on the motion of Councillor Dwyer seconded by Councillor Woods, ordered to be incorporated in the Finance Committee Report of meeting, held this day.

re Contract No. 9, Dunfavalley Rural District

A Resolution of the Dunfavalley R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to receive Hugh O'Donnell of Derrybeg of Contract No. 9 commencing 1st July 1902, having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor O'Donnell (J.P.) seconded by Councillor Cole, that we accede to the request of the District Council

re. Erection of a Weighing Machine

An application by Mr. Michael Deeny of Creevery, Rathmullan, for permission to erect a weighing machine at or near Rathmullan Pier, was read, and

and on the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Gallagher (autho) permission granted subject to Mr. Deeny laying down the Weighbridge at a place to be selected by the County Surveyor and entering into an agreement to be drawn up by him (the County Surveyor) on behalf of the Council as to the making good of any damage which may in future <sup>to the road</sup> occur by reason of the existence of such Weigh Bridge and its removal or deterioration when called upon to do so by the County Council.

Forwarded to Mr. Deeny to sign 4/6/1902

Certificates sent to Mr. Deeny 2nd June 02

Certificates under the Employers Act 1875.

A Certificate was granted to Mr. James Stewart Carrigan under the Employers Act 1875 and the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Cou friend,

Leafe Magee Chairman,



Copy minutes forwarded to each Member of the Council  
L. J. Woods, County Surveyors & Mr. Wilson  
16th June 1903

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council held on 9th June 1903,

Attendance.

The members present were:

Members: Jaques Magee (Chairman), John Edw. Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, William Doherty, Edwards Farragher, William Farragher, Hugh a. Law, Maurice Maguire, Thomas Moushon, Edward Mahon, Joseph M. Arthur, Patrick John M. Kelly, J. P. Stoney, Council H. Woods, John White and William J. Murray.

Declarations

The Representatives of the District Councils present then signed their Declarations undertaking their Duty as County Councillors.

Motion

Councillor Doherty proposed and Councillor Farragher (Sec) seconded that the minutes of previous meeting be confirmed  
Councillor Stoney proposed and Councillor M. Arthur seconded that with reference to the minute re Moushon & Co the words "the motion was therefor declared carried" be eliminated and the words "the amendment was therefor declared lost" substituted.

The minutes were amended accordingly and then adopted.

Appointment of Chairman

It was moved by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Byrne, and unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James Dunlevy, Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Vice Chairman

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Doherty to appoint Mr. Jaques Magee, Vice Chairman for the Year.

Appointment of Committees  
Finance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur the Finance Committee was re-appointed.  
Councillor Byrne, on the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded

seconded by Councillor Peggahan, was appointed an additional member of the Committee.

Proposal Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Ward the Proposal Committee was re-appointed with the addition of Councillor White.

General Purposes Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Ward the General Purposes Committee was re-appointed.

Disposal of Annuals Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Doherty the Disposal of Annuals Committee was re-appointed.

Law Committee

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Ward the Law Committee was re-appointed.

Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

On the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Mahon, Councillor John E. Page was appointed a member of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee in room of Mr. James Doherty dead.

Mr. Trade Agent, Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee  
Dec 6, 1903  
5/16/03

On the motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur, Mr. Robert M. Fleming of Rathage House, Cuddaff and on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Stoney, Councillor Edwards Farragher were appointed members of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

Marine Works

An amendment by Councillor Stoney, reading thus: "That this Council give to a County Guarantee of 1/2 of an £6,000 but we consider that the expenditure of such a large sum as £10,000 (out of a total of £10,000) on one district very doubtful project while a large portion of the County is totally neglected in one that does not recommend itself to this Council with reference to the £10,000 we will be prepared to consider



in allocation when special Schemes are brought before us" to Councillor Law's motion moved by him at Quarterly meeting of the Council, held on 26th May last, regarding a Guarantee of 12% on the sum of £16,000 allocated under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 was withdrawn, Councillor Law allowing his motion to be amended by the addition of the words "and we desire to say that in our opinion should the Chief Secretary find that he is unable to sanction the expenditure of £10,000 on Malin Pier, we recommend that this sum be allocated to other Marine Works in this County."

The motion as amended, which was passed unanimously, reads thus

"That this Council do agree to raise a General Fund for the repair and maintenance of Marine Works as a County at Large charge and according to the terms of the Under Secretary's letter, dated 10th March 1903, and we desire to say that in our opinion should the Chief Secretary find that he is unable to sanction the expenditure of £10,000 on Malin Pier, we recommend that this sum be allocated to other Marine Works in this County."

That Copy this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary"

re Appointment of Office Staff

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, the Office Staff were unanimously re-appointed.

Applications for increase of Salary

Applications by certain Members of the Office Staff for an increase of salary were, on the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Ward, referred for consideration to the Finance Committee. It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, that any member of the office staff who had not made application for an increase of salary would be at liberty to do so.

re Contract in Gentles Rural District

The following Resolution of Gentles Rural District Council was read-

That the Contractor Daniel Bonner of

Forward Copy Resolution to Chief Secy. for Ireland 13/6/03

of Moylebeg, Doolough, be granted 50 tons of extra metal for his Contract roads from Letternacawards to Dungloe in order to maintain same in a proper state of repair and to meet increased traffic.

re Contract No. 284 Gentles Rural District

A Resolution of the Gentles R.D. Council requesting that the money payable to James M. Dermott, Cleenawaragh, be discharged to Edward Boyle Senr. of Bangorbeg (one of M. Dermott's Executors), M. Dermott having died quite recently, having been read, it was resolved that the amount be paid on condition that Edward Boyle Senr. indemnifies the Council against any claims being made by the relatives of the deceased.

re Douegae Quays

The consideration of a Draft Lease from Lord Arran re Douegae Quays was adjourned.

re Permission to erect a Wooden Poch

An application by Mr. James Boyle, Doolough, for permission to erect a wooden Poch at his dwelling house there was considered and permission refused, the County Surveyor having stated that its erection would be an obstruction.

re Bye Laws regulating Speed of Cycles and Tricycles

The consideration of draft Bye-Laws regulating speed of Cycles and Tricycles in the County was, on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, adjourned till next meeting.

re Introduction into Parliament of a drastic Licensing Law.

A Resolution of the Attorney Urban District Council condemning the action taken by Mr. Hugh a Law M.P. by his introducing into Parliament a drastic Licensing Law was, on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Dobson, moved "read".

Wm. M. Boyle 12/16/03



re Downings Pier

The Consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master Downings Pier, stating he would require an office on the Pier for the purpose of collecting dues in and also a Uniform Cap was again made till next meeting and in the meantime the matter was referred to the Pier Committee to report

re Lough Swilly Railway Company

a Resolution of the Inishowen R. D. Council asking the County Council to insist on their auditor being allowed to inspect the Lough Swilly Railway Company's Book B, at least until the amount already paid has been refunded by the Company under the provisions of the order in Council, having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Deaton, seconded by Councillor Stoney that the matter be referred to Mr Wilson to ascertain what steps should be taken to compel the Ry. Coy. to permit the auditor to inspect their Book B

re Donegal Railway Company

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, referred to a sum of £636 which after investigation and adjustment of the accounts of the Donegal Ry Coy in respect of the Killybegs Line by Mr W. B. Dady it was found that above amount was in Mr. Dady's opinion due to the Killybegs line by Donegal Railway Coy which sum has never been paid by the Railway Coy towards relieving the Barony of Banagh in respect of sums contributed by that Barony arising out of deficits in the working of the Killybegs Line. The matter was also referred to Mr Wilson to ascertain what action should be taken in order to have the amount paid over for the relief of the Barony

re Condition of road between Letterkenny Junction and Burnfoot

a letter from Mr Philip O'Hagan, Solr. Londonderry stating that he had been instructed by Mr Ambrose Devlin, Merchant, The Rock, Derry, to take proceedings

Write Mr O'Hagan 13/6/03

Sent Copy to Mr Wilson Strabane 12/6/03

Sent Copy to Mr Wilson, Strabane 13/6/03  
Copy sent from Mr Stedman, Surveyor, for Mr Wilson, Strabane, in order to take action

proceedings against the Donegal County Council for damages in respect of injuries sustained whilst he was driving a horse and Van from the Island of Luch back towards Londonderry, the road from Letterkenny Junction to Burnfoot being submerged was read, and on the motion of Councillor Abeyes, seconded by Councillor Wards the matter was referred to the Londonderry No. 2. R. D. Council

Write Mr Wilson 13/6/03  
Write Mr O'Hagan 13/6/03  
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Bunravan Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master, Bunravan Pier, stating that owing to the arrival of a cargo number (Some 50) of fresh and English fishing boats, as well as some 200 persons on Commercial Business the Pier is congested and requesting the County Council to give him a direction as to his power of preventing a undue number from entering, also suggesting that a reasonable tariff should be charged to every boat, was read and on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Robby the matter was referred to the Bunravan Pier Committee

re Rates on Carrudough Railway

Mr. Newry's opinion re Rates on Carrudough Railway was read, the Secy. having stated that Mr Wilson had informed him that in accordance with instructions he was in communication with Mr J. O'Doherty, Solicitor to the Coy, and that if the Rates were not paid immediately he would issue a Civil Bill for the forthcoming June Sessions for recovery of same

re Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Extension

a letter from Mr. James Barton, Dundock, relative to the Resolution of the County Council on the subject of the Crossings of the Public roads by the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway was read

Revaluation of Ireland

on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Casaglan, the following resolution of the Mayo County Council was adopted. That this Council



Council views with alarm the proposals put forward by Sir John Barton for the Revaluation of Ireland, recognising as we do that the result would be the imposition upon this impoverished Country a further serious Contribution to the British Treasury, thereby adding to the monstrous over-taxation of Ireland already existing, and that we regard his ideas as to the valuation of Irish lands especially, as fraught with the most serious consequences to the agricultural interests of the entire Country"

re Bye Law relating to Covered Vehicles

a letter from the Cyclist's Touring Club, London, bringing under the notice of the County Council a Bye Law relating to Covered Vehicles, recently adopted by the Street Corporation, was read -

re Irish Poor Law Reform

a list of Queries issued by the Commission appointed to report on Irish Poor Law Reform was referred for consideration to the next meeting of Finance Committee to be held on 24th inst. The Secy. in the meantime, was directed to furnish each member of the Council with a list of the Queries

re Cost of Steam Rollers and attachments

on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Ward the consideration of the question as to whether the Cost of Steam Rollers and attachments proposed to be purchased is to be a County or a District Charge, was adjourned till next Finance Committee

re Loan in Connection with Steam Roller &c

The perfecting of a series of Queries recd. from the Local Govt. Board regarding proposed Loan in connection with Steam Roller &c was deferred.

Del. of Queries sent to each member of Council 11th June 1903

re Channel at Burtuport

a letter from the Congested Districts Board requesting the County Council to dredge the channel at Burtuport was, on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Ward marked "read"

re Notices of motion in respect of New Roads

It was proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Callaghan and resolved, that it be an instruction to Rural District Councils to reject all notices of motion in respect of new roads where the notices in each case are not accompanied by Ordnance Sheets with proposed new lines of road marked thereon. The marked Ordnance sheet to be sent in to the Clerk of the District Council at the same time as the notice of motion is lodged and the consent of Owners and occupiers to the proposed work

re Contract No. 546 - (11th June 1903)

on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Callaghan Contract No. 546, which had been in name of Bryan Rodden of Burtuport was marked "read"

re erection of Weigh-Bridge on Rathmullan

A letter from the Hon. Secy Rathmullan Pier Committee intimating that the Committee strongly protest against the action of the County Council in granting permission to the erection of a weigh-bridge on the Pier at Rathmullan having been read, thereupon was directed to communicate with the Pier Committee and ask them to report on the matter, at the same time to write Mr. Droney not to lay down the Weigh-Bridge in the meantime

Confirmed,

James Donohy Chairman

What length of District Roads 12/6/03

What length of the roads R.D. Councils 10th June 1903

Write Mr. D. Droney Clerk R.D. Councils Rathmullan 12/6/03

What the meaning of 1903 and how many Rathmullan R.D. Councils 12/6/03



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:

Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman) Eugene Magee, Francis Cullaghan, William Doherty, Edward Furey, William James Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur, and Captain J. P. Stoney

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Irish Poor Law Reform Commission

The following List of 2<sup>nd</sup> Queries issued by the Commission appointed to report on Irish Poor Law Reform was duly considered and the replies arrived at are appearing opposite each Query

| List of Queries   | Replies  |
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| No. 1.—Whether, having regard to the extent, population, necessities of the sick and destitute poor, facilities of locomotion, economic condition and proper administration of the Poor Law in the County of Donegal, it would be expedient to dissolve any of the Unions wholly or partly contained in the said County, and if so, what arrangements, whether by amalgamation or other otherwise, should be substituted therefor.  | The Council are in favor of dissolving some of the Union Workhouses if it can be proved that by so doing, it would be of advantage to the Ratepayers.  |
| No. 2.—Whether in the event of any Union or Unions being dissolved, and of the Workhouse or Workhouses thereof being no longer required for Poor Law purposes, such Workhouse or Workhouses could with advantage be taken over by the County Council for an Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum, under section 76 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, or could be otherwise utilized for any other public purpose.  | The Council are opposed to converting any of the Workhouses that may be available into an auxiliary Lunatic Asylum as they consider that such a purpose should be made at one time. The Council would recommend them to be used as centers for Technical Instruction or manufacturing purposes.  |
| No. 3.—Whether with or without a dissolution of any Union, it would be possible—<br>(a) by an arrangement for the maintenance of any class or classes of paupers in the Workhouse of another Union; or<br>(b) by combining a number of Unions for the purpose of Poor Law Relief; or<br>(c) by boarding-out Workhouse Inmates to make better provisions for the classification and treatment of the inmates chargeable to the said Unions.  | Yes. The first answer to this query and sub-division will be given before the inquiry as the Council consider that such a purpose should be made at one time. The Council would recommend them to be used as centers for Technical Instruction or manufacturing purposes.  |
| No. 4.—Whether, in the event of an amalgamation or combination of Unions being carried out or any other arrangements being made for the relief of the destitute poor, any changes in the law and procedure as to administration, and in the chargeability of relief would be desirable.   | The Council suggest reverting back to the original system of Electoral Divisional Charge.  |
| No. 5.—Whether, having regard to the number, capacity and situation of the Workhouse Hospitals, County Infirmaries, County Fever Hospitals and other Hospitals existing in the County, additional accommodation is required for the proper treatment of the sick poor in any Union, district, or locality in the County, and, if other accommodation seems desirable, how it may best be provided without entailing undue hardship upon the destitute or on the sick poor of the Union. | There being two Fever Hospitals in the County which the Council had consented to erect, the Council would suggest the abolition of the Fever Hospital at Rampton and in lieu thereof the establishment of another Fever Hospital at Burtport, amoying, Newcastle, or neighbourhood of Dungloe. The Council are of opinion that no other hospitals should be erected in any district where the Union Workhouse is situated. |
| No. 6.—Whether any administrative and financial changes are desirable in order to secure a more economical system for the relief generally of<br>(a) the sick,<br>(b) the insane, and<br>(c) all other classes of the poor or destitute without impairing efficiency of administration.   | See answers to previous Queries. The majority of the Council recommend that the main elements of the system should be more fully carried out as in previous Replies.   |
| No. 7.—How far, in the case of persons who are not destitute, it would be desirable to introduce a system of payments or contributions in aid of the cost of treatment of the sick and insane in Hospitals or other such Institutions.  | N/A  |
| No. 8.—What change, if any, seems to be possible and desirable as regards the treatment of the vagrant poor generally known as "tramps or casuals."   | The Council recommend that "tramps or casuals" should in no instance be admitted into the Union.   |

On the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Cullaghan, it was resolved, that Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane be instructed to employ a H.C. to appear on behalf of the County at Lurgan in connection with the question of Union Boundaries and amalgamation of Unions at the forthcoming Inquiry to be held by the Poor Law Reform Commission in the Record Court, Londonderry on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Instructions to Mr. Wilson

It was proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Edwards Furey, that Mr. Wilson get instructions to appear before the Commission and advocate that the portions of the County lying into Derry and Strabane should be added to Londonderry, Strabane and Bishomeen.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Stoney. That this Council shall not instruct the Council employed on the Union Boundary question that this Council are unanimously in favor of the alteration to place the League portions of the Londonderry and Strabane Unions within the County lines, but that the instructions will be that the vote in favor of same on the part of the majority and the vote dissenting from such alteration be placed before the Commission.

A Vote was then taken

For the amendment - Councillors Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Stoney = 3.  
Against Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Cullaghan, Doherty, and Furey (Edw) = 5

The amendment was accordingly declared lost. A vote was then taken on the original

Resolution -  
For - Councillors Dunlevy, Magee, Cullaghan, Doherty & Furey (Edw) = 5.

Against - Councillors Hanna, Mr. Arthur, Stoney, & Stoney = 4.  
The original Resolution was accordingly declared carried.  
Downings Pir

The consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master Downings Pir stating he would require an office on the Pier for the purpose of collecting dues in and also use a uniform Cap was deferred till next meeting.



Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 8th August 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:

Messrs James Dunlevy (Chairman), Eugene Moage, Francis Callaghan, William Doberty, Edward Furey, William James Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur, and Captain J. P. Stoney

Minutes

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On the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Callaghan, it was resolved, that Mr. W. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane be instructed to employ a N. C. to appear on behalf of the County at Lurg in connection with the question of Union Boundaries and amalgamation of Unions at the forthcoming Inquiry to be held by the Poor Law Reform Commission in the Records Court, Londonderry on Tuesday the 11th inst.

Instructions to Mr. Wilson

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An amendment was proposed by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Dwyer, that this Council shall not instruct the Counsel employed on the Union Boundary question that this Council are unanimously in favor of the alteration to place the Derry portions of the Londonderry and Strabane Unions within the County lines, but that the instructions will be that the vote in favor of same on the part of the majority and the vote dissenting from such alteration be placed before the Commission.

A Vote was then taken

For the amendment - Councillors Hanna, M. Arthur, and Dwyer = 3.  
Against Councillors Dunlevy, Moage, Callaghan, Doberty, and Furey (Edw) = 5

The amendment was accordingly declared lost. A vote was then taken on the original

Resolution -  
For - Councillors Dunlevy, Moage, Callaghan, Doberty & Furey (Edw) = 5.  
Against - Councillors Hanna, M. Arthur, Stoney, Dwyer & Duggan = 4.  
The original Resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Downings Pier

The consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master Downings Pier stating he would require an office on the Pier for the purpose of collecting dues in and also a uniform Cap was deferred till next meeting.







no tenders were received were on the motion of Councillor  
 Mooney, seconded by Councillor Stoney, referred back to  
 the Rural District Council and the Secretary directed to  
 communicate with the contractor to that Body and request  
 him to place them on a printed list for next Quarterly  
 meeting of P.D. Council so that they may be tendered for  
 and contracts entered into for the execution of the work,  
 other proposals in respect of which no tenders were  
 received were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of ✓

Contract No. 11. Commencing 1st October 1899

On the motion of Councillor Edwards, seconded by Councillor  
 Hayes, it was resolved, that Charles McCalice of Drumoga,  
 Inver, Douglas be relieved of Contract No. 11. Commencing  
 1st Oct 1899. Douglas Rural District.

Dunfauaghy

No. 68 was put into the County Surveyors hands. other  
 untendered for proposals and No 70 rejected. Remaining  
 Proposals approved of ✓

Gentle

All untendered for Proposals and Nos. 193, 196, 199, 200,  
 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 198, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 220, 221,  
 222, 223, 224, 228 and 230 were rejected. Remaining Proposals  
 approved of ✓

Inishowen

all the Proposals on List were approved of ✓

Letterkenny

all the Proposals on List were approved of ✓

Londonderry No. 2.

No. 54 was put into the County Surveyors hands. all  
 other untendered for Proposals and No. 38 were rejected.  
 Remaining Proposals approved of ✓

No. 54, (being Provisional Proposal), was read

Meiford

all the Proposals on the List were approved of ✓

Strabane No. 2.

all the untendered for Proposals were rejected. Remaining  
 Proposals approved of ✓

Forwarded a Copy to the  
 Clerk of the R.D. Council  
 9th Sept. 1899.

What Mr. Hayes is doing  
 (2) to receive information  
 from the County Surveyors  
 (1) the matter is being  
 referred to the Finance  
 Committee

Write Mr. Wilson  
 2/9/03

Stranorlar

No. 615 being a Provisional Proposal was read ✓

Consents of Owners and Occupiers  
 in Connection with New Road.

The Secretary was directed to again direct the attention  
 of the various Rural District Councils to the Resolution  
 passed by the County Council that all new works  
 must be accompanied by 6-inch Ordnance maps  
 to be lodged with notice of motion and the consent  
 of owners and occupiers, so far as same are obtainable,  
 and also the names, addresses, and area tabulated  
 of any owner or occupier who objects to the proposed  
 road.

Lowings Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master, Lowings Pier, stating  
 he would require an office on the Pier for the purpose  
 of collecting dues in and also a uniform cap  
 having been read and Councillor Hayes on behalf  
 of the Pier Committee having stated that the Committee  
 recommended the B. Council to provide these  
 requirements, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor  
 Stoney, seconded by Councillor Mooney that the  
 question of erecting an office on the Pier be recommended  
 to the Finance Committee and that the Pier Committee  
 be authorised to procure a cap and send the ap-  
 plication to the Council

Stranorlar & Gentle & Killybegs Railways

The Reports of Mr. Philip Macneil, Barrow Auditor,  
 re accounts in connection with Stranorlar and  
 Gentle and Killybegs Railways in respect of  
 half years ended 31st May and 31st November 1902 having  
 been read and it appearing from Report in connection  
 with Killybegs Railway that the sum of £686.17.4  
 is due to the railway company, in connection with  
 this line of Railway, by the Douglas Railway Company  
 and Mr. Wilson having advised that the Council  
 should apply to the arbitrator for the amount  
 the Secretary, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded  
 by Councillor Mooney (levy), was directed to make  
 application accordingly.







the Fir with a view to the selection of a suitable site for the erection of a "W.C." having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Abago that the matter be referred to the Proposal Commission.

Shadon, Rathmullau Fir  
a letter from the Rathmullau Fir Committee requesting the Co-Council to terminate the agreement of tenancy between them and Messrs Mc Beal and Mr. Farland with regards to the Oval. The Co-Council suggested that a Whigbridge be erected on the site. Having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson (County Surveyor) for report.

11th of May 1903  
Fir Co-Council

Car Drivers - Rathmullau Fir

a letter from the Rathmullau Fir Committee requesting to be informed if the County Council have power to make a Bye-Law to compel Car drivers to remain on their Cars while passengers & Maunds are being alighted alongside the Fir having been read the Secretary was directed to inform the Fir Committee that the Council could not make such a Bye-Law.

11th of May 1903  
Fir Co-Council

Town Tenants

on the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Muehler the following resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was unanimously adopted.

"That this Council considers legislative action is urgently required to remedy the grievances under which Town Tenants labour, and urges upon the Government the necessity of passing a Town Tenants' Act giving compensation for improvements, fixing fair rents, compelling the ground landlord to pay his equitable share of the burden of taxation."

Criminal Injuries

on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Abago, the following resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was also unanimously adopted.

"That in the opinion of this Council the Law relating to compensation for Criminal Injuries in

in Ireland is inequitable, and urges upon the Ratepayers unnecessary burdens from which English and Scottish Ratepayers are free, and that we call upon Parliament to repeal the Code"

Irish County Council General Council

a letter from the Irish County Council's General Council stating that the annual meeting of the General Council would be held in Dublin on Friday 20th August 1903 and requesting to be furnished with a statement of any question which the Co-Council wish to bring before the consideration of the General Council and, the matter regarding questions to be submitted for the consideration of the General Council was left in the hands of the Negotiators.

Erection of a Wooden Porch

an application by Mr. James Boyle Douglas, for permission to erect a small wooden porch at his dwelling house was read.

11th of May 1903  
Fir Co-Council

Fishery Laws

on the motion of Councillor Colbow, seconded by Councillor Muehler the following resolution of the County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That we ask the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to oppose any clauses in the Fishery Bill now before Parliament, or in any Bill that may be brought forward which would be injurious to the Industries of Ireland, depending as they are to such a large extent for their success and existence on W. & P. power, which would be most detrimentally affected by arbitrary and harassing restrictions contained in clauses 13, 15, 16, and 24 of the present Bill.

Lothasak Harbour

a Form of Memorial received from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, re expenditure on Lothasak Harbour under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 was considered - after having been duly filed in - and on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Abago the Chairman was authorized to sign it on behalf of the Council and the Secretary authorized to affix upon it the Council's Seal.

Form of Memorial forwarded to Under Secy Dublin Castle 16/19/03



Poor Rate

a letter from the Local Govt. Board in reply to Resolution adopted by the County Council on 26th May last regarding inconvenience caused in making the Poor Rate owing to the fact that the revised Valuation Lists are not received till the 1st March in each year was read

Contract No. 1865 Inishowen R.D.

a letter from Mr. O'Hagan, Solicitor, Beldanahony, on behalf of Mr. Patrick F. Green, Carroneel, Dugley & Point, outlining the County Council against entering his street for the purpose of building a pipe across the County road at his premises was referred to the District Council

Weightbridge on Downings Poi

a letter from Mr. David Hay, Lurganureagh, Beldanahony, suggesting that the Co. Council should erect a weightbridge on Downings Poi for the use of Fishermen who would be prepared to pay any reasonable charges having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Meehan that the County Surveyor include same in his proposals to be considered by the Proposer Committee at their next Quarterly meeting.

Letchbury Lunatic Asylum

The following Resolution of the Committee of Management of the Letchbury Lunatic Asylum requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a Loan of £2000 for the erection of office houses and the putting up of a Gallery in the Roman Catholic Chapel was on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Colburn, unanimously adopted, viz:

"On the motion of Rev D. Stephens, A.M., seconded by Rev J. Roberts, A.M., it was unanimously resolved that we request the County Council of County Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a Grant of £2000 for the erection of Office houses and the putting up of a Gallery in the Roman Catholic Chapel"

Under para 11  
K.D. Council  
11/9/05

School Attendance Committee - Strabane (No. 2)  
Burre District

On the motion of Councillor Abage, Presided by Councillor Meehan the following gentlemen were appointed members of the School Attendance Committee for Strabane (No. 2) Burre District

- William J. O'Hara, P. Carroneel, Beldanahony
- Captain J. B. Stoney, Oakfield Park, Raphoe
- William Gallagher J.P., Castlefin
- James Fone, Lifford
- James Orsley P. Claudymulle, Ballintrait

Four gentlemen were returned to Committee of National Education 27/9/05 with a list of names of parents 29/9/05

Steam Rollers

The consideration of a list of queries recd. from the Local Govt. Board relative to the purchase of Steam Rollers was, on the motion of Councillor Colburn, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider the Steam Rolling question

Execution of Conveyances in Connection with land acquired for Asylum Purposes

Conveyances from the Rev. Chas. Fausset, Patrick Roberts Esq., John R. Fleming, and James Barry to the County Council in connection with land acquired for asylum purposes were produced by the Secy. for execution and on the motion of Councillor Abage, seconded by Councillor Stoney he was authorized to affix to them the Seal of the Council and retain them in his custody.

Conveyances placed with the Secy of the Council. 27/9/05 with Mr. Stoney for execution 29/9/05

Permission to open a door

An application by Mr. W. Houston, of Killybegs for permission to open a door on his Counters adjoining Killybegs Bridge on the main St. Killybegs, was on the motion of Councillor Park, seconded by Councillor McFie granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor.

With Mr. Houston 27/9/05







Mogherauroy Pier

a letter from the Clerk of Dunfauaghy R.D. Council stating that at the Quarterly meeting of the District Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 03, the Communication from the County Council relative to the maintenance of Mogherauroy Pier by the District was marked read, having been considered it was resolved not to proceed further in the matter

Proposal No 175 Gorties R.D.

A Resolution of the Gorties R.D. Council requesting the County Council to exercise their Compulsory powers in order to acquire the necessary land to complete Contract No. 175 - new road taken July '02 - inasmuch as the District Council are satisfied that the person objecting has already been sufficiently compensated for his land and they decline to contribute towards the cost of acquiring the necessary lands in this case, was marked "read"

re Repeal of the Coercion Act of 1887

The following Resolution of Lismore R.D. Council was on the motion of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Muehron adopted

Resolved "That as the settlement of the Land question is nearing completion the necessity for repressive legislation in connection with agrarian agitation ceases. We therefore urge upon His Majesty's Government to repeal the Coercion Act of 1887, as this act was ostensibly passed for the purpose of combating the advanced agitation in connection with the "Plan of Campaign" movement"

re Proposal - Straumolar Rural District

an application by Mr. John McManus, Corgary, Ballybofey, requesting the Council to relieve him of two contracts was considered and it was resolved not to take any action in the matter

Proposal No 49 Dunfauaghy R.D.

A Resolution of Dunfauaghy R.D. Council recommending the County Council to consider the claim of Barney Brennan of Tishin, Crosslough, in respect of road No. 49, in which £10.10.6 is struck off and to allow him some recompense for his time and labour on Dist. roads, was read

re Hospital for Cure of Leprosy

A Resolution of Lavan County Council that they consider that the attention of the Government, County Councils and other Public Bodies of Ireland should be directed to the fact that Ireland has, up to date, no Hospital fitted with the necessary appliances for the cure of Leprosy and that the Government should be asked to have this unfortunate cure placed in a Dublin Hospital, at such a rate that the poor of Ireland can be treated and cured, was read

Permission to erect a two Storey

stated dwelling No. 111 021

an application by Mr. Daniel Ashe of Conroy for permission to erect a two Storey slated dwelling house in Conroy on the right hand side of the road from Straumolar to Raphoe was considered & permission granted, subject to the supervision of the County Surveyor

Greenacastle Harbour

a letter from Office of Public Works in reply to letter from the County Council, dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1903, relative to Greenacastle Harbour having been read it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Muehron, seconded by Councillor M. P. C. not to expend any money on this Harbour seeing the County Surveyor is of opinion that by so doing it would be a useless expenditure

What was done 29/8/03

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Roads Diversion - Dougal Railway - Ballyshannon Extension

a letter from Mr. A. Mc. Stewart Esq. Londonderry requesting the approval of the County Council to authorised roads diversion near Dougal in connection with Dougal Railway. Ballyshannon Extension and enclosing plan of diversion were considered and on the motion of Councillor Magee. Resolved by Council on 21st Dec re referred to the County Surveyor to describe as he should proper

Wick County Surveyor  
29/12/03

Store Licences

Store licences were granted to the following persons Messrs J. W. Stewart, Building Contractors, Ormeau Rd. Belfast John A. Bacon, Quarry Foreman, Fintona, James E. Bacon, Quarry Foreman, Burrenmore, Dougal.

Licences forwarded to parties as usual

Portnabreigh Harbour

a letter from L. H. Burke Esq. Dufferin, requesting to contract entered into by Andrew Dickinson of Bessborough for removing rocks, building a concrete wall, and erecting 2 piers at Portnabreigh Harbour also letter from the same person requesting the Council to relieve him of the Contract in question as he had already expended <sup>more than</sup> the total amount (£1000) authorised to be expended in carrying out the works owing to various difficulties having arisen which were not apparently within the contemplation of either himself or the gentleman who prepared the specifications having been read and <sup>the Council</sup> having heard statement made on the Contract by Mr. E. Mc. Hadden Esq. regarding the nature of the work, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee. Resolved by Councillor Ward that the County Surveyor be asked to inspect the work and report to the next Quarterly meeting of the Council

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

a letter from Messrs F. H. Miller & Coy, Solicitors, Londonderry stating that having regard to the action of the County Council in approving of the Bill in reference to the above proposed railway, they think it only right to let the

the Council know that after the Bill had successfully passed through the Committee of the House of Commons the House of Lords, before whom it came last week, disallowed that portion of the line forming the connection between Conroy & Letterkenny, having been read the Secretary, on the motion of Councillor Mulhern. Resolved by Councillor Caeburn was desired to write Messrs F. H. Miller & Coy and state that the County Council's guarantee applied to the whole line and not to the limited line to Conroy

What Messrs F. H. Miller & Coy  
29/12/03

Premium to Bull exhibited by Mr. J. Mc. Grove, Castle Fore, Letterkenny

A Resolution of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee recommending the Council to rescind their Resolution passed on 24th July 1901 refusing to grant a Premium to Bull exhibited by Mr. J. Mc. Grove at Local Show, held at Letterkenny, in accordance with order of Council and passed by Department's Inspector having been read the Secretary was directed to inform the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee that under the standing order of the Council the Resolution in question cannot be rescinded without a notice to rescind being first duly lodged and signed by six members of the Council

What Mr. J. Mc. Grove's reply to the Committee & the Committee's decision  
26/12/03

Correspondence

A letter from Collector Corwaik Cannon of Fintona requesting the Council to instruct him if he is responsible to James Gallagher of Bessborough, Fintona, for amount of arrears of Rates paid by him on a seizure made and enclosing letter from Messrs Wilson & Quinn Solicitors, Strabane, stating that they have been instructed by Gallagher to take proceedings against him for illegally seizing <sup>the said</sup> James Gallagher's cattle, the property of the said James Gallagher, having been read the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Cannon and ask him to consult his Solicitor regarding the matter

Mr. Cannon's written to  
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Order of Douglas County Council  
(Abolition of Jury)

It having been brought under the notice of the Council that the County Analyst (Mr. Robt. Barkie) attended at last assizes, held at Lifford, and gave evidence against them in above case, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Colbourn, seconded by Councillor Coak, that Mr. Barkie be asked to give an explanation as to why he acted as aforesaid stated, being he is acting for the Council

Mr. Barkie withdrew 29/10/03

Confirmed,  
James Dumbry, Chairman,

5th Oct. 03

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council  
held on 5th October 1903

Attendance

The members present were:-

Messrs James Dumbry (Chairman), Francis Casseglan, William Colbourn, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Fureagher, Edwards Fureagher, William Fureagher, William James Hanna, Maurice Maguire, Thomas Muckery, Edwards Malton, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McLaugherty, Hugh M. Swift, Thomas McFadden, George McVie, Hugh O'Donnell, Thos. R. Stoney  
Councillor J. Ward and Mr J. A. Gray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were adopted. viz:-  
Lifford No. 2 Rural District } Report of Meeting held on 31st August 1903  
School Attendance Committee.

Same " " " " 28th Sept. 03

Strabane Raphoe and Cowry Railway

Councillor Stoney in accordance with notice of motion moved and Councillor James McFadden seconded. That in the County Council of the County of Down, having heard the application of the Directors of the Strabane, Raphoe and Cowry Railway for a guarantee on a portion of the Capital of the Undertaking, and having carefully examined the provisions of a Bill entitled "The Strabane, Raphoe and Cowry Railway Act 1903", and having duly considered the said Proposal, the said County Council of the said County assembled as aforesaid, hereby guarantee the payment of and to pay to the Company by half yearly instalments such a sum as together with any dividends which may be earned by the Company on their ordinary Capital as in said act provided, shall be sufficient to enable the Company to pay a dividend on the sum of £44,190 of such ordinary Capital at the rate of 4% in each year.

II The following townlands in the Parish of Cowry:-  
Dreanboy, Castlebrison, Mucoghfin, Tompascroft, or Craigs,  
Artakeys, Starritown, Corvagial, Aughogue, Cortadragan,  
Lisnisk, Lisinore, Trinidad, Skels, Cloughgan, Calhoun  
or Montgamoy's, Cowry Demesne, Drestown,  
Magheranuff



Magheranappin, Aughaguetbeg, Ballanacor, Moyheracorrin,  
 Cabrasca, Lisnara, Knockagurron, Kieynure or Diecons  
 Tot, Broadpath, Frindrum, Ballyna, Miltown, Carvinkbrack,  
 Mullanard, Craighos, Corcasby, Meenavally, Mameenstown,  
 Conroy Townpark, Cleary, Aruugumbrlands, Greenfield  
 The whole Parish of Bapho. The following townlands  
 in the Parish of Clonsilla: Kilmouastor (Lower) Shannou  
 (Abidale), Shannou (Lower), Backland, Bomanies, Balhams,  
 Sprighies, Brumaha, Moiesseigh, Ballynabran, Birdstown,  
 Mourlough, Rifford Cammar, Drumboy, Rifford Bog, Woodlands,  
 Rifford, Edenmore, Townpark, Ballynabran, Cloughfin,  
 Lurganabauagh, Moullegghanny, Moansmore, Moansbeg, Sheerloun,  
 Fortmough, Backlie, Ardasson, Liskey, Deiriboy, Dupton,  
 Buelidrait, Cavanacor, Tyleford, Rossgr, Moanew, Fortinorth,  
 Aillanor, Mullenagun, Molenavough, Jamnawood, Kealogs,  
 Cavan, Fortnagle, Doores, Croughan, and the following  
 townlands in the Parish of Faughboyne: Fradyglass, Tullyrap,  
 Drumfada, Drumcree, Drummucklagh, Drumboy, Carralbanough,  
 Drumore (Little), Drumore (Big), Carrickadawson, Woodland,  
 shall be charged and assessed with such Guarantees and  
 payment as aforesaid, according to the respective annual  
 values of the said areas, as valued under the acts  
 relating to the valuation of Rateable property in Ireland.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Hanna,  
 seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur that this Council do not  
 guarantee any Tax for the promotion of a Railway from  
 Strabane to Conroy - this being promoted as a private enterprise.

In reply Mr. Oliver, Doliver, Londonderry, Edward M.  
 Fadden G.M.P., Mr. Lettbrenny, and certain members  
 of the Council having spoken in favor and certain  
 members of the Council against the granting of a  
 Guarantee, a vote was then taken on the amendment

Voting

For - Councillors, William Farrell, Mr. James Hanna,  
 Thomas Muelton, Joseph M. Arthur & Mr. J. A. Wray - 5  
 Against - Councillors James Dunloy, Francis Cullaghan,  
 William Bolham, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Farrell,  
 Edward Farrell, Michael Moquin, Edward Malon,  
 Hugh M. Craffty, Hugh M. Devitt, Manus M. Fadden,  
 George M. Gie, Hugh O'Donner, Tho. B. Oney, and  
 Council Clerk - 15

The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

A vote was then taken on the original Resolution  
 For - Councillors James Dunloy, Francis Cullaghan, William  
 Bolham, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Farrell, Edward  
 Farrell, Michael Moquin, Edward Malon, Hugh M.  
 Craffty, Hugh M. Devitt, Manus M. Fadden, George  
 M. Gie, Hugh O'Donner, Tho. B. Oney, Council Clerk - 15

Against - Councillors, William Farrell, Mr. James Hanna, Thomas  
 Muelton, Joseph M. Arthur, & Mr. J. A. Wray - 5.  
 The original Resolution was accordingly declared carried.

By-Laws regulating Speed &c of Bicycles  
 and Tricycles

The Consideration of Draft By-Laws regulating Speed &c  
 of Bicycles and Tricycles in the administrative County of  
 Donegal was deferred owing to there not being  
 two-thirds of the members of the Council present

By-Laws re Traction Engines

The Consideration of the adoption of By-Laws re Traction  
 Engines, was also deferred owing to there not being  
 two-thirds of the members of the Council present

Strabane (No. 2) Rural District Schools  
 Attendance Committee

A letter from the Commissioners of National Education  
 stating that as the local authority (County Council) have  
 appointed one-half of the Strabane n.2. Rural District  
 Schools attendance Committee for the period of 3 years  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1905 they have decided that the remaining  
 half shall consist of the following persons viz:-

1. Rt. Revd. Monsignor O'Hagan P. P. V. R.
2. Very Revd. R. McLaughlin P. P. V. R.
3. Revd. R. Smyth
4. Revd. A. J. Kelly
5. Revd. J. Hunt, and that the entire Committee will

consist accordingly of the following members:-

| By whom appointed | Names                   | Place of Residence         | By whom appointed   | Names                                   | Place of Residence |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| By                | Mr. J. A. Wray J.P.     | Carnon, Castlespi          | By                  | Rt. Revd. Monsignor O'Hagan P. P. V. R. | Strabane           |
| Local             | Captain T. B. Oney J.P. | Field<br>Castlespi, Raphoe | Commissioners<br>of | Very Revd. R. M. Smyth P. P. V. R.      | Killybegs          |
| Authority         | Mr. Farrell J.P.        | Castlespi                  | National            | Revd. R. Smyth                          | Castlespi          |
| "                 | James Hanna             | Lifford                    | Education           | Revd. A. J. Kelly                       | Castlespi          |
| "                 | James Sherry J.P.       | Londymill,<br>Breenidait   |                     | Revd. J. Hunt                           | Lifford            |



having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the same be confirmed.

re Contract No. 1565. Inishowen R.D.

a letter from the Inishowen R.D. Council, stating that they had the question of the proposed pipe at the premises of Mr. Patrick J. Green at Carranahall, Derrybeg Point, also letter from Mr. Philip O'Hagan, Solicitor, Londonderry in reference thereto under consideration at their meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 03 and they request the County Council to have the Contract in question carried out, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor

Malicious Injury. Also: O'Leary v Dougal County Council

a letter from the County Analyst in reply to Resolution of the County Council requesting an explanation: as to why he gave evidence against them in case O'Leary v County Council (malicious injury) having been read, the Secy. was directed to write the County Analyst and state that the Council consider his explanation satisfactory.

- Collection of Poor Rates

a Resolution of the Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the County Council to extend the time for completing the current Collection (1<sup>st</sup> year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 03) to 1<sup>st</sup> November and pay the Collectors the fees on receipts up to that date having been read and the Secretary stating he had made application to the L.P. Board for the extension asked for he was directed to reply to the Rural District Council to that effect.

re permission to take down, rebreed and enlarge

two double pipes

a Resolution of the Inishowen R.D. Council "that permission be granted to the Congested Districts Board and the Committee in charge of the scheme for the widening and deepening of the stream between Treantubbar and Drumcarbit to take down, rebreed, and enlarge two double pipes on the County road - one in the townland of Kedyra, and the other in the townland of Crackna having been considered it was resolved that permission be granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor, who on expressing his views in writing to

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to that effect to the parties interested the work may be proceeded with

Approach Roads to the Railway Station

at Bundoran

a letter from Mr. Henry Peave, General Manager of Great Northern Railway Coy. drawing the attention of the County Council to the state of the approach road to the Railway Station at Bundoran, having been read, the matter was referred for consideration to the Ballyshannon R.D. Council and the Secretary directed to reply to Mr. Peave and ask him to communicate with the District Council with a view to arranging terms for the remedying of the alleged unsatisfactory state of the approach road in question

Downings Pier

a letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that as the County Council, acting as the Harbour authority, levy dues on the Fish, Fishing Boats &c. at Downings Pier, it is assumed that the Council will instruct the Local Committee in charge of the Pier to erect and maintain the necessary Light during the fishing season, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Honey, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Downings Pier Committee and that they be asked to formulate a scheme for the lighting of the Pier and subsequently request the County Surveyor to bring it before the Proposal Committee together with probable cost of erection and future maintenance of Light.

Proposal No. 605. Counties Down District

a Resolution of the Glenties R.D. Council requesting that the Secretary to the County Council be instructed to furnish the Clerk of the District Council with a statement showing the amount paid to the Contractor in respect of Contract No. 605, taken July 1900, and if possible to forward the Paying order for the information of the District Council having been read, the Secretary was directed to furnish the statement asked for but not to forward Paying Order.

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Draft Regulations re Docks, Quays, &c  
a circular letter from Secretary of State, transmitting draft of Regulations proposed to be made for Docks Quays &c. under Section 79 of the Factory Act was read

Municipal Trading

A Report from the Joint Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons on Municipal Trading was read

Portmabeghby Harbour

on the motion of Councillor Moagire, seconded by Councillor Johnson the Standing Orders were suspended and the following Resolution submitted by Mr. Hugh A. Shaw M.P. was considered and subsequently adopted on the motion of Councillor McCafferty, seconded by Councillor Moagire

That in the event of the erection of a Lamp at Portmabeghby Harbour by the suggested District Board the Council do hereby undertake to maintain the Light and that the Secretary be instructed to obtain the consent necessary for the erection of the Lamp

Proposed Londonderry and Moville Tramway

The Secretary submitted Parliamentary notices in connection with proposed Londonderry and Moville Tramway which he had received for the observations of the Council who were requested to state whether they assented, dissented, or remained neutral and it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Ward, that we assent to the proposed application intended to be made to the Lord Lieutenant in Council for an order in Council, to authorize among other things, the construction of a Tramway from Londonderry to Moville

Confirmed  
Leo J. Magee Chairman

24th Nov. 1903

Receipts attached to Parliamentary notices signed and returned to Mr. Magee's office, Dec. 10/03

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 24th November, 1903.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillor Leo J. Magee (Chairman), John Edwards Esq., Francis O'Riaghain, William Dobson, Anthony Searghor, Edward Searghor, William Searghor, Mr. J. Hanna, Thos. Hayes, Michael Moagire, Thos. Moagire, Edw. Malton, Joseph McArthur, George McTear, James F. O'Donnell, and John Sweeney.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1903, formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee was adopted.

List of Proposals (1) for new works and (2) maintenance of works.

The List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyskanone.

No. 1897 was put into the County Surveyor's hands for execution No. 1894, being an unsubmitted Proposal was rejected, and remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Donegal.

Nos. 561, 576, 581, 584, 586, 591, 592, 598, were placed in County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 416 was also put into the County Surveyor's hands for execution. All other unsubmitted Proposals and no. 410 were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Dunfarghley.

No. 80 being an unsubmitted Proposal, was rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Stenties.

No. 68 being the only Proposal on the List, was approved.



Inishowen

all the tenders for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

Letterkenny

all the Proposals on List were approved of. Before approving of No. 26 the Form Contract taken by George Lawan of Doobrough, No. 27, Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1899, was, on the motion of Councillor Mauborn, seconded by Councillor Anthony Fitzgerald, broken. ✓

Londonderry No. 2

all the tenders for Proposals were rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

No. 70 Being a Provisional Proposal - was read - ✓

Moileford

No. 96 being an untendered for Proposal, was rejected. No. 96 was placed in honor of County Surveyor for execution and the word "Church Lane Rameston" altered to "Church Lane Rameston" Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

Strabane (No. 2)

No. 613 was put into the County Surveyor's hands for execution other untendered for Proposals rejected. Remaining Proposals Sanctioned. ✓

Stranorlar

No Proposals in respect of works & maintenance of works were formulated by Stranorlar Rural District Council ✓

Reports of Committees

on the motion of Councillor Gallagher (10<sup>th</sup>) seconded by Councillor Hanna, the following Reports of Committees were adopted -

Finance Committee. (including Report of Finance Committee appointed to consider advisability of adopting the Grant Rating system in the County)

Report of meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1903

- Strabane (No. 2) Rural District School Attendance Committee " " " " 29<sup>th</sup> Sept '03
- Londonderry (No. 2) Rural District School Attendance Committee " " " " 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. '03
- Donaghadee Rural District School Attendance Committee " " " " 25<sup>th</sup> May '03

Line 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. '03

Proposal Committee " 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. '03

Diseases of Animals Committee " " " "

Finance Committee " " " "

Tramway between Londonderry and Mooville

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mauborn, the Standing Orders were suspended, and the application of the Promoters for Consent of the Council to construct a Tramway from Londonderry to Mooville was considered.

Mr. Wm. O'Doherty M.P., Solicitor, Londonderry, appeared on behalf of the Promoters and made a statement regarding the merits of the proposed Tramway, after which he examined Mr. Stewart, Engineer for the promoters, who gave evidence with regards to the proposed Line in general followed by Mr. Edward Rotor, Electrical Engineer, who gave evidence regarding the safety of the Public who might be passing along the proposed line of Tramway and who was of opinion, having a long experience of Electric Tramways, that no danger whatever would occur to the Public safety were the proposed Tramway constructed.

Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, M.B., County Surveyor, was examined by the Council relative to the interference by the proposed Tramway with the County roads along the route and his statements in reference thereto were considered. Subsequently the following Resolution was unanimously adopted - Resolved, that we the County Council of the County of Donegal at a Quarterly meeting held this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903, do hereby approve, order and direct as follows, viz: -

That the Londonderry and Mooville Electric Syndicate Limited, shall be at liberty to make, construct, maintain and work by electric or other mechanical power within the County of Donegal so much of the Tramway (together with all necessary sidings, junctions, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith) as are proposed to be constructed within the County of Donegal and are described in the plans and sections deposited with the Secretary of the County Council of the County Donegal, pursuant to the provisions of the Tramways (Ireland) Act 1860, and amending acts, subject to such modifications (if any) as shall be required or approved by the Lord Lieutenant in Council.



Advertising

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members, it was moved by Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Carraghan, -

"That the Report of the Advertising Committee of the 16th May 1900, which deals with the publishing of advertisements in the 'Journal', 'Sentinel', and 'Standard', be rescinded."

Councillor Hanna having pointed out that the Report referred to had already been rescinded the matter dropped.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by six members, it was moved by Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Carraghan, -

"That the following Resolution passed by the Finance Committee at their meeting, 1st March 1900, be rescinded. "That the arrangements under which the County advertisements are given to the three Derry papers only is the most advantageous and economical to the Ratepayers."

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Maguire seconded an amendment "that the Resolution of the Council re advertisements be not rescinded."

Certain members of the Council having spoken in favor of and against the motion, a vote was taken on the amendment with the following result.

Against - Councillors Maguire, Boyle, Carraghan, Doherty, Farrell (Anthony), Farrell (Wm), Farrell (Edw), McElwain, McEneaney, O'Donnell, and Sweeney - 12.

For - Councillors Hanna, Hayes, Maguire, McArthur. - 10  
The motion was accordingly declared carried.

In accordance with notice of motion given, it was moved by Councillor Sweeney seconded by Councillor Carraghan. That the advertisements of the Douglas County Council be granted to the "Derry People and Douglas News" on the same terms as those for printing the issue of our advertisements to the other Derry papers.

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Maguire seconded an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Sent Copy Resolutions to Chief Secretary (Board of Works and Board of Trade) 4:17:03

Whole copy forwarded to Technical Instruction Committee 4:18:03

a vote was taken on the amendment

For - Councillors Hanna, Hayes, Maguire, and McArthur. - 4  
Against - Councillors Maguire, Boyle, Carraghan, Doherty, Farrell (Anthony), Farrell (Edw), Farrell (Wm), Farrell (Edw), McElwain, McEneaney, O'Donnell, and Sweeney - 12.

The motion was accordingly declared carried.

re Strike on the Lough Swilly, Letterkenny, Carradough and Burtonport Railway

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, that attention be called to the strike on the Lough Swilly, Letterkenny, Carradough, and Burtonport Railway and to protest against the employment of extra Police the following Resolution, on the motion of Councillor Doherty seconded by Councillor McElwain, was adopted.

Resolved. That we hereby call the attention of the Board of Trade to the action of the Lough Swilly Railway Company in refusing to submit their labour dispute to arbitration, thereby precipitating a strike which has caused great public inconvenience and loss of traffic, and as there is a Baronial Guarantee on portion of the line affected, viz: the Carradough and Burtonport Extension, we hereby ask said Board to protect the Ratepayers from being called upon to pay this Guarantee, the necessity for which would be entirely due to the unwise action and mismanagement of this Company.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade, Board of Works, and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

re Clerical Staff of the County Council

The following notice of motion by Councillor Doherty was withdrawn.

"To revise the Clerical Staff of the County Council, with a view to lessen the expenditure thereon, and to move a Resolution"

re Premium to Bull, exhibited by Mr J. M. Groves

A notice of motion duly signed by six members, to rescind the Resolution, adopted by the County Council on 28th July 1901, refusing to grant a Premium to Bull exhibited by Mr J. M. Groves at local show, held at Letterkenny, in accordance with order of Council & passed by Department of Agriculture's Inspector, was read.



re Dunfaughy Rural District School attendance Committee  
a letter from Mr. John Breslin of Rosbeg, tendering his resignation as a member of the Dunfaughy Rural District School attendance Committee was read.

In this connection, in accordance with the recommendation of the Dunfaughy Rural District School attendance Committee, requesting the County Council to Co-opt the Rev. Joseph Sheridan C. C. Falcaragh, a member of the Committee in room of Mr. John Breslin, resigned, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Dooge, that the Rev. Joseph Sheridan C. C. be co-opted.

re Draft Bye Laws regulating speed of Bicycles and Tricycles.  
The consideration of Draft Bye Laws regulating speed of Bicycles and Tricycles in the administrative County of Donegal was deferred owing to there not being  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members present.

re Bye Laws regulating Traction Engines.  
The consideration of the adoption of Bye Laws regulating Traction Engines was also deferred, there not being  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members present.

re Ubalin Beg Pier Head  
a letter from the Board of works stating that the defect alluded to by the County Surveyor in his report re Ubalin Beg Pier Head was discovered during the construction of the Pier and rectified a considerable time before its completion, was read, as was also the Report of the County Surveyor referred to in the Board of Works letter.

re Ubarine Works (Ireland) act 1902 - Fortuval Harbour.  
a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing form of memorial relative to the application of the provisions of the Marine Works (Ireland) act 1902 to the case of Fortuval; also form of Resolution to be adopted by the Council in reference thereto were considered and on the motion of Councillor Swaney, seconded by Councillor Boyle, the form of memorial was perfected and form of Resolution adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward these forms to the proper quarter, as per instructions contained in Under Secretary's letter.

re Vote Mr. Hayes' Resignation  
Dunfaughy R. D. Co. School Attendance Committee  
11/12/03

re Board of Works  
5/12/03

re Form of Resolution  
Form of Memorial relative to the application of the provisions of the Marine Works (Ireland) act 1902 to the case of Fortuval  
4/12/03

re Rate to be Levied under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction acts

a letter from the Secretary Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing Copy Resolution adopted by the Committee, recommending the County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the Pound over the non-Consented area of the County for the financial year ending 31st March 1905 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes, having been read, it was Resolved on the motion of Councillor Hauga, seconded by Councillor McArthur, and passed unanimously, that we Levy a Rate of one penny in the £ over the non-Consented area of the County for the financial year ending 31st March 1905 for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes as recommended by the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, relative to the levying of a Rate for the purposes of the Agricultural and Technical (Ireland) act 1889 over all the Rural Districts in County Donegal, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Hauga, seconded by Councillor McArthur, the matter was referred for consideration to the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

re Attendances of Members of Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee

a letter from the Secretary Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing return of attendances of members of the Committee since the date of its last appointment, was referred for consideration to the next Annual meeting of the Council.

re Additional Members of Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

a letter from the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing Copy Resolution adopted by the Committee, recommending the County Council to add the Rev. Edward Fanning, of Abuff, and Mr. Albert Goswadden of Drumkellan, Ture, to this Committee it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hauga, seconded by Councillor McArthur that these names be added

Copy Resolution sent to Secy. Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee 11/12/03

Letter sent to Secretary Agriculture & Technical Instruction Committee 4/12/03

write Secretary Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee 4/12/03



to the agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee

Councillor Moagui moved and Councillor Gallagher (Wm) seconded an amendment "that the matter be deferred till there is a revision of the Committee

A vote was then taken on the amendment For - Councillors Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Edward), Hanna, Hayes, and Mr Arthur. 5!

against - Councillors Moagui, Boyle, Doherty, Gallagher (Wm), Moagui, Cluettin, Mc Gill, O'Sullivan (S.F.), and Sweeney - 9!

The motion was accordingly declared lost.

re Proposed Railway or Tramway between Loughdowry and M'Boyle

A Resolution of the Inishowen R.D. Council, approving of the proposed Railway or Tramway between Loughdowry and M'Boyle and calling upon the County Council of Londonderry to give their sanction and approval to said Scheme, was read.

re Damage to Road by a Traction Engine

A Report of the County Surveyor S. D. re damage by Traction Engine to a road in Letterkenny Rural District, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Moagui, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the matter be referred for consideration to the Finance Committee a letter from Mr George Allen, Letterkenny, directing the attention of the County Council to the state of the road which prevents him using his Traction Engine for the purpose of drawing Timber was read.

re Portablaghey Harbour

A Report of the County Surveyor relative to work done by the Contractor in connection with improvements of the Harbour at Portablaghey also letter from Mr S. H. B. Murphy, Dunfanaghy on the same subject having been read, and the Contractor, who appeared before the Council, having made a Statement regarding the improvements which he carried out and an application to be relieved of the Contract and to be paid the balance due on foot of said Contract

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1 Photo - Mr Allen - 8 12 03

Forwarded by County Surveyor Report to C. B. B. 7. 11. 03 signed by Board 15. 12. 03 done in a copy sent to various members Board etc.

Whole Board met at 11. 12. 03. 12. 03. 12. 03.

Wrote Reg. of Board 27/11/03

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan that the consideration of the matter be deferred for the present, and that the Secretary forward a copy of the County Surveyor's Report to the Congested Districts Board and request them to send down an Engineer to inspect the works & at the same time to call on the Contractor (Mr Andrew Wrenson) who would furnish him with any information he might require regarding the improvements carried out at the Harbour.

re Water Supply for Village of Ballintra

A sealed order of the Local Govt. Board relative to the default on the part of the Ballintra Union Rural District Council not providing the Village of Ballintra with a supply of Water where danger arises to the health of the inhabitants from the insufficiency or unwholesomeness of the existing supply of Water, was read.

Jawney Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works intimating that it has been reported to them that the approaches to Jawney Pier are dried up so that a boat cannot come alongside and also the Report of the County Surveyor S. D. in reference to the Pier having been read, it was decided to take no steps in the matter.

re Motor Exacts 1896 and 1903

A minute letter from the Local Govt. Board forwarding a copy of the Regulations made by them under Section 7 of the Motor Exacts of 1903, was read, and the Secretary decided to obtain - copies of the Regulations and forward - one to each member of the Council

The Secretary having asked a direction as to how the Regulations should get publicity, he was directed to communicate with the Local Govt. Board on the subject.

Gaelic League

On the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Sweeney the following Resolutions of the Gaelic League were adopted

- 1. We regret that owing to the obstruction Policy of the national boards and other causes the teaching of Irish is still in an unsatisfactory position in many National



National Schools, and we demand the parties responsible shall take steps to remedy this state of affairs

2. That we protest in the strongest manner against the changes affecting Irish embodied in the mathematical and experimental Science Courses on the Intermediate programme for 1904, and we request the Board of Intermediate Education that Irish be placed on an equality with the other Languages on these Courses.

3. We protest also against the exclusion of Irish History from the Middle and Senior Grades, and ask that it be again included on the programme

4. That Irish should be included at least as an optional subject in the Competitive examinations for Clerks in Railways, Banks, and other Public Companies.

5. That we call on heads of families in Irish-speaking Districts to make Irish the language of their homes.

Footpath in Main St., Donegal

An application by Mr. E. Haughey, Donegal, for permission to take up Leags and pave footpath opposite his Yards at Main Street, Donegal, was considered, and the Secretary directed to write Mr. Haughey and inform him he would be permitted to do what the County Surveyor considered most satisfactory

Collection of Poor Rates

The following Resolution of the Wickford, County Council was unanimously adopted

"That the Local Auth. Boards be requested to allow the Rate Collectors of the County to close their accounts by the 1st May and 1st November in each year. That we request Sir C. St. John Trevelyan Esq., to have such an amendment made in the Law as will allow this to be carried out"

Primary Education

On the motion of Councillor Boyle seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) the following Resolution of the Tweedmore and Rosser St. Association was unanimously adopted.

"That the unappropriated portion of the equivalent grant assigned to Ireland by the Development

Write Mr. Haughey 27/11/03

Development Act, be applied exclusively for the improvement of Primary Education and the better equipment of Irish National Schools, as it is absolutely necessary that heating, cleansing, and proper sanitary arrangements be provided for; also that with a view to encourage regularity of attendance, to stimulate energy and to facilitate the intellectual progress of the children of the poor, a liberal system of school prizes be established, and that the present inadequate school staff be so increased that the maximum of educational advantages may be brought within reach of every child in the country.

Forwarded Copies to members of Parliament for the County and also to the Secretary 27.11.03

That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the members of Parliament for the County and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Lothswilly Ry. Coy. obstructing Traffic.

The consideration of a Resolution by the Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the County Council to direct the County Surveyor to take steps to compel the Lothswilly Railway Coy. to cease obstructing the traffic on the Public Road at Buncrana Railway Station, in consequence of the shunting arrangements the Public are prevented passing for a period of 15 or 20 minutes every day and the little gate for pedestrians entirely wired up, was on the motion of Councillor Boyle, seconded by Councillor Sweeney adjourned till next meeting

Explosive Licences

Applications of the following persons for Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 were considered and granted

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| W. J. Mac Millan, Donegal         | Wm. McEil, Falcarragh          |
| Jane Barker, Ramelton             | and Wm. McLean, Falcarragh     |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, Ramelton | John Myles & Coy, Ballyshannon |
| Samuel Wilson, Carricknashane,    | Michael Hammond, Drumcroil     |
| James Mc Donough, Carradough      | W. McKown, Buncrag             |
| Stephen R. Butler, Carradough     | Thos. Aiken, Pettigo           |
| Donald Carr, Fenagh Castle        | George Clarke & Coy, Belletra  |
| James Buchanan, Elmist            | John Sweeney, Dungloe          |
| Mr. Thos. Baird, Aboville         | Wm. B. Curran, Ballyshannon    |

Licences granted 27.11.03



Licenses - Continued.

Mrs Sarahweeney, Douglas, W. J. Baird, Moorville,  
James E. Ritchie, 19 unthively

Loan of £400 for the purpose of rebuilding  
Dunsmuir Bridge

~~minutes~~

The following documents received from the Solicitor  
to the Board of Works relative to Loan of £400,  
proposed to be obtained for the purpose of rebuilding  
Dunsmuir Bridge in the said Rural District were  
perused

1. Draft Deed of Mortgage - which was duly -  
approved of by Mr. Wilson, J.P., & Mr. Brown
2. Engrossment of Deed of Mortgage
3. Undertaking that the instalments in repayment  
of said Loan of £400, as well as of any existing  
Loans, will be punctually paid at the dates  
at which they become due, viz: 1st May and 1st  
November in each year.

on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by  
Councillor Gallagher (W.M.) the following Resolutions  
in connection with Loan in question were adopted:

(1) Resolved, "that our Corporate Seal be affixed  
to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby  
Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works  
in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Four  
Hundred Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them  
to us under the Local Fin. (Ireland) Act 1898."

(2) Resolved, that inasmuch as this Council does  
not immediately require from the Commissioners of  
Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum  
mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day  
executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same  
by instalments as occasion may require, It is  
Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall  
be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman  
of this Council for the time being, countersigned by  
Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be  
forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners.

and

Forwarded Documents (see referred to)  
to Solicitor, Board of Works  
19th Dec 1903

and that all such advances shall be lodged to our  
account at Loan to Dunsmuir Bridge, Cliford  
Rural District in the Letterkenny Branch of the  
Aibernian Bank, Limited.

Confirmed,  
James W. Dunsmuir, Chairman.

21st December 1903



Copy minutes posted to each member of the Council County Surveyors Mr Wilson and Secretary Local Govt. Roads 11.1.04

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1903.

Attendance.

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunneoy (Chairman), James Abagee, John Byrne, Francis Coughlan, Michael Cassidy, William Peggagh, Wm J. Hanna, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Archer, and George W. Dice.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Report of Committee

The Report of meeting of Loudovody No. 2. School attendance Committee, held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1903, was adopted

Obstruction at Buncrana Railway Station

A Resolution of the Inishowen Rural District Council, requesting the County Council to cause the Lough Diveroy Railway Company to cease obstructing the traffic on the public road at Buncrana Railway Station, where in consequence of the shunting arrangements the Public are prevented passing for a period of 15 or 30 minutes every day, and the little gate for pedestrians entirely wired up; also letter from Councillor William Dobdy in reference to the matter, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Abagee, that the Secretary be directed to write Mr Wilson and instruct him to take immediate steps to have the obstruction removed and that a copy of the Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council and Councillor Dobdy's letter be forwarded to the Board of Trade

Rate to be levied under the agricultural and Technical Instruction act.

The consideration of a letter from the Department of agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to the decision of the Council in striking a Rate under the agricultural and Technical Instruction act over the non-surveyed area of the County in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905, was deferred till next meeting.

What Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hanna and James Dunneoy copy Resolutions of Inishowen R.D. Council to Board of Trade 22.12.03

Auditors Report

The auditors report in connection with the accounts of the County Council in respect of half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1902 and 21<sup>st</sup> March 1903 was read and the auditor having suggested that the Council should adopt no. 2. Poor Rate Collectors order 1899, the following Resolution was passed in reference thereto

Proposed by Councillor Maguire

Seconded by Councillor W. Archer and resolved:

"That the system of collection and lodgment of Rates by our Rate Collectors hitherto pursued has been found to work fairly satisfactorily and we are of opinion that the suggested change would entice hardships on the Collectors as well as deprive them of some of the remedies they have at present for enforcing payment of Rates."

Reference having been made by the auditor to the unsatisfactory manner in which forms 11 and 12 are prepared by the clerks of Rural District Councils the Secretary on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor William Peggagh, was directed to forward an extract from the auditors report to the Clerk R.D. Council (the Secretary) named as being referred to by the auditor

Motor Car act 1903.

Circular letter from the Cyclists Touring Club, London, relative to the provision of warning notices in accordance with Section 10, Sub-Section 2, of the motor Car act 1903, which comes into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1904, and requesting the Council to take over the Club's Boards erected upon the main roads in County Donegal having been read the County Surveyors were directed to make out a list of places along main roads where signposts should be erected and an estimate of the probable cost of erection

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Abagee, that the Local Government Board be requested to issue an order under Section 10 Sub-Section 2 of the motor Car act 1903.

What County Surveyors 22.12.03



Wrote down Government Board  
22.12.05

Draft Adjustment Order of L.P. Board  
draft adjustment Order of L.P. Board relative to the  
Londonderry & Lough Swilly (Lettorhenny to Portsoyport  
extension) Railway was considered and the secretary  
directed to communicate with the Local Govt. Boards that  
the Council are of opinion that the Rural Districts  
of Stranorlar & Ecclesfield should also be represented  
as well as the Rural Districts of Dunfanaghy, Pettiberry,  
and Clifford, which are mentioned in the Board's draft  
order; also that the Council understand that the  
Rural District Councils of Stranorlar & Ecclesfield have  
been communicated with to the effect that the  
former District Council would be represented by one  
member and the latter District Council by two members  
and in the opinion of the County Council those Districts  
should be so represented

No further observations were made by the  
Council in reference to draft order.

Ejected Tenants

The following Resolution of Limerick County Council was  
on the motion of Mr. Magee seconded by Mr. Mr. Arthur  
adopted.

Resolved. That we the Council for the administrative  
County of Limerick view with extreme regret the attitude  
of the majority of the Irish Landlords in regards to the ejected  
tenants, and as every special facilities have now been  
provided for the purpose of assisting those poor homeless  
and helpless people we consider it not only impolitic  
and unjust but also a breach of faith on the part of the  
Landlords by thus standing in the way of having the full  
benefits of the act secured to them and we hereby desire  
to express the hope that sentimental feeling will not  
further prevail in preventing the Landlords from co-operating  
with their ejected tenants for that purpose and that a  
copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of each  
County Council in Ireland

Employment of Children act 1903

Circular letter from the Local Govt. Board transmitting  
for the information of the County Council a copy of the  
Employment of Children act 1903, was read.

Killybegs Railway

A letter from the Secretary Donegal Railway Company  
concerning Copy of the decision of the Board of Trade  
arbitrators with regards to the sum of £52 appearing  
in the accounts of the Donegal and Killybegs Line  
Table no. 12 for half year ending 1st Nov 03 from which  
it appears that the arbitrators do not consider they  
have power to allow the item as a receipt arising  
from the said Railway for the aforesaid half year.  
having been read, and Mr. Wilson (who attended before  
the Council) having explained that the sum of  
£52 referred to formed part of a sum of £636,  
which appears to be due to the Guarantying deeds  
of Donegal to Killybegs Railway extension and that  
he attended before the Board of Trade arbitrators  
at their meeting held on the 21st inst in reference to  
the matter with the result as stated in their decision  
whereupon it was resolved submission of Councillor  
Stuart, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that the matter  
be put into Mr. Wilson's hands to take such  
proceedings as Counsel may advise

Wrote Mr. Wilson  
22.12.05

Bills to amend the Labourers Act

on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor  
Mr. Lee a circular letter read from Patrick (Canon) Kelly P.P.  
Raphoe, John Dobson P.P. St. Johnston, and John Byrne  
C.P. Drumoghille setting forth certain recommendations  
therein embodied in the Bill to amend the Labourers Act  
to be introduced during the coming Parliamentary Session  
was adopted

Strabane, Raphoe, & Colvony Railway

The Secretary submitted Parliamentary notice in connection  
with proposed Strabane, Raphoe, & Colvony Railway which he  
had received for the observations of the Council who were  
requested to state whether they assented, dissented, or  
remained neutral, and it was resolved that we remain  
neutral

Wrote Chairman & Mr. Wilson  
Chairman & Mr. Wilson  
22.12.05

Ulster Electric Power

The Secretary also submitted a Parliamentary notice in connection  
with application intended to be made to Parliament in the  
ensuing Session for an act whereby power will be sought







for the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes.

Protect against the purchase of Steam Rollers  
Resolutions passed at a Public meeting of Ratepayers of Inishowen protesting against being taxed for the purpose of two Steam Rollers at the cost of £1200. and also against Motor Cars being, being driven on their County roads. were marked "read".

Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Ulster Agricultural Society - requesting the Council to nominate two of its members to act as electors members of Council of the Ulster Agricultural Society for current year, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abgar, seconded by Councillor Stoney that Councillors McArthur and Cavanagh be appointed to act as electors members of Council of the Society in question and that the amended Scheme which was approved of by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations & which accompanied letter from the Secretary Ulster Agricultural Society be referred to the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

Letterkenny and Burtouport Extension Railway

a letter from the Board of Trade stating that with reference to the Resolution of the County Council on the subject of certain Level Crossings on the Letterkenny and Burtouport Extension Railway the Board appear to have no power to take any action and suggesting that application might be made to the Commissioners of Public Works by whom the line was constructed, having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Public Works in the matter.

Dated for Closing Collection of Poor Rate

a letter from the Local Govt Board stating that with reference to the entry on the minutes of proceedings

of

Have giving names of Councillors appointed returned to Secy. Ulster Agricultural Society 22.1.04  
amended Scheme referred to Secretary of Agriculture & Fisheries as amended Committee 20.1.04

Board of Public Works 6.1.04

of the County Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, on the subject of the Dates for the Closing of the Collection of the Poor Rate for each half-Year, the financial half years, ending in March and September, are fixed by Statute and that it would not be legal to change them without fresh Legislation, was read

Irish Language

The Consideration of a Resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, requesting that in all official appointments made by Irish Public Bodies (especially in the Irish speaking districts) after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1905, a knowledge of the Irish be included as one of the necessary qualifications or, other things being equal, that Candidates having a competent knowledge of Irish get a preference was adjourned for the present

Food and Drugs Act

The Report of the County Analyst under Food and Drugs acts in respect of Quarts ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1903, was read

Marine Works

The Consideration of letters from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing forms of Memorials and Undertaking under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and applicable to Portnoo, Gladysburgh, and Downings Bay, were adjourned to next meeting and the Secretary in the meantime was directed to communicate with the Under Secretary requesting to be informed what is being done with regard to the allocation of the amount available under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and the amount still available under said Act as not having as yet been applied to any particular work; also whether it would be agreeable to consider suggestions from the Council regarding works they would consider necessary

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 & Local Govt Act 1878

Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875

White Under Secy Dublin Castle 22.1.04



and Local Govt (Ireland) act 1898 were granted to the following persons, viz:

- George M. O'Connell, Pettigo
- James Elliott, Pettigo
- George Massey, Braid
- Samuel Kay, Bridgeman
- James Dobson, Abelin
- Wm Thompson, Dunlady
- James King, Raphoe
- John Raitt, Stranorlar
- Isaac Crawford, Castlefin
- Edward Boyle, W. Cunningham
- James Keen, Ballybofey

- John McFinnery, Faccaragh
- W.H. Council & Coy. St. Cunningham
- Andrew Clarke, D.
- James B. Finlay, Castlefin
- Patrick Murphy, Ballybofey
- John McCreary & Coy. Killyfordan
- John Bradley, Moville
- Thomas Keen, Aughaguet
- James M. Donough, Carradough
- Thomas Keen, Ballybofey
- Maurice O'Donnell, Cheshamduff

Daniel Rogers, Carradough

Correspondence

County Council v Patrick Greal & others

a Resolution of the米fords R.D. Council recommending the Plaintiffs to withdraw the present proceedings and to allow the Defendants to complete the Contract, as they undertake to do, and to make the balance now unpaid of the Contract money payable to the said Defendants having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor

re Purchase of Steam Rollers and Guarantees in respect of the Carradough Extension Railway

Resolutions of the Lishowen R.D. Council viewing with alarm the conduct of the County Council in asking for a loan for the purchase of Steam Rollers in order to deprive the working men of Lishowen of their means of support and calling upon the County Council to refuse to levy any rates in aid of Lishowen of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Coy. to declare a dividend either in the current half year or any subsequent half year; also protesting against the increasing taxation of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Department of the Douglas County Council, were marked "read"

County Council v Patrick Greal & others

Higher Education

On the motion of Councillor O'Keefe, seconded by Councillor Dobson the following Resolution of the Limerick County Council was adopted.

Resolved "That we the County Council of Limerick are convinced that the want of a system of higher Education, modern in character, and suited to the special conditions and needs of the Irish People is telling with disastrous effect upon the material interests of the Country and is a bar to effectual progress; We therefore beg to represent to the Government the urgent need for finding a remedy for this state of things and we request the Irish Parliamentary Party to urge this claim of the Irish People on the House of Commons in the approaching Session of Parliament with the fullest energy and determination."

Primary Education

The following Resolution of the Limerick County Council was also adopted -

Resolved "That the unappropriated portion of the Equivalent Grant assigned to Ireland by the Development Funds Act, be applied exclusively for the improvement of Primary Education and the better equipment of Irish National Schools as in our opinion it is absolutely necessary that heating, cleaning, and proper sanitary arrangements be provided for and that with a view to encouraging regularity of attendance and stimulating energy a liberal system of school prizes be established and finally that the present inadequate school staff be so increased that the maximum of Educational advantages may be brought within the reach of every child in the Country"

Londonderry and Lough Swilly (Lettobenny to Burtouport extension) Railway

a letter from the Local Govt. Boards on the subject of the order which they propose making adjusting the liability of the several County Districts embraced within the guaranteeing area in connection with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly, Lettobenny to Burtouport extension Railway

Sub-Committee to Limerick & Thurlock R.D. Council 26.1.07



Railway, and also with reference to the representation of the Rural Districts of Leenties and Stranorlar on the Joint Committee having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the letter to the Rural District Councils in question.

Confirmed,  
James Dunlevy  
Chairman,  
19<sup>th</sup> February, 1904

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1904.

Attendance

Copy Minutes forwarded to each member of Council, County Surveyor, & Local Board 5.3.04

The members present were -

- Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Bogie Magee, John Edward Boyd, John Byrne, Francis Cavanagh, & Dillie O'Shannon, Daniel Ware, & Michael Doherty, Daniel Joseph Farrel, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, & Michael Gallagher, Mrs J. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, Michael McGuire, Edward McLaughlin, Joseph McAnis, Hugh McNaughton, Maria McFadden, George McFie, Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, James F. O'Donnell, J. B. Slony, John Swain, Councils Stranorlar and Leenties (27)

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

On consideration of the List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1903, formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, the County Surveyor J. B. submitted a memorial, signed by the occupiers who gave Lands or had their fences interfered with by the making of a new road between Mr. Dunlevy's wooden bridge and Stranorlar, in townlands of Carnockalangan, No 242 Stranorlar Rural District, for which the contract of contract is Contractor, agreeing to make any fences they require along said road and stating that they did not wish the Contractor to make any fences for them - And it having been ascertained from the County Surveyor that the Contractor, in pursuance of the terms of his contract, was bound to make the fences referred to in the Memorial, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy, that the Contractor be required to complete the contract in question and that the amount (£5) now certified by the County Surveyor on foot of said contract be deferred.

List of Proposals for new works and

Maintenance of works

The List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of



of Work formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then Considered.

Ballyshannon

Nos 2007 and 2010 were rejected, Nos 2011, 2014, 2029, 2033, 2016, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, and 2027, in respect of which the wrong form of Tender was attached to Bonds were put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of - with regards to Nos 2013 and 2014 the former Contract taken by Anthony Junny of Corraghagh, Nos 13 and 16. Commencing 1st October 1901. were. Nos 13 & 16.

Donoga

Nos 479, 482, 483, 484, 486 & 487 were rejected, Nos 485, 486, 487, in respect of which the wrong form of Tender was attached to Bonds were put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months - No 483, 484, 485, 489, and 491 in respect of which no tender was received were put into the County Surveyors hands for a similar period. No 489 was also placed in the hands of County Surveyor for execution.

Submitted by Mr. W. J. O'Connell

No 485 was approved on condition that an undertaking be received from the Ears of Annals agreeing to contribute the sum of £20 towards the execution of the work.

with regards to No 484 the former Contract taken by Patrick Quinn of Jullynogrona No 892 was broken and also with regards to No 483 the former Contract taken by Peter Campbell of Disert No 825 was broken.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Dunfaughy

No 84 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bonds was put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. No 90 in respect of which no tender was received was also put into the County Surveyors hands. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Glenties

Nos 46, 47, 50, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 67, 68, 63, 49, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, and 66, were rejected, Nos 33 and 35 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bonds were put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months, No 57 owing to a similar informality was also placed in the County Surveyors hands. No 48 was read. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Dunshannon

Nos 995, 1002, 1008, 1016, 1021, 1023, 1030, 1045, 1059, 1065, 1077, 1078, 1091, 1019, 1022, 1041, and 1064 were rejected, Nos 910, 958, 961, 965, 969, 971 & 1033, in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bonds were put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months, No 1005 owing to a similar informality was put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months - Nos 965, 971, & 1033 - in respect of which the lowest tender was not accepted by the Rural District Council and owing to the cause for non-acceptance of lowest tender being considered unsatisfactory - were also put into the County Surveyors hands as was also No 960 - an undertender for Proposal for 3 months - Nos 984, 1047, 1048, & 1068, were read. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Peterborough

Nos 218, 220, 224 and 335 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bonds were put into the County Surveyors hands for 3 months, Nos 222 and 223 undertenders for Proposals were also placed in the County Surveyors hands for a similar period - Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonderry

Nos 81 and 85 were rejected, Nos 78 and 89 owing to the tender not being properly filed &c were placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. No 91 in respect of which the lowest tender was not accepted by the District Council and owing to the reasons given for the non-acceptance of the lowest tender being considered unsatisfactory - was also placed in the County Surveyors hands for a similar period with regards to the action of the District Council in not accepting the lowest tender in this case, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Caeoghlan that the Secretary inform the District Council that the Council are of opinion that the tender of Daniel Lynch of Cappagh, for £77, should have been accepted - Nos 102 and 103 were read. Remaining Proposals were approved of.



Meiford

No 979 was rejected. Nos 986 and 988 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bond were put into the County Surveyor's hands for execution. No 972 - an unentered proposal - was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months - No 980 - also an unentered proposal - was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Strabane (No. 2)

Nos 637, 634, 636, 642, and 645 were rejected, No 638 was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. In connection with this Contract it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Dunlop that it be an instruction to the County Surveyor that in future the material to be used for the main road from Kaseen to Carrickmore Quarries. No 631 was also put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, an objection having been made by Edward McMillan of Gulewinney to Joseph Galbraith of Lisnanna Bonds and tender being approved of owing to an informality in the latter's tender which was accepted by the Rural District Council. No 630 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Stranorlar

Nos 599, 602, 604 and 603 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Tenders for Proposals for Works &c

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Cochrane that in future the Secretary in preparing List of Proposals for new works & maintenance of works do not include any Proposals in respect of which the wrong form of tender has been accepted by the District Council and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the various Rural District Councils.

Re Contract No 125 - Lentins Rural District

A letter from Canon Mal Passer, Lentins, stating that owing to a dispute and disagreement having arisen amongst the neighbours and the Contractor as to the site of the new road in the townland of Stralinshey, No 125

Lentins

Copy sent to each Rural District Council 25.9.04

Lentins Rural District and requesting the Council to break the Contract - was read

re Contract No 413 Meiford Rural District

A letter from J. Allen Dalrymple, Solicitor, Meiford, enclosing Copy Resolution passed by the Meiford Rural District Council recommending the Council to withdraw the proceedings instituted against the Licensee of Patrick Finn Contractor for No 413, Meiford Rural District and to allow them to complete the Contract, as they undertake to do, and to make the balance (£15) still unpaid on foot of said Contract, payable to him - having been considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy, that the Contract be broken and that the Licensee be allowed to complete the same. It was also resolved that the Licensee be allowed to use the site in connection with the prosecution of the same.

Wrote J. Allen Dalrymple, Solicitor, Meiford 25.2.04

re Contract No 316 Stranorlar Rural District

Mr. John Byrne, Road Contractor, Ballybally, having appeared before the Council and stated that owing to the death of two of his sons he was unable to carry out Contract No 316 Stranorlar Rural District and requested to be relieved of the Contract, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Pollock that the Contract in question be broken.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and Rural District Councils for the Year 1904-5, viz:-

County Council - 24<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> August and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 04 & 24<sup>th</sup> February '05  
Proposal Committee - 9<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> August, and 7<sup>th</sup> November 04 & 9<sup>th</sup> February '05

Rural District Councils

- Ballyshannon - 15<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> July & 14<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 20<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Downgal - 14<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> July & 13<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 19<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Dunfavinagh - 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> October 1904, and 7<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Lentins - 13<sup>th</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> July & 12<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 18<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Lisnabawn - 12<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> July & 11<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 17<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Lisnabreeny - 15<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> July & 14<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 20<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Londonderry (No. 2) - 13<sup>th</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> July & 12<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 18<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Meiford - 9<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup> July & 8<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 14<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Strabane (No. 2) - 11<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 16<sup>th</sup> January 1905
- Stranorlar - 12<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> July and 11<sup>th</sup> October 1904, and 17<sup>th</sup> January 1905



Reports of Committees

On the motion of Councillor Casaghan, seconded by Councillor Clafferty the following reports of Committees were adopted

- Proposal Committee. Report of meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1904
- Same " " " " 10<sup>th</sup> February 1904
- Finance Committee. " " " " 18<sup>th</sup> January 1904
- Same " " " " 10<sup>th</sup> February 1904
- Urban no 2 Rural District Schools Attendance Committee " " " " 19<sup>th</sup> January 1904
- Londonderry no 2 Rural District Schools Attendance Committee " " " " 20<sup>th</sup> January 1904

A Loan of £2000 for erection of Office Houses &c at District Asylum, Sligo

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed by 6 members it was proposed by Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Casaghan

That the Resolution adopted by the Co-Council on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1903, deciding to apply to the Local Government Boards for their sanction to a loan of £2,000 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the erection of office houses and the putting up of a gallery in the Roman Catholic Chapel in the asylum, Sligo, be rescinded.

Purchasers under the Lands Act 1903

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Mooney seconded by Councillor Anthony Gallagher that inasmuch as the County Council of the County of Down may be liable to the Government for any default made by Purchasers under the Lands Act of 1903 in the payment of the annuities. As the members of the Down County Council consider it but fair and reasonable that in the absence of any inspection by the Lands Commission the County Council should be empowered to intervene in all sales between Landlords and Tenants in this County in order to safeguard the Ratepayers, whom they represent, from the possibility of being liable to make good the default of Purchasers. That copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr. John Redmond, the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the members of Parliament for County Down.

Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing form of Memorials under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 and applicable to Portnoo, Gladnageragh and Downings Bay

Copy Resolutions forwarded to Government on 20.2.04

Bay, also form of Resolution to be adopted by the County Council and forwarded to Government under Seal having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dobson, seconded by Councillor O'Connell

That we the County Council of Down, being the Guaranteeing Body for 1/2 per cent on expenditure for maintenance under the marine works (Ireland) Act 1902, do respectfully ask that the allocation of Loans for this County yet unexpended be submitted for the approval of this Council as to the selection of useful sites and that we do for forwarding the form of memorial in this matter is dictated by the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor O'Connell (High), it was proposed as an amendment that the memorials be signed for Portnoo, Gladnageragh and Downings Bay.

A vote was then taken on the amendment for Councillors Boyle, Byrne, Gallagher (Anthony), Hayes, McNeill (D. Douneal High), and Droney - 7. Against Councillors Dunlevy, Mooney, Casaghan, Callahan, Cole, Dobson, Flood, Gallagher (Tom), Hanna, Maguire, McArthur, McLaugherty, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fife, O'Donnell (J.F.), Sweeney, White, and White - 18.

The amendment was accordingly declared lost and motion carried

Portlough Harbour

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that representations have been made to them by Mr. Andrew Wickham, Contractor for the works at Portlough, as the unusual difficulties he has had in carrying out his Contract, asking that he should not be required to complete the apparently very difficult work remaining to be done and that he be paid the full amount expended by him (which he states exceeds the Contract amount) on the work which he has carried out under the Contract, also submitting that the Board at their recent meeting decided that they would be prepared to keep in the matter if it is shown that the value of the work done, and any further work that may be necessary is commensurate with the expenditure - having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hayes

Was Under Secy. Dublin Castle 24.2.04

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Mayor Decadealy Councillor Mr. Clafferty and passed unanimously that the Longford District Board be requested to pay Mr. Andrew Dickinson the balance of the amount of their Contribution for improving <sup>Portmahonkey</sup> Harbour as the County Surveyor Certifies that he has expended over £200. on the work.

re Contract No. 196. Leitrim Rural District

A Resolution of the Leitrim R.D. Council recommending the County Council to relieve Edward Rodden of his Contract No. 196, on District Roads, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Toleagh (anxious) Decadealy Councillor Colborn that he be relieved.

re Contract No. 333. Donegal Rural District

A letter from James Friel of Drumnagarrow, requesting the Co. Council to break his Contract No. 333, Donegal Rural District, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Darragh, Decadealy Councillor Mr. Friel that the Contract be broken.

Strabane Raphoe and Cowry Railway

The following application on behalf of the Promoters of the Strabane, Raphoe, and Cowry Railway was then considered -

"On behalf of the Strabane Raphoe and Cowry Railway Company, the Promoters of a Bill proposed to be introduced into Parliament in the ensuing Session intitled "A Bill to empower the Strabane, Raphoe and Cowry Railway Coy. to construct Railways in the Counties of Tyrone and Donegal, to change the name of the Company and for other purposes" which contains provisions by which the payment of money is directly or contingently charged upon the Poor Rate or other Local Rate leviable in the County of Donegal, we beg to inform you that we intend, after the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, to submit a copy of such Bill to the County Council of that County for approval"

Councillor Magee rose to a point of order and contended that the application could not be considered at a meeting of the Council and referred to Standing Order No. 60, which amongst other duties delegates to the Finance Committee the consideration of Guarantees under

the Tramways and Light Railways acts. Mr. Henry Miller, Solicitor for the Promoters, stated that the present application was not for a Guarantee but simply requests the Council's approval of the Bill, and that the question of the Guarantee would come before the Council at a future date when the present Bill had gone through Parliament. The Chairman ruled that the application was in order and that he would hear all the evidence on behalf of the Promoters first, and then entertain objections.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, who stated he appeared on behalf of certain Ratepayers, residing in certain townlands included in the Schedule to the Bill, entered a formal protest against Councillor Stoney entering into the discussion or voting in case of a division, on the grounds that he (Councillor Stoney) had a financial interest in the proposed undertaking, inasmuch as he is a shareholder in the Company which has already obtained an act of Parliament for the construction of a Railway from Strabane to Cowry, of which proposed Railway the Cowry to Leitrim Railway is a continuation, and that Shares are already issued in said Company. The Chairman ruled Councillor Stoney might enter into the discussion and vote on any division, if he so desired, and that the responsibility of so doing would rest with him (Councillor Stoney).

Councillor Stoney then addressed the Council and proposed the following Resolution, which was seconded by Councillor James F. O. Farrelly -

Resolved. That the Bill, of which a copy has this day been submitted to this Council, intitled "A Bill to empower the Strabane, Raphoe, and Cowry Railway Company to construct Railways in the Counties of Tyrone and Donegal, to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes" be and the same is hereby approved with alterations in Schedule of Townlands attached, as indicated on behalf of the Promoters.

Mr. Henry Miller, Solicitor, and Mr. Edward M. Fadden, Solicitor, having each addressed the Council in support of the project the opposition was then considered. Mr. James Boyle, Solicitor, Stranorlar, who appeared on behalf of certain Ratepayers residing in townlands



Set out in the Schedule to the Bill Mr John Gray, Solicitor, Derry and Mr John Elliott, Solicitor, Stralane, having then addressed the Council on behalf of Ratepayers the following amendment was moved by Councillor Hanna and seconded by Councillor William Gallagher

That this County Council refuse to approve of a Guarantee for the prosecution of the Stralane, Raphoe and Conroy Railway or any proposed extension of same for the following reasons.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Because it is a private scheme and should be carried at Promoters Cost and risk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - That it is an injustice to the Ratepayers who are already Guarantors of Loughswilly and Lelwortham Railway and who are deprived of all chance of recompense or relief from the traffic brought to it through the Bertrapsport Railway - as the projected Railway would be direct Competitors for this traffic at Lelwortham."

Before the Voting was recorded Councillor Mooney addressed Sir Henry Moore and pointed out that he was opposed to certain townlands in the Schedule attached to the Bill being retained and Sir Henry Moore having agreed to strike out the townlands in question they were accordingly struck out and initialed by Sir Henry Moore on behalf of the Promoters

A vote was then taken on the amendment  
 For - Councillors Byrne, Gallagher, Doherty, Gallagher (Wm), Hanna, and Mr Arthur - 6

Against - Councillors Dunne, Mooney, Coakoun, Cole, Flood, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Edw), Hayes, Mooney, McClafferty, Mr Fadden, Mr Fice, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J.F), Wards, and White - 16

The amendment was declared lost.

A vote was then taken on the original motion  
 For - Councillors Dunne, Mooney, Coakoun, Cole, Flood, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Edw), Hayes, Mooney, Mr Clafferty, Mr Fadden, Mr Fice, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J.F), Swamy, Wards, and White - 17

Against - Councillors Byrne, Gallagher, Doherty, Gallagher (Wm), Hanna, and Mr Arthur - 6

The original motion was accordingly declared carried.

Confirmed,  
 James Dunne, Chairman,  
 8<sup>th</sup> March 1904.

Sent Copy of Resolution to parties named therein 9<sup>th</sup> March 1904.

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of County Council, held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1904

Attendance

The members present were -  
 Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), Douglas Mooney, Michael Cassidy, Edwards P. Gallagher, William Gallagher, Wm J. Hanna, Michael Mooney, Council St. Wards and Wm J. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Marine Works in County Donegal

Councillor Dunne moved the suspension of the Standing Order and on the motion, seconded by Councillor Mooney, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted viz:

That this Council having read the reply of the Chief Secretary to Mr Swift M.C. Hill, M.P. with reference to the selection of ports to be undertaken in the County under the Marine Works Act, beg to say that we are not at all satisfied with the manner in which the allocation was made, that the Representatives sent by the County Council had many schemes from the County generally, and we find that large areas of the County are not receiving a penny, contrary to the wishes of this Council, and we are of opinion that this arose from the fact of the schemes having been practically settled before our Representatives went to London.

That we respectfully request the Chief Secretary to reconsider some of the schemes, already approved, or in contemplation of approval, and of which we disapprove, and that this Council are prepared to submit what, in their opinion, are the most practical works to be undertaken with the Funds yet in hand.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Mr John Redmond, M.P. and the Members of Parliament of the County.

Appointment of Auditor for the West Donegal Railway & West Donegal Railway (Killybegs extension)

On the motion of Councillor Mooney, seconded by Council



Wrote Mr. Wilson  
9th March 1904

Councillor Ward, Mr. Phily, Mr. Mery of Lonsdale, Haddon Road, Dublin was appointed auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Order, dated 25th September 1901, under clause 35 of the West Dooega Light Railway Order 1886, and 189 West Dooega Killybegs Order 1890.

Lough Swilly Railway - Carrudavagh Extension

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Sol. Strabane, enclosing copy reply received from the Board of Trade with reference to the appointment of arbitrators in connection with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. Carrudavagh Extension, was made.

Dooega Railway Arbitration

The consideration of a letter from Mr. Wm Wilson, Sol. Strabane, enclosing copy of Mr. Dylie's opinion, re Dooega Railway arbitration, was, on the motion of Councillor Abage, seconded by Councillor Faragher (Edw.) referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Councillors Dunlevy, Abage, Hanna, and Abagiere.

Level Crossing at Buncrana Railway Station

The consideration of a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Sol. Strabane, enclosing copy letter, received from the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. in reply to complaint with reference to the alleged delay at the level crossing at Buncrana Station was, on the motion of Councillor Abage, seconded by Councillor Faragher (Edw.) also referred to a special Committee, consisting of Councillors Dunlevy, Abage, Hanna, and Abagiere.

Irish National Exhibition in 1905

a circular letter from the General Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, urging Irish manufacturers and the citizens generally, to take immediate steps for the holding of an Irish National Exhibition in 1905, in place of the proposed International Exhibition, was made.

County Asylum

The following Resolution of the Committee of Management of the District Lunatic Asylum at Letterkenny was, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Abagiere unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Rev. D. Stephens, seconded by Mr. H. McCafferty, and passed unanimously - That we request the County Council of County Dooega to apply to the Local Government Board for a Loan of £600 for the purpose of providing additional accommodation in the Drying Closet and erecting a Gallery in the Roman Catholic Chapel.

Boring holes in Curbing of a Sidewalk

an application by Mr. James Jordan, Dummerhill, Buncrana, requesting the County Council to allow him to bore two holes in Curbing of Sidewalk for two standard of 2 inch round iron for a portable window shade, was considered and permission given, subject to the County Surveyor's satisfaction.

Wrote Mr. Jordan  
11th March 1904

Cost of General identification mark for Dealers in Motor Cars & Motor Bicycles

a letter from the Alexander Cycle Coy. Ltd Londonderry, requesting to be informed what fee the Council would charge under the motor car act, 1903, for a General identification mark, having been made, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Abagiere, that the fee be £5.

Wrote the Alexander Cycle Coy.  
11th March 1904

Roads Contractors Bond

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Sol. Strabane, stating that as a result of the decision of Judge Cook in respect to Civil Bids brought on Contractors Bond certain points ought to be laid before the several District Councils, who are responsible for the execution of these Bonds; the points are:- 1. Bonds ought in future be witnessed in addition to the present witnesses by the Deputy Surveyor. 2. Form of Bond ought to be worded, so that the Contractor and his Sureties, or any

Wrote Mr. Wilson  
9th March 1904



two of them, jointly or severally, may be bound. 3. the penalty in the Bonds ought to be double the sum payable under the Contract, in the case of an insurance Contract this ought to be double the amount of the Contract for the whole period. Having been considered, it was Resolved, on the motion of Councillor Abogue, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that the County Surveyor or his Deputy, - whichever is present at Quarterly meetings of R. D. Council at which Bonds are being executed - witness the Bonds, that Mr. Wilson be directed to draw up a form of Bond for the whole County so as to remedy the present defects and forwards it to the Secretary County Council when completed.

On the motion of Councillor Abogue, seconded by Councillor White, it was resolved that the present procedure applicable to the penalty in the Bonds is adhered to.

re Peter M. Neely - Assistant Surveyor.  
A letter from the Local Government Board, relative to certain Complaints they have received from Ratepayers against Mr. P. M. Neely, Assistant Surveyor, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Abogue, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, that we are not in a position to deal with this matter until the Complaints received by the Local Gov. Board are before us and that the Secretary communicate with the Board to that effect.

University Question

On the motion of Councillor Abogue, seconded by Councillor C. H. Ward, the following Resolution of the Catholic Graduates and Undergraduates Association, was adopted -

Resolved - "That we approve of and adopt the Resolution passed at a General meeting of the Catholic Graduates and undergraduates Association, which demands an immediate Settlement of the University question in view of what is now universally admitted to be the utterly inadequate provision for University Education in Ireland."

Letter from Board written to 18 March 1877

Factory and Workshop Act 1901.

Inquiry as to Docks, Wharves, and Quays  
A letter from the Treasury, Solicitor's Department, enclosing draft Regulations relative to the Factory and Workshop Act 1901 and intimating that an Enquiry as to Docks, Wharves, and Quays, was about to be held, and requesting to be informed whether the Donegal County Council wished to be heard, was read.

Logging of Maps in Connection with New Roads.

A Resolution of the Donegal R. D. Council - That the Clerk is not in future to accept or have printed, any application for new Roads unless a map is lodged with him at the same time as the notice of motion and he is to send that map to the County Surveyor at the same time as the copy notice of motion, was marked "read".

re Entering of Quarries by Road Contractors

The following Resolution of the Donegal R. D. Council was also marked "read"

"That when it becomes necessary to apply for a Magistrate's Order for a Contractor to enter a Quarry the County Council should, in the interest of the Public, undertake the cost of doing so, as the Council find that Owners and occupiers are quite prepared to resist small Contractors, relying on the fact that it is not worth their while to persevere and that the logging of an appeal against the Magistrate's Order is almost certain to result in the application being abandoned, whereas if it was understood that the County Council were the real applicants no opposition would be offered."

re Danger and Caution Board

A circular letter from the Cyclists Touring Club, London, requesting to be informed whether the County Council were prepared to take over the Club Board, erected in County Donegal, and intimating that the Club are willing to transfer them free of all charge, to the County Council, having been read, it was resolved

What they give to Cycling Club 18 March 1877



on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Ward. That the Board erected by the Cyclists' Touring Club, London, be taken over.

re Cash on Delivery Post

A Resolution of the Strabane Urban District Council objecting to the introduction of the Cash on Delivery Post by the Post Office Authorities, was read.

Permission to lay a Water pipe an application by the Lieutenant Royal Engineers, Buncrana, for permission to bring a water pipe across the road near Ballyquarry Camp, the road to be crossed by the Royal Engineer Department, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Permission to use a Steam Roller on

Contracts nos 623 and 631.

Strabane no. 2. R. District.

A Resolution of the Strabane no. 2. Rural District Council stating that the County Council may, with the consent of the District Council, permit a Steam Roller to be used on Contracts nos 623 and 631. was read.

re Stepping up of an old Road

A Resolution of the Strabane no. 2. Rural District Council granting permission to the County Council to step up an old road from Ballysedey to Drumahaire, running through Matthew Falloon's Farm Yards at Ballysedey, at a cost of 4, was read.

Arterial Drainage

A Resolution of Cavan County Council, on the subject of arterial Drainage, was read.

Compensation for Injury to Property

A Resolution of the County Borough Council, Limerick, relative to claims for Compensation for injury to property caused by the wanton and malicious acts of Soldiers of the British Army &c, was read.

When I went to see R. E. Buncrana, 8th March '04

Food and Drugs Act

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Dhabane, stating that in pursuance of instructions he attended at Letterkenny Petty Sessions, prosecuting and read a provision of the Food and Drugs Act for adulteration of Butter-milk, that a majority of the Justices dismissed the case, on the grounds that sufficient notice had been given to the Officer who purchased the sample of its being of inferior quality, the Defendant relying upon a label which was fixed to the Bann, to the effect that the Defendant did not guarantee the Butter-milk up to standards owing to the Frost, that he (Mr. Wilson) has a very strong opinion that an announcement on these terms is not sufficient to avoid the penalty imposed by the Act, and that nothing short of a direct communication of the true nature and substance of the Commodity being sold would suffice for this purpose, and as it would be quite simple to avoid the consequences of the Act of Parliament in such cases by this expedient, and suggesting that the Officer in charge of the act should have his hands strengthened by the Council taking opinion of Council as to whether such a label has the effect given to it by the Justices and if the opinion should be favourable to the Officer that he should be authorised in another case where a similar defence is taken, to proceed with a case at law, in order to determine the law in the matter, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gough (Wm), that we leave the matter discretionally in Mr. Wilson's hands.

When Mr. Wilson, Dhabane, 8th March '04

Resignation of Mr. P. D. Keay, V.S.

A letter from Mr. P. D. Keay, V.S., Buncrana, tendering his resignation as Veterinary Inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act for Ballyshannon District having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Keay, and inform him that his resignation will not be accepted, unless he resigns all the other appointments held under the County Council.

When Mr. Keay, V.S., 8th March '04



### Irish Language

The following Resolutions of the District Committee, Dougal, on the subject of the Irish Language, was read:

Whereas if our native Language is allowed to die we shall lose the strongest mark of Ireland's distinct nationality, the bond that connected us with our ancestors, which made Irish, and the barrier removed which only saw us as foreigners transformed into imitation Englishmen, and whereas we see that the truth of these things has been recognized by many throughout the Country who are working for the restoration of the Irish Language, we now resolve that their work is deserving of our hearty and practical support, and towards that end we further resolve that on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1905, we will appoint to the Office of secretaries in the gift of this Council, persons having a knowledge of the Irish Language, that if such knowledge shall satisfy a Committee of this Council, chosen for the purpose, or such persons as shall be appointed to examine by said Committee in preference to competitors equally qualified in other respects. (2) That we record our regret for disappointment at the action taken by the Dougal County Council in regards to this Resolution and hereby request the members of said Council to support the claims of the old to give, and to endorse the Resolution in its modified form."

### Intention to make Rates

The Council direct the publication of notices of their intention to make Rates for the Service of the Financial Year, ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905, according to the Estimates recently approved by the Finance Committee.

Confirmed

Chairman

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to consider letters from Mr. Wilson, Dublin, Strabane, enclosing copy of Mr. Dylis' opinion re Dougal Railway arbitration, and letter received from the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company, in reply to complaints with reference to the alleged delay at the Level Crossing at

at Buncrana Station was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1904.

### Attendance

The members present were:

Messrs Dunlop, Magee, Hanna, and Maguire

### Dougal Railway Arbitration

The Committee decided to follow Mr. Dylis' opinion and to deduct from the next Arbitrator's Certificate the amount of the instalments already to credit in the Company's Books

### Level Crossing at Buncrana Railway Station

The Committee did not come to any conclusion in regards to the Level Crossing at Buncrana Railway Station, the Correspondence as to which was to be submitted to the members of the Council interested in the matter, who however could not be found when the matter came up.

adopted by County Council,

J. J. Magee Chairman,

18/4/04



Copy of minutes sent to each member of the Council  
County Surveyors,  
L. J. Power  
and  
Mr. Wilson  
11-5-04

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1904.

Attendance

The members present were:  
Councillors Thomas B. Honey O'Connell, John Byrne, William Doberty, Edwards Tassagh, Mrs. Jas. Keena, Michael Maguire, Hugh M. Devitt, and George M. Fize.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz.  
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1904  
" " Report of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1904

Loudonbury no. 2 Schools } Report of meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1904  
attended Committee

Obstruction at Bunrava Railway Station

A letter from Mr. Spence, Secretary Lough Swilly Railway Company, in reply to complaints with reference to the alleged delay at the Level Crossing at Bunrava Railway Station, having been considered, Mr. Fergusson, County Surveyor, was directed to communicate with Mr. W. Mason, Solicitor, Strabane, and that he (Mr. Wilson) ascertain whether the wicket gate referred to in Mr. Spence's letter should be kept open.

Land Purchase

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Doberty, the following Resolution of Tipperary County Council (South Riding), was adopted, "That we view with deep concern the attempt of the Landlord to extort for lands of medium and inferior quality prices obtainable for first class grazing lands. We recognize that the unpromised circumstances, aggravated by the <sup>past</sup> hard year, which finds little, if any, sympathy or relief from Landlord, may tempt many unthinking people to purchase at exorbitant prices with the hope of obtaining temporary relief.

We also perceive, owing to financial considerations, that it is the express wish of those responsible for the Government of the Country and the introduction of the Land Act, that the transfer of lands should be gradual and somewhat regular. We are, therefore, of the opinion

What Mr. Fergusson, County Surveyor, 19.4.04

that the only way to safeguard the interests of the general body of Ratepayers and effect the desire of the Government is by the re-introduction and application of the principle of inspection to every sale concluded under the last Land Act, and we also express our entire disapprobation of the unreasonable attitude assumed by Mr. Wyndham towards the Land Act amendment introduced by the Irish Parliamentary Party during the past week, and that copies of this Resolution be sent to every County Council in Ireland for adoption, to the Chief Secretary and to Messrs J. E. Redmonds & P. W. Russell.

Proposed Exhibition of Irish Art.

A circular letter from the Provisional Committee appointed to promote the holding in Dublin of an Exhibition of Irish Art, Industries &c., stating they would be glad to receive from the Donegal County Council an expression of opinion in favor of the project and to learn that they will appoint a delegation to attend the meeting which is to be held at the Mansion House at an early date, was marked "read".

Irish Language.

On the motion of Councillor Doberty, seconded by Councillor Maguire, the following Resolution of the Clergy of the Diocese of Killala, was adopted.

"That we regard with regret and alarm the instructions recently issued to their Inspector by the Secretaries of the Boards of Irish National Education re Irish as an "extra subject" in the schools; and that we approve to Messrs. G. J. O'Connell, Teachers, and to every other Irishman interested in the National Language to protest before the world against the monstrous outrage of attempting to provide our native Language in our own schools, which, though with grim mockery are still called "National".

Copies to be sent to the National Board, John E. Redmonds M.P., the Chief Secretary, the Gaelic League, and the Press.







Rates of Interest on Local Loans

a circular letter from the Local Government Boards, enclosing copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury re Rates of Interest on Local Loans was read.

National Convention

a circular letter from the General Secretary, United Irish League, intimating that the National Convention of Delegates Convened by the National Directory of the United Irish League, would meet in the Rooms Room, Molesworth Street, Dublin, on 21<sup>st</sup> April next, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. and requesting the Dougal County Council to appoint Delegates to attend the meeting was read.

re Injury to a Horse

a letter from Mr. John Elliott, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that he has been instructed by Mr. Delmon Taylor of Fortjudo, that on the night of 20<sup>th</sup> February last while driving on the road from Raphoe to Castlerock in the townland of Lismonaghan, his horse stumbled and fell over a pipe across the County road, and in consequence of the injuries received the horse died the following week, and that Mr. Taylor is anxious to have the matter settled amicably, and would leave the amount of damages to arbitration, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Elliott, and inform him that the County Council do not consider themselves liable.

re Adjustment Order

a letter from the Local Government Boards, enclosing copy of an Order on the subject of the adjustment of the Liability of the several County Districts embraced in the Guarantying area in connection with the Londonderry and Loughswilly (Loughswilly to Buncruff Station) Railway, was read.

re Peter M. Nulty, assistant Surveyor.

a letter from the Local Government Boards, enclosing copy of a letter containing Complaints from certain Ratepayers residing in Ballyshannon Rural District against Mr. Peter M. Nulty, assistant Surveyor.

having

Print Mr. John Elliott, Strabane 20.4.04.

having been considered, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the letter containing Complaints to the County Surveyor (Mr. O'Leary) and request him to furnish the Council with an explanation as to whether the statements contained in the letter were well founded; also that a copy of the letter be forwarded to Mr. M. Nulty for his observations.

In this connection Councillor McGuire (who is Chairman of the Ballyshannon R.D. Council) stated that he believed the Gentlemen, whose names were supposed to be signed to the letter of Complaint, had never signed it, and in his opinion the letter was the production of some irresponsible person, who was actuated by motives of malice and wish to injure Mr. Nulty, and that the letter was not written in the interests of the Ratepayers.

re P. D. Reay, V.S.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing for the observation of the County Council, a copy of a letter received from Mr. Reay V.S. relative to the refusal of the latter body in accepting his resignation as Veterinary Inspector for the Dougal portion of Ballyshannon Union, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Department and inform them that the Council do not see any reason for altering their former Resolution on the subject; also that Mr. Reay be asked to send in his resignation for the Dougal portion of Ballyshannon Union and also for Dougal Union, otherwise the Council will take into consideration the advisability of dismissing him and his salary will consequently be stopped.

Road Contractors Bonds

an amended form of Road Contractors Bonds, approved of by Mr. Wilson, Dist. Strabane, was submitted by the Secretary.

re Loan of £1200

In connection with the proposed Loan of £1200, required for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rollers, the following undertaking was given to the Commissioners of Public Works

"The Dougal County Council hereby undertakes

Print of Complaints recd. from Mr. O'Leary to Mr. O'Leary 20.4.04.

Print of Department of Agriculture and Mr. P. D. Reay, V.S. 19.4.04.

Print of amended form of Road Contractors Bonds to Mr. Wilson, Dist. Strabane 20.4.04.

Print of undertaking referred to in the above paragraph 19.4.04.



that the instalments in repayment of the Loan now proposed, as well as of any existing Loans, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz: 1st May, and 1st November in each Year.

Making an opening in a Wall an application by Mr. S. M. L. Lifford, for permission to make an opening in the wall, between Lifford bridge and the County Infirmary, for the purpose of erecting a gate, was considered, and permission granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Portualough Pier

a letter from the Coungesels District Board, stating that they regret they cannot accede to the request of the County Council to pay all andrew Dickenson the balance of their contribution towards the cost of the works which he contracted to carry out at Portualough Harbour; also Resolution passed by the Local Committee of Portualough Harbour improvement Scheme requesting the County Council and Coungesels District Board to make a further Grant to aid in the completion of the Contract and towards the further improvement of the Harbour, was read

Free Trade

a letter from the Irish Fiscal Reform League, enclosing draft of proposed Resolution on the Subject of Free Trade, was read

Permission to open a Street

an application by Mr. Thomas Coyne, Rathmucan, for permission to open a Sewer and lay 23 Yards of piping along the side of the Street to connect with the main Sewer, in town of Rathmucan, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

County Analyst

the Report of the County Analyst in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1904, was read.

Explosive Licence

an application by Mr. Maurice O'Donnell of Meungliff for a Certificate under the Explosives Act

Write Mr. M. B. B. & County Surveyor 18. 4. 04.

Write Mr. Coyne and Mr. Fitzgibbon, Rathmucan 19. 4. 04.

Certificates for District Engineer received 29. 4. 04. Also received 11. 4. 04. 11. 4. 04. 11. 4. 04.

act 1895, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. O'Donnell and state that if he gets the approval of the District Inspector at Douglas, the Council will grant a Licence

Rathmucan Pier

The Consideration of a letter from the Hon. Secretary Rathmucan Pier Committee, stating that the Committee have made an application to Mr. Wyndham for a grant out of the Marine Works Fund for extending Rathmucan Pier, and requesting the County Council to assist them to have the work carried out, was adjourned

Re Darring Board

The Consideration of the Reports of the County Surveyor as to the Hires on which the Cyclist Bowling Club have erected 'Darring Boards', and also Reports re Dangerous Hires in the County, were adjourned till next meeting.

Correspondence

Proposed Light on Portualough

a letter from the Coungesels District Board, stating that it would be necessary for the County Council to take any further action in regard to obtaining the permission of the Irish Light Commissioners for the erection of the proposed Light on Portualough and requesting to be informed whether the Council will grant the Board permission to erect it on the end of the Pier, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that permission sought for be granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Re Rate for Rathmucan Lighting

a letter from Mr. James Ganning, Hon. Secretary to the Rathmucan Sanitary & Lighting Committee stating that these Committees request the County Council not to strike a Rate for Lighting Rathmucan, for the Season 1904-5, was read.

Hedge Cutting

Mr. Skadman, County Surveyor S. D. Reports that at Killybegs Petty Sessions on 14th of last March he summoned C. O. Parker of Carrick, who declined

11. 4. 04. 11. 4. 04.

Write Mr. W. W. 22nd April 1904.



to cut down his hedge, from 12 1/2 feet high - its present height - to 5 1/2 feet high. The Magistrates not only refused to make the order against Dacker but further put 20/- costs upon the County Surveyor - This action of the Magistrates is the more inexplicable from the fact, that on the same day, in the case heard immediately preceding that of Dacker's, the Magistrates gave the County Surveyor an Order against Anne Farley, for not cutting her hedge, notwithstanding the fact that Dacker's hedges were several feet higher than those of Anne Farley's -

The County Surveyor having also reported that it was the greatest irregularity he had so far experienced, re hedge prosecutions, it was resolved, that the matter be referred to Mr. Wilson, Dist. Strabane, for his opinion as to the course he would recommend the County Council to adopt.

Confirmed,

James Dunne, Chairman.

24<sup>th</sup> May 1904.

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1904.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors James Dunne (Chairman) James Hooper, John E. Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Coughlan, Daniel O'Connell, William Doberty, Anthony Fawcett, Edward Fawcett, William Fawcett, Thomas Hayes, Hugh A. Law, Michael McGuire, Thomas Mulhern, Edward Malton, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Cafferty, Hugh M. Devitt, Albanus M. Fadden, George M. Rice, Patrick John M. McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, James F. O'Donnell, Thos. B. Honey, Councilor A. Ward, John White, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Propose 10/125 Grant to R. B.

The Standing Order having been suspended, a letter from Owen Brennan and others protesting against the making of a new road through their land in townland of Stralincbeg, 10/125 Granties Rural District - approved of by the County Council in May 1903 and Resolution of Granties R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to break this Contract in name of Edward Boyle, Esq. of Bangorboe, Granties, Contractor, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Mr. Cafferty, that the contract be not broken, and that the matter be adjourned to next Quarterly meeting of the County Council, and in the meantime the County Surveyor visit the place and ascertain the route the road in question is proposed to take and be in a position to inform the Council of the names of the parties through whose lands the proposed new road will pass through.

Mr. P. Fawcett, Dist. Strabane, appeared on behalf of the Contractor and Mr. J. Jones, Dist. Strabane, on behalf of the promoters and Messrs. Jones residing in the district.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904 formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, were sanctioned.



Before proceeding to Consider List of Proposals for payment  
Councillor Magee asked the County Surveyor if there were  
any payments on foot of road contracts coming before  
the Council for their sanction likely to be purchased by the  
auditor, they replied in the negative.

Marian Works.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and signed  
by six members, Councillor John E. Boyle proposed and  
Councillor Thomas Hayes seconded that the Resolutions  
passed by the Council at their meetings held on the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec  
1903, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> March, and 10<sup>th</sup> March 1904, relative to the  
allocation of the Marian Works Grant, be rescinded?

Councillor William Doberty moved and Councillor  
John A. White seconded, as an amendment, that the Resolutions  
be not rescinded.

Several members having spoken in support of the  
motion and the amendment and it having been suggested,  
in order that the Grant might be availed of and not lost  
to the County, that the matter as regards the allocation  
of the balance available under the Marian Works Act, set  
aside to be expended in works in County Donegal, be referred  
to a Committee, consisting of the whole Council, to make  
recommendations to the Chief Secretary as to the work  
to which the money should be applied. This course having  
met with the approval of the Council, Councillor Doberty  
withdrew his amendment, and the motion was unanimously  
agreed to. It was decided to consider the question at  
the next meeting of the Council, to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.

List of Proposals for New Works and  
Maintenance of Works

Before considering the List of Proposals for new works and  
maintenance of works the Chairman said he had been  
credibly informed that a system of fraud was going on in  
the County by certain Contractors in the carrying out of their  
contracts for the maintenance of roads. He believed the system  
adopted was this: The Contractor was perhaps a friend of another  
Contractor, each having a road to maintain, and the stones or  
metals when measured for a particular road and a particular  
Contract was ~~put~~ <sup>put</sup> down convenient to the second Contractor and  
measured there again, of course, it was supposed that there were  
two heaps, whereas in reality there was only one. Some means  
should

should be taken that this system might be stamped out and  
not allowed to continue and wish that object removed  
that it be a direction to the County and assistant Surveyor  
to have the measurements of all road metals carried out when  
it was spread and not when in heaps, except when metal  
was required for draining purposes. Councillor Hayes seconded  
the motion, which was unanimously passed.

The Chairman also stated that recently in Donagall  
Rural District they had got a machine for breaking stones and  
he understood one of their deputy Surveyors, Mr. Fardoe, was  
either directly or indirectly connected with the Contractor who  
was engaged with the machine breaking metals, and if that  
were so it could not be tolerated. He had also to  
complain about the stones that were put on the roads  
and allowed to be passed over. After some discussion  
it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee,  
seconded by Councillor Maguire, that the matter be  
deferred till next Quarterly meeting of the Council and  
that the County Surveyor be directed to report thereon.

The consideration of the List of Proposals for  
new work and maintenance of works were then proceeded  
with.

Ballyshannon

No. 25 and 37 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor  
No. 2 as intended for proposal was rejected, No 35 was  
also rejected. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned.

Donegal

No. 526, 528, 539, 558, 563, 564, 569, 577, 578, and 585 were placed in  
the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. On the motion  
of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Dwyer, No. 524  
was, owing to insufficient security, placed in the County  
Surveyor's hands, for a similar period. No. 599, 607, 644, 645,  
651 and 653 were also put into the County Surveyor's hands  
Proposals No 594 was approved of, subject to consent being  
lodged within a week. No. 581, 580, 591, 594, 626, 633, 646, and 647  
in respect of which no tenders were received and No. 596 and  
637, were rejected. Remaining Proposals sanctioned.

Downpatrick

No. 99, 103, and 105 were placed in the hands of the County  
Surveyor for 3 months, No 98 was also placed in the  
County Surveyor's hands. No. 102 and 113 in respect of which  
no tenders were received and No. 101, 109, and 107 were rejected.  
Remaining



Remaining Proposals were approved of

Glenties

Nos 83, 85, 88, 89, 95, 99, 71, 50, 100, 101, 115, 123, & 124, were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months, Nos 221, 225, 226, 227, 230, 232, 235, 237, 239, 240, 241, 245, 15, 213, 215, 223, 229 and 233 were also put into the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 79, 87, 93, 114, 116, 119, 122, 132, 138, 182, 189, 195, 199, 206 & 202 in respect of which no tenders were received and Nos 94, 106, 109, 112, 117, 129, 135, 136, 137, 140, 143, 144, 145, 146, 152, 159, 160, 164, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 183, 184, 188, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 210, 212, 222, 224, 228, 231 & 234 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of. No 117, being a Provisional Proposal, was read

Dunshower

No. 1095 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No 1140 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 1101, 1134, 1199, 1202, 1211, 1231, 1240, 1248, 1254, 1261, & 1270 in respect of which no tenders were received and Nos 1153, 1185, 1200, 1201, 1244, 1258, & 1255 were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of. No. 1102, was approved of on condition that a proper consent be lodged within a fortnight.

Letter Kenny

Nos 225 and 231 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, Nos 369 & 371 were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 229, 359, & 361 in respect of which no tenders were received and No 365 were rejected, Remaining Proposals were Cautioned.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 7 in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected. Remaining proposals approved of. No. 102 was approved of, subject to consent being lodged within a week.

A Resolution of the Londonderry No. 2, Rural District Council requesting the County Council to take the necessary steps to acquire the lands required in connection with the making of a proposed new road in the townland of Carrshauagh and Eshbar, was considered and on the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Hayes, it was resolved that the Compulsory powers to acquire the land required for the new road in question be put in force and that the legal expenses in connection with same be a District Charge.

Consent lodged, 25th May 1904.

Consent lodged, 27th May 1904.

Moileford

No. 1046, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 1007, 1006, 1017, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1032, 1033, 1054, 1055, 1059, 1063, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1073, 1075, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1025, 1038, 1050, 1060, 1061 & 1062 were rejected. Remaining Proposals Cautioned

Strabane No. 2

No. 665 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, Nos 662 and 677 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

Stranorlar

Nos 675, 693, 694, 695, 696 & 702 were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 711, 716, 723, 725, and 731 were also put into the County Surveyor's hands, Nos 658, 668, 671, 697 & 703 in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals approved of.

It was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by Councillor Boboty that, with respect to Proposals for new works, should any Rural District Council in future exceed the limit of expenditure the County Council advise refer all the works back to the Rural District Council.

Permission to Open Street for the

purpose of erecting Poles &c

an application by Mr. Thomas Swan, Buncrana, for permission to erect Poles and maintain overhead wires &c in connection with Electric Lighting Scheme; also Resolutions of the Public Health Committee of Buncrana recommending the County Council to afford him the permission he may require having been considered, it was resolved that we grant to Mr. Thomas Swan, his Executors or assigns the permission asked for in his application viz: to erect and maintain on the streets and roads of Buncrana and immediate neighbourhood, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor Poles and undergrounds and overhead wires and all necessary facilities for lighting by Electricity the town of Buncrana and immediate district and for supplying private lighting to consumers, and also subject to the approval of County Surveyor to open the roads & streets in the townlands of Ardaraun and Ballymacarney at all necessary places and times and to lay pipes for wires or for conveying water, making connections etc. for public or private lighting and to do any other work

Wrote Mr. W. Wilson 20th May 1904. Sent copy minutes to Mr. Swan 27th.



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Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council, held on  
9<sup>th</sup> June 1904.

Copy Minutes  
transmitted

to each member  
of the Council.  
Mr. C. P. Row.  
County Surveyor  
and  
Local-Board  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1904.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Messrs James Dunne (Chairman), James Magee, John  
Edward Boyle, John Byrne, William Coakley, William Doherty,  
William Kelly, Edward Feneally, William Feneally, Mr. J. Hanna,  
Thomas Hayes, Hugh A. Law, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Arthur,  
Hugh M. Devitt, George M. Rice, Patrick John McNeil, Hugh O'  
Grassie, James F. O'Donnell, Thos. B. Stoney, James H. Ward,  
John White & William J. O'Driscoll

Declarations

The Representatives of the District Councils present then signed  
their Declarations on taking their Seats as County Councillors

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved

Appointment of Chairman

It was moved by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna,  
and unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. James Dunne  
Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor  
Magee, seconded by Councillor Feneally (W<sup>th</sup>), to appoint  
Mr. James Magee, Vice-Chairman for the Year.

Appointment of Committees

Finance Committee

On the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor  
Stoney, the Finance Committee was re-appointed

Proposal Committee

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor  
Ward, the Proposal Committee was re-appointed

General Purposes Committee

On the motion of Councillor Feneally (W<sup>th</sup>) seconded by  
Councillor M. Arthur, the General Purposes Committee was  
re-appointed.

Director of Animals Committee

On the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Hayes,  
the Director of Animals Committee was re-appointed.



Marine Works.

The question of the allocation of the balance available under the Marine Works act, set aside to be expended on works in County Donegal and to make recommendations to the Chief Secretary as to the works to which the money should be applied; was a matter of objection by Councillor Law that the Donegal County Council appear out of the proposed allocation of a portion of the marine works grant to the improvement of the Harbour of Bannagh, Portnoo, & Gladeagragh and offer the guarantee required by the act, was then taken up. Councillor Roberts took exception to the motion by Councillor Law, inasmuch as at the previous meeting of the Council it was resolved that a Committee of the whole Council should see with the proposed grant should be allocated, and with that objection now removed the following resolutions which was seconded by Councillor Hayes & passed unanimously:

"That this Council as a Council for the entire County of Donegal do in Committee and give reasons for certain amounts to be expended along the coast line of the County and that the recommendations be forwarded to the Chief Secretary"

The Council then went into Committee - Councillor Roberts proposed and Councillor Pasaglor (Edw.) seconded that as there was a sum of £10,000 works to be allocated in Donegal, but subsequently withdrawn, as the works were found impracticable, that £5,000 of this amount be expended in Donegal on the following sites viz:

- Invercastle - £2,000
  - Buncrana - 2,000
  - Levon, Wris - 1,000
- } £5,000

Councillor Macgwire moved and Councillor Stoney seconded as an amendment that the motion be not considered in its present form. After some discussion Councillor Roberts withdrew his motion.

Councillor James F. O'Donnell moved and Councillor Mr. Devitt seconded that the memorial received from the Under Secretary in respect of the proposed works at Downings, Portnoo, and Gladeagragh, be signed and the necessary Guarantees given

Councillor Macgwire moved and Councillor White seconded

Decided as an amendment that £4,000 out of the unexpended balance be allocated to the improvement of Buncrana Pier.

A vote was then taken on the amendment  
For - Councillors Dunne, Byrne, Doberty, Pasaglor (Edw.), Pasaglor (Wm.), Macgwire, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gise, Mr. Darr, & White - 10.  
Against - Councillors Atogee, Boyle, Colahan, Keely, Hanna, Hayes, Law, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (James F.) & Stoney - 12.

The amendment was declared lost.

Councillor Roberts moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded as a further amendment that £2,000 out of the £9,000 allocated to Downings, Portnoo, and Gladeagragh, be expended on Buncrana Pier.

Voting

For - Councillors Dunne, Atogee, Doberty, Pasaglor (Edw.), Pasaglor (Wm.), Hanna, Macgwire, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gise, White, and Stoney - 11.  
Against - Boyle, Byrne, Colahan, Keely, Hayes, Law, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (James F.), Stoney, and Darr - 12.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Councillor Hayes moved and Councillor Byrne seconded a further amendment that this Council suggest to Government that the portion of the grant to County Donegal under the Marine Works act, and which remains unallocated, be expended at the following places in sufficient sums to render use, fire and adequate accommodation.

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|--------------|-------------------|
| New Bridge,  | Buncrana,         |
| Downing Bay, | Burtonport,       |
| Portnoo,     | Invercastle,      |
| Gladeagragh, | St. John's Point, |
| Falcorill,   | Gaugah, and       |
- (Buncrana Pier)

Voting

For - Councillors Doberty, Pasaglor (Edw.), Hayes, Macgwire, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Gise and Darr - 7.  
Against - Councillors Dunne, Atogee, Boyle, Byrne, Colahan, Keely, Pasaglor (Wm.), Hanna, Law, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (James F.), Stoney & Darr - 15.  
 The amendment was declared lost.



Memoranda prepared and forwarded to Under Secretary 25.6.04

Councillor Hanna moved, and Councillor Downey seconded a Resolution further amendment, that the Memoranda received from the Under Secretary re Roads Commission and do that this Council recommend the Government to take into consideration the claims of Buncrana, Newbridge, St. John's Point and Trauncosta in addition to Downings Portnoo, and Gladysmagh; also that the Deed of the Council be applied to said Memoranda and Resolutions which was carried, Councillor Maguire dissenting.

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of copy Resolution passed by the Douglas County Council, declining to lend in the requisite memorials for or to guarantee the maintenance of the proposed works at Portnoo, Gladysmagh, and Downings Bay, to-wit: which sums amounting to £9000, had been allocated under the Marine Works Act, and stating that in these circumstances the allocation must, of course, be withheld and the money retained in the fund until otherwise applied, was read,

a letter from Mr. James Tanning, Honorary Secretary Rathmullan Fire Committee, stating that the Committee have made application to Mr. D. Dwyer for a grant out of the Marine Works fund for extending Rathmullan Fire and requesting the County Council to assist them to have this work carried out, was read.

Reports of Committees

- The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:
- Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 18th April, 1904
  - " " " " " " 13th May, 1904
  - Warren No. 2 Rural District } School attendance Committee } 22nd March, 1904
  - Life " " " " " " 19th April, 1904
  - Londonderry No. 2 Rural District } School attendance Committee } 28th March, 1904
  - Life " " " " " " 25th April, 1904
  - Downings Rural District } School attendance Committee } 14th May, 1904
  - Life " " " " " " 2nd June, 1904
  - Proposals Committee " " " " " " 9th May, 1904
  - Business of Councils Committee " " " " " " 18th April, 1904

Bye-Laws regulating use of Traction Engines on County roads.

The Consideration of the adaptation of Bye-Laws governing use of Traction Engines on County roads in this County was adjourned, owing to there not being two-thirds of the members of the Council present.

Clerical Staff

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Office Staff were unanimously re-appointed.

Warning Broads

Reports of County Surveyors re lines on which the Cyclist Townships have erected Warning Boards, also reports re dangerous trees in the County, were submitted and the Secretary decided to forward a copy of them to each member of the Council for the next meeting.

Permission to Construct a pipe

a letter from the Secretary of the Keshigo Co-operative Dairy Society requesting the County Council to grant them permission to construct a pipe under the County road, in the townlands of Ballyholme, Ballyglan, for the purpose of bringing water to their Creamery, was considered, and permission granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

What secretary Dairy Society 14.6.04

Permission to open a Cartway through a fence

a letter from Mr. P. McFaragher, Solicitor, Douglas, stating that he has taken a building plot on the north side of the street from the Inshing to the Railway Station, in town of Douglas, and requesting the Council to grant him permission to open a cartway through a fence from the plot to the street, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

What Mr. P. McFaragher Solicitor Douglas 14.6.04

Rebuilding of a bridge in the Isle of Doagh

a letter from Mr. Hugh O'Doherty, Solicitor, Londonderry, stating that on behalf of the occupiers of the townland of Ballyliff, Ballymacnure, & Londonderry, he has been instructed to request the County Council to have the bridge between the leading road to Clonawilly & Beeta, Isle of Doagh, rebuilt and the span widened from 6 to 10 feet. also letter from the Congested District Board.

What Mr. H. O'Doherty 14.6.04

Board







proportion to the weight of the loads, was read.

Lands Purchase Act.

The following Resolution of Galway County Council was adopted, viz:-

Resolved - That we view with deep concern the attempt to sell the Land ~~over~~ to export lots of medium and inferior quality, prices obtained for best class grazing farms. We recognize that the unprecedented circumstances exaggerated by the past bad year, which finds little, if any, sympathy or relief from Landlord's attempt to purchase at exorbitant prices with the hope of obtaining temporary relief.

We also perceive that, owing to financial considerations, it is the express wish of those responsible for the Government of the Country and the introduction of the said act that the transfer of land should be gradual and somewhat regular, we are therefore of opinion that the way to safeguard the interests of the general body of Ratepayers and effect the desire of the Government is by the re-introduction and application of the principle of inspection to every Date Transferred under the said Land act, and we also express our entire disapproval of the unreasonable attitude assumed by Mr. W. D. Quinn towards the Land act amendment introduced by the Irish Parliamentary Party.

Irish Language

The following suggested

Resolution of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League

"That we, the Galway County Council, request the Post office authorities to make the Irish Language a subject for examination for entry into the Post office (Ireland) and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General, the Chairman Irish Party, and the Gaelic League, having been read, Councillor Magee moved, and Councillor Magee seconded its adoption.

Councillor Hayes proposed and Councillor Hanna seconded as an amendment that the Resolution be not adopted.

A vote was taken on the Resolution

For Councillors Dunne, Magee, Boyle, Byrne, Deady, Furey (Edw.) Magee, Mooney, Mr. Kelly, O'Rourke (Hugh), O'Rourke (J.P.), and Wards 12.

Against Councillors Hanna, Hayes, and Mr. Arthur - 3.  
The amendment was declared lost.

Agricultural and Technical Instruction

Committee

a letter from the Secretary to the County Board Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, enclosing return of attendance of members of that Committee, since the date of its last re-appointment, and stating that the Rev. Edwards Fanning C.C. Mount, and Mr. Albert Corradon, Drumshellan House, Ture, are desirous of getting appointed to the Committee having been read, Councillor Hanna proposed & Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded that Mr. Albert Corradon of Drumshellan and the Rev. James O'Kane P.P., Lashkeen, Mount, be appointed members of the Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Deady, seconded by Councillor Magee the Rev. Hugh Mc.weeney P.P., was appointed a member of the Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Hayes seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Rev. John Farigan P.P., Carrigart, was appointed a member of the Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor C. H. Ward the Rev. John Mc. Cafferty C.C., Duffin, was also appointed a member of the Committee.

re Collector Farigan & Campbell

a letter from the Local Government Board, relative to the action of the County Council in suspending Collectors Michael Farigan & Patrick A. Campbell, from office as Collectors of Poor Rates and enclosing communications which the Board received from these Collectors relative to their failure to close their collections within the prescribed time and requesting to be favoured with the further observations of the Council thereon, having been read, and the communications which the Board received from these Collectors giving reasons for their inability to complete their collections within the prescribed time having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the suspension be removed.

Certificate under the Explosives Act

1895 &c

A Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875 & Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 was granted to Mr James Stewart of Carrigart.

I think Mr. S. H. O'Connell 14. 6. 1904

Wm. J. J. Board 20. 6. 1904

Certificate issued 14. 6. 1904



Wrote Mr. Patrick O'Leary  
14. 6. 04

Permission to remove part of County Wall  
an application by Mr. Patrick O'Leary, Buncrana, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to remove part of County Wall which obstructs entrance to his new dwelling house at bridge of Buncrana, having been considered, and exception taken by Councillor Moquire to the removal of the part of the wall, on the motion of Councillor Moquire, & seconded by Councillor O'Donnell the application was refused.

Permission to erect a porch

The consideration of an application by Francis Mooney of Derrybeg Lethbrum, for permission to erect a porch opposite his door in Derrybeg was deferred to next meeting. The County Surveyor in the meantime was directed to report regarding the matter.

Wrote Mr. O'Leary  
14. 6. 04

Novagal Railway - Ballyshannon Excursion

Foot roads under Railway bridge at Loghey

A Report of the County Surveyor L. D., relative to the foot roads under Railway Bridge at Loghey which had been interfered with when making Ballyshannon Railway excursion, was adopted.

Copy of Report sent to Mr. J. C. O'Leary  
14. 6. 04

Buncrana Fair

Copies of Resolutions passed at a public meeting held in Buncrana, and relative to the excursion of the Fair at that place, were read.

Correspondence

Buncrana Level Crossing

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. Spence, Secretary to the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Coy. stating that his Directors have decided to re-open the wicket gates at the Buncrana Level Crossing, was read.

Permission to change a gate along County road

An application by Mr. D. C. Brown, Dougal, for permission to change a gate along County road from one corner of a field to another, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Wrote Mr. Brown  
14. 6. 04

Removal of a Hoarding

A letter from Mr. J. McFadden, Ballyshannon, directing the attention of the County Council to an obstruction or rather an effort to acquire a right on the public footpath at the east side of the Bridge and Ballyshannon by Michael Hogan, Fishing tackle manufacturer, by placing a permanent hoarding and requesting the Council to have him notified to remove same, was read.

Wrote Mr. J. McFadden  
14. 6. 04

Confirms,

Jos. O'Leary, Chairman



Minutes of Quarterly meeting of County Council  
held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1904

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Jaques Magee, John Byrne, Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Daniel Coole, Wm. Dolan, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Michael & McGuire, Thomas Muckern, Edward Muckern, Joseph & McArthur, Hugh & McClafferty, George & Mc Gill, James & J. O'Donnell, Thomas B. Soney, C. H. Ward, and Wm. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarters ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1904 formulated by the various Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee were sanctioned.

List of Proposals (1) for new works and (2)  
Maintenance of Works

The List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyshannon

Nos 6 and 26 were rejected. No 3 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached was put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 10, 11, 14 & 17 in respect of which no tenders were received were also put into the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Ponegal

Nos 711, 670, 678, 680, 682, 686, 702, 704, 705, 709, 714, 718, and 724 were rejected. Nos <sup>660</sup>662, 669, 681, 684 & 685 in respect of which no tenders were received were put into the Co Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 720, 725 & 729 being untendered for Proposals were also put into the Co Surveyor's hands for execution. With regard to no 698, the former contract taken by Joseph Mc. Inath Comptroller Pettigo at 219 was broken. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Purfavagh

Nos 121, 123, & 127 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Glenties

Nos 147, 279, 295, 266, 270, 273, 274, 280, 281, 282, 287, 293, & 296 were rejected. No 265 in respect of which the wrong form of tender was attached to Bond was placed in the Co Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

No 125 contract taken <sup>May 1903</sup> by Edward Bry & Son, Dungannon. Glenties for making new road was broken by County Council, the County Surveyor having pointed out that certain owners of land through which the proposed road was to pass did not sign the consent.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Inishowen

No 177 was rejected. Nos 1304 & 1313 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the Co Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No 1316 being a Provisional Proposal was read.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Lethamboy

Nos 389 & 377 were rejected. Nos 240 & 241 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the Co Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No 388 was passed on condition that contractor sign an agreement with Mr. Wilson Clerk to Council indemnifying the County Council against any proceedings that may be taken by persons who appeared before the Council opposing this application and through whose lands the proposed new road passes.

No 338 contract taken May 1903 by Cornelius Mc. Inley, Allancorin Bannagh was on the motion of Councillor Soney seconded by Councillor Dunlevy broken.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Londonterry

Nos 20, 23, 27 & 28 were rejected. No 30 was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor No being a Provisional Proposal was read.

Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Meiford

Nos 1084 & 1085 were rejected. Nos 1078, 1079 & 1081 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for execution. Remaining Proposals were approved of.



Strabane

No 691 was rejected. No 679 in respect of which the lowest tender was not accepted, was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months.

Remaining proposals were approved of.

Stranorlar

Nos 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 755, 757, 763, & 746 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected.

Remaining proposals were approved of.

Re state of roads in County Donegal

A Deputation consisting of the following: Carl of Leitrim, Captain Norman, Captain Reidy, Messrs. E. J. Herdman, J. P. E. G. Herdman, - Hay, J. M. McManis, J. P. Wm. Walker, J. P. - Mr. Greeny, and - Woods, appeared before the Council pointing out the necessity of improving the roads in order to develop the Tourist and Motor traffic in the County and making certain suggestions regarding same having been heard. The following Resolution was proposed by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Peherty and passed unanimously:

"That having this day received an influential deputation urging us to improve the surface of the County roads and put them in proper order for Motor and Bicycle traffic and impressing on us the importance of encouraging such traffic in a County so much frequented by Tourists as Donegal is, we find with regret that the Finance Provisions of the Local Government Act which limits the expenditure on County roads within a stated margin will prevent us from immediately acting on the suggestions made to us which are unanimously approved by the Council.

We therefore appeal to the Local Government Board to relax the Provisions of the Local Government Act and to permit an increase of 10 per cent over and above the margin allowed by that Act on the road expenditure of all the Rural Districts in this County in order to carry out the improvement of the roads as suggested."

Vacant Coronership

On the motion of Councillor Dunlavy the office of Coroner held by the late Mr. John S. Weir J.P. was declared vacant.

Vote of Condolence

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor J. F. Donnell a vote of condolence was passed with Mrs. Weir on the death of her

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Mrs. Weir

husbands and ordered to be recorded on the minutes. The Secretary was also directed to forward a copy to Mrs. Weir.

Appointment of Coroner

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Mr. Arthur Dixon seconded that a Committee be appointed to consider the salary of the new Coroner and that it be convened inside the next month, and report so that the matter could be considered by the Finance Committee and that the selection of a new Coroner be taken up at the Quarterly meeting in November.

Councillor Gallagher moved as an amendment and Councillor Mr. Clafferty seconded that no Committee be appointed but that the Council advertise immediately for a Coroner.

Councillor Peherty further moved and Councillor McCullern seconded that the question of arranging the salary to be referred to the Finance Committee to be considered at their next meeting, Councillor Hanna having stated that he agreed with Councillor Peherty's amendment his motion was withdrawn and a vote taken on Councillor Peherty's amendment.

For Amendment. Councillors Dunlavy, Cassidy, Coll, Peherty, Flood, Gallagher (Jr.), Maguire, McCullern, Mr. Arthur, O'Donnell (Jr.), Stoney, Ward, & Wray. 13.

Against. Councillors Byrne, Gallagher, & Mr. Clafferty. 3.  
The amendment was therefore declared carried.

Letter from Mr. John S. McVay Sub-Sheriff Londonderry

A letter from Mr. John S. McVay Sub-Sheriff Londonderry relative to the rooms in County House and Courthouse occupied by Office Staff stating that the room in County House is required for the caretaker and that room in Courthouse is required for solicitors practising at Quarter Sessions and Urges and making suggestions for the accommodation of the Office Staff was marked read.

Re obstruction at Bannara Rly Station level crossing

Motion of the Inishowen Rural District Council calling the attention of the County Council to the fact that instead of removing the obstruction at Bannara Railway station level crossing the Railway Coy. have put a lock on the little gate after removing the wire, and the shunting operations are carried on still several times daily to the great inconvenience of the Public, having been considered, Mr. Wilson was directed to again write the Railway Coy in regard to closing the gates and asking them to stop shunting on the level crossing otherwise proceedings would be taken by the County Council.



Resolutions from Strabane, Ballyshannon, Stranorlar and Donegal Rural District Councils

Resolutions were read from above Rural District Councils recommending the practice of measuring stones in heaps be adhered to, providing depots for contractors, and payment to contractors of half the annual amount of their contracts for quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December in each year, and referred to Special Committee along with the County Surveyors for consideration of same.

Re Mr. Gibson's Costs

A resolution from Strabane Rural District Council recommending the County Council to repay Mr. Alexander Gibson his costs amounting to £12 in connection with the entry of a Quarry under his contract was referred to the Finance Committee.

Requisition from Agriculture & Technical Instruction Committee

A Requisition from above Committee for sanction by County Council of Special Subjects and for signature of Requisition by Chairman was adopted on the motion of Councillor Honey seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur.

Permission to erect a porch

An application by Mr. Francis Molloy, Derrybeg, for permission to erect a porch opposite his door in Derrybeg and report of the County Surveyor in regard thereto having been considered permission was granted.

Permission to erect fence

An application by Mr. William Coulter, Tackles Stranorlar, for permission to erect fence along public road was refused.

Permission to remove an old cart-house

An application by Mr. Richard Edwin Drummeny, Donegal, for permission to remove an old cart-house on the opposite side of the road to his residence, to the side of the road on which he lives was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Permission to open County road

An application by Mr. James P. Irvine, Cloghan, for permission to open County road at Cloghan in order to lay water-pipe across same was granted subject to Mr. Irvine signing an agreement with the County Surveyor.

wrote Mr. Molloy 3/9/04

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Permission to remove small wall

An application by Mr. Patrick Doherty, Bundoran for permission to remove small wall used as a boundary wall on the County road in the town of Bundoran was refused.

Certificates under the Explosives Act

Applications by Messrs W. M. Jean, C. P. B. Donegal and James Stewart, Main Street, Ballyshannon for licences to store explosives were granted.

Re Lighting Dip-lamps

A letter from Mr. E. B. Waring, Secretary Irish Cyclists Association Belfast enclosing copy of Lighting Dip-lamps in force throughout the County Down and requesting Donegal County Council to adopt same was marked read.

Re Road at Malinbeg

A letter from the Under Secretary Public Works relative to the present unsatisfactory condition of the Road at Malinbeg and giving details of the works necessary to be carried out was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Curfew by Rural District School Attendance Committee

A letter from above Committee in reply to the Resolution passed by the Governors and Misses National Teachers Association relative to the way in which the Compulsory Clauses of the Education Act of 1892 are administered in the 'Turfawagh' Rural District was adjourned.

Re Complaints against Mr. John Mc. Nulty, Assistant Surveyor

Report of the County Surveyor on the subject of the complaints made by certain Ratepayers in Ballyshannon Rural District against the above Assistant Surveyor having been considered, the Council unanimously exonerated Mr. Mc. Nulty and were of the opinion that there were no grounds for such complaints.

Re encroachment on Public property

A further communication from Mr. J. J. McCadden of Ballyshannon, relative to an encroachment on Public property by Mr. Michael O'Gan, Bridge End, Ballyshannon was marked read.

Re Portnablagh Herbs

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that the stones at Portnablagh, broken in blasting operations should be removed from

wrote Mr. Doherty 3/9/04

Donegal 3/9/04

wrote L. G. P. 8/9/04



from the top of the rock and expressing the hope that if necessary pressure may be brought to bear on the Contractor to have this carried out and the work completed, and the County Surveyor having pointed out to the Council that the Contractor was doing his best to have the contract completed having been considered the letter was marked read.

Re Draft Maintenance Bonds

A letter from Mr. William Wilson Solicitor & Stratton enclosing a draft Maintenance Bonds settled by Council and which he would recommend the County Council to adopt having been considered, the Council on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Poherty adopted same.

Stratton's Rural District School Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary to the above Committee intimating that Mr. Wm. J. Wray had been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee and requesting the Council to re-appoint him (Mr. Wray) or appoint a member in his stead having been considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm.) to re-appoint Mr. Wray.

Deed of Mortgage

The Deed of Mortgage received from the Board of Works in connection with the loan of £1000, required for the purchase of Steam Rollers and necessary equipment was perfected and the deed of the Council ordered to be filed thereto on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Maguire.

Undertaking re. repayment of Loans

The following undertaking was given on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Maguire

That the Instalments in repayment of the loan of £500, required for the purpose of erecting a Dying Closet &c in District Asylum, Letterkenny as well as of any existing Loans will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz: 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> November in each year.

Report of the County Analyst

The report of the County Analyst under the Food & Drugs Act in respect of Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1904 was read.

Wrote Secretary 8/9/04

Wrote Board's Clerk 29/8/04

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Resignation of Mr. Jaques Magee Vice-Chairman of the County Council

Mr. Jaques Magee handed in his resignation as County Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Stranorlar which was accepted on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor McArthur and a fine of £1 imposed.

Re increased Tax on Pickled Fish

Resolution of the Letterkenny Rural District Council on the subject of the increased Tax levied upon Pickled Fish imported from this County into the United States was adopted.

Re encroachment on public road

A letter from Mr. L. K. Pipette Solicitor & Callaghan relative to a house built by Mr. George Clark of Lurgan and which he fears encroaches on the public road asking the County Council as the house is near completion to note if any objection having been read and the County Surveyor having pointed out that same did not interfere with the county road - the County Council decided not to offer any objection.

Plan at Kinnagh Arranmore Island

A letter from Secretary Board of Works relative to an inspection recently made of the Pier at Kinnagh Arranmore Island giving particulars of repairs necessary and enclosing Plan respecting same having been read, was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

Declaration by Mr. John David Croagh Pettigo

A letter from Mr. John David Croagh Pettigo enclosing Declaration regarding work done on his contract on the road from Pettigo to Lough Derg was read.

re lighthouse on Wynn Point

A letter from the Secretary Irish Light Office Dublin relative to the erection of a lighthouse on Wynn Point was read.

re Carrablagh Harbour

A letter from Mr. John P. Kelso, Agent Carrablagh Harbour Committee enclosing copy of letter sent by his Committee to the Congested Districts Board regarding said Harbour was referred to the Proposal Committee.

Wrote Secretary in connection with Plan & Deed of Mortgage 8/9/04



Re Tourist Development

A letter from Mr. J. W. Crossley Irish Tourist Development, Dublin re Tourist Development in this County was read.

Draft Byes

The consideration of Draft Byes regulation of Hire of Bicycles and Tricycles in the administrative County of Donegal was adjourned owing to there not being  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members present.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

A number of unimportant letters and resolutions were read.

Confirmed

James Dunlevy Chairman

17/10/04

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904

Attendance

The members present were:-

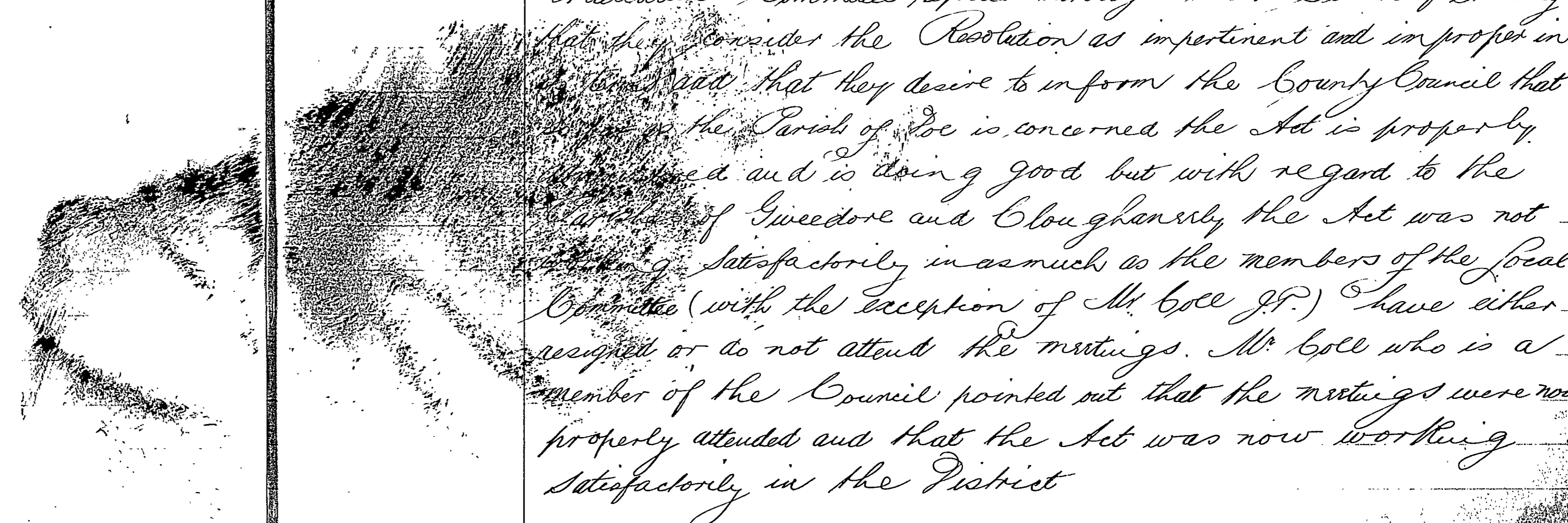
Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) John E. Boyle, John Byrne, Francis Callaghan, Wm. Colbourn, Daniel Coll, Wm. Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, Wm. Gallagher, Wm. J. Hannan, Wm. Kelly, Michael Maguire, Thomas Mulhern, Edward O'Mahon, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Clafferty, Hugh M. Devitt, Manus (McFadden), George M. Rice, Patrick John M. Kelly, Hugh C. Donnell, Captain J. B. Smye, John Sweeney, Connell H. Ward, John White and Wm. J. A. Wray.

Minutes

On the motion of Councillor Smye seconded by Councillor M. Arthur the minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Letter from Lucy Svedore & Nurses Teachers Association

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Doherty M.P. Secretary Svedore and Nurses National Teachers Association enclosing a copy of a Resolution complaining of the manner in which the provisions of the Compulsory Education (Ireland) Act 1892 are administered by the Furfauaghy Rural District School Attendance Committee and requesting the local Authority to end it or mend it. The Secretary explained that this matter came before the Council at a previous meeting when he was directed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Secretary of the Furfauaghy School Attendance Committee for their observations. The School Attendance Committee replied through their Secretary stating that they consider the Resolution as impertinent and improper in that it is not the business of the Council to interfere with the Parish of Loc is concerned the Act is properly administered and is doing good but with regard to the Parish of Svedore and Cloughanry the Act was not working satisfactorily inasmuch as the members of the local Committee (with the exception of Mr. Coll J.P.) have either resigned or do not attend the meetings. Mr. Coll who is a member of the Council pointed out that the meetings were now properly attended and that the Act was now working satisfactorily in the District.





Permission to build House

A letter was read from Mr. Robert J. Woods Railway Road Bundoran asking for permission to build on the old foundation of a wall in the Town of Bundoran and the Council on the motion of Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Maguire granted the Application subject to the Applicant carrying out the work to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

(1) Appointment of Coroners

The question of appointment of coroners for the District of Raphoe on coming up for consideration the Chairman ruled it out of order on the ground that the meeting of the Finance Committee at which the direction to insert advertisement was given was not legally convened. Letters from the Local Government Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1904 were read relative to the vacancy for Coroners caused by the death of the late Mr. John J. Wain J.P. also copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Lord Chancellor to the Local Government Board. A letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1904 was also read from Secretary to Lord Chancellor stating that his Lordship was pleased to extend the time for election of Coroners as far as he legally could.

Re Auditing Accounts on Sanatorium of Hugh Stowell Rely Coy.  
Letters were read from Mr. P. Mc Nulty stating he had attended the Offices of the Sanatorium and Hugh Stowell Rely Coy to audit the accounts so far as they applied to the Carrdonagh extension but that his appointment was not in order and that he postponed the audit. The Secretary explained that the appointment should have been made by the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Quarterly Meeting and that he had written to the Clerk to this effect and that he had heard from the Clerk that the District Council had at their meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> inst appointed Mr. Mc Nulty to audit the accounts. The Council accordingly took no further action in the matter it being the duty of the District Council to see that the accounts are audited.

Water supply to Donegal Courthouse

A letter from Mr P. L. Pearson Clerk of the Peace

Write Mr Pearson  
9/11/04.

Rural District Council in which he stated that the County Surveyor had applied to him to restore the water supply to the Courthouse in Donegal but that as he did not state at what rate the water is to be paid for he (Mr. Pearson) was directed to communicate with the Co Council and point out that the District Council were now prepared to renew the supply on the old terms as existed under the Grand Jury the County Council to pay up any arrears due. The Council on the motion of Captain Stoney seconded by Mr. Mr. Arthur agreed to accept these terms and directed the Secretary to communicate with Mr. Pearson and ask to have water supply renewed.

Books drawn by Trinity College

The following Resolution passed at a meeting held in Letterkenny on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1904 on the occasion of the 12<sup>th</sup> Centenary of St. Finian was on the motion of Councillor Mackern seconded by Councillor Ward adopted:-

"That the books drawn by Trinity College from Donegal lands have been too long allowed to remain a State Prize for a small exclusive class in the community and that the time has come when following the precedent of the Royal School Endowments, they should be made available for the higher education of the nation at large in a way suitable to its wishes and requirements and more particularly to the wants of the most gifted youths from districts that for three hundred years have been paying away enormous sums to Trinity College without any return whatever, and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Whip of the Irish Parliamentary Party and to the local public bodies wherever Trinity College holds estates in Ireland."

Equivalent Grant

A letter was read from Mr. Hugh Roberts M.P. Hon Secretary of the Foreign National Teachers Association enclosing a copy of the following Resolution "That we consider it but simple justice that the whole of the Equivalent Grant should be applied to the purposes of Primary Education in Ireland, same as in England and Scotland." On the motion of Mr. Ward seconded by Mr. Cole the Council adopted the Resolution and directed that copies be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Commissioners National Education, Mr. John Redmond and the County members of Parliament.

Copy Resolution sent  
to Mr. Pearson 12/11/04



Obstruction at Buncrana Railway Station.

A letter was read from Mr. Wilson Solicitor to the Council enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Spence Secretary to the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company in reply to a letter sent to him by Mr. Wilson at the direction of the Council in which he Mr. Spence stated that the Company had now left the gates completely unfastened and that no shunting takes place except what is absolutely necessary and that strict instructions are in force against any obstruction being caused. The Council considered this satisfactory.

Pot Still Industry in Ireland & Scotland.

A letter was read from Mr. James Gilbride M.P. of Wexford calling the attention of the Council to a Bill which it is proposed to introduce in to Parliament next Session with a view of obtaining the Councils approval to the objects which the Promoters of the Bill have in view regarding the protection of the Public and the Pot Still Industry in Ireland and Scotland. On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Pobery the Council approved of the objects which the Provisions of the Bill have in view.

Gortnasate Pier.

Councillor Sweeney drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the Council had given a Guarantee under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 in respect of improvements carried out by the Board of Works at Gortnasate and stated that the improvements made were altogether inadequate to the requirements of the District and proposed the following Resolution which was seconded by Councillor Mulhern and directed to be forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works "That this County Council desires to bring under the notice of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the inefficiency of the Piers constructed in County Donegal under Marine Works (Ireland) Act and especially the Pier at Gortnasate and the Council complains that it was not made aware of the nature and effect of the Structures under that Act as no plans and specifications were lodged with the Secretary of the Council as is usual in Public Works of this nature the Council being guarantors in respect of the works."

Wrote enclosing copy in  
Secretary Board Works.  
21/10/04

Application to be relieved as Surety for Contract.

Mr. John Mc Manus Ballaghaderg Letterkenny appeared before the Council and asked to be relieved as Surety for one Patrick Mc Said Contractor. Mr. Mc Manus stated that Mc Said refused to do the work but that he Mr. Manus would perform it if the Council guaranteed him payment. The County Surveyor stated that Civil Bills were issued for the coming Quarter Sessions to be held in Letterkenny against the Contractor and his Sureties and the Council refused to grant the application.

Confirmed

Wm. Coherly Chairman.



Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the Council, County Councilors, Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secretary Local Gov. Board 17th Nov. 04

Minutes of Special meeting of County Council held on the 14th day of November 1904.

Attendance

The members present were: Councilors William Dobson (Chairman) Francis Cooresaghan, Edwards Feneagha, William Feneagha, William J. Hanna, Michael Moaguire, Thomas Howthorn, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Devitt, George M. Fee, J. B. Stoney & Wm J. O'Driscoll

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Vacant Coronership

The Secretary submitted a copy of a Coroners Order, served upon him and directed that County Council Commanding them to forthwith proceed to elect a fit, proper, and duly qualified person to fill the Office of Coroner for the East Division of County Down, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within 10 days after service of a copy of the Order upon him (the Secretary). On the motion of Councilor Moaguire, seconded by Councilor Feneagha (Wm.), it was resolved that we show cause within the time limited. On the motion of Councilor Hanna, seconded by Councilor Feneagha (Edwards) it was proposed as an amendment that we do not show cause.

Work was then taken on the motion For Councilors Dobson, Feneagha (Wm.), Moaguire, Howthorn, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fee, Stoney and Mr. O'Driscoll - 8 against Councilors Cooresaghan, Feneagha (Edw), Hanna, & Mr. Arthur - 4.

The motion was accordingly declared carried and amendment lost. Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, was directed to procure Certified Copies of Affidavits in the matter and that he and the Secretary draft an Affidavit in reply and employ Counsel to appear on the Council's behalf. On the motion of Councilor Moaguire, seconded by Councilor Devitt the following Resolution was unanimously passed: That it be referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council on the 21st November, next, to fix the Dues payable to the District Office of Coroner for the East Division, and to refer to a special meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on the 22nd day of November, next, to be called to approve of said report and that the Council should be advised in the afternoon of said Division on the 23rd day of November, 1904. Copy of this Resolution to be embodied in Affidavits to be made by the District Office.

The consideration of a Resolution of the Ballyvaughan Rural District Council, relative to inconvenience caused to the Public owing to gates erected at level crossing by Douglas Railway Coy. at Ballyvaughan was deferred to the next Quarterly meeting.

Permission to Steam Pove a Road

A letter from Mr. J. Percy Irvine, Broughena, Rathmullan, requesting permission to Steam Roll the main road from Rathmullan to Rathmullan and asking the Council to indemnify him against damages to masonry work and pipes &c, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Irvine that the Council give the permission sought for but decline to indemnify him against any damages that might occur to masonry work &c.

Secretary attended Mr. Wilson in Strabane and made affidavit 16/11/04

Witness Mr. J. Percy Irvine 16th Nov. 04

Irish County Councils General Council

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils General Council, intimating that the next meeting will be held on 12th January 1905, and requesting the County Council to forward any suggestions which it may desire to make to the Secretary, was adjourned till next meeting.

Limit of Roads Expenditure

A letter from the Local Government Boards in reply to the Resolution of the County Council, requesting the Boards to extend the Limit of Expenditure on roads in the different Rural Districts in the County, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to the Chairman of the Deputation that appeared before the County Council on the 24th August 1904, and inform him that if any schemes are sent to the Council they will duly consider them - also that the County Surveyor be asked to make out a statement showing the total expenditure on roads in each Rural District (if any) remaining unexpended, this statement to be considered by the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

Resignation of Mr. Daniel Boyce

A letter from Mr. Daniel Boyce, Drumany, resigning the position of Irish Interpreter at Quarter Sessions, having been read, his resignation was accepted.

Irish Interpreter at Quarter Sessions &c

A letter from Mr. John Boyce, Drumany, intimating that he has been appointed by the County Court Judge, Irish Interpreter at Quarter Sessions and applying to the Council for the position of Irish Interpreter at assizes was read. The question of salary to be paid Irish Interpreter at assizes to be considered at next meeting of Finance Committee. The appointment of this official to be made at the next meeting of County Council.

Permission to erect Telegraph Poles

An application by Mr. P. Chatham, Superintendent Engineer, (Post office) Belfast, for permission to erect telegraph poles in Annamora Island, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Witness Mr. S. J. Anderson, Clerk of Council, Strabane 16th Nov. 04

Witness Mr. Chatham 16th Nov. 04



Damages Caused by a road being in a bad state of repair

a letter from Messrs Dave and Jos. J. Ballyphannon stating that they are instructed by the Rev. A. H. Carr of Sloughry, Dungloe, to apply to the County Council for £25. damages caused, as alleged by a road being in a bad state of repair, having been read, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of letter and express that the Council are not responsible; also express the Council's regret at the occurrence -

Extension of Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Rev. Wm. B. Lloyd, Hon. Secretary Rathmullan Pier Committee, requesting the Council to vote a grant towards extending Rathmullan Pier in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Hanna that the grant asked for be refused

Permission to erect a shed

an application by Mr. Richard Drwin Drummeny, Dougal, for permission to erect a shed along Drummeny road having been considered, permission was granted, subject to Mr. Drwin signing an agreement with the County Surveyor re Contract No. 57. Ballyphannon R.D.

a Recommendation of Ballyphannon R.D. Council, that Contract No. 57, held by Patrick Morrow, Doobally, Ballyphannon, be renewed, was marked "read"

Form of Contractors Bonds

a letter from the Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council intimating that the District Council decided not to accept the Form of Bonds adopted by County Council unless all the present forms are used, having been read, it was resolved that it be a direction to the Gentles R.D. Council that for the purposes of uniformity and the equality of the form of Bonds that the form of Bonds in question, which is used by all the other Rural District Councils in the County, be adopted by Gentles R.D. Council

Irish Tourist Development

a Letter from Mr. F. W. Crossley (Irish Tourist Development) was read.

District Asylum Letter Henry

By the motion of Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded by Councillor Abagay, the following Resolution of the Committee of Management of Letter Henry District Lunatic Asylum was unanimously adopted.

What Messrs Dave & Jos. J. Ballyphannon

What Rev. Lloyd

What County Surveyor

What Morrow

What Clerk of Gentles R.D. Council

adopted -

(Resolution)

On the motion of Mr. Mowbray J. P., seconded by Mr. M. certain J. P., it was unanimously resolved, "that we request the Donegal County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for a loan of £3,600. for "Completion of all Contracts for new works"

Works at Cortusate

The Consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works in reply to Resolution of County Council, relative to the works at Cortusate, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 was deferred till next meeting

Works at Gladragh, Portnoo & Downier Bay

The Consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works, enclosing copy of Plans of works proposed to be carried out at Gladragh, Portnoo, and Downier Bay, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was also deferred till next meeting

re Contract No. 57. Letter Henry R.D.

a Resolution of Letter Henry R.D. Council, recommending the County Council to relieve Joseph M. Mowbray of Contract No. 57, was read

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that Mr. Davis would be prepared to take charge of weighing machine on Rathmullan Pier on 1st January 1905, having been read, it was resolved that the agreement date from the time stated, viz: 1st January 1905 -

Dunfauaghy School attendance Committee

a letter from Mr. Hugh a. Law M.P., tendering his resignation as a member of Dunfauaghy School attendance Committee was read, and resignation accepted, a successor to be appointed at next meeting of the Council

Levy of Rate for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes.

a Resolution of the Donegal Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee, recommending the County Council to levy a Rate of 1/- in the £ over the County during the financial year ending 31st March 1906, having been read, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna that

Thanks, plans & specifications from of Council

16/11/04

What Mr. Mowbray

16/11/04

What Mr. Wilson

16/11/04

What Mr. Law

16/11/04

What Secretary of Management Committee

16/11/04



that the recommendation of the agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee be adopted

Confirmed,  
James D. O'Leary Chairman,  
22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1904

Copy of Minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, clerk of the Council, County Surveyor, Mr W. W. Wilson & Secretary to the Local Govt Board  
29<sup>th</sup> November, 1904.

A Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1904.

Attendances

The members present were: Councilors James Ducey, Thomas John Byrne, Michael Cassidy, Edward Parnock, & Dennis Scragg, & Dennis J. Hanna, Hugh a Law, Michael McGuire, Joseph McArthur, Patrick John McNeil, and P. Sean J. O'Leary.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed & approved for payment

The List of Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1904, formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposer Committee and recommended for Payment by the Finance Committee were sanctioned for payment.

Proposals for new works and maintenance of works.

The List of Proposals for new works and maintenance of works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Ballypharrick

No. 9 in respect of which no tender was received was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Donnybeg

No. 448, being the only Proposal, was approved of.

Dunforange

All the Proposals on list were approved of.

Geestown

No. 302, being the only Proposal on List, was approved of.

Inishowen

No. 1350 and 1351, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of.

Kilshanny

No. 399, in respect of which no tender was received, and No. 403 and 404 were rejected. No. 251 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, No. 400 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Nos. 403 and 404 were rejected on the ground that the Consent of Owners and Occupier was refused.



Londonderry No. 2

Nos 15, 30, 35, and 44 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

Strabane No. 2

Nos 694 and 705, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, No. 700 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals were sanctioned!

with reference to Proposal No. 692. Hannal Pinner of Raphoe, Contractor. Mr. Jowr, Valuer, Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of Bernard M. Mullan of Tullywinney and asked the Chairman to rule as to whether a Roman can be a Contractor. The Chairman ruled in the affirmative. Mr. Jowr then stated he was advised that one of the Sureties, named William Gibson, had no visible means but Councillor Dwyer (Chairman of Strabane no. 2 Rural District Council) having stated that the District Council were fully satisfied with Gibson's Solvency, the Proposal was approved of

re Contract No. 464, Moneford Rural District

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, N. 2. recommended the Council to relieve Edwards Kelly of Carnowlogh of Contract No. 464. Moneford Rural District, approved of by the Council at a meeting held in May 1904, but as the Contractor had not made application to the Council to be relieved of said Contract they took no action in the matter. The Secretary however, was directed to communicate with Kelly and inform him that if he wished the Contract in question to be renewed, on writing the County Council to that effect, they will duly consider the matter.

Reports of Committees

- The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted viz:
- Finance Committee. Reports of meetings held on { 17<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> November and 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1904
- Proposal Committee. Report of meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1904
- Business of Amusements Committee. 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Londonderry No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee. Reports of meetings held on { 30<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October, 1904
- Dunfarghly Rural District School Attendance Committee. " " { 25<sup>th</sup> August, and 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1904
- Strabane No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee. Report of meeting held on { 21<sup>st</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1904

Wm Kelly  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov 04

Vacant Coronership

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, it was resolved that the Secretary insert advertisements in the Ferry Papers for applicants for the Coronership for the District rendered vacant by the death of Mr. John S. Reid, at a salary of £60 per annum and that the appointment be made at a meeting of the Council to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1904.

re Contract No. 57, Leitrim Rural District

On the recommendation of the County Surveyor, Joseph M. Mowag of Derrora was, owing to ill health, relieved of Contract No. 57 - Leitrim Rural District.

Making payments to Road Contractors

Resolutions from certain Rural District Councils stating that in their opinion a better result would be brought about in the upkeep of the roads if the Contractors were paid half the annual amount of their Contracts for Quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December in each year, were referred for consideration by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

Stone Depots

Resolutions of Ballyshannon and Donegal Rural District Councils stating that they believe it would be most desirable if the County Council would arrange to have Stone Depots provided on, at least, the principal roads, and if possible on all roads, were also referred for consideration by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1905. The County Surveyor, in the meantime, were directed to draw up a Scheme as to the best mode of adopting this system with regard to main roads

re Measurement of Roads

Material

Resolutions of Ballyshannon and Strabane No. 2 Rural District Councils recommending that the practice of measuring Stones in heaps be adhered to, having been duly considered, the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor to use their discretion as to the best means of measuring Road material, whether in heaps or after the Stones have been spread on the road

Y. Reid on 24<sup>th</sup>



What Council Resolves  
at Council 24 Nov 1904

Putting maintenance Contracts  
in Charge of County Surveyor

a Resolution of Douglas Rural District Council, requesting the County Council not to put in the hands of the County Surveyor any Contracts for maintenance works in that Rural District where tenders have not been put into the District Council, unless in exceptional cases, when the adjourned meeting of the District Council pass a Resolution on the recommendation of the County or Assistant Surveyor that such a course be adopted, was adopted.

Boatshop at Malinbeg

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the Boatshop at Malinbeg and the County Surveyor's report in regard thereto having been read, the County Surveyor was instructed to bring the matter before the Council when he considered it a proper time to have the work undertaken.

Irish Interpreter at Assizes

An application by Mr. John Boyce of Drumahaire for the position of Irish Interpreter at Assizes, having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor McArthur, that Mr. Boyce be appointed at a salary of £10 per annum.

Claims for having repaired  
two pipes

Claims by Messrs John M. Barnatt and Ned Dobson of David, Clonway, for payment in respect of work done at two pipes, which were broken down by a Steam Engine, having been duly considered, no action was taken for the present.

Contract No. 42, Moirford Rural  
District

a letter from the Clerk of Moirford Rural District Council, intimating that the District Council request the County Council to apply to the Local Government Boards for permission to make a payment on account to John Hurkin of Cool Linn in respect of a Contract, commencing 1st January 1900, No. 42, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor who stated that the Contractor, who was prosecuted, had done some work at the Contract but owing to the length of time that has elapsed since the Contract was entered into he (Mr. Ferguson) did not wish to make any payment on foot of said Contract until the sanction of the Local Government

What Committee of  
National Education  
at Malinbeg  
29th Nov 04  
Returned to Mr. Dowd  
and  
17.6 Secretary  
Dunfermory, RA  
to be on attendance Committee  
at Malinbeg 29th Nov 04

What Mr. A. Neeson states  
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Government Boards had first been obtained - he had, however, brought the matter under the notice of Mr. Barry, Local Government Auditor, who on hearing the circumstances, intimated that he would offer no objection to a payment being made.

Works at Lortnasate

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works in reply to a Resolution of the County Council, relative to the works at Lortnasate, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was deferred to next meeting.

Works at Gladiogragh, Portnoo and  
Downies Bay

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary Board of works, enclosing copy of Plans of works proposed to be carried out at Gladiogragh, Portnoo, and Downies Bay, under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was also deferred to next meeting.

Case of Foods and Drugs Act

a letter from the Secretary Department of Agriculture, relative to Samples taken by one of their Officers under the Case of Foods and Drugs Act, which proved on analysis to be pure, was read.

Dunfermory Rural District School  
Attendance Committee

The Council then proceeded to appoint a member to fill the vacancy in Dunfermory Rural District School Attendance Committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. Hugh A. Law, Esq.,

a letter from the School Attendance Committee recommending the Council to appoint Doctor Mac Dowd of Faccarragh having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that he be appointed to fill the vacancy in question.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children  
Act, 1904.

a letter from the Secretary Local Government Boards, enclosing for the information of the Council, a copy of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act 1904, was read.

Irish County Councils' General Council

a letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council intimating that the next meeting will be held on the 12th day of January 1905, and requesting the County Council to forward any suggestions which it may desire



desire to make to the Secretary, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Moaguire, that Councillors Dunlop and Falgout (Wreilau) be appointed to attend the meeting and make any suggestions they consider necessary.

re Contract No. 440. Inishowen R. D.

A Resolution of Inishowen Rural District Council recommending the County Council to relieve the Swites in respect of Contract No. 440, Inishowen R. D. - January 03 - as the Contractor has died, having been read, it was resolved that the Swites be relieved, on condition that they keep the roads in proper repair until 1st April 1905.

Level Crossing at Killynargee

The Consideration of a Resolution of Ballyphannon Rural District Council, relative to the inconvenience caused to the Public, owing to a gate erected by the Dougal Railway Company at a Level Crossing at Killynargee was deferred till next meeting.

Improvements at northern Bank

Ballybofey

a letter from the Mayor, northern Bank, Ballybofey, intimating that the Bank contemplates making an addition to the Office and premises there, which includes the erection of a porch, and requesting the County Council to grant them permission to do so, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the erection of a porch would be an infringement on the footpath and would be the means of causing accident to the Public, permission was refused.

Certificates under the Explosives act 1875 &c.

Certificates were granted to the following persons, under the Explosives act 1875 &c. and the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898 and the Secretary directed to affix to each certificate the seal of the Council  
Wreilau J.M. Wreilau, Dougal. John Moyle & Coy. Ballyphannon

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jane Eakin, Rampton                | Michael Hammond, Drinerois          |
| Elizabeth Davidson, Rampton        | William Keown, Bunbeg               |
| Samuel Wilson, Carricknashane      | Thomas Aiken, Pettigo               |
| James Mc Donough, ed. Carrindrough | George Clark & Coy. Ballytra        |
| Marion Stephen R. Dubois, "        | John Sweeney, Dungle                |
| David Carr, Glenrigh Castle        | W. B. Currie, Ballyphannon          |
| James Dunlavin, Glenties           | Mr. Sarah Sweeney, Dungle           |
| Mr. Thomas Baird, Malinbeg         | "                                   |
| William Mc Gee, Falcorragh         | "                                   |
| James Mc Lennan                    | W. J. David, Malinbeg               |
| Henry Owen Carr, Dunlavin          | Dominick Doberty, Ligonney Malinbeg |

Whole managed by  
Bank, Ballybofey  
24th Nov 04

Oathree Pier

The Chairman having referred to the improvements which the Oathree Pier Committee desire the County Council to have carried out at this Pier, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal, embodying the improvements required, before next meeting of the Proposal Committee

re Contract No. 670 Inishowen

Rural District

a letter from John Mc Keena of Aughaglassan, requesting the County Council to relieve him of Contract No. 670, Inishowen Rural District, owing to ill health, having been read, the matter was referred to the Rural District Council.

re Contract No. 1, Ballyphannon

Rural District

on the motion of Councillor Moaguire, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, William Fongle of Cashcard, Ballyphannon, was relieved of Contract No. 1, commencing 1st July 1901, Ballyphannon Rural District, on the understanding that he fulfill his Contract up to 1st April 1905.

re Contract No. 348, Letterkenny

Rural District

Council M. Mcnamis of Letterkenny, appeared before the Council in regards to his Contract, No. 348, commencing 1st October 1903, Letterkenny Rural District, and stated that his money on foot of this Contract, had been stopped by the County Surveyor

Mr. Mc Carry, assistant Surveyor, stated that when Mr. Mcnamis had the water pipes opened and cleared, the bricks on the surface of the roads repaired, and because of stones supplied, he would recommend that he be paid the amount due him.

Correspondence

a letter from Mr. John Kennedy of Drinark, Dougal, Collector of Poor Rate for the Electoral Divisions of Clogher, Dougal, Haugh, Lougheska, & Townavilly, Dougal Rural District, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate, was read, and resignation accepted. The Secretary was instructed to have a advertisement issued for a successor at a remuneration of £ in the £.

James Dunlop  
Confirmed,  
Chairman

15th December 1904

Wreilau J.M. Wreilau  
Hon. Secy. Parish  
Rural Committee  
24th Nov 04  
Wreilau J.M. Wreilau  
Hon. Secy. Parish  
Rural Committee  
24th Nov 04



Copy of minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, County Surveyor, Mr. Wren, and P. & P. Board  
22<sup>nd</sup> Decr '04

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904

Attendance

The members present were -  
Councillors, James Dunneary (Chairman), John E. Doyle, John Byrne, Francis Casseghlan, Maurice Cassidy, William Colkoun, Danice O'Keefe, Danice Joseph Flood, Edwards Taseaghob, William Taseaghob, William Hanna, Thomas Hayes, William Heely, Maurice Hoguire, Thomas Muehorn, Joseph M. Arthur, Hugh M. Crafferty, Hugh M. Devitt, Manue M. Fadden, George Mc-Gee, Patrick Mc-nelis, Hugh W. Downess, J. B. Stoney, John Sweeney, Cassius H. Parde and William J. A. Wray

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were Confirmed.

Coronorship

The Council then proceeds to appoint a Coronor for the District of Raphoe. Applications for the position were received from the following

- 1- William J. Wais (Doct), Ballinacrat
- 2- James Campbell, Lassarderry
- 3- John Tracey, Solr. Newtowncunningham
- 4- Edward Taseaghob, D. Dunwilly, Stranorlar
- 5- James M. Finlay, J.P., Cloghan.

Councillor Dunneary moves and Councillor Muehorn, seconded that Mr. Edward Taseaghob be appointed Coronor

Councillor Hanna moved and Councillor Stoney seconded that Dr. Wm. J. Wais be appointed Coronor

Councillor Mr. Crafferty moves and Councillor Taseaghob (Edw.) seconded that Mr. John Tracey be appointed Coronor

A vote was then taken for the three

Candidates, respectively, who were proposed and seconded with the following result

For Mr. Edward Taseaghob J.P. - Councillors Dunneary, Doyle, Casseghlan, Cassidy, Colkoun, O'Keefe, Flood, Taseaghob (William), Hoguire, Muehorn, McDevitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Mc-nelis, & Sweeney - 14

For Doct Wm. J. Wais. - Councillors Hanna, Hayes, Mr. Arthur, Stoney, and Wray - 5

For Mr. John Tracey, Solr. - Councillors Byrne, Taseaghob (Edw.), Heely, Mr. Crafferty, Mr. Devitt, Hugh W. Downess & Wray - 7

The Chairman declared Mr. Edward Taseaghob J.P. duly elected

Works at Fortnasale

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works on the subject of the works at Fortnasale under the Marine Works (Inlands) Act 1902 and with regards to the copy of the resolution passed by the County Council, and stating that the works at Fortnasale have been designed to obtain the best practicable results within the limits prescribed by the fund available, having been read, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Abagure, "that we ask the Board of works to submit the Plans and Specifications of the Pier about being constructed at Fortnasale, as soon as the maintaining body we wish to submit them to our Engineer for his approval."

"We may state that this has been done in the improvements at Gladnageragh, Portnoo, and Downey's Bay, and great exception has been taken to the works which is being done at Fortnasale."

Works at Portnoo, Gladnageragh, and Downey's Bay

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works enclosing copy of Plans of works proposed to be carried out at Gladnageragh, Portnoo, and Downey's Bay under the Marine Works (Inlands) Act 1902, and report of the County Surveyor relative to the improvement and extension of Downings Pier, having been considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Hayes, seconded by Councillor Heely, that this Council formally approve of the Plans of works proposed to be carried out at Downey's Bay, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor.

The Consideration of Copy of Plans of works proposed to be carried out at Gladnageragh and Portnoo was, pending the receipt of the County Surveyor's Report thereon, adjourned till the next meeting.

Level Crossing at Killyvaugh

The Consideration of a Resolution of Ballyshannon Rural District Council, relative to the inconvenience caused to the Public, owing to gates erected by the Dougal Railway Company at Level Crossing at Killyvaugh, was adjourned till next meeting.

Whole Secretary Board of Works

16<sup>th</sup> December 1904

Whole Secretary Board of Works

16<sup>th</sup> December 1904



Litterkenney Asylum  
Loan of £ 650.

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cole, a deed of Mortgage in connection with a loan of £650. obtained from the Board of works for the purpose of providing additional accommodation in the Drying closet and erecting a Gallery in the Catholic Chapel at the Litterkenney District Lunatic Asylum, was duly executed and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

In this connection it was moved by Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Cole and resolved that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £650. proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland), Act 1898.

It was moved by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, and resolved - that we the Dougal County Council, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of £650. borrowed by us from them under Deed of Mortgage, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904, for the purpose of providing additional accommodation in the Drying Closet and erecting a Gallery in the Catholic Chapel at the Litterkenney District Lunatic Asylum. to the Committee of the Litterkenney District Lunatic Asylum.

Chas. Mc. Monagle of Litterkenney, Road Contractor,  
Andrew Mc. Council

The consideration of a letter from Mr. E. W. Fadden, Solicitor Litterkenney, stating that Charles Mc. Monagle of Litterkenney, Road Contractor, issued a Civic Bill against our audred Mc. Council for £4. damages for his having turned water onto the County road and at last Quarter Sessions held at Litterkenney the case was adjourned in order that the County Council might be joined as a Plaintiff in the action. and requesting the County Council to allow same was referred to the Finance Committee with power to give instructions.

Deed of Mortgage and other documents which accompany same were recd. from the Sol. Board of works on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1904 returned (with progress 16. 12. 1904. 64 10/10 ft. paid of mortgage) Donegal 20/10

Rathmullan Pile Extension

a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Rathmullan Pile Committee, stating that the Committee report the County Council cannot see their way to help in the extension of the Pile and requesting the Council to allow the County Surveyor to report on the feasibility, or otherwise, of a Pile extension to the Pile of some 100 feet at a cost of £3,000, as suggested by Mr. Dene of the Agricultural Department, Dublin, as initial step in gaining a Grant therefrom thereto, having been duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Stays, seconded by Councillor Niece that Mr. County Surveyor - Mr. Ferguson. report to the County Council as to the feasibility of a Pile Extension, depth of water, and furnish a rough estimate of the cost of such extension.

Bye-Laws regulating the lighting of  
Ushack

The Consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws regulating the lighting of Ushack was adjourned till next meeting.

Limit of Road Expenditure

a further letter from the Local Government Boards on the subject of the expenditure on roads in the various Rural Districts, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to the Chairman of the Deputation that appeared before the County Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1904, and to the various Rural District Councils.

Erection of Letter Pile Box

An application by the Postmaster Dougal, requesting the County Council to grant permission to erect a Pile Box in main Street, Dougal, having been considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Bards, that permission be granted subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Equivalent Grant

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Sweeney, the following portion of a Resolution passed by the Derryfally R.D. Council, was adopted. viz:-  
(1) That we consider it but simple justice that the whole of the Equivalent Grant should be applied to the purpose

Prob. Rec. Wm. B. Doyle  
The Rectory Rathmullan  
Hon. Secy. Pile Committee  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1904.

Copy transmitted  
as directed  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1904

Wm. C. Dwyer  
and Postmaster  
Dougal  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1904



purposes of Primary Education in Ireland, same as in England and Scotland.

(2) "That in order to attract the best talent to the teaching profession, we consider that the initial salaries should be substantially increased"

(3) "That we would suggest to the County Council the propriety of giving scholarships to clever Pupils in Irish National Schools, who might be anxious to avail themselves of the benefits of Technical and Scientific Education"

(Con. Signed,  
James Dunlevy, Chairman

Copy of minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council  
County Surveyor  
Mr. W. J. W. [unclear]  
and J. P. Board  
24. 1. '05.

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

Attendance

The members present were:-

- Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Francis Caeaglan, William Doherty, Edwards Gough, P. P. Gough, William James Hanna, Hugh McCafferty, James St. Ward, and William J. A. Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Works at Fortnasale

a letter from the Secretary Boards of Works (in reply to a Resolution of the County Council) stating that the works at Fortnasale have been designed to obtain the best practical results within the limits prescribed by the Fund available, and also report of the County Surveyor relative to the matter, having been duly considered, it was proposed by Councillor W. P. Wards, seconded by Councillor Caeaglan, that a copy of the County Surveyor's Report be forwarded to the Board of Works.

Works at Cladugheragh and Portnoo

a letter from the Secretary Boards of Works, enclosing copy of plans of works proposed to be carried out at Portnoo and Cladugheragh, under the Mbarino Works (Ireland) Act 1902; also reports of Mr. Stadway, County Surveyor, in reference thereto, having been read, it was proposed by Councillor W. P. Wards, seconded by Councillor Caeaglan, that a copy of the County Surveyor's Report be forwarded to the Board of Works

Works at Fortnasale

a letter from the Secretary Board of works, enclosing copies of the Plans and Specifications in connection with the works at Fortnasale, under the Mbarino Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was read,

Level Crossing at Killynagoe

A Resolution of Ballyslannon R.D. Commr, relative to the inconvenience caused to the Public owing to gates erected by the Dougal Railway Coy. at a Level Crossing at Killynagoe, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that only two persons were effected, no action was taken in the matter.

Copy of County Surveyor Report forwarded to Board of Works  
19. 1. '05







which the Votes for such position were taken was irregular and not in the prescribed manner.

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1905.

(Signed

John Kennedy, Junr.

The Local Government Board for Ireland,  
The County Council of the County of Donegal,  
and  
all others whom it may concern.

" To

The County Council of the County of Donegal,

I George Dunion of Cullinboy, in the County of Donegal, one of the Candidates, in the vacant Rate Collectorship, of the Electoral Divisions of Brough, Donegal, Naugh, Annawilly, and Laughton, in the Donegal Rural District, object to the appointment of Mr Philip Cassidy of Lighowney, made by the Finance Committee, on the following grounds.

1<sup>st</sup> The Vote of the said Committee was illegally taken as I submit that after the first Vote which Mr Kennedy received 3 and I received 15, and Mr Cassidy 4, and Mr Cannon 6, a second vote should have been taken between Mr Kennedy and I to determine which of us was entitled to remain for the next Voting, instead of as happened, declaring us out altogether after the first Vote.

2<sup>nd</sup> The said Philip Cassidy is a Partner in business with his brother Mr Michael Cassidy of Lighowney, who is a member of the Donegal Rural District Council, and said Philip Cassidy does not reside in the Rate Collector's District. I therefore submit he was disqualified as a Candidate and that the Votes given him were illegal.

3<sup>rd</sup> Councillor John Byrne voted for the said Philip Cassidy, and I submit he had no right to Vote as he has ceased to be a Voter on the Register of Voters.

4<sup>th</sup> Subject to all Votes given to Mr Patrick Cannon of Donegal as a Candidate for said Election on the following grounds.

a. Said Patrick Cannon carries on and did then carry on wholesale and retail Drapery and Boot trade in the town of Donegal, said traders carried on in the premises of his father Mr. Cannon Cannon, with whom he resides, and said Mr. Cannon Cannon was then and still is a member of the Donegal

Rural

Rural District Council.

On the ground of the above objections I claim that I am entitled to the appointment, or in the alternative, that a new Election should be held Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905."

(Signed

George Dunion,  
Cullinboy, Bannamore,

Date of Local Government Election 1905.

and appointment of a Returning Officer

arising out of a Circular letter from the Local Government Board relative to fixing of a date for the holding of forthcoming Local Govt. Elections and the appointment of a Returning Officer, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Anna, seconded by Councillor Faragher (Edw.), that Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1905, be fixed as the date for the holding of forthcoming Local Govt. Elections, and on the motion of Councillor Faragher (Edw.), seconded by Councillor O'Connell, Mr Bernard McFadden was appointed Returning Officer.

Driver of Steam Roller

The consideration of an application from Mr. John Greany, 52 William Street, Londonderry, for the position of Driver of the Steam Roller which is being provided for the Southern Division of the County of Donegal was adjourned.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, stating that the annual meeting of the Society would be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February next, and requesting the Donegal County Council to nominate two members they desire to act as members of Council of this Society for the ensuing year, was read.

Society for the Protection of Pigeons

a letter from the Secretary to the Society for the protection of Pigeons, was also read,

Pier at Bannagh

a letter from the Secretary Corrigal District Boards requesting the Donegal County Council to be good enough to have prepared and forwarded to the Board

Plans

Whole of J. J. Bannagh  
16<sup>th</sup> January '05

Whole of J. J. Bannagh  
16<sup>th</sup> January '05



Plans, Specification and Estimate for the necessary repairs of the Pier at Bannagh, on receipt of which they will consider whether they can contribute to the work, having been made, the County Surveyor, J.D. (Mr. Madman) was directed to prepare the documents referred to

University Education in Ireland.

The following Resolutions of the Mayo County Council was, on the motion of Councillor, Tarragher (Edw.) and Councillor Tarragher (J.P.), adopted, viz:-

Resolved - 1. "That the true and honest people of this County to express their sense of disappointment at the scandalous delay on the part of the British Government in dealing with the question of University Education in Ireland."

2. "That as the requirements of the Catholics of Ireland have been specifically outlined by the authoritative declarations of the Hierarchy, no valid or reasonable excuse remains for the unwillingness of the Government to deal fully and adequately with the question."

3. "That we call upon the Public Bodies throughout the County to join in a strong united protest against the unstatesmanlike policy of the present Government in ignoring the repeated demands of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, supported as they have been by the unanimous voice of the Laity."

4. "That we call upon the Government to give legislative effect to their individual expression of sympathy with the present position of the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, having regard especially to the findings of their own Royal Commission, which was appointed by them to inquire into and report upon the subject."

5. "That Copies of these Resolutions be forwarded to the various Public Bodies in the County, to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Under Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. John Redmond, M.P."

Douglas Railway (Nellybegs Extension)

The following Resolution of the Douglas Railway Coy. with regards to the Inspecting Engineer's report on inspection of Line which recommended a considerable expenditure to be made at the Dead Wall at Kilmavonan

What Mr. Lawson says regarding Railway Coy.

in order to make the Nellybegs Line safe, having been made, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Stans, seconded by Councillor Grogan, that Mr. Wilson, Mr. Strahan and our Secretary be deputed to interview Mr. Lissay, Manager of the Douglas Railway Company and Mr. Lawson, Secretary, with a view of coming to some arrangement regarding the matter

Copy of Resolutions

Resolved. "That in order to relieve the Rates of the County from the expenditures which will be rendered necessary owing to this work in the next half-year, the sum of money now standing in a Suspense account in the books of the Company, in connection with a special award of Mr. O'Leary, be applied for this purpose, provided the County Council of Douglas by Resolution approve of the expenditure of the Fund in question on this work"

Permission to make a New Entrance to a House

a letter from Mr. J. Price (Charles J.P. Buncrana, stating that he contemplates making a new entrance into his residence there, which would necessitate the removal and re-building of a small piece of wall at mill bridge, and requesting the County Council to grant him permission to do so, having been duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Woods, that permission be granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Application for damages

a letter from Mr. Patrick Maswell, Solicitor, Londonderry, enclosing copy of a letter which he has forwarded to the Clerk of the Board of Council, on behalf of a Mrs. Catherine Moran, at present residing in Edinburgh, who sustained injuries on the 30th Nov. last at Kilmavonan, where the pathway and roadway at Deeny's Hotel gate have been formed in a highly dangerous manner, and left without any protection or warning for the public using the pathway, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Maswell in reply and inform him that the Douglas County Council do not admit Liability

What Mr. J.P. Maswell Mr. P. Moran County Surveyor 16.1.04

What Mr. Patrick Maswell 20.1.05



re Free entrance of Foreign Store Cattle into the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland  
The following Resolution of the Queen's County Council was unanimously adopted, viz:—

Resolved:—That this Council protest against any action being taken by the Government which would allow a free entrance of Foreign Store Cattle into the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, being convinced that such a policy would be fatal to the interests of those who make Calf rearing an industry, and who would be the means of preventing such as have purchased under the Land Act from meeting their engagements.

re Erection of Pile Letter Boxes

an application by the Post master at Oungah for permission to replace a wode Letter Box at Bundoran by a Pile Box and to place it in the Sidepath Lane as the other two having been duly considered, it was resolved that permission be granted, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Certificates under the Explosives Act

1895

Applications from the following persons for Certificates under the Explosives Act 1875 &c were considered, and Certificates granted as—

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| George M. Broca, Pettigo          | Andrew Clarke, St. Cunnighan    |
| James Elliott, Pettigo            | James R. Faule, Castlefu        |
| George Monawee, Brando            | James J. O'Flaherty, Ballybofey |
| Hammond & Coy, Brigstown          | Thos. McGoary & Coy, Droowood   |
| James Doherty, Malin              | John Bradley, Malin             |
| James King, Raphoe                | Thos. Kee, Aughagavet           |
| John Raitt, Lt. Stranorlar        | James McDonough, Lt. Dandouagh  |
| Isaac Crawford, Castlefu          | Thos. Kee, Ballybofey           |
| Edward Boyle, St. Cunnighan       | Daniel Rodgers, Aughagavet      |
| James Kee, Ballybofey             | Daniel Dugley, Ballybofey       |
| Patrick M. Finney, Falcarragh     | Samuel Dugley, St. Johnston     |
| W.H. Lounell & Coy, St. Cunnighan | James L. Brown, St.             |

re Encroachments on County Road

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, S. D. submitted a Report, relating to certain persons encroaching on County road, by building fences and walls &c, and it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Galloway (Edward) that

Whole Bundoran  
Oungah, 24. 1. 95

Certificates issued  
17. 1. 95.

that the County Surveyor S. D. institute proceedings against the parties named in his Report through Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council.

James Doherty, Confirmed,  
C. L. Hanna



Copy of Minutes transmitted to each Member of the County Council, County Surveyor, Local Govt Board  
as to  
Mr. W. Wilson,  
8th February 1905

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 2nd day of February 1905.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunneoy (Chairman), John Byrne, Francis Casseghan, Edward Guegler, William Guegler, William James Hanna, Thomas Auger, Michael Maguire, Thomas Muehler, George Mc Gee, Patrick John Mc Nair, Hugh O'Donnell, Laurence A. Ward, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed re Bye-Laws

The Consideration of the advisability of framing Bye-Laws regulating the lighting of Vehicles was approved, owing to there not being  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members present.

Carbide of Calcium

A Circular letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle enclosing copy of an Order in Council, dated the 24th day of October 1904, further prescribing the quantity of Carbide of Calcium which may be kept without a Licence, was read.

In this connection Licences were granted to Mr. James Dunneoy Solicitor, Douglas, Mr. Bernard Mc Fadden, Dufford, and Mr. James Mc Drough D.P. Carradough.

Irish County Councils General Council

A Circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing copies of the Resolutions adopted by that Body at their Annual Meeting held on the 12th day of January 1905, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Guegler (Chairman) seconded by Councillor Casseghan the various Resolutions were adopted.

Filing at a Bridge, in the townland of Shegus.

A letter from Mr. James Lacey, Wandsworth, Ballyphannon, relative to a filing on the East Side of a new bridge, in the townland of Shegus, erected over the Droigada to Ballyphannon Railway extension, which should be extended for about 30 Yards, so as to lessen the incline having been read, and the County Surveyor stating

W.P. Wilson  
8th Feb 1905

in his Report, regarding the matter, that he examined and levelled the approach complained of in Company with the Resident Engineer for the Ballyphannon Railway and found same only at the lower portion slightly steeper than the gradient authorized in the Railway Plans. The Engineer undertook to have this rectified and he (the County Surveyor) has no doubt this will be done before the work on the approach is completed, and as to extending the slope for another 30 Yards this would be altogether optional with the Railway Company, the Council considered same satisfactory and consequently took no action in the matter.

re Guarantees in respect of the Douglas to Killybegs and Stranorlar to Tenters Railways

A letter was read from Mr. William O'Doherty, M.P. Londonderry, requesting to be informed of the amounts of the Guarantees in respect of the Douglas and Killybegs and Stranorlar and Tenters Railways and how much had been levied annually for the last 5 Years, and on the motion of Councillor Dunneoy, seconded by Councillor Maguire, it was unanimously decided to forward the information requested by Mr. O'Doherty.

re Appointment of Mr. Philip Cassidy as Poor Rate Collector

A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr. John Kennedy, Esq. relative to the appointment of Mr. Philip Cassidy as Rate collector in the room of Mr. John Kennedy, Esq. resigned, and requesting to be informed whether there was any foundation for the suggestion that Mr. Cassidy is disqualified from holding Office as Collector of Poor Rates, having been duly considered, it was proposed by Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Maguire, and resolved "that the Finance Committee elected Philip Cassidy as Rate Collector, believing him to be eligible and a proper person for the appointment and upon the clear declaration of the Candidate and his attorney that he was not a partner in business with his brother, of course objections to the contrary were made by other Candidates, but the Committee elected Cassidy believing his statement to be bona fide."

Information furnished to Mr. W. P. O'Doherty 5th Feb 1905

See Copy Resolutions to Local Govt Board 3rd Feb 05



If the Local Government Boards, be for giving their approval, Consider a sworn enquiry necessary, we shall be glad to have such enquiry made.

re Public Bodies Order 1904.

A Resolution passed by the Rosdoun No. Rural District Council protesting against the issuing of the Public Bodies Order of 1904, without any notice whatsoever to them, or as they understand to any other Rural District Council and stating, that in their opinion, these Rules will have the effect of upsetting the existing arrangements, and causing a substantial expenditure to the District without resulting in any benefit, having been read, and duly considered, it was resolved, on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Houlston that the Local Government Board be asked to withdraw the Order in question.

Permission to erect a Building along the County Roads

An application by Mr. Philip Brown, Carrick, County Down, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to erect a building along the side of the County road, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and to his signing an agreement with that Officer.

re County Councils Apts. for the half Year ended 31st March 1905

A letter from the Local Government Boards relative to the report of Mr. G. D. Davy, Local Government Auditor, on his audit of the Apts. of the Down County Council for the half Year ended the 31st March 1905, and stating that the Boards wish to be informed whether the County Council have yet considered the Auditor's Report, and if so, with what result, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Local Govt. Boards and inform them that the Council have no observations to make on the subject.

re Mr. Thomas Swan, Buncrana

An agreement, prepared by Mr. Wilson, Solr. Strabane, between Mr. Thomas Swan & P. D. Buncrana and the Down County Council, re erection of Poles and other necessary fixtures as regards the road vested in said Council within the limits of the town of Buncrana.

Whitcomb County Surveyor and Mr. P. Brown Carrick 3rd July '05

Whitcomb County Surveyor 8th February 1905

Whitcomb County Surveyor 3rd July '05

Buncrana, in connection with an Electric Light Supply undertaking for private and public purposes, was submitted, and duly executed, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto, re C. W. Davies, Rathmullan an agreement, prepared by Mr. Wilson, Solr. Strabane, between Mr. C. W. Davies of Rathmullan and the Down County Council re renting of the Whigburne erected by the Council on Rathmullan Pier, was also submitted, and duly executed, and the seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Correspondence

re Collector Crawfords

A letter from the Local Government Boards, enclosing copy of a letter received by them from Mr. W. M. McIntosh of Durney, Bruckless, relative to the conduct of Collector Crawfords, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which this officer has been discharging his duties and that they do not consider they could take any action in the matter inasmuch as they are of opinion that the letter was not written in the interests of the Ratepayers or at the instigation of anybody but the writer himself.

re Encroachments on County Road

Mr. Hedderley, County Surveyor, D. D. submitted a Report relative to certain persons encroaching on County roads by building two feet 3 inches out on footpath to carry a Petroleum Tank, Quarrying into side of County road for building a Store, and building a house the Bow windows of which are within the 30 feet limit, after duly considering the matter it was resolved that the County Surveyor institute proceedings, through Mr. Wilson, against the parties named in his Report.

Buncrana Sewerage

Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor, N. D. submitted a report relative to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Sewerage Scheme in Buncrana has up to the present been carried out, regarding the safety and convenience of the Public, considerable lengths

Whitcomb County Surveyor 15th March 1905

Whitcomb County Surveyor 3rd February 1905



of the Streets have been opened and remain open for periods extending over several weeks and sufficient precautions are not taken by the Contractor to protect the Public from accidents. After duly considering the matter it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunnevy, that Mr Wilson, District Strabane, be directed to have proper notices drawn up regarding the lighting and protection of Ditches and have them served on the Contractor and Clerk of Inishowen R.D. Council.

re Steam Posters

The Chairman mentioned that he understood Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor &c. had appointed 5 men in connection with the Steam Posters &c. that were to be the Chairman, considered that these appointments should be made by the County Council, as advertisements had been issued.

Mr. Ferguson, who was present, stated he had not as yet made any appointments but he had received various applications and selected three or four or two men whom he considered suitable.

Thereupon it was resolved on the motion of Councillor McQuinn, seconded by Councillor Ward, that the matter be brought before the Finance Committee on the 15th inst for the purpose of fixing the Dues of men to be employed in connection with Steam Posters, that advertisements be issued inviting applications which are to be forwarded to our Secretary and that he submit them to the Council at a meeting to be held in March next.

Confirmed,  
James Dunnevy, Chairman.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council, held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1905

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunnevy (Chairman), John Byrne, Francis Carraghan, William Colbourn, Daniel Cole, William Doherty, Edward Foragher, William Foragher, William Hanna, William Hogg, Michael McQuinn, Joseph M. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas O'Connell, George M. O'Connell, Patrick, John M. O'Connell, Hugh O'Connell, J. B. Jones, John Linnery, G. H. Ward, and William J. O'Connell.

re Sale of the Dougall Railway

Councillor Dunnevy, in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moves that the County Council oppose by petition the pending Bill to provide for the Vesting of the Undertaking of the Dougall Railway Coy. in the Midland Railway Coy. and in a Joint Committee of that Company and the Great Northern Railway Company (Incorporated) under the Guarantees on the Dougall Railway (Killybegs Extension) and the Dougall Railway (Strabane to Glenties Extension) are wiped out, and that the cost and expenses in relation to such opposition be provided for out of the Poor Rate. Councillor Dunnevy states that the notice of motion standing in his name also included the Strabane and Lethbrannigan Railway but that at present he would not include this Railway in moving his motion but would leave it to be dealt with by members who might be better versed in that matter than he was, inasmuch as he had received a letter from Mr. Pears, the manager of the Great Northern Railway Coy. (Incorporated) intimating that he was instructed on behalf of the Midland Railway and Great Northern Railway Companies to say that if the Board of Works would on their part agree to hand over the two Lines free from any claims, the two Companies would be quite prepared to take these Railways free of any conditions to the Board of Works other than the obligation to work them as to train service, as provided by the original Order in Council, and on their part to free the Dougall County Council from any further guarantee or liability.

Liability



Liability

Councillor - Council A. Ward, Seconded

Councillor Moaguire then asked the Chairman to go on proceeding further in the matter to add to his motion "that the Costs and expenses of opposing the Bill be a charge on the present Guarantying areas", which the Chairman refused to do, when Councillor Moaguire moved and Councillor Fureogh (William) Seconded, that the Costs and expenses in connection with the opposition by Petition be levied on the Guarantying areas in respect of these Lines

Councillor Byrne moved and Councillor Mr. Kelly, Seconded, as an amendment, that the Costs and Expenses in connection with the opposition be a charge at Large Charge

A Vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Dunnevy, Byrne, Coll, Hanna, Kelly, Mr. Giee, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh) Stoney, Dweeney, Ward and Wray. 12

Against - Councillors Coughlan, Colclough, Doherty, Fureogh (Edw.), Fureogh (William), Moaguire, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Fadden. 8

The motion was accordingly declared lost and amendment carried.

It was pointed out that the original notice of motion to oppose by Petition would require to be adopted by at least a majority of the whole Council and considering this Councillor Byrne and Mr. Kelly withdrew their amendment, whereupon Councillor Dunnevy moved, and Councillor Moaguire Seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that the area of charge for raising Costs and expenses in connection with the Petition be the Guarantying areas in respect of the Dougla Railway (Nierlygo Extension) and Dougal Railway (Stranorlar to Gentles Extension) and that a Petition be lodged

Councillor Fureogh (William) moved and Councillor Hanna Seconded, that in the Petition to be presented a clause embracing the Stranorlar & Letterkenny Railway be inserted

Councillor Colclough moved and Councillor Kelly Seconded as an amendment that the Petition do not include a clause embracing the Stranorlar & Letterkenny Railway

Railway

A Vote was then taken on the amendment

For - Councillors Dunnevy, Byrne, Colclough, Giee, Doherty, Fureogh (Edw.), Kelly, Moaguire, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Giee, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh) Stoney, Dweeney & Ward. 15  
Against - Councillors Coughlan, Fureogh (William), Hanna, Mr. Arthur and Wray. 5

The motion was accordingly declared lost and amendment carried.

It was then moved by Councillor Dunnevy Seconded by Councillor Moaguire, and resolved, that the Secretary be instructed in conjunction with the Solicitor to the Council to examine and approve of the Petition in accordance with the Resolutions of the Council and that the Secretary be empowered to sign and do so

That the Secretary be also instructed to sign and do so the Petition asking that Standing Order 128 be dispensed with in the case of above Petition, and that the Secretary be instructed to publish twice in the newspaper the Resolution as passed by Mr. Wilson under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

The following Councillors, viz: Dunnevy, Hanna, Kelly, and Dweeney, were nominated as members of a Deputation to await on the Railway with a view of getting the Railway to acquiesce to the proposals contained in Mr. Drew's letter, Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, and the Secretary were also nominated to accompany the Deputation if required.

Confirmed,  
Chairman,  
20th March 1903.







Donegal

Nos 799, 800, 803, 812, 815, 818, and 823, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as was also No. 828

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Quinlanagh

No. 9, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, <sup>as the</sup> Remaining Proposals <sup>on List</sup> were approved of

Glenties

as the Proposals on List were approved of

Trillick

Nos 1491, 1494, 1561, 1562, 1459, 1452, and 1453, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, as were also Nos 1489, 1512, and 1513. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Nos 1570 and 1559, being Provisional Proposals were made.

Letterkenny

No. 411, in respect of which no tender was received, was rejected, as was also No. 412 on account of the former Contract not having been completed, No. 264 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Londonderry No. 2

No. 69 was placed in the hands of County Surveyor for 3 months No. 75 was also placed in the hands of County Surveyor

No. 44 in respect of which no tender was received was rejected.

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Moileford

Nos. 1133 and 1146 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Nos 1153, 1154, and 1155, being Provisional Proposals were made.

Strabane No. 2

Nos 7, 8, and 13 were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months, Nos 9, 29, and 41 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, No. 44 was also rejected, and the County Surveyor directed to see this road, which it is proposed to stop up.

Remaining Proposals were approved of

Stranorlar

Nos 2, 8, 10, 12, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31 and 36, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected, No. 7 was also rejected

as

as the Tenders were not considered solvent, Before approving of No. 9 the previous Contract No. 302, Commencing 1st July 1904, was broken. Remaining Proposals were approved of

Agricultural School and Experimental Station

Councillor Hanna, in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved, and Councillor Mr. Arthur O'Connell, that the Donegal County Council request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to establish an Agricultural School and Experimental Station in the District of which Strabane or Lifford would be the Centre. which was unanimously adopted, on condition that before a site is agreed upon that the Council be consulted.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils &c.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly meetings of the County Council, Proposal Committee, and Rural District Councils for the Year 1905-6, viz:

County Council. 13th May, 23rd August, 21st November 1905 and 23rd February 1906.

Proposal Committee. 6th May, 7th August, 4th November 1905, and 4th February 1906

Rural District Councils

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| Ballyshannon,     | 21st April, 21st July, 20th October 1905, and 19th January 1906 |
| Coleraine         | 20th April, 20th July, 19th October 1905, and 18th January 1906 |
| Quinlanagh        | 8th April, 8th July, 7th October 1905, and 6th January 1906     |
| Glenties          | 19th April, 19th July, 18th October 1905, and 17th January 1906 |
| Trillick          | 18th April, 18th July, 17th October 1905, and 16th January 1906 |
| Letterkenny       | 21st April, 21st July, 20th October 1905, and 19th January 1906 |
| Londonderry No. 2 | 19th April, 19th July, 18th October 1905, and 17th January 1906 |
| Moileford.        | 15th April, 15th July, 14th October 1905, and 13th January 1906 |
| Strabane No. 2    | 14th April, 14th July, 16th October 1905, and 15th January 1906 |
| Stranorlar.       | 16th April, 16th July, 17th October 1905, and 16th January 1906 |

Re Audit of West Donegal Light Railway and West Donegal Light Railway (Night)

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, Mr. Philip MacLennan of Madon Road, Dublin, was appointed auditor in pursuance of the Local Government Board's adjustment Order, dated 25th Sept. 1904.

What Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction 6. 8. 05

deformed Mr. Arthur. Study 19th August 1905



under clause 35 of the West Douglas Light Railway Order 1886 and clause 34 of the West Douglas (Keybridge) Order 1890

re Philip Cassidy, Collector of Poor Rates

a letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Mr Philip Cassidy of Loughmoe as Poor Rates Collector in room of Mr John Kennedy, resigned, was read.

Warrants for Collection of Rates

On the motion of Councillor Dunnevy, seconded by Councillor Farrell (Wickham), warrants for Collection of Poor Rates, in respect of the year ending 31st March 1905, were signed and issued to Mr Philip Cassidy, Poor Rates Collector, the Seal of the Council having first been affixed.

re Contract No. 670 Inishowen R.D.

a letter from the Clerk of R.D. Council Carrusaghl, stating that with reference to the application of John McKeena of Aughagallon to be relieved of his Contract, No. 670 and that the District Council of Inishowen have adopted a Resolution asking the County Council to relieve this Contractor of his Contract on the ground of his loss, having been made, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunnevy, seconded by Councillor Farrell (Wickham), that the Contractor be relieved, on condition that he keeps road in repair till 1st July 1905.

re Contracts Nos. 450 and 185, Denton R.D.

a Resolution of the Denton R.D. Council requesting the County Council to relieve the Contractors Patrick Farrell of Mullahygoyle and John J. Molloy of Denton of their Contracts Nos. 450 and 185, taken January 1900, and October 1902, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Farrell (Wickham) seconded by Councillor Dunnevy, that the Contractors be relieved on condition that they fulfil their Contracts up to 1st July 1905.

Limit of Road Expenditure

a letter from the Clerk of Inishowen R.D. Council, stating that with reference to the application of the County Council to the L.G. Board to increase the Legal limit of expenditure on roads by 10% to enable the Council to improve the surface of the County roads for Motor &c traffic, the District Council disapprove of any increase on present limit.

re Public Bodies Order 1904

a Resolution of the Dublin County Council re Public Bodies Order 1904 and Forms annexed, which have been recently issued by the Local Government Board, was read.

re Contract No. 158, Letterkenny Rural District

a Resolution of Letterkenny R.D. Council, recommending the County Council to relieve John Connolly of Knockybin of his Contract No. 158, on District Project, having been duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunnevy, seconded by Councillor Farrell (Wickham) that he be relieved of the Contract in question.

re Store Licence under Explosives Act 1875

a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was granted to Mr Arthur Adams of Ballywhiskey, on behalf of the new Frank Company.

Marine Works

Letters (3) from the Board of Works relative to the works proposed to be carried out at Portnoo and Gladyrags, also in reference to the works in progress at Lottisards under the Marine Works Act, were read.

Public Lighting of Drogheda

a letter from the Local Govt. Board, relative to an application by the Drogheda R.D. Council in pursuance of Section 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896 to be invested with the powers of an Urban Sanitary Authority under Sec. 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896 for the purpose of enabling them to provide for the public lighting of Drogheda in the Rural District, and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the County Council regarding the area which the District Council propose should be charged with the expenses incidental thereto, having been read, and duly considered, it was resolved that the County Council agree with the Drogheda Rural District Council that the portion of the townland outside the immediate suburbs of the town should be excluded.

re Grant for Labourer's Cottages

a Resolution of the Drogheda County Council, approving of the suggestions in Mr William O'Brien's Speech at Moaroom, recently advocating the formation of a Commission to formulate a Scheme by which Parliament would be induced to allocate a Grant for Labourer's Cottages in this County, was read.

Wrote to Off. Board 25. 2. 05.



When day to the  
return of the  
Chief of Police  
Dunfally

re Compulsory Education Act in Dunfally  
Rural District

a Resolution of Dunfally R.D. Council, recommending  
the County Council to rescind the Resolution enforcing  
the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act 1892  
in the Rural District of Dunfally, was read,

Heavy Motor Car Traffic

a Circular letter and Order of Local Government Board,  
relative to heavy motor car traffic, was read,

Barrow Drainage

a letter from the Secretary Rosare County Council  
enclosing for the consideration of the Douglas County Council  
Copy of Minutes of a Joint Committee which was  
formed for the purpose of considering the question of the  
Barrow drainage, was read,

Contract No. 2923. Straucor S. G.

a letter from the Clerk of Straucor R.D. Council, stating  
that the District Council desire the County Council  
to break the Contract of Patrick O'Leary of Commission,  
No. 2923, in making a new road at Straucor, which was  
passed before the Local Govt. Act came into operation  
having been void, it was resolved on the motion of  
Councillor Dunne, Decided by Councillor Gallagher (104),  
that the Contract be broken

re holding of a National Exhibition

a Resolution of Queen's County Council, approving of  
the holding of a National Exhibition and appointing  
certain members to act as a Committee for the purpose  
of inquiring and reporting to next meeting what  
industries in the County may be best aided, improved,  
and developed by that Council, was read,

Permission to erect a Shed

an application by Mr. John Elliott of Aughraveogue,  
Breebegs, for permission to erect a Shed in connection  
with his premises near the County road, having been  
considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor  
Mr. Rice, Decided by Councillor Dunne, that permission  
be granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor,  
and that in future in the event of Elliott intending to build  
he should procure the consent of the County Council first  
before starting work

When Mr. Elliott  
25. 2. '05

Permission to erect a Dwale Foch

an application by Messrs Henry Lavery & Sons, Ltd. Belfast,  
who are making extensions to the northern Bank at  
Breebegs, requesting permission to erect a Dwale Foch  
in front of present shop door, having been duly considered,  
on the motion of Councillor Gallagher, Decided by  
Councillor Ward, permission was granted, subject to the  
approval of the County Surveyor,  
estimated for Finance Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1906.

When Mr. Lavery & Sons  
25. 2. '05

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, Decided by Councillor  
Ward, the Estimates for Finance Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906,  
as adapted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1905, were confirmed and  
adopted without amendments

Correspondence

An application by Mr. Robert Dunne, of Breebegs  
House, Breebegs, for permission to make some improvements  
in the front of his house in town of Dunfally,  
was duly considered, and permission granted, subject  
to the approval of the County Surveyor.

When Mr. Dunne  
25. 2. '05

Resignation of Mr. James F. O'Donnell  
as County Councillor

a letter from Councillor James F. O'Donnell, tendering  
his resignation as a member of the County Council,  
having been read, it was resolved on the motion of  
Councillor Dunne, Decided by Councillor Gallagher (104),  
that Mr. O'Donnell be asked to reconsider his resignation

When Mr. O'Donnell  
25. 2. '05

re Alleged injuries Sustained by Miss Jane Love

Waterloo Place, Douglas

a letter from Mr. P. M. Gallagher, Solicitor, Douglas, intimating  
that he had been instructed by Miss Jane Love, of Waterloo  
Place, Douglas, to take proceedings against the County Council  
for injuries caused to her by falling over a wooden plank  
or board in the main street, Douglas, on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
December last, at about 7 o'clock, the plank appeared  
to have been used in connection with certain works  
being carried out on the footpath, and was left, with  
other obstructions, lying on the footpath in the dark so that  
Miss Love, when walking on the footpath at the time  
mentioned, was unable to see the obstruction and fell  
over it, having been read, and the matter duly considered,  
the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. P. M. Gallagher

When Mr. P. M. Gallagher  
25. 2. '05



and state that the County Council do not admit liability.

Buncrana Sewerage

a letter from Mr. J. Gordon Hayes, Engineer to the District Council, Buncrana Public Health Committee stating that it is necessary in taking the main sewer of Buncrana down the Station road to Cross Moise River under Victoria Bridge, and requesting the County Council to grant him permission to erect a 15 inch steel culvert about 7 feet below the roadway, having seen and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the letter to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, and ask him to report on the matter to the next meeting of the Council.

For Printed,  
Wm. Dehorty, Chairman,  
9th (March 1905)

Wrote County Surveyor  
Mr. J. E. Hayes  
25. 2. 05

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 20th day of March 1905

Attendance

Copy of minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council  
County Surveyor  
Mr. Wilson  
L. J. Woods  
25th March 1905

The members present were:  
Councillors William Dehorty, Chairman Francis Caughlan, Michael Cassidy, Daniel J. Flood, Edwards Tassaght, William Tassaght, William J. Hanna, Michael Maguire, Thomas Meehan, Hugh M. Deafferty, Mr. B. Stoney and Mr. J. A. Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:

- Finance Committee - Report of meeting held on 2nd February 1905
- " " " " " " 24th February "
- Buncrana R.D. (Public Assistance) Committee " " " " " 6th January "
- " " " " " " 18th February "
- Strabane R.D. (Public Assistance) Committee " " " " " 24th January "

Rathmullan Fire

The Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, relative to the proposed extension of Rathmullan Fire, was read, and the Secretary directed to forward a copy to the Rev. Mr. B. Loyde, Hon. Secretary Rathmullan Fire Committee for their information.

Stone Deposits

Resolutions of Ballyshannon and Donagoe Rural District Councils stating that they believe it would be most desirable if the County Council would arrange to have Stone Deposits provided on at least the principal roads, and if possible on all, having been read and duly considered, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor who was directed to bring the question before the various Rural District Councils.

Buncrana Sewerage

a letter from Mr. J. Gordon Hayes, Engineer to the Inishowen R.D. Council, Buncrana Public Health Committee, stating that it is necessary in taking the main sewer of Buncrana down the Station road to Cross Moise River under Victoria Bridge and requesting the permission of the County

Copy Report sent to Mr. W. B. Lloyd  
25 March 1905

Wrote J. Gordon Hayes  
25th March 1905



County Council to erect a 15 inch Street tube about 7 feet below the roadway - also Report of the County Surveyor in reference thereto, having been read and duly considered it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Stoney, that permission be granted on the understanding that the work be carried out to the full satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Edmund Pollock

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the positions of Engine Driver and Foreman in connection with Steam Boilers - Two Engine Drivers and two Foremen being required Councillor Stoney proposed and Councillor Hanna seconded that Mr Alex Rodgers of Mountrivogue, Ballinacorney be appointed Engine Driver.

Councillor Cassidy proposed and Councillor O'Connell seconded that Mr O. Tierney, 52 Wexham St. Londonway be appointed Engine Driver.

Councillor Furey proposed and Councillor Wray seconded that Mr Dan McCallion of Dromore, Ballinacorney be appointed Engine Driver.

Councillor Furey proposed and Councillor William Doherty seconded that Mr James Boyle of 6 Messon St. Londonway be appointed Engine Driver.

Councillor McCafferty proposed and Councillor Muelhorn seconded that Mr Bernard Crampie Junr of 11 Messon St. Londonway be appointed Engine Driver.

A Vote was then taken - In this connection the Council decided that the Candidate receiving the least number of Votes should drop out.

For Alex Rodgers - Councillors Hanna, Stoney, and Wray - 3

For O. Tierney - Councillors O'Connell, Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Furey (Edw), Muelhorn, and McCafferty - 9

For Dan McCallion - Councillors Cassidy, Flood, Furey (Wm), Muelhorn, and Wray - 5

For James Boyle - Councillors Doherty, Furey (Edw) - 2

For Bernard Crampie Junr - Councillors O'Connell, Hanna, Muelhorn, McCafferty, and Stoney - 5

James Boyle having received the least number of Votes dropped out.

A Vote was then taken as between Alex Rodgers, O'Tierney, Dan McCallion, and Bernard Crampie Junr.

For

For Alex Rodgers - Councillors Hanna, Stoney, and Wray - 3

For O. Tierney - Councillors O'Connell, Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Furey (Edw), Furey (Wm), Muelhorn, and McCafferty - 9

For Dan McCallion - Councillors Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Furey (Wm), Muelhorn, and Wray - 6

For Bernard Crampie Junr - Councillors O'Connell, Furey (Edw), Hanna, Muelhorn, McCafferty, and Stoney - 6

Alexander Rodgers having received the least number of Votes dropped out.

A Vote was then taken as between O. Tierney, Dan McCallion, and Bernard Crampie Junr.

For O. Tierney - Councillors O'Connell, Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Furey (Edw), Furey (Wm), Muelhorn, and McCafferty - 10

For Dan McCallion - Councillors Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Furey (Wm), Hanna, Muelhorn, Stoney, and Wray - 8

For Bernard Crampie Junr - Councillors O'Connell, Furey (Edw), Hanna, Muelhorn, McCafferty, and Stoney - 6

Bernard Crampie Junr having recd the least number of Votes dropped out and the Chairman declared Mr O. Tierney and Mr Callion duly appointed as Engine Drivers.

Councillor Hanna then proposed and Councillor Doherty seconded that Mr Wm McFadden of Foxatree, Carrigrohane be appointed Foreman.

Councillor Furey proposed and Councillor Flood seconded that Mr Patrick Sullivan, Lifford, be appointed Foreman.

Councillor Muelhorn proposed and Councillor O'Connell seconded that Mr Francis Furey of Bachelor's Head, Ballyshannon, be appointed Foreman.

Councillor Stoney proposed and Councillor Hanna seconded that Mr David Rodgers of Mountrivogue, Ballinacorney, be appointed Foreman.

For Wm McFadden - Councillors O'Connell, Doherty, Furey (Edw), Hanna, Muelhorn, Mr Arthur, Stoney and Wray - 8

For Patrick Sullivan - Councillors Cassidy, Flood, Furey (Wm), Muelhorn, and Stoney - 4

For Francis Furey - Councillors O'Connell, Cassidy, Flood, Furey (Edw), Furey (Wm), Muelhorn, - 6

For David Rodgers - Councillors Doherty, Hanna, Muelhorn, McCafferty, Stoney and Wray - 6

Patrick

Note: Just above O. Tierney & McCafferty 22nd March 1905



Patrick Sullivan having received the least number of Votes dropped out.

a Vote was then taken as between William Mc Fadden, Francis Foreagher, and David Rodgers For Mr Mc Fadden. Councillors Cassidy, Doberty, Perrot, Foreagher (Edw?), Foreagher (Wm), Hanna, Maguire, Maclellan, McCrefferty, Stoney, and Dray - 11

For Francis Foreagher. Councillors Casaghan, Cassidy, Perrot, Foreagher (Edw), Foreagher (Wm), and Maguire - 6

For David Rodgers. Councillors Casaghan, Doberty, Hanna, Maclellan, McCrefferty, Stoney and Dray - 7

Francis Foreagher having received the least number of Votes dropped out and the Chairman declared Messrs Mc Fadden and Rodgers duly appointed as Prognmen

It was ordered that Messrs Silovoy and Mr Fadden take charge of the Engine in the Southern Division and Messrs McCallion and Rodgers take charge of the Engine in the Northern Division of the County, and that their appointments be from week to week. The County Surveyor was directed to notify them when their services will be required, their salary to be payable from the date on which they take up duties. They are liable to be dismissed for any just cause by the County Surveyor and if in case of dismissal the person dismissed considers he has been dismissed for insufficient cause he will be at liberty to bring the matter up at the next succeeding meeting of the County Council of the division. In the event of a vacancy as Engine Driver through dismissal or otherwise the County Surveyor is directed to procure the services of Bernard Crampie Jr of Letterkenny or Alexander Rodgers of Ballyvaughan as Temporary Driver.

The County Surveyor was ~~was~~ also directed to have printed in pamphlet form 100 Copies of Rules to be observed by Engine Drivers and Prognmen and to consult Mr. Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane with a view of having agreements entered into with these Workmen.

Slip at Rosbeg

a letter from the Coungaled District Board stating that the repairs to the Slip at Rosbeg have been carried out request- ing the County Council to do good enough to fulfil their promise to take over the works for future maintenance. It was resolved

Noted Messrs Mc Fadden & Rodgers of their appointment 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1905

Noted Messrs Silovoy & Rodgers 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1905

resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Stoney that the County Surveyor report on the matter

Permission to lay a Sewerage Pipe

an application by Mr Joseph Chambers, Binsley & Raphoe, for permission to lay a Sewerage pipe on the road between the new Madonic House and the house occupied by Countess Gleason West House End St. in the town of Raphoe, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Purchase of Quarries

The County Surveyor's Report re Purchase of Quarries, having been read, they were directed to select one in each Rural District which they would recommend and furnish a list to the Surveyor. On the motion of Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Hanna, it was resolved that compulsory powers be taken to acquire the land in connection with the Quarries recommended

Pier at Lorttasale

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works stating that with reference to the proposed Pier at Lorttasale the Board are glad to have been able to approve of a modification of the works which go a considerable way towards meeting the views put forward by Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, and by persons locally interested, was read.

Store Licence

an application by Mr. A. Bair, Managing Director of the Longva Brick and Lime Works Ltd. for a Store Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was considered, and Licence granted.

Costs incurred in defending Maudamus

a Resolution of Londonderry No. 2. R.D. Council protesting against the payments by the Dougal County Council of a Law Costs incurred by them in defending the Maudamus, was issued "read".

Correspondence

an application by the Honorable Lady Hayes, Drumboe, Stranorlar, for permission to lay water pipes across the County road at Creggan in connection with her new house, having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Noted Mr Chambers 20<sup>th</sup> March 1905

License granted 20<sup>th</sup> March 1905

Noted Messrs Silovoy & Rodgers 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1905

Noted Lady Hayes 20<sup>th</sup> March 1905



What Mr. M. Callan  
20th March 1905

What Day  
21st March 1905

Permission to erect a fence

an application by Mr. Bartley Mr. Callan, Main Street, Dorego, for permission to erect a fence on the side of the public road between Dorego and Paddy, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to inform him that he should bring his matter before the Dorego P.N. Council.

Cyclist Racing Club

a letter from the Secretary Cyclist Racing Club, requesting to be informed to what extent they are to have the new variety of points for Langa and Canton Bore are erected by them throughout County Dorego, having been passed, it was agreed that a proposal be submitted at the next meeting of the Proposal Committee for the purpose of de-fraying expenses in connection with the erection of points and that the Cyclist Racing Club retain the points for the present.

Confreres,  
Munawith Chairman,  
19th April 1905

Copy Minutes  
transmitted to each  
Member of the  
Council, County  
Surveyors, Edward  
and Mr. Wilson  
27th April 1905

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on Monday the 19th day of April 1905

Attendance

The members present were:  
- Councillor Michael Maguire (Chairman) Rev. E. Boyer, Francis Cunnaghan, Edward Peggler, Brian Peggler, Brian James O'Connell, Joseph McArthur, Patrick John McKeel, Thomas P. Stoney, John Swanney, and William J. O'Driscoll

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed  
Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:  
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 20th March 1905  
Dun Sloghly P.N. }  
John O'Donnell } " " " " 18th February 1905  
Committee }  
" " " " " 11th March 1905  
Londonderry P.N. }  
John O'Donnell } " " " " 27th March 1905  
Committee }

The Town Tenants Bill

In accordance with notice of election duly given Councillor Peggler (Dorego) moved and Councillor Maguire seconded, and it was unanimously resolved - That as the Town Tenants Bill has been read a second time in the House of Commons we ask the Government to facilitate the passing into Law such a measure as the above, which would materially benefit and improve a considerable number of our population. Copies of this Resolution to be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. Redmond M.P. the members of Parliament for the County and the Secretary to the Town Tenants Executive Committee, Dublin.

Sale of Dorego Railway

It was proposed by Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Cunnaghan, that we hereby declare that the acquisition of the Dorego Railway Company's lines by the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) and the Midland Railway Company (England) will be of incalculable benefit to the County of Dorego at Lango, as the tourist traffic and mineral resources thereof would be developed to the fullest extent, and therefore pray Parliament to pass the Bill at present before it for effecting this desirable end, and we appoint

Copy transmitted as directed  
19th April 1905



Copy of Bill  
transmitted as directed  
20th April 1905

Mr. James Dunevy our Chairman, Mr. William Wilson our Solicitor, and the Secretary of the Council to appear in Parliament and support the Bill by way of evidence when it comes before Committee and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Parliamentary Representatives of the County of Donegal in order that their support may be obtained for the same.

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Mr. Arthur Devonds a direct negative.

A vote was then taken

For the Resolution — Councillors Boyle, Carraglan, Fergusson (Edw.), Maguire, Mr. Stais, Stoney and Dunevy. P  
against — Councillors Fergusson (Wm), Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Wray. 4

The motion was accordingly decided carried.

In this connection Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor to the Council attended and stated that he had received draft clauses to be inserted in the Bill now before Parliament to carry out the arrangement made between the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) and the Midland Railway Company (England) and that it would be necessary that the Council should give their assent and that they should pass a Resolution to that effect.

He submitted a draft Resolution, which was proposed by Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Stoney, and was to the following effect.

Resolved. That the draft clauses proposed to be inserted in the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railways Bill 1905 for indemnifying the County Council of Donegal against contributing towards the payment of guaranteed dividend in respect of the Donegal and Fillybeggs and Stranorlar and Glenties Light Railways and for extinguishing their contingent power or liability to maintain and work the said Light Railways and the Light Railways between Drummin and Donegal, and for other purposes, be and the same are hereby approved, subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein for the purpose of effectuating the objects aforesaid.

In Witness of which we have caused our Corporate Seal to be affixed to a copy of such draft clauses.

Copy of County Surveyors  
Report transmitted to C.R.C.  
19th April 1905

Report to R.D. Council  
of Inishowen  
16th April 1905

It was also proposed by Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Stoney, and resolved, that Mr. William Wilson be authorized to withdraw the Petition filed on behalf of the Council in opposition to the Bill, so soon as he is satisfied that the draft clauses which he submitted had been embodied in the Bill.

Slip at Postbog

a letter from the Congested Districts Boards, stating that the repairs to the Slip at Postbog have been carried out and requesting the County Council to be good enough to fulfil their promise to take over the work for future maintenance; also County Surveyor's Report relative thereto having been read and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunevy that a copy of the County Surveyor's report be forwarded to the Congested Districts Boards and that the work be taken over when the County Surveyor's recommendations have been carried out.

Contact in Inishowen R.D.

A Resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council to the effect that as Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, this present is amalgamating County roads in defiance of and contrary to a Resolution passed by that Council against same, and as the amalgamation of such roads has been the means of greatly reducing the number of Contractors the District Council strongly protest against this practice in future and beseege upon the County Council not to pass such roads, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the following reply is sent to the Inishowen R.D. Council. That we have perfect confidence in the County Surveyor, but if the District Council had any definite grievance and put it before him it would be attended to or would be carefully considered by the County Council.

Agricultural School and Experimental Station

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reply to the Resolution adopted by the County Council at a meeting held on 24th February last, relative to the establishment of an agricultural school

School







Copy of Resolution transmitted as directed 20th April 1905

Mr James Duneoy our Chairman, Mr William Wilson our Solicitor, and the Secretary of the Council to appear in Parliament and support the Bill by way of evidence when it comes before Committee and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Parliamentary Representatives of the County of Donegal in order that their support may be obtained if the same is required.

Councillor Hanna proposed and Councillor Mr Arthur seconded a direct vote.

a vote was then taken

For the Resolution — Councillors Boyle, Carraghan, Doeraght (Edw), Moagiva, McNeill, Stoney and Duneoy. 7  
against — Councillors Doeraght (Wm), Hanna, Mr Arthur, and Dray. 4

The motion was accordingly declared carried.

In this connection Mr William Wilson, Solicitor to the Council attended and stated that he had received draft clauses to be inserted in the Bill now before Parliament to carry out the arrangement made between the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) and the Midland Railway Company (England) and that it would be necessary that the Council should give their assent thereto and that they should pass a Resolution to that effect.

He submitted a draft Resolution, which was proposed by Councillor Moagiva, seconded by Councillor Stoney, and was to the following effect.

Resolved. That the draft clauses proposed to be inserted in the Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railway Bill 1905 for indemnifying the County Council of Donegal against contributing towards the payment of guaranteed dividends in respect of the Donegal and Foyers and Stranorlar and Glenties Light Railways and for extinguishing their contingent power or liability to maintain and work the said Light Railways and the Light Railways between Drummin and Donegal, and for other purposes, be and the same are hereby approved, subject to such alterations as Parliament may think fit to make therein for the purpose of effectuating the objects aforesaid.

In Witness of which we have caused our Corporate Seal to be affixed to a copy of such draft clauses

It was also proposed by Councillor Moagiva, seconded by Councillor Stoney, and resolved that Mr William Wilson be authorized to withdraw the Petition filed on behalf of the Council in opposition to the Bill, as soon as he is satisfied that the draft clauses which he submitted had been embodied in the Bill.

Slip at Rosbeg

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that the repairs to the Slip at Rosbeg have been carried out and requesting the County Council to be good enough to fulfil their promise to take over the work for future maintenance; also County Surveyor's Report relative thereto, having been read and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Duneoy that a copy of the County Surveyor's report be forwarded to the Congested Districts Board and that the work be taken over when the County Surveyor's recommendations have been carried out.

Contact in Dushower R.D.

a Resolution of Dushower R.D. Council to the effect that as Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, has persistently in awarding County roads in defiance of and contrary to a Resolution passed by that Council against same, and as the awarding of such roads has been the cause of greatly reducing the number of Contractors the District Council strongly protest against this practice in future and pass upon the County Council not to pass such roads, having in view that it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr Arthur, that the following reply is sent to the Dushower R.D. Council. That we have perfect confidence in the County Surveyor, but if the District Council had any definite grievance and put it before him it would be attended to or would be carefully considered by the County Council.

Agricultural School and Experimental Station

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in reply to the Resolution adopted by the County Council at a meeting held on 24th February last, relative to the establishment of an agricultural

School

Copy of County Surveyor's Report transmitted to C.D.B. 19th April 1905  
Prepared to R.D. Council at Dushower R.D. 18th April 1905







Councillor Dweeney, seconded by Councillor Stoney, the Secretary was also directed to advise the Harbour Constable and inform him that the Council consider it part of his duty to keep the Harbour roads clean and at the same time to communicate with the Secretary to the Port Committee

Pier at Howth

a letter from the Secretary Board of Works, stating that with reference to the Pier at Howth they regret that the repairs regarding which they wrote to the County Council in August last have not yet been put in hand, and that the damage then reported on has probably since been extended, having been used, and the Secretary stating that Mr O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, informed him that he intended bringing a proposal before the next meeting of the Proprietors Committee for the purpose of having the Pier repaired no action was taken in the matter for the present

**Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1906.**

**COUNTY OF DONEGAL.**

Moved by Councillor MAGUIRE.  
Seconded by Councillor STONEY.  
AND RESOLVED:-

Vote of thanks to Mr James Dweeney, Chairman of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Stoney, seconded by Councillor Maguire, and resolved: That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Chairman of the Council Mr James Dweeney for his trouble and efforts in having the Quarranbeg area relieved of the guarantees on the Donegal Line of Railway

Annual Estimate and Demands upon

Lettrenemy Urban District Council

The Secretary submitted the annual Estimate and Demands upon the Lettrenemy Urban District Council, in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1906, which was signed, and the Order of the Council ordered to be affixed thereon

re Collector (Michael Gavigan)

a letter from the Local Government (Boards) stating that they have had before them a report from their Inspector Mr S. A. Anderson, relative to the Collection of the Poor Rates in the County of Donegal, for the past year from which it appears that Collector Mr. Gavigan had arrears amounting to £140 outstanding in his district in respect of the year. That on the 30th of September last, and £139 in respect of the year ended the 31st March last, and the Board have observed that this Collector had been gradually getting more unsatisfactory since the date of his appointment and that last year he was suspended from Office. Under these circumstances, they consider that the Council should take into the consideration the question as to whether Collector Gavigan's services should be continued, having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was resolved, that he be reprimanded and that an extract from the Local Govt Board's letter be transmitted to him, also that the Norwich Insurance Company be communicated with

Pier at Lortwasade

a letter from the Board of Works, stating that with reference to the proposed Pier at Lortwasade they are glad to have been able to approve of a modification of the plan shown in plan, accompanying their letter, and that the Scheme, as now modified goes a very considerable

Copy forwarded to Mr James Dweeney 20th April 1905

Forward sent to Mr Urban District Council on 17th April 1905

When Mr Gavigan was reprimanded extract from letter read, and L.G. Board 20.4.05

Edwards



# Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1906.

## COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor MAGUIRE.  
Seconded by Councillor STONEY.

### AND RESOLVED :-

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1906, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound :-

#### Rural District of Ballyshannon.

|                                 | To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence | To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98                                    | 5-96  | 18-94                                      |
| " Union Charges ..              | 10-37                                    | 6-51  | 16-88                                      |
| " District Charges ..           | 10-33                                    | 6-23  | 16-55                                      |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>33-68</b>                             | <b>18-70</b>  | <b>52-37</b>                               |

#### Rural District of Donegal.

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 11-17        | 5-16         | 16-34        |
| " District Charges ..           | 15-68        | 7-21         | 22-89        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>39-83</b> | <b>18-33</b> | <b>58-17</b> |

#### Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 19-38        | 10-92        | 30-29        |
| " District Charges ..           | 20-23        | 14-54        | 34-77        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>52-59</b> | <b>31-42</b> | <b>84-00</b> |

#### Rural District of Glenties.

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 18-42        | 16-42        | 34-84        |
| " District Charges ..           | 30-32        | 11-81        | 42-13        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>61-72</b> | <b>34-19</b> | <b>95-91</b> |

#### Rural District of Inishowen.

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 9-18         | 8-14         | 17-32        |
| " District Charges ..           | 19-73        | 8-89         | 28-62        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>41-89</b> | <b>22-99</b> | <b>64-89</b> |

#### Rural District of Letterkenny.

|                                 | To be Levied on Agricultural Land. Pence | Sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant. Pence | To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98                                    | 5-96  | 18-94                                      |
| " Union Charges ..              | 7-23                                     | 5-16  | 12-39                                      |
| " District Charges ..           | 17-17                                    | 11-34   | 28-51                                      |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>37-38</b>                             | <b>22-46</b>  | <b>59-84</b>                               |

#### Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 4-25         | 3-50         | 7-75         |
| " District Charges ..           | 19-66        | 9-05         | 28-71        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>36-89</b> | <b>18-51</b> | <b>55-40</b> |

#### Rural District of Milford.

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 8-13         | 7-32         | 15-45        |
| " District Charges ..           | 15-47        | 14-52        | 29-99        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>36-58</b> | <b>27-80</b> | <b>64-38</b> |

#### Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 8-24         | 5-51         | 13-75        |
| " District Charges ..           | 14-66        | 8-08         | 22-74        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>35-88</b> | <b>19-55</b> | <b>55-44</b> |

#### Rural District of Stranorlar.

|                                 |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| In respect of County Charges .. | 12-98        | 5-96         | 18-94        |
| " Union Charges ..              | 7-66         | 4-87         | 12-53        |
| " District Charges ..           | 17-77        | 6-91         | 24-69        |
| <b>Total ..</b>                 | <b>38-41</b> | <b>17-74</b> | <b>56-16</b> |

AND WHEREAS, certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Rate :-

#### Rural District of Ballyshannon.

| Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.  | Purpose or Name of Charge.    | Special Poundage Rate. Pence |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division  | Ballyshannon Waterworks       | 22½                          |
| Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumachrin, and Magheracar, in Bundoran Electoral Division | Bundoran Waterworks           | 26½                          |
| No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh   | Erne Lough and River Drainage | 4                            |
| No. 108 Townland of Magheracar   | Malicious Injury              | 4                            |
| Nos. 111 & 112 Parish of Drumholme   | Do.                           | 4                            |

#### Rural District of Donegal.

|   |                               |    |
|---|-------------------------------|----|
| Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans, in Donegal Electoral Division | Donegal Waterworks            | 8½ |
| No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh  | Erne Lough and River Drainage | 4  |
| Nos. 111 & 112 Parish of Drumholme  | Malicious Injury              | 4  |

#### Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

|   |                     |    |
|---|---------------------|----|
| No. 9 Entire Rural District of Dunfanaghy | Letterkenny Railway | 3½ |
| No. 109 E. Division of Creeslough         | Malicious Injury    | 2½ |

#### Rural District of Inishowen.

|   |                                     |     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Portion of Townland of Ballynally   | Moville Sanitary Expenses and Light | 13½ |
| The Entire Townland of Ardaran, and portions of Townlands of Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyarvan | Buncrana Sanitary Expenses          | 19  |
| Portions of Townlands of Ardaran, Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, & Tullyarvan                              | Buncrana Lighting                   | 3½  |
| No. 110 Townland of Meenalevin  | Malicious Injury                    | 125 |

#### Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

|  |                     |    |
|--|---------------------|----|
| No. 9 Townlands of Coney Island, Colehill, Bogey Glebe, Toneyhabboe, Blanket Nook (Intake), Castleforward Demesne, Ballyhasky, Gortree, Ballybegley, Drumbooy, Glar, Moneygreggan, Moylemoss, Murlough, Roughan, Roughan Glebe, Slatelhill, Ardee, Moyle, Newtowncunningham, Plaster, and Monfad, in the Parish of All Saints; the Townlands of Castleblagh, Cottage, Drumbarrett Lower, Drumbarrett Middle, Drumbarrett Upper, Dunduffort, Hungersmother, Killyverry, Maylin, Milltown, Moneymore, Sallybrook, Sharon Glebe, and Tinkleford, in the Parish of Raymoghly | Letterkenny Railway | 3½ |
| No. 107 E. Division of Inch  | Malicious Injury    | 1½ |

#### Rural District of Milford.

|   |                       |     |
|---|-----------------------|-----|
| Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary District                                     | Sanitary Expenses     | 6   |
| Ramelton Dispensary District  | Do.                   | 2½  |
| Portions of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbern                     | Milford Lighting      | 7   |
| Portions of the Townlands of Ramelton, Ballyboe, and Bridge End or Drummonaghan | Ramelton Lighting     | 4½  |
| E. Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan                          | Rathmullan Waterworks | 10½ |

#### Rural District of Letterkenny.

| Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.   | Purpose or Name of Charge. | Special Poundage Rate. Pence |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| No. 9 Townlands of Altadush, Ballaghderg, Ballyboe (Glencar), Ballyboe (Lisnegan), Ballybolander, Ballymacool, Ballynakilly, Ballyraine, Barrack, Bohelan, Bohirril, Bohirril Park, Breenagh, Cabra Brook, Cabra Glebe, Carnamogagh Lower, Carnamogagh Upper, Carnatreatagh, Carrick, Carrickyscannan, Cashelreagh, Clonacorney, Conwal, Coolboy Big, Coolboy Little, Craghy, Crosssogs, Curraghlea, Derrora, Doon Glebe, Dromore, Drumacanooy, Drumboole, Drumcavan, Drumenan, Drumnascammar, Ellistrin Big, Ellistrin Little, Fahykeen, Fallard or Callhame, Foxhall, Glencar (Irish), Glencar (Scotch), Glenkeeragh, Gortlee, Keelages, Killybeg, Gortnavern, Killylartin, Kilpheak, Kirkstown, Knocknamona, Lisnegan, Magheran, Magheranagran, Meenaboll, Meenacung, Meenabinn, Meenirroy, Milk Isle, Pollans, Procklis, Race End, Roshin, Sallaghmagrane, Seacor, Stackarnagh, Temple Douglas, Treanbeg, Tullanascree, Tullychullion, Tullygay, Whitehill, Windyhall, and Woodtown, in the Parish of Conwal; the Townlands of Bellanascaddan, Cashelguy, Cloghroe, Edenacarnan North, Edenacarnan South, Garrowcarry, Glenkeo, Gortulaban, Gortnacorb, Keenaghan, Killydesert, Legnahoor, Rathdonnell, and Sockar, in the Parish of Kilmacrenan; the Parish of Gartan except the Townlands of Binnagorms, Bunnaatreasruhan, Claggin Mountain North, Derrylaghan, Devlin, Drumaliffery Mountain, Staghall Mountain West, and Warrentown Mountain North, the Parish of Leck, the Townlands of Ardnaditian, Ballcaghan, Ballyboe, Ballylawn, Ballylevin, Big Isle, Carrickballydooy, Carrickballydooy Glebe, Carricknamart, Corkey, Drean, Drumcarn, Drumoghil, Errity, Errity Churchland, Glebe, Grawkey, Grawkey Glebe, Highbank, Kineraigy, Labbadish, Lisclamerty, Magherabeg, Magheramore, Manorcunningham, Manorcunningham Churchland, Manorcunningham Churchland Isle, Monclink, Mondooy Lower, Mondooy Middle, Mondooy Upper, Moneyhaughley, Plea Isle, Raymoghly, Roosky, Tirharon, Tully, Tullybogley, Veagh, and Woodhill, in the Parish of Raymoghly; the Parish of Aghanunshin, and the Townlands of Ardrummon, Castleshanaghan, and Newtownfore, in the Parish of Aghlish | Letterkenny Railway        | 3½                           |
| E. Divisions of Kineraigy, Magheraboy, and Manorcunningham  | Telegraph Guarantee        | 4                            |

#### Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

|                                   |                         |    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----|
| Entire Rural District of Strabane | Rural Sanitary Expenses | 4  |
| No. 664 Townland of Drumdoit      | Malicious Injury        | 3½ |

#### Rural District of Stranorlar.

|  |                         |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| E. Division of Convooy, Lettermore, and Stranorlar | Ballybofey Water Supply | 4 |
| No. 113 E. Division of Convooy                     | Malicious Injury        | 4 |

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1906, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts.

Signed this 17th day of April, 1905.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE, Chairman.  
BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.



Works Board of Works  
including Copy of Surveyor's  
Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1905

way towards meeting the views put forward by Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, and by persons locally interested without increasing the estimated cost; also a Report of the County Surveyor in reference thereto, having been read and duly considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, that the County Surveyor's Report be approved of and that a copy be transmitted to the Board of Works and that the Board send down their Engineer to consult with our Engineer regarding the works

Confirmed,  
James Dunne, Chairman

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1905

Attendance

The members present were:  
Councillors James Dunne (Chairman) John E. Boyle, John Byrne, Francis O'Connell, William Doherty, Edwards O'Connell, William O'Connell, William J. Hanna, Thomas Hayes, William Kelly, Michael Maguire, Thomas Mathew, Edwards O'Connell, Joseph McArthur, Thomas M. Padden, George M. Rice, Patrick John M. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donoghue, John Sweeney, Councillor Herbert John White & William J. O'Donoghue

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed  
Late William O'Doherty M.P.

and Coronor

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Hanna, it was resolved that the members of this Council wish to express their sincere sorrow at the unexpected death of Mr. William O'Doherty M.P. and Coronor, a gentleman who at all times carried out his duties as an Officer of this Council in a most efficient painstaking, and obliging manner. We beg to offer to his bereaved widow and family our deepest sympathy in their sad affliction

Strabane to Letchumney Railway

It was proposed by Councillor O'Donoghue, seconded by Councillor Dunne that the consideration of a motion by Councillor O'Connell in connection with charging the townlands of Carnow, in the parish of Doughwood and the townlands of Roughtan and Kemonast-middle in the Parish of Clonleigh with liability in respect of a proposed Guarantee do stand adjourned till the next meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1905, owing to the death of Mr. William O'Doherty, who was Director for the Trustees

a letter from the late Mr. William O'Doherty, M.P. Londonderry re applying for the Council's consent, on behalf of the Directors of the Strabane and Letchumney Railway to a vertical deviation on the public road, No. 8 on the Parliamentary Deeds in the townland of Innaparts was similarly treated

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council  
County Surveyor,  
Mr. Wilson  
Clerk of R. C. Councils and Local Authorities  
5<sup>th</sup> June 1905

Copy sent to Mr. O'Doherty  
24.5.05



Proposals for Payment

The List of Proposals for payment in respect of Quarters ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee were sanctioned for payment.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were adopted, viz:-  
Finance Committee. Report of meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1905  
Proposals Committee " " " " 6<sup>th</sup> May 1905  
Dunfermerry Rural District " " " " 29<sup>th</sup> April 1905  
School Attendance Committee " " " " "

Proposals for New Works

Maintenance of Works

The List of Proposals for New Works and maintenance of Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 1 and 17 were rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

Douglas

No. 8, 11, 12, 16, 31, 33, and 36, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as was also No. 40. Remaining Proposals were approved of. No. 40 was approved of subject to the Douglas District Board expressing their willingness to contribute to the amount required to execute the work ✓

Dunfermerry

No. 22 in respect of which no tender was received was rejected. Remaining Proposals were approved of ✓

Terence

No. 31, 40, 43, 52, 70, 74, 80, 93, 95, 119, 123, 144, 158, 165, 168, 170, 183 and 186 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected as were also Nos. 63, 69, 104, 105, 107, 108, 113, 125 & 140. No. 75 in respect of which no tender was received was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 164, 167, 172, and 174, were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of. No. 101 was approved of. Mr. Davison Assistant Surveyor having assured the County Council that the work is merely a repair and that there is no encroachment on private property. No. 112 was approved of on condition that the C.D.S. give a grant of £100 and that £1000 free labour be given.

Inishowen

Nos. 44, 54, 100, 123 and 126 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also Nos. 56, 59 & 106. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Nos. 159 and 191, being Provisional Proposals, were roads.

Lettistown

Nos. 292, 443, and 446 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as was also No. 441. No. 290 and 354 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals were approved of. ✓

Londonderry No. 2

No. 47 in respect of which no tender was received was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 56 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands for a similar period and he was authorized to expend £50 in repairing this road. Remaining Proposals were approved of. ✓

Moreford

Nos. 1203, 1207, 1220, 1221, 1225, 1234, 1241, 1250, 1256, and 1264, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, as were also Nos. 1250, 1260, 1213, 1219, 1227, 1230, 1240, 1242, 1243, 1246, 1251, 1253, 1258, 1260, Nos. 1171 and 1178, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 1107 and 1263 in respect of which no tenders were received were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Proposals Nos. 1165, 1180, and 1183 were rejected and the work placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Proposal No. 1193 was also rejected and the work placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals were approved of. Proposal No. 1197 was approved of subject to the Councils being witnessed within 10 days as was also proposal No. 1199. Proposal No. 1204 was approved of subject to a consent being lodged.

Strabane No. 2

Nos. 49, 57, 58, 67, and 71 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected as was also No. 63. Remaining Proposals were approved of. ✓

Stranorlar

Nos. 37, 43, 47, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, and 90 in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected, Nos. 76, 77, 78, 81, and 89, in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the County Surveyor's hands.



Surveyors' Report. Remaining Proposals were approved of  
Improvements at Falchorrib  
 Councillor Boyle in accordance with notice of motion, duly given, moved and Councillor Wards Decided and it was unanimously resolved - that in view of the near approach of the Harvesting, fishing, we earnestly urge the Board of Works to proceed with the improvements at Falchorrib for which £1000 was allocated by the late Chief Secretary. That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Secretary, the Board of Works, and Mr. Hugh a Law M.P.

No Main Road

Councillor Boyle in accordance with notice of motion, duly given moved and Councillor Wards Decided and it was resolved - that the County Surveyor be directed to make out an Estimate of the Survey fees sustained by the Congested Districts in having no main road in the County

Oleivoe Staff

The Consideration of a motion by Councillor Doherty - that the cost of the Oleivoe Staff of this Council is excessive and that a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider the means of reducing the said cost, consistent with due efficiency, was adjourned till next meeting

Landing Place and road thereto, in townlands of Druminnin

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that the construction of a Landing place and road thereto in townlands of Druminnin, on Loughrosmore Bay, in Lentin's Rural District has now been completed by the Board and requesting the County Council to be good enough to take over both for maintenance, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter

Permission to erect a Stone Fence

an application by Mr. P. M. Sweeney, Solicitor, Dougal, for permission to remove the Stone Fence between the front of his new house in Dougal and the Street and substitute therefor an iron railing with gates; also to open the roadway and lay down an earthenware pipe across the Street - known as the new Row - from the new house to the river, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Copy forwarded as directed 24. 5. 05

Done Mr. P. M. Sweeney 24. 5. 05

Joint Technical Instruction Committee

The Consideration of a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to the appointment of a Committee which should be designated the Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Dougal and Resolution of the Dougal Committee of Agriculture regarding the appointment of such a Committee were adjourned till next meeting

Certificate under the Explosives Act 1875

an application by Mr. Maurice O'Donnell of Monegladuff, Antrim, for Licence to Fire Powder &c, having been considered it was proposed by Councillor Gallagher (William Decided) by Councillor Sweeney that a Licence be granted

Contract No 303, Stranorlar R.D.

a letter from Mr. George M. Laylin, Clerk R.D. Council Stranorlar, stating that the Contractor for Contract No 303, viz: Neale Browne of Carr, is dead and that the Stranorlar R.D. Council request the County Council to break this Contract, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire Decided by Councillor Gallagher (William) that the Contract be broken.

Downings Pier

a letter from Councillor Hayes enclosing a report of proceedings of the Downings Pier Committee relative to matters submitted to them by the County Council, having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Sweeney Decided by Councillor Boyle and unanimously resolved, that we the County Council of Dougal having the report of the Pier Committee for Downings Pier before us, who take exception to the Contractor's conduct in reducing the width of the road approaching the Pier from 20 feet, its ordinary width, to 8 feet, thereby making it impossible for two carts to pass; and as this is the fishing season there, and about 100 boats landing fish. We would ask the Board of Works to take immediate steps to compel the Contractor to remove the stones from the road of approach and also to remove the stone for stoving lime from the Pier. That the Post Office used by your Engineer be removed from its present position

Licence issued 24. 5. 05

Written Board of Works 24. 5. 05



position and placed at the upper ends of the Congested Districts Board's Iron Pier and that the Contractors should not use more than 20 Tons of the Pier Space from the Sea ends for the purpose of carrying out their work that the County Council regret that they were not consulted by the Board of Works as to when the work of the extension to the Pier was to begin

The Wagon rails, the Committee report, could be placed close to the protection side of the Pier to allow the waggon passing and no more.

We therefore respectfully ask the Board of Works to take immediate steps to remedy these grievances as the matter is urgent

Portsalon Pier

a letter from the Board of Works on the subject of Portsalon Pier and stating with regards to the question of the Ousting the Board are advised that it would be an advantage to the Steaming fishing, as well as to Steam traffic if the Pier were removed, having been made the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter

Permission to Shift two Telegraph Poles

an application by Mr. J. O'Connell, Superintending Engineer Post & Telegraph Belfast for permission to shift two poles in the market square and the other near Bath Terrace, Moore's, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Bownings Pier

a letter from the Contractors who have the contract for extending Bownings Pier, stating that for the protection of the fishing craft and other vessels entering Bownings Pier, they suggest placing two buoys, painted red, at two points respectively, 60 feet from the front of existing Pier the full length of the proposed extension denoting the submerged portion of concrete blocks, and asking if they are in order in so doing, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council see no objection to two buoys being placed in the manner suggested

What Board of Works 24. 5. 05

Written Mr. Chas. Han 24. 5. 05

Written Campbell and Macdonald 24. 5. 05

Courthouse Warramora

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that they are prepared to see to the Donegal County Council the holding upon which a Courthouse is situated at Lealgarrow, Warramora, Pentae No. 263 Charley Estate for the sum of £20 Cash - being 20 Tons purchase of the annuity Rent of £20 having been read and duly considered, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Congested Districts Board and state that in the near future there is every possibility of the Petty Sessions District of Warramora being removed, consequently the Council cannot see their way to enter into any negotiation regarding the purchase of the holding upon which a Courthouse is situated at Lealgarrow, Warramora, Pentae No. 263, Charley Estate

Form of Tender and Bonds

A circular letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing a special form of Tender and Bond for public works which should be used was made

New Roads in townlands of Lisle Londonderry No. 2 P. D.

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, re payment of £20 to Mrs. M. Laughlin of Lisle in respect of lands proposed to be taken for a new road and stating that he has received particulars of the title of Mrs. M. Laughlin to her farm in Lisle from which it appears she took the farm under the will of her husband Patrick M. Laughlin, who died some years ago and left the place to his wife Mrs. M. Laughlin for her lifetime for the benefit of herself and children, with a power of appointment among her children at her death, the will has not been proved and Mr. Wilson states he could not advise the County Council to take a conveyance from Mrs. M. Laughlin unless the will is proved when the personal representative could make title, Mrs. M. Laughlin refuses to prove the will at her own expense and Mr. Wilson wishes to know whether under these circumstances the County Council would be willing to undertake the expense of proving the will. After fully considering the matter the Council decided not to take any action

Written C. D. Board 24. 5. 05

Written Mr. Wilson 24. 5. 05



Contract No. 19 Tientie R.O.

Commencing 1st October 1902

a letter from Mr. M. Neli, Clerk Tientie R.O. Council, stating that the District Council had before them the application of Chas. Treecap, Upper Bonan, and his Sureties for the payment of the balance due to them in respect of Contract No. 19 Commencing 1st October 1902, and that it would appear from the Statements made by this Contractor and his Sureties as well as the receipt of Mr. Fardor the Assistant Surveyor that Treecap has carried out his Contract. Consequently the Tientie R.O. Council, fail to see why Treecap's money should be deferred and respectfully request the County Council to direct the County Surveyor to certify the payment of the money, having been read <sup>having been read</sup> and of the Contractor and Mr. Shadman County Surveyor the Council resolved that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor to investigate with a view of a settlement being come to

Dougal Railway - through looking to the Ballycappin Railway Station

on the motion of Councillor Treecap (Wick) seconded by Councillor Abagwe, a Resolution of Stranorlar R.O. Council, condemning the action of the Dougal Railway Company in discontinuing for the past few years through looking to the Ballycappin Railway Station was unanimously adopted

Pier at Fortnasade

a letter from the office of Public Works, relative to the County Surveyor's report re Pier at Fortnasade and stating that the Board's plan, as at present modified, goes a considerable way to meet the demand for increased quays accommodation without sacrificing the original object of the Scheme, having been read the Secretary was directed to again communicate with the Board of Works and refer them to his letter of the 19th April last and especially to that portion which requests the Board of Works to send down their Engineer for the purpose of conferring with the Council's Engineer on the subject

Write Board of Works 24. 5. 05

Permission to open the County roads

an application by Mr. John Clarke, Inchmough, Lifford for permission to open the County road at Parkmore, Ballymore, for the purpose of pulling a sewer pipe through it, having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Permission to erect a Small Sunshade (movable)

an application by Mr. Michael Carrice, Bunsrow for permission to erect a Small Sunshade (movable), similar to others erected in the town of Bunsrow, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Sale of Lifford Gash

a letter from Messrs Fisher and Re Fann, Contractors Belfast, stating that they are tendering for the construction of the Stranorlar to Lifford Railway and in case of their securing the Contract they would make use of the Stones in the walls and building of the old Lifford Gash and requesting to be informed on what terms the Dougal County Council would sell the same, as it stands (including the boundary walls, having been read, the Secretary was directed that before any action be taken in the matter he communicate with the General Purposes Board and state to the Council how he had several applications for sale of Lifford Gash and request to be informed whether the Council can see the building as it is now

Killygordon Bridge

a letter from Mr. D. M. Caffrey, Priest, Stranorlar, requesting to be informed why the balance of the Contract for repairs to Killygordon Bridge is not being paid to him, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that Mr. M. Caffrey was paid the whole amount of his Contract, less £5. which is retained till a final inspection has been made of that part of the bridge which was submerged in water, no action was taken in the matter.

Write Mr. Clarke 24. 5. 05

Write Mr. Carrice 24. 5. 05

Write Messrs Fisher & Re Fann 24. 5. 05

Write Secretary General Purposes Board 24. 5. 05

Write Mr. Caffrey 24. 5. 05



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Permission to alter the County roads  
in the Parish of Ardara Lower

a letter from Mr W.R. Lawson, Secretary Dougal Railway Company, applying on behalf of this Company for the Council's permission to alter the County road in the Parish of Ardara Lower, as shown on tracing, having been roads, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Macquibe seconded by Councillor Frougher (1905) that the Council is disposed to grant the permission sought but they are not satisfied with the work as at present carried out and would ask the Company to modify the abrupt bends to meet the approval of the County Surveyor

Douglas,  
James Denny (Chairman)  
13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905.