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Appointment of Rate Collector  
 — Gentles Rural District —

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Gentles, Gaffy, Fintona, and Glenloughan, in Gentles Rural District.

Councillor Mr. Devitt moved that Mr Patrick Kennedy of Gentles be appointed. Councillor Colshaw, Seconded.  
 Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Clarendon) moved, <sup>as an amendment</sup> that Mr Thomas Cannon of Gentles be appointed. Councillor O'Donnell Seconded.

A vote was then taken

- For Kennedy— Councillors Dunlop, Gallagher (Wm), Byrne, Cannon, Cassidy, Colshaw, Cull, Doherty (Awd), Doherty (Wm), Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher Patrick (Cree), Kelly, Magee, Maguire, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Gader, Mr. Mills, Stoney, Ward, and Wray— 20  
For Cannon— Councillors Gallagher, Gallagher (Edw?), Gallagher (Patrick) (Clarendon), Mr. Arthur, and O'Donnell— 5

The Chairman declared Mr Patrick Kennedy duly appointed Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions in question, Subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Appointment of Rate Collector  
 — Inishowen Rural District —

The Council also considered applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ardara, Malin, Carhage, and Creadaff, in Inishowen Rural District.  
 Councillor Doherty (Wm) moved that Mr. Michael Deery of Backmountain be appointed. Councillor Doherty (Awd) Seconded.  
 Councillor Mr. Arthur moved that Mr. Patrick Doherty of Glawson, Malin be appointed. Councillor Ward (C. A.) Seconded.  
 Councillor Kelly moved that Mr. Henry Brattin of Ballagh Malin

(Secretary) Mr. J. J. Fagan  
 written by  
 19th Nov 1907

List of names, day answer? names in 1907  
 1907 must be in 1907

Motion, be appointed. Councillor O'Connell seconded.

A Vote was then taken -

For Deery - Councillors Dunlavy, Gallagher (Wm), Byrne, Cannon, Cassidy, Coehou, Doherty (Wm), Doherty (Wm), Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Edw), Gallagher (Patrick) (Crowley), Gallagher (Patrick) (Cleary), Magee, Maquira, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fee, O'Donnell, and Wray - 19.

For O'Connell - Councillors O'Connell, O'Connell, Kelly, & Mr. Devitt - 4

For Doherty - Councillors McArthur, McNeil, and Ward - 3

The Chairman declared Mr. Michael Deery duly appointed Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions in question subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Applications for an increase in Remuneration for Collection of Rates.

Applications were received from Collectors Duggan, Cassidy (dear), Doherty (George), McFady, Dunnington, Mr. Fee, Brown, Lynch and Patrick Doherty, for an increase in remuneration for Collection of Rates. Mr. Edward McFadden Mr. Letchumny appeared on behalf of the last three named, and Mr. A. J. Gallagher, Solicitor, Strabane, on behalf of the first two named Collectors. After hearing these Solicitors, Councillor Coe moved that their applications be refused. Councillor Byrne seconded.

Councillor William Doherty moved as an amendment. That as the various Collectors in the County have now under the Public Bodies Order of 1904 to lodge the full amount of their warrants that the poundage rate of each of the Collectors who have now applied for extra remuneration be increased by 7% in the £. Councillor McArthur seconded.

A Vote was then taken on the amendment -

For - Councillors Dunlavy, Gallagher (Wm), O'Connell, Cassidy, Doherty (Wm), Magee, Maquira, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Fee, and Wards - 10

Against - Councillors Byrne, Cannon, Coehou, Coe, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Patrick), (Crowley) Gallagher (Patrick) (Cleary), Mr. Fadden, Mr. Neil, O'Donnell, and Wray - 11

A Vote was taken on the original Motion with the same result, the same Councillors voting for and against.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Messrs Cannon & Mr. Laugher

The Solicitor to the Council suggested, with regards to the failure

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Secretary Board of Works, Strabane, written to Mr. Laugher 11th June 1905

failure of the Life and Health assurance association, Ltd. - Sureties for Collectors Cosmic Cause & Henry P. de. Laugher, to lodge the amount outstanding by these Collectors. That a Writ should be issued. The Council decided him to take any proceedings he deemed necessary.

Fortnasala and Downies Bay Pier.

Bonds prepared by the Solicitor to the Council of the Harbour Master at Fortnasala and Downies Bay Pier were submitted.

Moyes & Coy. Wick Downeal County Council

An agreement in duplicate between Moyes and Coy. Ballypharman and Downeal County Council re Ballypharman Lighting, was submitted and the Chair of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Permission to open the public Street in Village of Kerrykeel

An application by Mr. David Watters, Merchant, Kerrykeel, Letterkenny, for permission to open the public Street in the Village of Kerrykeel for the purpose of laying a water pipe, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Fortnasala Pier

An application by Mr. Daniel E. Boyle, Fish Salesman, Newcastle, for permission to erect a Quays Office 6' x 8' at the back of Fortnasala Pier, having been read, Councillor Gallagher (Patrick) moved that permission be refused. Councillor McArthur seconded. Councillor Coe moved as an amendment that the permission sought be granted. Councillor McNeil seconded. On a show of hands 11 were against granting permission and 5 for.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Fortnasala Pier.

A letter from Mr. Alex. Wood, S.S. Progressive, T.B. F. 1036, relative to damage done to his vessel under the water line alongside the wooden Pier at Fortnasala Pier and threatening an action for loss sustained and damage done, having been read, and the Secretary stating that as the Council have not yet taken over this Pier, on receipt of Mr. Wood's letter he transmitted a copy to the Board of Works, and had received a letter that morning in reply requesting that any further communications which may be sent to him (the Secretary)

in connection with the case should be transmitted to the Board, the Secretary was directed to deny all liability in the matter.

Permission to build a House

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. John Ellison, Gate Terrace, Dougal to build a house in Tyrconnell St. Dougal.

Irish Universities Bill

A resolution of Waterford County Council, requesting the Irish Parliamentary Party to try and secure such modifications of the Irish Universities Bill as will enable the projected University to be in the full course of the term a Presidential University &c., was unanimously adopted.

Land Purchase in Ireland &c.

A resolution of the Kerry County Council, relative to the financial break down in connection with Land Purchase in Ireland and calling upon the Government to provide funds for Land purchase without throwing either directly or indirectly on the Irish People the losses occasioned in procuring the money via carrying through Loans, was also unanimously adopted.

The Collector Mr. Slukey, Rate Collector

A letter from Mr. A.M. Loane, Galarragh, making certain complaints against Collector Mr. Slukey was warmly read.

Patrick M. Mahon, Mountcharles

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. Patrick M. Mahon, Mountcharles, to lay down building material &c. on the side path and street side during the progress of the building of a house.

Patrick Sieda, Brockagh

An application by Mr. Patrick Sieda, Brockagh, Clongawn, Strabane, for permission to open a gateway 6 feet wide in the protection wall at his house, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

General Warrants to Collect and Levy

Poor Rates.

General Warrant to Messrs Patrick Kennedy of 's Leiner and Michael Deery of Parkmountain, in Glenties and Inishowen Rural Districts, respectively to collect and levy Poor Rates, were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Mr. Ellis's own written to Mr. C. H. P. 18th June 1905.

Mr. Loane's own written to Mr. C. H. P. 18th June 1905.

Mr. Mahon's own written to Mr. C. H. P. 18th June 1905.

Mr. Sieda's own written to Mr. C. H. P. 18th June 1905.

Petty Sessions House at Churchhill

A letter from Mr. Hugh Stuy G. P. J. by Order of the Justice assembled at Petty Sessions held in the Petty Sessions House at Churchhill on the 29th May, 1905, relative to the inadequate accommodation in said Petty Sessions House for the despatch of Magistrate business and trusting that the County Council will see their way to remedy such grievance; also that Mr. Johnston of Lough Drogh House, the Landlady, will carry out the required improvements if the County Council will grant her such increase in her yearly rent as will pay interest on the amount expended. The cost of the necessary repairs needed had been estimated at £50, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved to increase the present rent of the Sessions House in question to £8 per annum, provided the Owner (Mr. Johnston) carries out the necessary improvements.

Pier at Gortnasade

The Council adjourned the execution of a Deed from the Boards of Works to the Dougal County Council of Gortnasade Pier, owing to the receipt of a letter from a Mr. Alex Wood, of the S. S. Progressive, stating that his Vessel got badly damaged under the dark line alongside the wooden Pier, and lest a claim for damages would be made by Mr. Wood for injury to his Vessel, the Council being of opinion that it would be a matter for the Board of Works to settle the question before the Pier would be taken over.

E. B. M. Lay, J.P.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the Inspector under the Contagious Diseases Act for Cattle, Strabane, and Parish of Strabane, and Parish of Strabane, and death of Mr. E. B. M. Lay, J.P. Crown House, Strabane, and stated he notified the Department of Agriculture regarding the matter and he presumed that on hearing from the Department advertisements might be issued inviting applications with a view to the appointment of a Successor at the same salary and on similar terms. The Council directed him to proceed accordingly, the appointment to be made at the next meeting of the Council.

Quarry at Gortbragla

Stranolar P. District

Councillor Magee stated that the marquess of Conyngham had issued Process against certain road Contractors for

Mr. Stuy G. P. J. 29th May 1905

A written report duly received

for taking stones out of Fortleagh Quarry though that quarry had been used for along periods, and as the County Surveyor in his specifications had specified that the material out of this quarry was to be used by Councilor Moaghe was of opinion that the Council should defend the action taken by the Marguess of Conyngham. The sol. to the Council being present suggested that the matter be left in his and the County Surveyor's hands with the object of obtaining Mr. Pender's agent to the Marguess of Conyngham, in order to bring about an amicable settlement. This course was agreed to.

Land field at Lifford.

Mr. Edward M. Pender, Esq. Letterkenny, attended to get conveyance from County Council of land field at Lifford to the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway executed. When under motion of Councilor Peggler (Wm.) seconded by Councilor Dunlavy the scale of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Harbour Dues.

The question of refusal of certain parties to pay Dues leviable at the various Piers in the County under part III of new Schedule of Tolls Dues &c. was next taken up when the Solicitor to the Council was directed to proceed with a test case or take such other action as he may deem necessary.

In this connection Councilor Doberty presented a memoranda from the Fishworks at Buncrana Pier relative to a revision in the scale of Dues under part III of New Schedule of Tolls Dues &c. which was read.

Confirmed,  
 Jas. Dunlavy, Chairman.  
 7<sup>th</sup> July 1908.

Conveyance des. 21/3  
 and 21/4 21/5 21/6 21/7  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1907  
 Mr. Pender, Esq. Letterkenny  
 presented a memorial to  
 the Council regarding the  
 land field at Lifford, which  
 was ordered to be affixed  
 thereto.

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council & Board of Guardians Board.

14<sup>th</sup> July 1908

Mr. Wilson Esq. Strabane  
 did not attend.  
 Life and Health Insurance  
 for Peggler  
 R. 16/11/08

Copy sent to 'Institution of Valuers' 14<sup>th</sup> July 1908.

\* As mention of Councilor Doberty presented by Councilor Peggler it was unanimously resolved that Railway property in Buncrana be reviewed with a view to taxation.

What Mr. Wm. Doberty S.P. Buncrana p. 7.00

Attendance

The members present were:  
 Councilors James Dunlavy (Chairman), William Peggler, Samuel Davidson, William Doberty, Wm. Jas. Anna, William Keely, George Moaghe, Joseph M. Arthur, William Mc-Dermott, Hugh M. Dwyer, and Thomas P. Hone.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

Finance Committee - Report of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1908 was unanimously adopted

Transfers

Advice notes containing accounts to be transferred to Asylums Letterkenny Board of Guardians Rural District Councils, and County Dougal Committees of agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction were submitted and signed.

Valuation Lists

Proposed by Councilor Dunlavy seconded by Councilor Moaghe and unanimously resolved. That the changes indicated in the Revision List forwarded to the Commissioners of Valuation, Dublin, on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1908, are, in the opinion of this Council, necessary, and should be made by the Commissioner in the Valuation Books to be issued for rating purposes on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1909.

Buncrana Pier

a further letter from the Irish Light Office on the subject of the proposed erection of a new generating-house and store on Buncrana Pier and stating the Commissioners of Irish Light are prepared to take a lease of the site, and enquiring what terms the County Council will offer as to tenure and rent, having been read, the matter was referred to Buncrana Pier Committee for their report. Said report to be considered by the Council at their next Meeting together with letter.

Labour (D) Act 1906.

At the request of Dougal Rural District Council an advance of £1,500. was made to them, under Section 10 of the Labour Act of 1906.

Mr. Harvey writes  
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Erection of an Office on Fortnasale Pier

An application by Mr Andrew Sharkey, Fish Salesman, Fortnasale, Kildaslough, for permission to erect a small Office on the Pier at Fortnasale, having been considered the permission sought for was refused.

Purchase of Jais fixed at Lifford

A letter from Mr Edward Mc Fadden, Esq, Letterkenny, enclosing cheque for £158.3.3 in respect of land taken at Lifford by Strabane to Letterkenny Railway Company, and made up as follows, was read.

amount of awards	£101. 1. 3
Severance taken	40. 6. 4
Interest @ 5% from 12 <sup>th</sup> December 1905.	17. 13. 4
<u>Less-</u>	<u>£159. 0. 4</u>
Income Tax &c on Interest	17. 8
	<u>£158. 3. 3</u>

Petty Sessions House at Falcarragh

A letter from Mr John Wilkinson Esq, Falcarragh, (by order of the Magistrate) on the subject of the inadequate accommodation in the Petty Sessions House, Falcarragh, and requesting the County Council to increase the present rent for said premises, provided the Landlord makes the necessary alterations, having been read, it was decided to increase the present rent (£6) per annum by £2, provided the Council of the Petty Sessions House in question expends a sum of £50 in having the necessary accommodation made.

Fahan Creek-Lough Swilly

A letter from the Irish Light Office approving of the scheme for placing certain Beacons in Fahan Creek-Loughswilly, for the purpose of assisting Mariners, and other persons using this Channel either for business or pleasure, subject to certain conditions was read. In the connection the Secretary stated he was in communication with Mr F. Gilliland, Rockmills, Derry, who is interested in the matter, with a view to having the Captains complied with.

Proposed new Roads in Cooley

A letter from the Clerks Dunshoven Rural District Council stating that that Body agree to bear the cost in connection with the proposed new roads in Cooley. No. 690, Dunshoven Rural District and considered by County Council at a Quarterly meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1905, was read.

Mr. John Wilkinson Esq, Falcarragh writes 7<sup>th</sup> July 1905

Foods and Drugs Act

At the request of the County Inspector R. S. C. Letterkenny, acting Sergeant Joshua Hughes was on the motion of Councillor Dunnevy seconded by Councillor Gallagher (1904) appointed Foods and Drugs Inspector for the Petty Districts of Letterkenny & Clunclaire and the Deal of the Council ordered to be ~~offered~~ <sup>offered</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> Patrick Nicell, Merchant Rosamont, Derry.

A letter from Mr Philip O'Hagan, Esq, Derry - on behalf of Mr Patrick Nicell, Merchant, of Rosamont, Derry, with reference to injuries sustained by him and his pony and trap whilst driving along the road leading from Turfoot to Inch Island, and stating he (Mr O'Hagan) thinks this an occurrence for which the County Council would be held liable in damages having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain reply that the Council deny all liability in the matter.

Coals recovered from Road Contractors

A letter from Mr William Wilson, Esq, to the Council, enclosing cheque for £10.4.4 and postal order for 16/9, = £11.1.1, being amount of Coals recovered from Road Contractors was read.

Permission to open County Roads

An application by Mr James Sheahan, Plumber & Pulp Hammer, for permission to open the County road at Pullyhamon, East Port Street, for Mr McManus, Spirit Merchant, also at West End, Bundoran, for Mr Harry Jordan to lay water pipes, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Petty Sessions House at Malin

A letter from the Clerks of Dunshoven R. D. Council enclosing by the direction of that Body for the consideration of the County Council copy of a report made by Mr. Langhlin, Medical Officer of Health, Malin. Concerning the unsanitary condition of Malin Courthouse and recommending that - as the floor is lower than the street and as the cubic space is much too small and altogether out of proportion to the number of persons usually present on Court days; as the roof is bad and not water fast and as it would be cheaper and better to build a new house than to repair the existing one - a new Courthouse be erected at Malin with proper accommodation, cubic space and ventilation, having been read, the Secretary was

Appointments made and transmitted to County Inspector R. S. C. Harvey - 21 July 1905

Mr. O'Hagan writes to me July 1905

What Mr Sheahan 7<sup>th</sup> July 1905

Mr. O'Hagan Harvey Malin House Malin writes to 21 July 1905 Copy report enclosed

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was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Medical Officer of Health - Medical Dispensary District, to Mr. George M. Harvey, Medical Officer, - owner of said premises - and ask him to attend to it.

Local Government Elections 1908.

The Returning Officer Election account was submitted and passed and a transfer of the amount of same made to that officer for the purpose of paying the parties employed in connection therewith.

Purchase of a Steam Road Roller and necessary equipment.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councilor Hanna moved that we apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £500. to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of providing one Steam Road Roller, one Water Cart, and one Sleeping Van. Councilor Mr. Devitt having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Bunrara Pier

On the motion of Councilor William Doberty seconded by Councilor Hanna, the following persons were appointed members of Bunrara Pier Committee.

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| James F. O'Doherty M.B., Bunrara, Derry.       | J. New, Colquhoun, M.B., Bunrara, Derry. |
| William Doberty J.P.                           | Patrick O'Hare J.P.                      |
| J.B. Mullin J.P.                               | George Horner.                           |
| Thomas Swan C.P.                               | Patrick Foster D.P.                      |
| Michael M. Finlay, D.P.                        | Patrick M. Gledhill                      |
| Doyle Crawford, Victoria Park, Bunrara, Derry. |  |

Pier at Portnasloe

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor reported that with regard to the damage alleged to have been done to a steamer which recently called at Portnasloe Pier it would appear to have been caused by a portion of projecting rock at the sea end of Pier below low water level. The concrete wall at the head of the Pier was carried out to rock that existed in the water way but not sufficiently far to cover this rock and cause the face of same to range in line and form part of the same vertical plane that constitutes the face of pier alongside which vessels in the ordinary course would lie. The projecting portion of this rock should be split off and likewise any other obstruction removed along

Each Member of Pier Committee written to 9th July 1908.

along the face of Pier between foundation level and high water level so that the entire face of Pier might give a fair plane surface free from irregularities or projections of any kind throughout the entire depth available in the neighbourhood of the Pier.

If the matter were brought under the notice of the Board of Works by the County Surveyor I feel certain that the Board would have this matter attended to by their Contractor as the pier could not be regarded as completed for practical use until any irregularities in the vertical plane forming the berthing face are removed. After considering the matter the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Board of Works.

In consequence of the County Surveyor's report the execution of Lease Portnasloe Pier to the Donegal County Council was deferred - i.e. the matter should be attended to Portnasloe Landing Place

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that it is understood that correspondence has taken place between the County Council and the Commissioners of Public Works in reference to the leasing by the County Council of the new Pier at Portnasloe constructed under the Harbours Works Act 1902. The Congested Districts Board consider it desirable that the whole harbour at Portnasloe should be under the control of a single authority, and in the event of the lease being entered into the Board request the County Council would be good enough to arrange to take charge of the boat platform, two slips, and a sea wall that the Board have constructed at this place. &c. Having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter in order to permit of the County Surveyor visiting the place again at a more favourable tide than when he was last there before reporting on the advisability of taking Landing Place in question over Rathmullau Pier

a letter from Mr. John McCall J.P. Drumhalla House, Rathmullau, relative to the action of the Harbour Board at Rathmullau Pier in not keeping berth clear so as to allow passengers to land on pier without experiencing great difficulty having been read, it was decided that as the case referred to in Mr. McCall's letter showed to

Copy to: surveyor report done to Board of Works. 8th July 1908.

What Congested Districts Board 8th July 1908.

What Mr. McCall case 8th July 1908.

take or isolated and they would take no action for the present. With regard to the Drybridge erected by the Council on Rathmullan Pier - which Mr. McCall referred to in his letter as being out of order, not being in use for months - and suggesting that it be transferred to another Pier in the County. Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor reported that the last time he saw it it was in good condition and might be used any day. The Council decided not to remove the Drybridge from its present position.

Whaling

Letters from Mr. R. H. Todd D.D.D., Secy. Derry, relative to Whaling on the West Coast of Ireland, were read.

Sheep Dipping

The Secretary submitted reports which he received from certain members of the Constabulary with names and addresses of Sheep Owners who have exposed sheep for sale contrary to the provisions of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wilson, Secy. Strabane, to prosecute the various parties and to press the magistrates, in the event of a conviction, to grant the fullest costs possible.

Appointment of a Veterinary Inspector

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act for the Rural District of Fenties, Strabane (No. 2), and Stranorlar.

Councillor Dunlevy moved that Mr. T. M. Shaw of Boguestown, Co. Carlow be appointed, on condition that he resides in the town of Dougal. Councillor William Gallagher seconded.

Councillor Keely moved that Mr. W. F. McCune (of No. 5, Friar St. and Mr. Council), Main St. Strabane, be appointed. Councillor Stoney seconded.

A vote was then taken.

For Mr. Shaw - Councillors Dunlevy, Gallagher (Wm.), Doherty (Wm.), Hanna, Hooper, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Donnelly - 7.  
For Mr. McCune - Councillors Davidson, Keely, Mr. Dwyer, & Stoney - 4.

The Chairman declared Mr. M. Shaw duly appointed. Subject to his residing in town of Dougal and to the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

Appointed Chairman of Department of Agriculture 1st July 1908. Secy. 2nd July 1908.

Work Department of Agriculture and Mr. M. Shaw 1st July 1908.

Transmitter Reports to Mr. Wilson Secy. Strabane 9th July 1908.

Harbour Dues.

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Secy. Strabane, on the subject of Harbour Dues payable by certain fish cures and the impossibility to serve civil bills on these parties in Scotland, and stating that the best way out except that the Council act on his suggestion and frame another Bye-law prohibiting the removal of any fish until the dues are paid and the use of the Quays by any of the Shippers until their licence is paid and all arrears, otherwise the Council will be in continual litigation without result. Having been read, the Council agreed with Mr. Wilson's suggestion and that to be decided to frame a Bye-law and transmit it to the Board of Works - a letter from the office of Public Works enclosing copy of a letter which they received from Mr. Patrick O'Byrne of Killybegs on the subject of the toll or charge of 10/- made on drifters which recently called at Teelin Pier for the single pass which it seems the shippers regarded excessive and which some of them refused to pay, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that no tolls have been paid at Teelin Pier and that the taking out of a licence in the year permits the licence to call at any other Pier in the County. The Secretary was directed to notify the various Harbour Constables to this effect.

In this connection a Special Committee consisting of the following members of the Council was appointed for the purpose of revising Schedule of Tolls - '13

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| members to form a   | members to form a   | members to form a   |
| copy of the Schedule of Tolls &c. to each member of the Council | copy of the Schedule of Tolls &c. to each member of the Council | copy of the Schedule of Tolls &c. to each member of the Council |
| John Byrne  | William Doherty   | Patrick Gallagher (Keely)                                       |
| Daniel Cole   | Edward Gallagher  | Mr. J. Hanna  |
| Patrick Doherty (Curry)   | Patrick Gallagher (Constable)                                   | William Keely   |
| High Mr. Dwyer and Mr. O'Donnell                                |   |   |

Establishment of a Naval Dockyard at Derry

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor McArthur, the following resolution passed at a meeting of a Joint Committee of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners, the Londonderry Corporation and the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, held 5th August in reference to the application to the Government for the establishment of a Naval Dockyard at Londonderry was unanimously adopted, and Councillor Hanna

Doherty (Wm.)

Harbour Constables (unanimous) 11.7.08

Board of Works written to 1st July 1908

Mr. J. Hanna Secy. Harbour Commissioners Derry and Secy. Office of Agriculture as directed 1st July 1908

Doherty (William) Stoney and Gallagher (Edward), appointed to co-operate in connection therewith.

(Copy of Resolution)

1. That we respectfully call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the need of a Government repairing yard and Dock in the north of Ireland; the exceptionally advantageous terms on which the Lerry Harbours Commissioners are willing to grant their Dock and shipyard, and the suitability in all respects of this yard and Dock for the purpose of the Government.
2. And that we earnestly urge all interested, and especially the public Boards of the north West, to take united action in pressing on the Government the importance of acquiring the Lerry Dock and Shipyard without avoidable delay.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the resolution to the Chief Secretary and to the Members of Parliament for the County.

Telegraph Posts

Permission was given, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, to the Postmaster General to place telegraph posts in Bellefleur.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

The Chairman has moved the suspension of the Standing Orders and proposed. That we are informed that the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway is ready to be opened for traffic but by reason of the refusal of the Joint Committee of the Dougal Railway the works for the junction of the line with the Dougal Railway at Strabane have not been commenced as yet.

As representatives of the ratepayers who have provided part of interest on the Capital of this Railway we are of opinion that they are not being fairly treated by the delay in opening this Line. The date of opening the line has been already delayed a year and the interests of the ratepayers have suffered thereby and there appears at present no certainty as to when this state of affairs will cease.

We are informed that the delay in effecting a junction at Strabane is not through any fault of said Railway but is caused by disagreement between the two Railway Companies who are to work the line, and we think

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Copies of Resolutions sent as directed  
9th July 1908  
Copies sent to the County Surveyor  
(Copy of Resolutions)  
9th July 1908

it will be our duty, if this delay is continued, to take what steps the Law permits us taking this very serious delay to an end.

Councillor Gallagher (William) having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the resolution to the Managers Great Northern (Ireland) and Ulster Railway Companies.  
Downier Bay Pier.

Letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that the question of Downier Bay Breakwater has been under the consideration of the Government in communication with the Board of Works and the Congested District Board since the storm of the 27th and 28th January last when several fishing boats were wrecked or injured and considerable damage was done to the Pier itself and that the Board of Works now report that a further extension of the pier by 20 feet would be desirable and that the cost involved would be £2,000. They also report that a further sum of £250 would be required to make good the damage resulting from the storm. Said work to be executed under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1912 and requesting to be informed if the Donegal County Council will agree to contribute <sup>annually</sup> 1/2% of the total cost <sup>of the work</sup> under said act, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor McDevitt, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William) to contribute 1/2% of the total cost. The Secretary submitted form of Memorial read from under Dublin Castle of the Council in connection with the proposed works also form of undertaking by the Council to contribute 1/2% per annum of the total cost. The Council decided that their Clerk be affixed to both documents & returned to the Under Secretary Dublin Castle  
Harbour Dues

Resolutions read  
Returned to Under Secretary  
Dublin Castle 10th July 1908

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solr. Strabane stating that the adjourned case for recovery of Harbour Dues were disposed of at the present Lifford Session and Judge Cook, in the case about the pier decided that as the pier was erected he could only deal with them as merchandise and gave a decree for 2. In the other case - coal landed on the Pier - he gave a decree for the full amount Dues for £0.19.2., was read.

Confirmed,  
Jas. Sullivan, Chairman  
26th August 1908.



Copy Minutes  
transmitted to each  
Member of the Council  
Co. Derry  
Mr. Wilson and  
L.P. Board  
15th Sept 1908

Mr. Wilson did not  
attend.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held  
on the 26th day of August 1908.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Gallagher,  
John Byrne, Thomas Cannon, Michael Cassidy, David Coak,  
James Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), Mr. Doherty, Anthony  
Garragher, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Chairman), William  
Keay, Thomas Keaton, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McDevitt,  
Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick John McNeil, Mr. B. O'Connell, and  
William A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously

approved:  
Finance Committee. Meeting held 7th July 1908  
Finance Committee. Meeting held 10th August 1908.

Special Committee, re  
Harbour dues -  
Proposed Committee

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended  
30th June 1908 as reported only by the Finance Committee,  
were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Payments in respect of Special Works.

Councillor Dunlop moved that in the case of special  
Works on Form 22, the Secretary of this Council be instructed  
that from the next Financial Meeting no payment be made  
on such Works, the completion of which has been exceeded  
by six months in addition to the time limit on the  
Specification, and that a copy of this resolution be  
transmitted to the Clerks of the various R.D. Councils  
with the request that they have it printed on leaf of  
proposals submitted to the District Council and from  
which Contractors obtain particulars for filing tenders.  
Councillor Gallagher (Deputy) having seconded the motion  
was unanimously agreed to.

Proposals for Works

The List of proposals for Works formulated by the  
various R.D. Councils was then considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 277, 278, and 279 in respect of which no contracts  
were entered into, were rejected. No. 287 was placed in

the County Surveyors hand, no. 288, was rejected. Remaining  
Proposals on List were approved.

Dungannon

No. 276, 277, and 287, were placed in County Surveyors hand  
for 3 months. No. 302, was also placed in his hand.  
No. 281, 282, 283, 296, and 298, in respect of which no contracts  
were entered into, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on  
list were approved. Before approving of no. 280, it was  
resolved that proposal no. 301 commencing 1st January 1909,  
Mr. J. Keay, the Contractor having gone to America.

Dunfavinagh

No. 338 was placed in County Surveyors hand for 6 months.  
No. 337 and 357, in respect of which no tenders were received  
were rejected. No. 342 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals  
on list were approved.

Glenties

No. 1156, 1176, 1178, 1191, in respect of which no tenders were received,  
were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months.  
No. 1195, belonging to the same category, was also placed in  
his hand for 1 year.

No. 1157, 1159, 1199, and 1175A were rejected, as was also number  
1173. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Before  
approving of no. 1155A it was resolved to break contract  
no. 431 commencing 1st October 1906, the Contractor having left the  
County.

Drishawen

No. 761 and 776, in respect of which no contracts were entered  
into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3  
months. No. 792, 798, and 806, belonging to the same category  
were also placed in his hand. No. 800 and 810 were rejected.

With regards to no. 786, for making 105 perches  
of new roads in townland of Cosley it was unanimously  
resolved that Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council be  
instructed to take the necessary steps to have the land for  
said Road taken compulsorily, on condition that the Drishawen  
R.D. Council bear the cost. In consequence the proposal  
was rejected.

Letterkenny

No. 506, in respect of which no contract was entered into by  
the District Council, was rejected. No. 655, belonging to the  
same category, was placed in the County Surveyors hand.  
Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Before

approving of Proposals No. 503 and 504, it was resolved to break Contract No. 419 commencing 1st October 1906, and No. 426 commencing 1st April 1907.

Londonderry

No. 357 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 571 belonging to the same category was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Widford

No. 1872 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 1915 belonging to the same category was rejected. No. 1932 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Nos. 1889, 1899, 1870, 1901, 1904, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Strabane &c.

all the Proposals on List were approved.

Return of Irrecoverable Rates

The consideration of a notice of Motion in name of Councillor Gallagher (Orsley) was adjourned till next meeting owing to his absence from meeting.

Boat platform & Slips &c. at Fortnasade

The consideration of a letter from the Congested Districts Board, relative to the taking charge of by the Council of the Boat platform, two slips, and a Driveway that the Board have constructed at Fortnasade; also report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, regarding these works, were approved for the present.

Buncrana Pier

a letter from the Irish Lighthouses Office on the subject of the proposed erection of a new generating house and store on Buncrana Pier, and plan showing the position in which it is proposed to erect these structures; also report of Buncrana Pier Committee, to whom the matter was referred at a previous meeting of the Council - on the subject, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was resolved that permission be granted to the Commissioners of Irish Lighthouses to erect temporary the new generating house and store on place indicated on plan, subject to a rent of £1. per annum, and to their entering into an agreement with the Council, terminable on 6 months notice, and pay

C.D. Board written to 27th August 1906

Commissioners of Irish Lighthouses written to 27th August 1906

pay the cost of said agreement which is to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor

Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890

A General Order of the Local Government Board, dated 7th day of May 1908, fixing scale of payment under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890, was read.

Mr. F. W. Shaw R.C.V.S.

letter from the Department of Agriculture approving of the appointment of Mr. F. W. Shaw, R.C.V.S., as Inspector under Diseases of animals Act for the Rural Districts of Glenties, Strabane &c. and Stranorlar, the condition being attached that he shall reside in the town of Donegal, was read.

Tilly Session House at Killybegs

A notice to Quit served by Mr. Anna Kelly, Killybegs, in respect of premises at Killybegs used as a Tilly Session House, was submitted by the Secretary and he was directed to request Mr. Steadman County Surveyor to look out in Killybegs for suitable premises.

Preservation of the Irish Language

Copies of resolutions passed by the Society for the preservation of the Irish Language respecting the position of Irish in the proposed University, were unanimously adopted.

Port Inver Lading-Place

a letter from the Congested Districts Board referring to previous correspondence, and stating that the Lading-Place erected by them at Port Inver had been put in good order and requesting that the Council will be good enough to favourably reconsider the Board's application to take over this dock and maintain it in future; also report of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor regarding the works, having been read, it was decided, in view of the Congested Districts Board's report not to take over the dock in question.

Tilly Session House at Malin

The consideration of a Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Malin Dispensary District, relative to the insanitary condition of a house, the property of Mr. G. W. Harvey of Malin Hall, Malin, Derry, used as a Tilly Session House was adjourned pending the receipt of a reply from the owner on the subject.

Dunfanaghy R.D. School attendance

Committee

C.D. Board written to 27th August 1906

Wrote Committee of  
Nature Extension  
and  
Sunday School  
Committee - 27th August 1908

As the period of service of the School attendance  
Committee for Dunfanaghy Rural District was terminated  
on the 30th September next, the following persons were  
appointed to be members of a new Committee from the 1st  
October 1908.

Rev. Joseph Sheridan, C.C., Falcarragh | Rev. Cunningham C.C. Paradise House,  
Rev. John Murray, C.C., Gortaborn | St. Mac Donald, R.P., Falcarragh  
St. Mac Frank, Dunfanaghy.

Permission to open County Road

Permission was granted to Mr. William Miller, San works,  
Ballyhamon, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor,  
to open the County road for the purpose of conveying  
the gas to Mr. Frank's premises in West Port, Ballyhamon.

Iron Bridge at Dreenan

a resolution of Stranorlar Rural District Council requesting  
the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board  
for their sanction to a loan of £300 for the erection of an  
iron bridge at Dreenan was unanimously adopted  
and the Secretary directed to make application for the loan.

Costs

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, enclosing  
a cheque for £7.7.9, amount of Cash recovered on foot  
of Deeds against Road Contractor, was read.

Rathmullan Pier and Harbour

Report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, relative to the  
accumulation of mud at Rathmullan Pier and Harbour,  
was read.

Guarantee of purity & germination of seeds

a resolution of Londonderry County Council requesting His  
Majesty's Government to introduce legislation to compel  
vendors of seeds to give with all seeds sold by  
them a guarantee of purity & germination, was on the motion  
of Councillor Wray seconded by Councillor Patrick Gallagher  
(Cleadowry) unanimously adopted.

Sheep Dipping

a letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copies  
of a memorial signed by certain persons residing at  
ardara, relative to the dates fixed by the Sheep Dipping  
(Ireland) Order of 1907 for dipping sheep, and copy of  
the Department reply thereto, having been read and the matter  
duly considered, it was unanimously decided not to take  
any

Off. of Agriculture  
with the  
29th August 1908

any action in the matter, being of opinion that the dates as fixed  
by the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907 were the proper  
dates for sheep dipping.

Permission to allow a water pipe to remain in its present position  
a letter from Lieut J. W. Innes, Royal Engineer Office, Londonderry,  
wishing to be informed whether the Donegal County Council  
have any objection to a pipe which by permission of that Body  
in March 1904 was laid from a farm owned by Mr. Peavey  
to the two Military Camps at Ballymurry, remaining (as it  
passes under the County road) the tenants of the property through  
whose land the said pipe passes have requested that it be  
left as they obtain a water supply therefrom, it being in  
conjunction with a well, having been read, it was decided  
to grant the permission sought for.

Recovery of Audit Fees

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture  
enclosing letter from the Department of Agriculture in regard  
to the recovery of audit fees illegally exacted by the Board  
from the Committee during the past two years, and stating  
that the Committee request the Council to take the matter up  
having been read, it was decided not to take any action  
in the matter.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture - additional Members  
A copy of a resolution adopted by County Donegal  
Committee of Agriculture. That we request the County Council  
to re-appoint Messrs James Coscadden, Turin, Derry,  
and Edward Eekin, J.P. Lecanavy, Moville, members of this  
Committee, as they were the only representatives on the  
Committee from the extensive parishes in which they reside  
and gave great assistance in furthering the work of the  
Committee in their respective districts, having been read,  
it was unanimously decided to re-appoint the gentlemen  
in question - the Christian name of the former being Albert - not James.

It was unanimously resolved also to appoint  
The Rev. John M. Kelly, J.P., Termon, Lecanavy, and Rev. Edward  
McDavitt J.P. Raphoe, additional members of said Committee.

County Donegal Infirmary

A copy of a resolution passed by County Donegal Infirmary  
Committee requesting the County Council, in view of the  
proposed expenditure for providing additional accommoda-  
tion at said Infirmary - to agree to contribute in  
addition to the present annual contribution such an  
additional

San J. W. Innes  
with the  
27th August 1908

Secretary C. Donegal Committee of Agriculture  
with the  
29th August 1908

Wm. McNamee  
Secretary  
with the  
29th August 1908

additional sum may be certified under Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1902, having been read and the water duty considered, it was unanimously resolved that the request be agreed to subject to the additional sum mentioned in resolution not exceeding £600

Re Mr Thomas McKee (decd) Assistant Surveyor  
letter from Mr. Steadman County Surveyor relative to the death of Mr Thomas McKee, Assistant Surveyor, and the appointment of a successor; also suggesting that until a new appointment is made that the two assisting assistants - Messrs Cunningham & Padden, do the work between them, and that the salary attaching to the District could be divided between these assistants to cover their expenses unless the County Council desire to make some other arrangement. having been read. The Secretary was directed to issue advertisements with a view to the appointment of a successor. The appointment to be made at the next meeting of the Finance Committee. The Council agreed with Mr Steadman's suggestion re appointment of Messrs Cunningham and Padden assistant Surveyors to do the work between them till an appointment had been made of a successor to Mr Thomas McKee decd, and that the salary attaching to the District be divided between them

Permission to open Roadway

Permission subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, was granted to Mr. Wm. M. Devitt, Duval St. Duval, for permission to open the roadway for the purpose of laying a pipe to bring the water to his premises

Public Libraries

letter from the Hon. Secretary Public Library Committee, Dublin, enclosing statement respecting the Local Government Bill introduced by Mr Birrell, was read

Explosives Act 1875

applications for licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were considered and licenses granted

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. a. Ferguson, and James A. Steadman County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with some particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of

Mr. M. Devitt written to 27th August 1908

Licenses granted 27th August 1908

of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of the 6th and 7th Act, 1876. When the Council directed them to proceed therewith

Old age Pensions Act 1908

The Council then proceeded to appoint a local Pension Committee under the Old age Pensions Act 1908, and on the motion of Councillor Deulevy, seconded by Councillor Doherty (104) it was unanimously resolved that all the members of the Douglough County Council be the local Pension Committee for this County.

Unanimous resolution 27th August 1908

On the motion of Councillor Deulevy, seconded by Councillor Stoney Mr. Percival M. Padden, Secy. to the Council was unanimously appointed clerk to the Committee.

It was decided to convene a meeting of the local Pension Committee for Friday the 2nd Sept. 08 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of 1) appointing local sub-committee, 2) determining the duties to be delegated to them, and 3) determining areas over which they will act.

Recovery of Cash from Defaulting Road Contractors

The Secretary mentioned that with regard to Cash owing by defaulting road Contractors in respect of proceedings instituted against them by the Council it has been the practice for the County Surveyor to furnish him with a list of those Contractors and the amount payable to each in order that the Paying Order might be sent either to the Solicitor to the Council or the County Surveyor with a view to the recovery of the Cash, but that as some of the Contractors concerned threatened proceedings he (the Secretary) wished to state that he would not in future take the responsibility of continuing that course unless by a direction of the Council. After some discussion it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Deulevy, seconded by Councillor Stoney, that the Secretary continue the practice in such cases of sending the Paying Order to the Solicitor to the Council and that he be instructed to write the Contractors telling them that he has their Paying Order in his custody and the amount of Cash due by each Contractor.

Re John Patton, Road Contractor

Mr. Clarke Esq. Stephens, appeared before the Council on behalf of John Patton a road Contractor in the Rural District and stated his client informed him that

that a Complaint was made to Mr. Clark Assistant Surveyor by 3 persons cutting over the road, in respect of which John Patton is Contractor, to the effect that the road was in bad order with the result that a sum of £ was struck off. Mr. Clark (Debtor) <sup>would</sup> now produce a letter signed by several persons using said road stating that it was in good condition, under these circumstances to be applied on behalf of his client to the Council for payment of the amount in question.

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred for an explanation, having stated that the amount struck off was money value of 26 tons of road material which the Contractor was short in his tender and that the Contractor would not come to any loss as he could use these 26 tons, which it appears to have now ready for measurement, on his new Contract, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Strabane to Listerhony Railway Guarantee

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Faragher (Wm) seconded by Councillor Doherty (Wm) that this County Council demand a claim for a refund of any interest that may be payable on foot of guarantee for Strabane & Listerhony Railway after the date on which the Board of Trade decreed its line fit for traffic.

In this connection a letter from Mr. Wilson, Wilson, Strabane, enclosing copy of Councils opinion with regard to Strabane and Listerhony Railway guarantee having been read and Councils opinion having been read and duly considered it was unanimously resolved that the Secretary write to Strabane & Listerhony Railway Co. requesting them to take such steps to promote a Bise which would remedy the existing state of affairs. Council having advised that with regard to consolidating the guarantee, an Act of Parliament would require to be passed by the Railway Company concerned.

Bank Books

The Secretary submitted the Bank Books dealing with the County accounts which were signed by the Chairman as required by article 20 of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Confirmed,  
 Jas. Dunne, Chairman  
 19th October 1908

City Railway Coy  
 28th August 1908

W. R. Lawson  
 Strabane & Listerhony Railway  
 23rd Sept. 1908

Copy Minutes transmitted to the Col. for Board Surveyors and Mr. Wilson Mr. Strabane 31st Oct. 1908 and to each member of the Council on 5th Nov. 1908

Mr. Wm. Wilson attended

Board of Works written to, 30th October 1908

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 19th day of October 1908.

Attendance

The Members present were:  
 Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), William Faragher, John Byrne, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Perry, Anthony Faragher, Edwards Faragher, Patrick Faragher (Bladuney), Patrick Faragher (Crosby), William James Shaw, George Magee, Thomas McDonnell, Joseph Arthur, William Mc Dermott, Hugh Mc Devitt, George Mc Fiee, Patrick Mc Millis and Councillor H. Woods

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed  
Fortnacade Pier  
 A further letter from the Office of Public Works stating that the portion of projecting rock at the seaward end of Fortnacade Pier has now been trimmed and that they have instructed their Solicitor to proceed with negotiations for the leasing of said Pier to the County Council, having been read, and the report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stating that with regard to the rock which projects beyond the seaward face at the seaward end of Fortnacade Pier near low water level the Board of Works has bolted on to the face of the concrete timber fender with a view to keeping vessels out from the face of Pier to lessen the cause of damage that would otherwise occur. The rock which projects however, about 6 inches beyond the face of the timber fender. In the event of vessels carrying away the fender this would mean that there would be about 18 inches of projecting rock and should a vessel come into the Pier before new fender could be bolted on there would be the same risk of damage to vessels and consequent liability to the Council; there is also a large rock with a jumper in it lying in the Harbour bed which has not yet been removed and which is liable to cause damage to vessels at low water. The Council refused in face of the County Surveyor's Report to complete the negotiations for the leasing of said Pier and directed the Secretary to write the Board to that effect and to inform them that unless the projecting rock referred to in the County Surveyor's report, as also the large rock with the jumper in it, which is lying in the Harbour bed are removed the Council decline to have anything further to do with the Pier. The Secretary was also directed to state that although the Harbour Master

has been paid by the Council a Salary and has been forwarding Dues collected by him to the Council Office it was on the understanding that the Board of Works would be in a position to hand over the Structures free from any defects such as those referred to in the County Surveyor's Report and that if the negotiations for the basing cannot be completed the Council will be prepared to hand over to the Board the balance of the Harbour Dues which have been lodged with the Council by the Harbour Master, deducting the amount of duty which has been paid to him, and any other incidental expenses incurred by the Council.

Portsmouth Landing Place

A letter from the Downpatrick District Board stating that in the event of the Downpatrick County Council accepting a lease of Portsmouth Pier they will also be good enough to take charge of the boat platform, two slips, and a crane that the Board have constructed at this place; also report of the County Surveyor regarding these works, having been read, it was decided to take no action for the present.

1<sup>st</sup> dates of uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted schedules of uncollected Rates received from certain Collectors in respect of half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908, which were signed by the Chairman.

Collection of Rates

On application by Collector Deery for an extension of time for the completion of the collection of the rates for the half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908, having been considered, it was unanimously resolved: That the Local Government Boards be requested to extend the time for the completion of the rates for the half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908 in the district of Collector Michael Deery, Bannmountain, main, whose warrant for the period in question was not issued until the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1908.

Board of Collectors Kennedy and Deery

The Council directed that their Corporate Seal be affixed to the Board of Collectors Kennedy and Deery.

The Constitution of County Down Joint Technical Instruction Committee

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy the following resolution passed by the County Down Joint Technical Instruction Committee was unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to transmit

Local Government Board written to James Kelly September 1908  
Donegall

transmit a copy of same to the Department of Agriculture Dublin.

Resolution

"That in view of the fact that large areas of the County including two whole Unions, are not represented on the County Technical Instruction Committee, and that no re-distribution of the present membership would sufficiently meet this manifest grievance, we respectfully request the County Council to take the necessary steps for increasing the members of the existing Committee in the proportion of ten extra members to represent the County Council, and two extra members to represent the Urban District of Lurgan, and thus secure for the Committee the advice and assistance of experienced gentlemen from every district in the County."

Irish Forestry Society

A circular letter from the Irish Forestry Society, appealing for a National Arbor Day or Tree-planting day throughout the County, and stating that as the funds of the Society are very limited, the Executive Committee will be glad to receive from the friends of the movement a moderate subscription, not to exceed 2/6, having been read, no action was taken.

Exemption from Rates

A letter from the Secretary to the Committee appointed in connection with Lady Dudley's Scheme for the establishment of District Nurses in the poorest parts of Ireland, requesting the Downpatrick County Council to be good enough to have the Nurses' home at Kilmunore exempted from Rates having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Valuation on the subject, and if legal, have said home exempted from the payment of Rates.

Irish County Councils General Council

A circular letter from the Secretary to Irish County Councils General Council stating that the Annual Meeting of that Body will be held in Dublin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1908, and that in the event of the County Council of Downpatrick desiring to bring forwards any question for discussion at the meeting they will give notice of same, not later than the 28<sup>th</sup> prox. having been read, the matter was referred to the delegates - Councillors Dunlevy and Wm Gallagher.

Copy resolution transmitted to Department of Agriculture and Dept. Agricultural Committee written to Secy. 20<sup>th</sup> October 1908

transmit

Sheep Dipping

a letter from Mr William Wilson, Dist. Stabara, returning list of sheep dipping cases with a note in red ink of the result of the prosecutions, was read

Auditor Report

The Secretary submitted the Auditor's Report on County accounts for half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908, which was also read

Petty Sessions House at Mohin.

A report of the Medical Officer of Health of Mohin Dispensary District, relative to the sanitary condition of a house - the property of Mr & M. Harvey of Mohin Hill, Mohin, Derry - used as a Petty Sessions house, having been read, also letter from Messrs James & M. Harvey & Son, Derry, stating that Mr Harvey of Mohin Hill last month employed Mr James Colburn of Mohin, a local Contractor, to enlarge, renew, and generally improve the above Petty Sessions House and asked Mr Colburn to begin the work as soon as possible, and if may possibly be begun already, and that they believe the County Council will be perfectly satisfied with the work when finished.

Footpath Gate

The consideration of a letter from the Surveyor at Enniskerry re erection of an Office on the Gate in which he could collect dues &c, was deferred for the present.

Quorum of Pension Committee

On the motion of Councillor W. Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Dunlop the Quorum of County Donegal Pension Committee was fixed at 5.

Telegraph Pole

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs Dublin, giving notice of the intention of the Postmaster General to open or break up the roadway, between Strabane & Ashington, for the purpose of renewing and strengthening the existing line and erecting additional poles, and that it is proposed the work should commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> Septor, was read,

Application for use of Steam Roller, No 2

Letter from Mr James Harvey, Builder & Contractor, Emswileran, requesting to know if he could have the use of the Steam Roller to roll about 2 1/2 Yards of road, 12 feet wide, leading off the main road to Linnor Camp, any time it should happen to be in the locality. He would supply and spread the stones &c, having been read, the Secretary was directed to

stand

Mr Harvey written to on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908

Mr Harvey written to on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908

State in reply that the Council could not legally grant the use of the Steam Roller for Public Works at Ballina

Letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Falcarragh, stating he had been directed by the Magistrate in a recent application to the County Council for a small grant to procure a new door for the public House at Ballina, the door of said house being worn out and perfectly worthless, and that it is estimated a sum of 10/- would cover expenses, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no power to spend money in having a new door for said house procured.

Amendment of Old age Pensions Act

The following resolution of Kildenny County Council was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies of it to the M.P. for Co. Down

"That this County Council calls upon the Irish Party to bring in an Amending Bill at the earliest opportunity to give the benefit of the Old age Pensions Act to people at present in receipt of out-door relief who stand debarred by the provisions of the Act. This class should, in our opinion, be the first to derive benefit from the Act of what should be one of its main features

Bridge across the Fashercos River

Letter from the Sergeant P.D. stationed at Glasherece directing attention to the bridge across the Fashercos river near Monacaddy, which has been undermined by the recent heavy floods, and is most dangerous, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the Councillor for the district informed him that the defect in the bridge had been remedied, no further action was considered necessary.

Irish Home Industries

On the motion of Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Clonsilla) seconded by Councillor Dunlop a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians of Londonderry Union on the subject of Irish Home Industries which are at present in a precarious state, and particularly the Industries of Shirts and underclothing and that any interference by Legislation based on the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Home works would have the most disastrous effect on these industries, was unanimously adopted and

Copies

Copy resolution written to 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908

Copy resolution sent as directed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1908

Copy resolution transmitted to Mr. James Harvey by request of Councillor W. Dwyer on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 08

Copy resolution transmitted as directed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1908

Copies directed to be transmitted to the M.P. for County Downal  
Irish Education

On the motion of <sup>Councillor</sup> Patrick Gallagher (Ennogy), seconded by  
Councillor Dunlop a resolution passed by County Downal  
Teachers Association, impressing on the Chief Secretary and  
the Government the necessity for an immediate and adequate  
Grant to replace Irish Education on an equal basis  
with that of England and Scotland, and that the Grant  
should include provision for the proper heating of Schools &  
was unanimously adopted.

Generating House and Horn on Buncrana Pier

A further letter from the Commissioners of Irish Light with  
reference to the erection of a generating house and store on  
Buncrana Pier, and stating they are of opinion that the rent  
of £1 is reasonable but they cannot agree to the proposal  
that their tenancy should be terminable on so short a  
notice as six months, and they do not regard the proposed  
buildings as "temporary" structures, since they will be required  
so long as the light in its proposed form is exhibited, and  
requesting the County Council to be so good as to grant  
to the Commissioners a lease of the required site for a  
term of Years, terminable on 18 months notice, having been read  
the Secretary was directed to obtain reply that the Councillor  
representing the District of Buncrana states that negotiations  
are going on at present between the Local Improvement Committee  
and the Department of Agriculture as a result of which it is  
believed the Pier will be extended, and that in the meantime  
the Council have decided not to accede to the request in  
letter from Commissioners of Irish Light, but that with  
event of the Pier being extended the Council will be prepared  
to lease a site on the terms suggested in their letter, also  
that if the present negotiations with the Department do not  
result in the Pier being extended the Council will also  
be prepared to grant a site on same terms, but in the  
meantime they cannot give their consent to lease a site  
as it might interfere with the work of extension if the  
negotiations result in such being carried out.

Loan of £1,500 for District Asylum Latterskenny

On the motion of Councillor M. Swift, seconded by  
Councillor Hanna, a resolution passed by the Committee of  
Management of the Downal District Asylum Latterskenny,  
requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government  
Board

deposited by Teachers  
Association  
20th Oct 1908

Secretary Commissioners of Irish Light  
written to  
23rd Oct 1908

Chair appears  
for  
24th Oct 1908

Boards for their sanction to a loan of £1,500 for the purpose  
of carrying out the necessary repairs and alterations required  
in connection with the heating plant and Machinery in the  
asylum, was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary directed  
to apply to the Local Govt Board for said loan  
Bea Post Provision (Ireland) Act 1908

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical  
Instruction transmitting copy of the Bea Post Provision  
(Ireland) Act 1908; also copy resolution passed by County Downal  
Committee of Agriculture recommending the County Council  
to decide not to grant compensation for the year 1908-9 referred  
to in Section 6 of the Act in question having been read,  
it was unanimously decided to adopt the resolution, and  
the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of same  
to the Department of Agriculture &

Electric Pole in Bridge-end Ballyshannon

A letter from Mary Anne Gillespie and Fanny Gillespie, Bridge-end  
Ballyshannon, objecting to an Electric Pole which Mr. Hayes  
of Ballyshannon has erected right in the Centre and directly  
opposite their shop window, at a little distance from it  
having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain  
reply that the Council have decided not to take any action  
in the matter, being of opinion that if they had any  
objections to the Electric Pole in its present position they should  
have made them at the time the pole in question was  
being erected

Portnoo Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Portnoo Pier stating  
that the Board of Works have erected a lamp post  
on the Pier and requesting the County Council to supply  
him with oil for lamp and a ladder for the purpose of  
assisting him in lighting same, having been read, the  
Secretary was directed to authorise him to provide the oil for  
the lamp and to procure a small ladder and to send him  
(the Secretary, the account. The Secretary was also directed to  
inform the Harbour Master that a Pier Committee for Portnoo  
Pier will be appointed on 24th November and that in future  
he can bring applications for lighting before the Committee

Harbour Quay

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Port. Strabane on the subject  
of the proposed Bye Law empowering the Harbour Constables  
to prevent the removal of any fish from the Piers unless  
the

Department of Agriculture  
and  
Tech. Instruction  
written to  
20th Oct 1908

Mr. Hayes  
written to  
24th Oct 1908

Harbour Constable written to  
P.M. & Co. Councillor  
24th Oct 1908



The dues thereon have been paid and enclosing copy letter from the Board of Works on the subject, having been read and Mr Wilson, who was present, having stated that he was in communication with the Board of Works regarding the proposed Bye Law, no further action was taken.

North Industrial School

Letter from the Manager North Industrial School for Girls, Bray, Co Wicklow, wishing to ascertain how much per week the Donegal County Council were paid towards the maintenance of a fire in that school and out from Co. Donegal, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Doherty (William) seconded by Councillor Hanna, that 5/- per week be granted.

Construction and repairs of Piers

A circular letter from the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of the Grand Jury Ireland, Act 1836, amendment Act 1903 which enables County Councils to contribute an increased amount from the Rates towards expenditure in connection with the construction repair &c of Piers or quays under the Act of the Grand Jury Act of 1836 as adapted, and empowers the Department of Agriculture for Ireland to contribute to the expenses of such works, was read.

Portusale Pier

The consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master at Portusale Pier, relative to the lighting of the Pier, was adjourned for the present.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Guaranteed

A letter from the Secretary Strabane & Letterkenny Railway regarding the guaranteeing areas under the Companies Act of 1903, and 1904, and the unequal poundage on these areas and stating that the copy of resolutions passed by the County Council on the subject was submitted to the Board on the 8th inst and they decided that the matter will be referred to the parent Company to take such steps as will remedy the injustice, was read.

Quinfaughy R.D. School Attendance Committee

Letter from the Secretaries, Office of National Education Dublin, appending a complete list of the members of Quinfaughy R.D. School Attendance Committee who have been appointed for a period of 3 years from 1st Oct 1908, was also read.

Manager written to 21st Oct 08

Harbour Council written to 21st Oct 08

Driving of Motor Cars

A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a circular letter which has been addressed to local authorities in England by the Local Government Board, Whitehall, in reference to the driving of Motor Cars and hoping the views and suggestions in the circular may receive the earliest consideration of Irish County Councils having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Butter and Margarine Act 1907

An application by Mr James Gallagher, Bridge St, Donegal, to have his premises registered in which he blends Butter under the Butter and Margarine Act 1907, having been considered, it was decided to register the premises.

Explosives Act 1875

A Store License under the Explosives Act 1875, was granted to Mr James Wood, The Irish Granite Quarries Ltd, Strand, Lamey.

Amendment of Schedule of Tolls

Letter from the Office of Public Works on the subject of an amendment of the Schedule of Tolls and dues at the various Piers in County Donegal, and stating they had been in communication with the Department of Agriculture on this matter. As regards the proposed charge of 1/- on the Sale value of fish other than herring, the Department suggest that a charge of 5/- per cwt should be levied on the weight, and not on the value, and that with regard to herring it might be better instead of making the levy on the amount landed to charge 3/- per barrel and 2/- per half barrel captured, and 3/- per each box sent away fresh, should the charge per cwt be adhered to. They consider that the charge on herring of 4/- per cwt proposed is too high, and that 3/- would be more suitable, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council cannot fall in with the Board's suggestion that a charge of 5/- per cwt should be levied on the weight, and not on the value, and with regard to herring instead of making the levy on the amount landed to charge 3/- per barrel and 2/- per half barrel exported, and 3/- per each box sent away fresh, but that the Council, however, agree with the Board's suggestion that 3/- per cwt be charged on herring instead of 4/- as proposed and that the charge be paid by the purchaser.

Registration issued and report of inspectors 20th Oct 08

License issued 20th Oct 08

Board of Public Works written to 21st Oct 1908

Petty Sessions House at Ardara.

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Ardara, on the Subject of the Condition of the Petty Sessions House at that place and enclosing <sup>Copy</sup> letter which he received from the Owners the Congested District Boards. Stating they will carry out external repairs at a cost not exceeding £50. to the Court House at Ardara, and pointing out that it is a matter for the County Council to provide a suitable building for the purposes of a Court House and to carry out all internal structural alterations they deem necessary to the building at present in use. Having been read it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Downings Pier

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Cochrane, 22 Strand, Derry Contractor for the extension to Downings Pier Pier, stating that owing to the nature of the construction of the pier, the work is to be constructed with cast concrete blocks, and as these must be made at least four weeks before they will be set in the work, it will necessitate a large quantity to be made, and requesting the Council to direct that a couple of the huts which are on the Pier be removed, so that more blocks could be stored. The Secretary stated that on receipt of this letter he wrote Mr. Robt. Cochrane to the effect that he (the Secretary) had no power to direct the removal of the huts, nor did he think the County Council would direct their removal either, as one of the huts is occupied by the Earl of Lintoun and is held under an agreement with the County Council, but that he would submit his letter to the Council at their next meeting. The Secretary also stated that he wrote the Harbour Constable regarding the matter and received a reply to the effect that the Contractor had removed both huts. In consequence of this letter he again wrote to the Contractor informing him that the Harbour Master had reported that he (the Contractor) had removed the two huts off the Pier in face of his (the Secretary's) letter, and that he considered his action rather high handed, and asked for an explanation covering the Contractor's action in removing the huts. In this letter he (the Secretary) received a reply from the Contractor to the effect that his foreman removed the huts in question under the instructions of the Resident Engineer of the Board of works. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to write and ask the Harbour Master

Mr R. Cochrane written to 20th Oct-1908  
Board of works written to 23rd Oct-1908

<sup>inspects</sup>  
Hobson to have the two huts placed in their original positions from which he removed them without the authority of the County Council, and also to write the Board of works regarding the matter.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James H. O'Riordan County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Officer to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Villages Act, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier, stating that the Pier is practically blocked up by the Contractor having the Contract for carrying out certain repairs to portion of the extension to said Pier erected under the Marine Works Act 1902, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he wrote the Board of works drawing their attention to the matter, since he had received a reply from the Board to the effect that the Contractor had been instructed to carry on his work with the least possible obstruction to the fishing, and that a certain amount of obstruction and inconvenience is inevitable to all parties under the circumstances.

Diseases of Animals Act

<sup>minutes</sup>  
A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 2nd October 1908, No. 4,8519: Miscellaneous, enclosing Copy of an Order under the 71 Sec. of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894, as adapted, assessing the sum of £ 34. 10. 7 upon the County Donegal, was read,  
Mr. Wm J. Moore D.V. Letterkenny,

a letter from Mr. Wm J. Moore D.V. Letterkenny, Veterinary Inspector for the Rural Districts of Dunfanaghy, Letterkenny, & Milford, intimating that he will have to attend the Belfast Winter Assizes as a Crown Witness, and has nominated Mr Beck D.V. of Milford to act as Locum tenens during his absence, and requesting the Council to pay Mr Beck during the time he is acting in his (Mr. Moores) absence, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that Subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture & they  
approved

Mr Moore D.V. and  
Department of Agriculture  
written to  
19th Oct-1908

approve of Mr. Beck acting as Locum tenens on the condition that all Mr. Beck pay him whatever fee may be arranged between them.

Overhead Railway Bridge at Ballyrooney

Councillor Hoagie brought under the notice of the Council the condition of the overhead Railway Bridge at Ballyrooney and the approaches thereto and suggested that the Secretary write to the Secretary of County Donegal Railway Joint Committee calling upon the Company to put the said bridge and approaches in proper repair forthwith, and to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor. The Secretary was directed accordingly.

Return of Irrecoverable Rates

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given, Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Ordey) moved that on receipt of the returns of Irrecoverable Rates from the various Rate Collectors in the County that the <sup>Secretary</sup> get a supply printed and transmit Copies to each member of the County and Rural District Councils also to the several Petty Sessions <sup>Clerks</sup> in order that they might note their observations thereon prior to the list being considered by the County Council. Councillor Honehorn seconded.

The Secretary pointed out that the lists were being treated in accordance with the public Bodies Order and that if the procedure mentioned in notice of motion was adopted it would be the means of keeping the Collectors from receiving the amount of their refunds for a considerable time.

Councillor Gallagher (Ordey) thereupon withdrew his motion.

Portlough Quarry

Councillor Hoagie mentioned that three Contractors, named Denis O'Hara, Portlough, Patrick Ryan, Carran Lower and Edward Swenny, Messieurs, have been Proceedings by the Marquis of Conyngham for taking stones out of Portlough Quarry though in the specifications drawn up by the County Surveyor it is mentioned that the material is to be taken from this Quarry. These Contractors were in an awkward position and he suggested that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to appear on their behalf and defend the case. It was resolved that Mr. Wrenon, the Councils Solicitor, be instructed accordingly.

Lifford Jail

Mr. George W. Carthy, son of the late Mr. Michael M. Carthy of Belfast, who purchased from the County Council the materials of Lifford Jail appeared before the Council for the purpose of making application for an extension

Secretary Co. Donegal Joint Committee written to 20th Oct 1908

of the time allowed by the Council to have the site of same cleared. The Council asked Mr. M. Carthy to mention the extension required and he having stated one Year the Council unanimously agreed to this extension provided he satisfied their Solicitor in regards to the Bonds given by Mr. Michael M. Carthy & Co.

Assignment Stone to O'Keefe

The Secretary stated that he had received from Mr. O'Keefe Peter O'Keefe an assignment, dated 3rd October 1908, purporting to assign to Mr. John F. O'Keefe, of Maunocunningham all monies that may be payable on foot of two Contracts, No. 446 and 465, Letterkenny Rural District - up to the date of their expiration (1908) and held by Thomas O'Keefe of Maunocunningham, the Secretary also stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Edward M. Fadden, Esq., Letterkenny, pointing out that a certain quantity of Stones had been seized on foot of a fi fa in an action taken by Robinson of Letterkenny against O'Keefe, and that a claim had been made by the County Surveyor, on behalf of the County Council, that the Stones were the property of the Council, and that O'Keefe had also claimed the Stones.

The County Surveyor, being present, explained that when he received notice of the seizure of the Stones, he wired Mr. Robinson claiming the metal and that his reasons for doing so were that the metal had been measured and that he had certified on Form 22 for payment in favor of O'Keefe.

The Secretary also stated that he transmitted the assignment which he received from Mr. O'Keefe to Mr. Wrenon to advise as to the legality of same.

This being the state of affairs the Council directed the Secretary to retain the paying Order which will be issued in favor of O'Keefe, and being that O'Keefe had also claimed the metal the Council were of opinion that this question did not affect the Council and that it should be allowed to be settled between O'Keefe & Robinson.

Confirmed,  
W. Gallacher Chairman,

24th November 1908.

Copy Minutes sent to each Member of the Co. Council, Police Board and School Board December 1908

Mr. Wm. Wilson's attendance

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th day of November, 1908

Attendance

The Members present were:
Commissioners: William Gallagher (Chairman), John Byrne, Francis Conroy, Daniel O'Connell, Wm. O'Sherry, Daniel Joseph Flinn, Edward Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, George Thomas, Thomas McKelvey, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. M. Donohue, Mr. M. Gahan, & Patrick J. Miller

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committees

Report of the following Committees were unanimously adopted:
Finance Committee - Meeting held on 19th October 1908
Finance Committee - " " " 19th October 1908
Finance Committee - " " " 10th November 1908
Proposals Committee - " " " 10th November 1908

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1908, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were without modification ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice Notes

The Treasurer's advice Notes were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman and two members

Bank Books

The Secretary also submitted the Bank Books dealing with the three County A/c's which were signed by the Chairman

Explosives at 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted.

Permission to open County Road

An application by the Stranorlar R.D. Council for the County Council's permission to open the County road at Killygordan for the purpose of the construction of a sewer at that place, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to remove portion of a Wall

An application by Mr. Henry Beany, Ballina, Sligo Rural District for permission to remove portion of a wall opposite his house, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Clark R. O'Connor's minutes to 26th Nov 08

Mr. Beany's minutes to 26th Nov 08

Contract No. 712, District P.D.

An application by the District for Mr. Boyle, Road Contractor, District Rural District, to be relieved of Contract No. 712, commencing 1st October 1907, having been considered, it was decided not to rescind said Contract

Water Works 1908

A circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing a copy of the Water Works usage Order 1908 was read. Overhead Railway Bridge and approaches

at Ballybofey

A letter from the Secretary, County Donegal Railway Joint Committee stating that the letter received from the Secretary County Council regarding the condition of an overhead bridge and approaches at Ballybofey, which was submitted at the first meeting of his Committee, was also read.

Proposals for Works

The list of proposals for works formulated by the District Council was then considered.

Ballyshannon

Nos. 291, 292, and 300, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Donegal

Nos. 319 and 323 in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 330, 332, 333, 334, 337, 343, and 346, belonging to the same category, were rejected, as was also No. 342. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Downpatrick

Nos. 354 and 355 in respect of which no tenders were accepted were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months and 1 year, respectively. Nos. 356 and 358 were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Glenties

Nos. 1245, 1250, 1251, 1252, and 1257 were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Trillick

All the proposals on the list were approved.

Letterkenny

Nos. 665 and 666, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of No. 507 it was unanimously decided

Another written to 26th Nov 08

List of proposals forwarded for the various Rural Districts with details of balance regarding each proposal appearing therein, next words, transcribed to each Clerk

to break the former Contract, No. 122, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 1907. No. 175, being a provisional proposal, was adjourned. Leedsderry etc.

No. 382, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, No. 376, was rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved, No. 380, being a provisional proposal, was adjourned. Widford

No. 1936, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 1951, 1975, 1981, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. Nos. 1939, 1942, 1947, 1954, 1955, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1979, 1981, were also rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved. Sharon etc.

No. 353, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in County Surveyor's hands. No. 352, was rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved. No. 347, being a provisional proposal, was adjourned. Sharon

No. 4961 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 500 was also placed in his hands. Remaining proposals on list were approved. Addendum By-Law to be enforced at Port

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor, Sharon, enclosing copy of a letter received from the Board of Works, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1908, with reference to the proposed By-Law regarding the removal of fish from a Pier until the dues thereon have been paid, and stating the Board have given the matter due consideration and they are of opinion that a new By-Law is not required and should not be made for the purposes mentioned, the proper remedy having been provided by Section 69 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 3 (Fishery Pier) (Ireland) Act 1846, and by the existing By-Law in the By-Laws for Downes Bay and other Piers, which provides that no person shall assault or obstruct the Harbour Constable or any person employed by him in the execution of his duty or aid or incite others thereto, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct the various Harbour Constables in the County to seize all goods of parties who refused to pay dues and that no fish be removed till the dues were paid. The Secretary was also directed to have posters printed embodying these instructions and transmit copies to each Harbour Constable.

Copies of notice referred to and enclosed of By-Law transmitted to Harbour Constables. 2. 12. 08

in order that they may post them up as a Compensation place adjacent to the Pier.

Sheds on Downings Pier

A further letter from the Office of Public Works stating that the two Offices were removed off Downings Bay Pier by the Contractor on the direction of the Board's Resident Engineer who is in charge of the improvement works at present under execution at the Pier, and who had some time before asked the Contractor to apply for the permission of the County Council. The Board understands that the Offices have only been moved a short distance in order to facilitate the work and that they will be replaced at the earliest opportunity, and they request the County Council to sanction the temporary removals which was made inadvertently without ascertaining whether the consent of the Council had been given, was read.

Disease, known as "Black Seal"

A resolution passed by County Down Fishers' Association on the subject of the disease known as "Black Seal" was unanimously adopted.

Buncrana Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works stating that it had been reported to them that two large coping stones and ornaments at the base of the Pier at Buncrana, were displaced by the fishing vessel "Submarine", and asking that the necessary repairs may be put in hand as soon as possible, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the necessary repairs had been executed, the Secretary was directed to reply to the Board of Works to that effect.

Messrs Allison & Gordon's Road Contractors

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Solicitor, on the subject of the case taken by the County Council against Messrs Allison & Gordon, Road Contractors, was read.

Mr J. Moore of Letterkenny

A letter from the Department of Agriculture stating they see no objection to the proposed arrangement of Mr. Douglas County Council by which Mr. Beck, V.S., Hillford, is to be paid by and act as Substituted for Mr. J. Moore, V.S., Letterkenny, during his absence as a Crown Witness at the forthcoming Under assigns at Belfast, was read.

Board of Works written to. 22. 12. 08

Ballypallagh, Carricknagrath, Inglehonour  
Dunroagh & Shanvally Road.

Letters from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copies of letters transmitted by them to Mr. Sheddman, Co. Surveyor, D.D. and the Clerk of Glenties R.D. Council relative to above roads, were read.

Dottins Pier

On the motion of Councillor Mr. McElis, seconded by Councillor Houshony, the following persons were appointed members of Dottins Pier Committee.

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| Patrick Moore, chair | Bryan McLoone, Portree |
| Patrick Boyce, "     | William Long, "        |
| Bruce McLoone        | William Lewis, "       |

Infirmaries at Lifford

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Infirmaries Committee stating that as the amount needed for the proposed accommodation at the Infirmaries, Lifford, viz £900, has been decided to ask if the County Council would at their next meeting agree to contribute a further sum of £300 in addition to the £600 which they have already consented to contribute having been read, Councillor Hanga moved that whereas at the County Council on August 24th 1908, we adopted Section 2 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, and in view of the structural improvements at the County Infirmaries was agreed to pay any deficit, not exceeding £600. This sum however being inadequate to meet such deficit we hereby agree to increase the same to £900 or such part thereof as the Local Government Auditor may declare in deficit, as provided in said above mentioned Section.

Councillor Casagor (Wm) having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Marquis Conyngham & Mr. Swine & 2 others.

A letter from Mr Wm Wilson, Barrister at Law, with reference to cases brought by the Marquis Conyngham against Mr. Swine and two other road contractors for entering a quarry at Fortsteeple his property, and stating when these cases came on it was found the valuation was over £500 limit and the cases were struck out with costs Mr. Swiney's agent threatens proceedings in the Superior Courts and Mr. Wilson rather thinks it would be wiser for the County Council to buy the quarry from Lord Conyngham than going to be expensed of fighting the action, and that Mr. Wilson would not of course

Chairman sent to each member of the Committee

Secretary Infirmaries written to Mr. Hanga

of lower consent to the class being so, having been read and after some discussion the question of the price of the plot of ground which the Council might purchase having cropped up, the matter was adjourned till the next meeting and in the meantime Mr. Wilson in conjunction with Mr. Sheddman, County Surveyor, were instructed to negotiate with the Marquis of Conyngham's agent Mr. Gouray on the subject, and report definitely to said meeting

Irish Forestry

A copy of a resolution of Cork County Council on the subject of Irish Forestry was unanimously adopted.

Sheep Dipping

A letter from the Department of Agriculture referring to the number of sheep dipped in County Donegal during the recent prescribed dipping period and requesting that the Department may be favoured with a statement of the County Councils views as to the probable causes of the shortage in the aggregate number of animals dipped when compared with the total stock of sheep in the County, about the beginning of the dipping period, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state reply that the Diseases of Animals Committee had the subject under debate and that a Special Committee was appointed to go into the matter. In this connection, on the motion of Councillor Mr. Casagor, the following Councillors were appointed additional members of that Committee.

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| Councillor Mr. Houshony | William Dobson  |
| P. M. McElis            | Edward Casagor  |
|                         | William Casagor |

Water Supply to Asylum Letterkenny

Mr. Edward M. Padden, Solicitor, Letterkenny, appeared before the Council and submitted an agreement on behalf of Committee of Management of Letterkenny Asylum. Between the County Council and Letterkenny Urban District Council regarding the Water Supply to the Asylum. The Secretary having read the agreement to the Council, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Casagor (Edward) seconded by Councillor McElis that the agreement be referred to the Sub. Comtee and in the event of him finding same correct that the Secretary place the seal of the Council thereon.

Decrees obtained against Defaulting Road Contractors

A report of Mr. Sheddman County Surveyor on the subject

Agreement handed to Mr. Wilson in Chamber of Deputies

Subject of the non-execution of Decees obtained against defaulting road Contractors, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Wilson to the effect that all decees obtained against road Contractors should forthwith be placed by him in the hands of the Sheriff and that he (Mr. Wilson) write the Sheriff to have the decees executed at once.

Re Jack Faragher D.D. Dunfmlagh R.D.

a letter from Mr. Jack Faragher, D.D. Meenaduff, Bunbeg, relative to the manner in which he has been treated by the Chairman of Dunfmlagh R.D. Council, having been read no action was taken in the matter.

Re John Caussey Road Contractor

a letter from Patrick Faragher, L. Derry, stating he is a surety for John Caussey, road Contractor, and that the Contractor and sureties were processed at a public examination held at Derry in 1888, and was decreed, and that he (Patrick Faragher) requests the County Council to either allow him to do the work in his own name and receive payment, or to break the contract, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was resolved that the same be not lodged, and that a fresh contract be entered into.

Pier at Malinbeg

a letter from the Harbour Master at Malinbeg Pier, stating that fender piles are required at the Pier, and that the Captain of the S.S. "Panama" will not call at the Pier in future unless piles are provided, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to attend to the matter.

Collection of Dues at Malinbeg Pier

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the fact that the Harbour Master at Malinbeg Pier makes returns of Dues collected by him half yearly instead of quarterly as is done by all the other Harbour Masters in the County.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Harbour Master that the Council will insist on his making monthly returns in future.

Malware and Letterkenny Railway

a report of Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor, re road crossings on the Malware and Letterkenny Railway, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Secretary to the Railway Coy. with a view to having the defects therein mentioned remedied.

Jack Faragher to write to Wilson re Deces of road Contractors

Harbour Master Malinbeg to attend to fender piles at Pier

Harbour Master Malinbeg to inform Council re monthly returns

Copy of report sent to Secretary to Railway Coy. re Malware and Letterkenny Railway

Fetty Sessions House at Killybegs

a report of Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor to the effect that as a result of his inquiries at Killybegs he has not been able to secure a room for the purpose of accommodating the Fetty Sessions Court, but he is making inquiries as to possible sites in case a building might have to be erected, having been read, he was directed to make further inquiries with a view to securing a room for the purpose in question, and report to the next meeting of the Council.

State of a County Road

a letter from Mr. E. M. Padden, Esq., Letterkenny, regarding complaints made by ratepayers in the townland of Meenaduff, Bunbeg, re state of the roads between Knockadoo National School and Meenaduff, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the road referred to was under contract for the past 2 years and is at present in good condition, no action was taken in the matter.

Railway Crossing at Buncrana

Resolution of Meenaduff R.D. Council requesting the County Council to compel the Londonderry and Loughswilly Railway Company to remove the locks and chains off the footpath gates at the crossing at Buncrana Station and to instruct the County Surveyor to prevent them in future locking the gates having been read it was decided to instruct the Cllr. to the Council to write the Railway Coy to remove the locks and chains off the gates referred to.

Interference with County Road

a report of Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor re certain parties who have interfered with County roads, having been read, it was unanimously resolved that the County Surveyor be authorised to take the necessary steps with the assistance of the Cllr. to the Council to protect the County property.

Loan of £520.

An Undertaking was given to the Board of Works that the instalments of the proposed loan of £520 required for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Roller &c. as well as of any existing loans will be punctually repaid at the dates at which they become due. The firm of

Clark & Co. Council re matter to do with Dept of

Assurances given to persons referred to in County Surveyor Report re Malware, Buncrana, Letterkenny, etc. re Deces of road Contractors

Undertaking given to Board of Works re Malware & Letterkenny Railway

Undertaking

Undertaking received from the Board of Works was submitted by the Secretary, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto

Letter to Aiken

Letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solr. Stabarae, relative to the original assignment dated 3rd Oct. '88 from Thomas Stale Road Contractor, to John Floyd Aiken, Manorcunningham in respect of monies payable and to be paid on foot of contract No. 446 and 465 to the said Mr. Stale during their continuance and advising that the best plan is to return the document to Mr. Stale Peter, Solr. Dorsey, who is acting for Aiken, with an intimation that the Co. Council can only deal with monies as they accrue due to the Contractor and are certified for payment, and cannot take any cognizance of documents of this character, and absolutely refuse to pay thereon, as it would complicate the whole system of business of the County Council, and that if he wishes to attack any money due to the Contractor he lands so in the usual way, when the Council will be protected, having been read. The Secretary was directed to transmit the Paying Order to Thomas Stale the Contractor

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James H. Madigan County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Report of the Select Committee on Home Works

The Secretary submitted a letter which he received from Mr. Hugh A. Law, M. P. acknowledging the receipt of copy of the resolution passed by Londonderry W. R. D. Council and adopted by the County Council with reference to the proposed Legislation on the report of the Select Committee on Home Works.

Pipe at Bumbeg Crossroads

A letter from Mr. James Foster, Bumbeg, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that a pipe was burst at Bumbeg Crossroads, and that no hole drain was made therefrom to carry off the water with the result that his field of oats and potatoes were continually under

Water

Paying Order transmitted to the Contractor, Mr. Stale

Mr. Foster to be notified to the Dept. of

Water and he therefore sustained great loss, having been made, the water was referred to the County Surveyor

Shunting over Public Road at Buncrana

Councillor William Dobson brought under the notice of the Council that the Londonderry Railway Coy. were in the habit of shunting over the public road at Buncrana and the crossing gates were sometimes closed for twenty minutes at a time. This was a great inconvenience to the public and it was the duty of the County Council to have the County road preserved for the public and not monopolised by any other parties; also that the public road to the Peashole, which had been used for the purpose of drawing sand had been altered by the Railway Coy. and although the alternative road might suit as well after a number of years the Company might object to it being used

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, was directed to report on the matter to the next meeting of the Co. Council

Trading of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with proposals approved of at that Quarterly Meeting.

Confirmed,

W. Gallagher Chairman,  
18th January 1909.



A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors William Faragher (Chairman), Maurice Cassidy, William Dobson, Edward Smyth, Wm. J. Hanna, Thomas Mackinnon, Joseph M. Arthur, and William D. O'Connell

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Treasurer's advice books

Treasurer's advice books containing amounts to be transferred to daymen, Allowances, Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils and a balance sheet from the General to the Subsidy account, were duly signed.

Condition of a Pipe

A letter from Mr. James Faragher, Co. Wick, relative to a pipe crossing the road opposite Red James M. Fadden's house, in the townland of Co. Wick, which is flooding and destroying the road, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Berks at Downings Bay Pier

A letter from the County Board, stating that owing to the state of the floor of the berks at Downings Bay Pier considerable damage has been done to the keels of the Board's boats, and should the berks not be rendered safe and should damage again occur to the Board's boats owing to the state of these berks, the County Council will be held responsible unless the authorities receiving the dues, having been read, it was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works under whose supervision the work at the Pier in question was carried out, and with a request that the Board of Works attend to the matter.

Mr. M. J. Cunningham

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 08, No. 65960, intimating that they have sanctioned the temporary appointment of Mr. M. J. Cunningham to the office of assistant Surveyor in Co. Down, on the understanding that he attend the Board's next examination of Candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors under the regulations of the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1906, was read.

James Faragher written to 21. 1. 09

Board of works written to 19. 1. 09

Deputy Coronor

Appointments of Deputy Coronor by Messrs Edward M. Fadden, Letterkenny, and Edward Faragher, Derry, Stranorlar, were submitted by the Secretary and read  
County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

A letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Constitution of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Donegal and stating provided the Urban District Council of Letterkenny do not object, the Department was prepared to approve of the number of members of the Committee being increased by four, three of whom will represent the County Council and one the Urban District Council, also letter from the Local Urban District Council stating that the Council concurs that the number of members be increased, as proposed, and that the Urban Council have appointed as their additional representative on the Joint Committee, Mr. John Faragher, B.A., Temp. Justice, Letterkenny, having been read, it was unanimously decided to appoint Messrs James M. Fadden, D. Justice, Father Hugh M. McManis, D.D., Stranorlar, and Mr. Hugh M. Smith to represent the County Council on the Committee in question  
Pier at Portnoo

A letter from the Harbour Constable at Portnoo, stating that two panes of glass and a globe of a fire lamp were broken by the storm and a small breach was made in Cement subark of the pier, having been read and the Secretary stating that he wrote the Board of Works who erected the said pier and lamp, no further action was deemed necessary.

Overhead Bridge at Ballydooley

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Railway Joint Committee, Stranorlar, stating that he has been informed that the obligation to keep the overhead bridge at Ballydooley and its approaches in repair rests with the County Council having been read, the Secretary was directed to refer him to the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, c. 20, Section 46, and to request him to let the Council know if the said Railway Joint Committee are going to keep the bridge in question and its approaches in repair.

Secretary Department of Agriculture and Secretary Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee written to 19. 1. 09

Board of works & Co. Surveyor written to 25. 11. 08

Secretary Railway Coy written to 19. 1. 09

Road Crossings - Dublin & Limerick Railway

a letter from the Secretary Dublin and Limerick Railway stating that with regard to the County Surveyor's report on Road Crossings on Dublin & Limerick Railway the matter was referred to the Company's Engineer and to the Secretary awaits his reply, was read.

Condition of roads from Glenties to Rosbeg

The consideration of a letter from Mr. Maurice Boyle D.C. Roads, Glenties relative to the condition of the road from Glenties to Rosbeg was adjourned till next meeting.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Balmoral, Belfast, requesting the Donegal County Council to nominate two members of their body to act on the Council of the Society for ensuing year, having been read, Councillors Mr. Wilson and Whay were appointed.

Lands Bill

a resolution of Waterford County Council on the subject of the Lands Bill introduced by the Government, was unanimously adopted.

Loughsweil Water Scheme

The Secretary submitted copy of agreement in duplicate proposed to be entered into between the Limerick Urban District Council and Donegal County Council in connection with Loughsweil Water Scheme, also correspondence from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, when it was proposed by Councillor Anna, seconded by Councillor Edward Gallagher, and resolved that the Secretary be directed to prepare the deed of the County Council on the agreement when same has been approved by the Lord Lieutenant and the Local Govt. Board, as advised by Mr. Wilson.

Harbour Dues at Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr. John Ward, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan Pier relative to owners of fishing boats refusing to pay a license, as per Schedule of Dues, having been read, it was decided not to take any action till the new Schedule of Dues has been approved by the Board of Works.

Shelburne County written to 29.1.09

Lord Lieutenant and Local Govt. Board written to 29.1.09

Harbour Constable written to 29.1.09

Costs recovered from Road Contractor &c.

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Chf. Dublin, enclosing a cheque for £12.4.10, representing costs recovered from road Contractor (per Mr. Stedman) fines in sheep dipping cases, Sevens and expenses in connection with the recovery of Harbour Dues, and costs of reversal of Animal Injury application by St. Augley, was read.

The Carnegie Hero Funds Trust

A circular letter from the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a circular which the Board have received from the Trustees of the Hero Funds recently instituted by Mr. Carnegie, which the Board understand is to be administered chiefly for the benefit of persons who may have been disabled as the result of voluntary effort to save human life or who, in the event of death may have left dependents in needy circumstances having been read, it was decided that each member of the Council communicate with the Secretary regarding any persons (if any) they consider should participate in the benefit of the Schedule of Dues

a letter from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing copy of amended Schedule of Dues and stating that in only one point the Board have felt unable to adopt the recommendations of the County Council, and that is the proposal to make a wharfage charge of 1/- for each horse, load of Cattle &c, dead or alive. The rate has hitherto been treated as one for live stock, and they consider that carcasses should be treated as merchandise, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the proposed Schedule meets with the Council's views, and that they will be pleased to have their Lordships approval to same as soon as possible.

Loan or Hire of Steam Road Roller No 2.

an application by Mr. Wm Purdon, G. S. Railway Coy (Ireland) Engineers Department, Enniskeen, for a loan of the Steam Road Roller to roll the carriage drive to the Great Northern Railway Hotel at Buncrana and requesting to be informed what amount the Council will charge per day, having been read, it was decided to hire the roller at £1.10.0 per day, provided they had

Board of works written to and schedule of Dues returned 19.1.09

Board of G. S. Board Mr Purdon written to 23.1.09

had power to do so. The Secretary was directed to write the Local Government Board for advice in the matter.

Electric Pole at Bridge-End Ballyplannow

a further letter from Mary a Sheepee and Fanny Sheepee Bridge End, Ballyplannow, relative to an Electric Pole which has been placed in front of their Shop Window by Mr. Myers, Ballyplannow, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor.

Quitting of a Fence

a letter from Mr. Wm. McBeane, Dunwilly, Stranorlar, acquainting the County Council with regard to a fence alongside the County road which he planned with brack and Hawthorn quills, mixed, and requesting the Council to approve of same having been read, the matter was placed in the hand of the County Surveyor.

Asylum Letterkenny

a letter from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the plans, specifications, and estimate in connection with the carrying out of alterations &c in the heating system of the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum in respect of which also a sum of £1,500 had been applied for, also letter from the Clerk to the Asylum Committee - to whom the Secretary wrote for the documents required by the Board - stating that the Committee have no plans for the carrying out of the necessary repairs to the Heating Plant &c. and that the Committee obtained expert opinion as to what should be done to remedy existing defects in the heating system, and the amount of loan applied for is the estimate as given by the expert, and requesting to be informed if it is absolutely necessary to submit plans &c. before the loan application is granted having been read, it was decided that plans, specifications, and estimate must be submitted, and the Secretary was directed to again write for those documents.

Status of the Irish Language in the

New Universities

a letter from the General Secretary Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, Dublin, enclosing copy resolution with reference to the status of the Irish Language in the new Universities, and a petition regarding same were read, and on the motion of Councilor Honehan, seconded by Councilor Hanna the

following

Mr. Sheepee's letter written to F. S. '09  
The Messrs Sheepee written to  
19.1.09

Plans &c written for 12.12.08

Copy resolution passed by Councilor B. Councilor Honehan as directed  
19.1.09

Following resolution was substituted.

Resolved. That we consider the interests of the National University and of the Irish Language also safe in the hands of the State. There should be no conflict between these two interests. Both for the Irish Language movement and for the University in our opinion the best course is to set up in the Constituent Colleges of the new University such centres of Irish Study as by their light and their rewards will attract Young Irishmen within their influence. If we prefer attraction to compulsion it is mainly because we consider inducement the best means of reaching the stage when Irish will be largely the language of instruction in the Colleges, and because it is very inadvisable to handicap the new University in the meantime. The outcome of voluntary effort in this County compares us in our view. Week by week an enthusiastic Gaelic propaganda in the surrounding parishes is conducted from Letterkenny which compulsion would have frozen from the start.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the resolution to His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of Dublin.

Cranford New Road & Bridge

letter from the Congested District Board enclosing copy letter sent to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, re Cranford New Road & Bridge, was read.

National Convention

a letter from the secretary Gaelic League, Dublin, intimating that the national Convention will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on 9th and 10th February next, and enclosing a form to be filled up containing the names and addresses of the delegates which may be elected by the Co. Council. Having been read, the following delegates were appointed. Councilor Dunlevy, Councilor Cassidy, Councilor (Edward) and Honehan.

County Council v Life & Health Assurance Association

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Solr. Stranorlar, regarding the result of the case. Donegal County Council v Life and Health Assurance Association, was read.

Manufacturers Directory & Year Book

a letter from Kevin J. Kenny Esq. Dublin on the subject of the Manufacturers Directory and Year Book compiled by him was also read.

Very kind Gaelic League and Delegates written to and Cranford Carrot (2) sent to each.  
19.1.09

Proposed extension of the Sewer Constructed at Burtport

A letter from the Clerk to District R.D. Council stating that the District Council have formulated a proposal for the extension of the Sewer Constructed at Burtport by the Grand Jury, and they presume the County Council will raise no objection to the carrying out of the work, also requesting to be informed whether the Council are prepared to contribute towards the cost of the work having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

In this connection an application by Mr James J. O'Donnell, Burtport for the sanction of the County Council to construct a continuation of the existing Sewer through the Pier at Burtport, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr Macdewar, County Surveyor.

County Analyst's Report

The County analyst's report in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1908, was read.

Massinissa New Roads.

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that a payment of £5. 10s. has been made for the County Surveyor's Certificate, dated 24th December 1908, to Deputy M. Tierney, being second and final instalment of the Board's contribution towards the cost of the Massinissa roads, was also read.

Harbour Dues

A letter from Mr William Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, stating that in pursuance of instructions he attended at Buncrana on 7th January in the case of the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier v. Michael Fish Storeman for a breach of Bye Law - re obstructing the Harbour Constable in the execution of his duty - when the defendant was fined £1. and £1. Costs, was read.

Form of Contractor's Bond.

The consideration of a letter from the Solicitor to the Council, relative to the form of Contractor's Bond and the execution of same, was adjourned till the next Quarterly meeting.

Council of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland.

A resolution passed by the Council of the Royal Institute

Mr. Macdewar writes to 21st Feb. 09  
Clerk District R.D. Council  
writes to 21. 1. 09

of Architects of Ireland relative to the County and assistant Surveyors engaging in professional competition with Architects and Engineers in private practice upon whom such competition inflicts a serious injustice, was read.

Explosives Act - 1875.

Licences under the Explosives Act - 1875 were granted to the following - and the Clerk of the Council ordered take affidavits thereon.

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| 1. Elizabeth Davidson, Keshelton.      | 62. George Peoples, Bunc.         |
| 2. James Burtanau, Glinsk.             | 63. H. H. & J. A. Aiken, Pettigo. |
| 3. Mr. Annumond, Glenties, Ballynakea. | 64. Markida M. Oliver, Carrigo.   |
| 4. Wm. Keenan, Buncbeg.                | 65. Samuel Fitzgerald, Keshelton. |
| 5. W. J. Baird, Mooville.              | 66. Dan Rodgers, Carrigo.         |
| 6. Annumond & Coy, Bridgetown, Dungu.  | 67. Mr. J. Macmillan, Dungu.      |
| 7. James King, Pettigo.                | 68. Stephen Butler, Carrigo.      |
| 8. James M. Ballybeg.                  | 69. Elias A. Renshaw, Dungu.      |
| 9. Wm. Burtanau, Moirford.             | 70. Mr. J. J. Curran, Burtport.   |
| 10. Catharine Baird, Mooville.         | 71. Andrew Dickson, Carrigo.      |
| 11. McSwiney & Son, Carrigo.           | 72. James Elliott, Pettigo.       |
| 12. James Kelly, Buncrana.             |                                   |

Collection of Dues at Downigo Pier

Letters from the Harbour Master at Downigo Pier intimating that the Contractor for the pier extension refused to pay dues on materials discharged on the Pier, and that fish curers payed no dues, on the value of fish landed during the year 1908 in accordance with part III of Schedule of Dues, and that he could not collect them unless the Council take steps to recover same, also stating that in the event of dues having to be paid on fish landed on the Pier the Curers state they will not purchase the fish from the fishermen if a seizure is made, having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that (1) the Council consider that the Contractor for the pier extension should not be asked to pay dues on materials used with the work (2) Regarding the refusal of fish curers to pay dues on the value of the fish as given in Schedule a new Schedule is now under consideration by the Board of Dues, and will be applicable to all the piers in the County, copies of which will be sent him in due course when he must insist on collecting the dues which will be provided therein (3) With reference to point of Curers refusing to purchase the fish from fishermen if a seizure is made, it will be on the value of the fish that

Licences all issued  
Harbour Council writes to 21. 1. 09

that the dues will be fixed, hence it would be up to the  
Society the fishermen to take care that a Regule, if at  
all necessary, would take place.

Proposed Loan of £520 for  
purchasing Steam Road Roller &c.

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection  
with the proposed loan of £520 to be obtained from  
the Board of Works for the purpose of purchasing a  
Steam Road Roller and the necessary equipment. For execution  
Councillor W. J. Hanna moved and Councillor Thomas Muehler  
seconded, and it was 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 £520  
proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local  
Government (Ireland) Act 1878.

It was also moved by Councillor W. J. Hanna,  
seconded by Councillor Thomas Muehler, and 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 have 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 of the Council. And that  
each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant  
of the said Commissioners and that all such advances  
shall be lodged to our account as Loans &c. in the  
Letterhead Branch of the Agricultural Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed  
to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by  
the Chairman and two members of the Council  
and the Secretary directed to transmit it to the  
Board of Works, accompanied by Copies of the  
forgoing resolutions and Certificate that the Mortgage  
for the sum of £520 was duly entered on the Register of  
Mortgages of the Dougal County Council; also Declaration  
by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the  
meeting at which the resolution was passed. That the Corporate  
Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage  
and

Deed of Mortgage, duly executed, Registered in  
office of the Councils Corporate Seal and  
Seal of County Council, also Declaration by the Secretary  
that the same was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages  
of the Dougal County Council, and that the same was duly  
entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Dougal County Council.

and when the Seal was affixed  
Proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway

The Secretary submitted Plans and Particulars which were  
deposited with him in connection with the proposed  
Railway from Sligo to Bundoran, together with a  
report of the County Surveyor re same when he was  
directed to inform the Solicitor for the promoters  
of the project that the Council cannot approve of the  
proposed scheme until the Co. Surveyor is satisfied  
that the matters which he refers to in his report are  
attended to, and the Council suggested that the  
Engineer of the Promoters should communicate with  
the County Surveyor on the matter, also that the Council  
with regard to the Bill generally - will oppose it  
unless Sections 48 and 60 are eliminated. An action  
was taken regarding the resolution passed by Sligo Co. Council approving  
of the Sligo & Bundoran Railway Co. crossing gates at Bundoran.

A report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, relative to the  
locking of the Loughswilly Railway Crossing gates and  
letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, enclosing  
copy reply received from the Lough Swilly Railway Coy.  
with reference to the locking of the gates in which  
they promise not to in future lock them, also letter  
addressed to the Secretary Dougal County Council and  
transmitted to him by the Secretary to the Loughswilly  
Railway Coy through Councillor William Doherty, stating  
that with reference to the accommodation crossing over  
this Company's Railway opposite the national school, near  
Bennetts Station, which his Directors have recently  
attired so that the Railway can be crossed at right angles  
instead of at the oblique angle which it formerly took.  
It has been decided to give the Co. Council an undertaking  
that the new Crossing will be maintained and left open  
in exactly the same way as the Crossing for which it has been  
substituted, having been read no further action was  
deemed necessary.

In this connection the County Surveyor  
reported with regards to the right-of-way from the  
County road to the shore - referred to by Councillor  
Wm Doherty at a previous meeting of the Council -  
it may originally have been a County road, but as far  
as he can trace had not been repaired by the  
County.

Mayor advised Mr. J. J. for the  
Proposals written to arrangements  
by Co. Surveyors Report  
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Contract No. 424, Letterkenny Rural District

letter from the Local Government Board, dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1909 No. 70,774, requesting to be furnished with the Council's reasons for cancelling Contract, No. 424, Letterkenny Rural District having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council decided to cancel said Contract, the Co. Surveyor having stated that the Contractor had gone to America, and that being an important work it was absolutely necessary that a fresh Contract should at once be made, and that he (the Surveyor) believed the Swatias were not particularly strong financially, and consequently the Council deemed it more expedient to cancel the Contract.

The Local Govt. Board in same letter pointed out to the Co. Council that it appears to the Board doubtful whether the Co. Council have power to stay the execution of the Decree in the case of the Contract of John Connolly as proposed, and the Council should therefore be guided by their legal adviser in the matter. The Secretary was directed to state in reply that a process was issued against the Contractor & his Swatias at the April Sessions 1908 (in Rifford) and a decree granted on application from one of the Swatias - Patrick Gallagher - Counsel for the Council at their November meeting asking the Council to allow him to do the work and receive payment but the Council considered they had no power to do so, and as the Contractor (Connolly) and the Second Swaty were represented as having no legal assets the Council decided not to lodge the Decree in the meantime. The Council considered that this was the best way of dealing with the matter and that it is not to be considered as a precedent, and trust the Local Government Board will sanction the Council's action.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts, where the Council directed them to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Supt. to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Acts, where the Council directed

L.G. Board written to 21.1.09

Mr. Steadman written to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 09  
by  
Sup'ry Committee  
and Mr. G. Kelly  
written to  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1909

directed them to proceed therewith -

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

Regarding the question of procuring suitable premises in Killybegs to be used as a Petty Sessions House Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred at a previous meeting - reported that he had ascertained that a man, named Morrison, is going to build a house in Killybegs and would build a suitable room for Petty Sessions business if he knew the Co. Council terms. The County Surveyor was directed to negotiate with Mr. Morrison and ascertain the description of the proposed room and report to next meeting of the Council.

Infirmary Committee

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the Rev. A. G. Lacey of Ballylunan, St. Johnston was appointed a member of County Donegal Infirmary Committee in room of the Rev. Mr. McCandless who has been removed from the District.

Collection of the Poor Rate

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1908 No. 72,751: 1908 referring to the return showing the condition to the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1908 of the Collection of the Poor Rate in Co. Donegal for the current year and stating that the Collectors who had not made any lodgments to the date of the Return, should be called on for explanations as to their failure to proceed with their Collections and they should be warned that serious notice will be taken of any further neglect on their part to discharge their duties, having been read, and the Secretary stating that on receipt of the Board's letter to circulate the Division Collectors concerned and had received replies from them explaining as to their failure to proceed with their Collections, no further action was deemed necessary.

Confirmed,  
W. G. Macpherson Chairman  
18<sup>th</sup> February 1909.

Copy Minutes  
transmitted to each  
member of the County  
Council  
9th March 1909

Mr Wm W. W. attended

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 18th day of February 1909.

Attendance

The Members present were:  
Mr. W. W. W. County Surveyor, and  
Councillors William Faragher (Chairman), Francis Cunniff, Michael Cassidy, William Callan, James Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Clerk), Wm. Doherty, Edward Faragher, Patrick Faragher (Breandubh), Wm. J. Hann, Joseph W. O'Brien, Wm. McDermott, Mr. M. Fadden, Patrick W. Langlin, Patrick, John W. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell, Mr. B. O'Leary, and William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1908, as reported only the Finance Committee @ etc (without modification) ordered to be paid

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered

Castlemannon

No. 314 was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months  
Nos. 313, 305, and 317 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Proposal no. 311 was approved subject to a Consent being lodged with the Secretary

Consent received 28th Feb. 09

Dungannon

Nos. 354, 360, 361, 365, 366, 370, 371, 376, 378, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Nos. 420, and 412 were also placed in his hands.  
Nos. 359, 364, 367, 369, 372, 374, 380, 383, 395, 401, 402 and 404, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Downpatrick

No. 1 was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Ferintosh

Nos. 1276, 1289, 1290, 1310, 1340, 1350, and 1374, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 1270, 1285, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1299, 1300, 1304, 1309, 1313, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1326, 1330, 1339, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1354, 1361, 1362, 1365, 1368, 1369, 1373, & 1374, belonging to the same category were rejected, as were also Nos. 1290, 1308, and 1376. Nos. 1287 & 1357 were also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of No. 1338, it was unanimously decided to break the previous contract, No. 823 commencing 1st January 1908, the Contractor having left the County and the Surveyor not possessed of any means.

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No. being a provisional proposal, was adjourned

Trillick

Nos. 25, 65, 98, and 158 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 129, 133, and 204 belonging to the same category were also placed in his hands.

Nos. 89, 136, 144, 155, 156, 201, 109, 152, 173, 185, 196, 212, 216, 230, 245, and 249 were rejected. Nos. 16, 34, 41, 82, 83, were also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Consent received

Nos. 181, 183, and 241, were approved subject to Consent being lodged with the Secretary.

Workenny

Nos. 670, 680, 681, 682, and 695, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were rejected. No. 550 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months.

Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Londonderry No. 2

Nos. 406 and 407 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Map and Consent recd. 26th Feb. 09

No. 380 was approved subject to a map and Consent being lodged with the Secretary.

Meiford

Nos. 1984, 1993, 2000, 2005, 2008, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 2023 and 2029 belonging to the same category were also placed in his hands. Nos. 2070, 2071, and 2072 were rejected.

Nos. 1986, 2007, 2010, 2016, 2017, were also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strabane No. 2

No. 357 in respect of which no Contract was entered into was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 360 and 372 were rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 377 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Contracts

No. 512, 525, 526, 528, 529, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. No. 515 was also rejected. No. 523 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of No. 511 it was decided to break the former Contract No. 50 commencing 1st July 1904, the Contractor having left the County.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils

The Secretary submitted a list containing dates for holding Quarterly Meetings of County and R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee, as fixed by him, for the Year 1909-10. The dates were unanimously approved.

Estimates for Year 1909-10

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (W.C.), the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1910, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 2nd day of February 1909 were (without amendments) unanimously confirmed, and it was also resolved to strike Rates for General Charges and Separate Charges for the said financial year in accordance with the figures contained in Column Band 5 of Form No. 5 and Column 4 of Form No. 6, Public Bodies Order 1904. The Council also determined the amount to be demanded from Letterkenny Urban District Council.

State of the County Roads

Councillor William Doherty in accordance with notice of motion, duly given, moved that with reference to 3rd and 4th class roads in the County the present system of measuring material in heaps be discontinued and that in future all road material be measured on the road when spread, also that where a Contractor fails to perform his Contract to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor that he be paid according to the work done and the balance struck off thus doing away with the present system of making deficits. The County Surveyor having expressed their views on the matter, Councillor Doherty decided to withdraw his motion.

Red age Pension act

Councillor Doherty (W.C.) also withdrew the following notice of Motion appearing on agenda in his name.

Copy Estimates Forms No. 5 and No. 6 transmitted to R.D. Board, 24th February 1909.

To bring under the notice of the Council of the Borough and the Government the necessity of an amendment on Section 3 (a) of the old age Pension Act - even subject to aid from Local Taxation.

Fortnasate Pier

Mr. Headman County Surveyor having reported that the Board of Works had not carried out his recommendations at Fortnasate Pier as contained in his previous reports, the consideration of the question of erecting a pier at said Pier to the County Council was deferred till the Board of Works had carried out the recommendations.

In this connection the consideration of a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that in the event of the Donegal County Council accepting a lease of Fortnasate Pier, they will also be good enough to take charge of the boat platform, two slips and a pier will that the Board have constructed at this place, also report of the County Surveyor regarding these works, also letter from the Harbour Master at Fortnasate, requesting the Council to provide him with an Office in which to collect dues and store his books were again considered.

Council of Agriculture

A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the subject of the appointment by the Donegal County Council of two representatives on the Council of Agriculture, who will assume office on the 1st April 1909, having been read, it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint the present representatives, viz: Right Hon. Major-General Sir John D. V. and Captain Tho. B. Stoney Road Crossings on Malin and Letterkenny Railway.

Letterkenny Railway

A letter from the Secretary Abraham & Letterkenny Railway stating that the report of Mr. Headman County Surveyor on Road Crossings on this Railway was referred to the Engineer at the December Board meeting of the Company and that a reply is awaited, was read.

Condition of a County Road

A letter from Mr. Michael Boyle, R.D.C. Wood Street, regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the road from Glenties to Rosbeg, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Headman County Surveyor.

Board of Works invited to 26th February 1909.

Notice for Finance Committee and Appointment of Agriculture, 19th February 1909.



Proposal No 1885 Miford Rural District

a letter from the Clerk of Miford R.D. Council stating that with reference to proposal No. 1885 for making a new road in the townland of Tullagh it appears the map was delivered after the Contract was entered into and then transmitted to the Secretary County Council and accordingly the Contractor refuses to do the work and the Rural District Council with the Contract to be cancelled having been read, the Secretary produced the map in question and as change appearing to have been made as alleged it was decided not to take any action in the matter

County Council Bond

letter from Mr Wm Wilson, Solr. Strabane, relative to the form of Bond at present in use in connection with road Contracts and stating that it should be so amended so as to read "jointly and severally, or any two of them", instead of "jointly and severally, having been read the Secretary was directed to transmit to Mr Wilson a copy of the existing form of bond and request him to embody in it the necessary change he referred to.

Rate Collectors - Security

Letter from Messrs Coy & Coy, Insurance Brokers, Dublin calling attention to the present financial position of the Life and Accident Insurance Coy. who are Directors of the Rate Collectors in County Donegal, and intimating that the Law, Car, & General Insurance Corporation, who are Directors for the two remaining Collectors in the County will be prepared to guarantee all these Officers at the current rate of 10% on the amount of their Bonds, without Caution Security, and in accordance with the requirements of the County Council and the Local Government Board, having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Grogan (Wm), seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, to accept the terms offered by the Law, Car, & General Insurance Corporation.

James Moore Rate Collector & Louisa O'Byrne Kellygo

letter from Mr D. McFadden, Solr. Donegal stating that he issued a writ of Habeas Corpus for Mr James Moore, Poor Rate Collector, against Mr Louisa O'Byrne, Kellygo for £5. 11. 7 second writ of Poor Rate made on the 17th April 1907 in respect of premises occupied by defendant at Carrullagh Kellygo. Writs process return for hearing Mr D. O'Byrne

lodged

Clerk R.D. Council written to 23rd February 1908

Mr Wilson written to and form of Bond enclosed 23rd February 1908

Law, Car & General Insurance Corporation written to from R.D. Department

Mr McFadden written to 23rd February 07

lodged in Court £7. 15. 9 1/2 and held that on 9th March 1908 she was evicted from the premises by the Landlord and Mr Byrne claimed that she was liable only to the proportion of current poor rate up to that date amounting as she said to £7. 15. 9 1/2 which she lodged. The Judge considered Section 2 of 53 and 54 Vic c. 30. page 69 Vol. 1 Panton, and approved the case to make the County Council to apportion the amount of the rate payable by Mr Byrne to the date of eviction, having been read, the Council refused to make any apportionment of the Rates due on the holding, as Mr D. Byrne being in possession when the Rates were struck is liable for the whole sum £3. 11. 7

Erection of a Pailing

an application by the residents of The outgonny Terrace Moolis for permission to erect a pailing in front of the Terrace and change the present footpath, having been considered, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no power to grant the permission sought for

Candidates for Qualification as Assistant Surveyor

letter from the Local Government Board, dated 12th January 1909 intimating that an Examination of Candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors in Ireland will be held under the direction of the Board at the Custom House, Dublin, on 17th and 18th July 09, was read, the Secretary stated that he informed Messrs Clark & Cunningham

Proposal No. 1194 Glebe R.D. Council

letter from the Clerk of Glebe R.D. Council, stating that the Contractor for road No. 1194, October 08, has notified his intention to abandon the work on the ground that he got no chance of doing his work, and the District Council are of opinion that this Contractor ought to be relieved from his Contract under the circumstances, was read.

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 18th January 1909, No. 3, enclosing a copy of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, was read.

Water - Cart

letter from Mr J. J. Moran, East End, T. Bundoran, stating that the Bundoran Town Improvement Committee had

Resolved that R.D. Council to refer to 23rd February 09

County Surveyor Messrs Clark and Cunningham written to 13th January 09

Mr J. J. Moran written to 23rd February 09

have a Water Cart for disposal, and wishing to ascertain if the County Council would purchase it, having been read, the Council decided not to purchase.

Spau Board Bill

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1909. No. 14777, stating that with reference to the proposal of the Donegal County Council to hire out one of the Road Rollers to the Great Northern Railway Company, the Board are of opinion that the Council have no power to hire out their Road Machinery as proposed, was read Proposal No. 3455, Oct. 17, Ballyshannon R. D.

A resolution of Ballyshannon R.D. Council recommending the County Council to relieve Mrs. Doherty of Magheracross of her Contract No. 3455, Oct. 17, having been read the Council decided not to cause the Contract

Arterial Drainage

A resolution passed by the Barrow Drainage Committee on the subject of Arterial Drainage, was read Education of the Blind, &c.

A resolution of the Guardians of the North Dublin Union in reference to the question of the education of the Blind and of the Deaf and the Dumb of this County was unanimously adopted.

Teaching of the Irish Language in the new National University

Resolutions passed by the Donegal District Committee of the Gaelic League, and Teampa Branch of the Gaelic League retarding of the Irish Language in the new National University, having been read, no action was taken.

Port Bridge at Letterkenny (Loan of £500)

A resolution of Letterkenny Rural District Council requesting the County Council to ask the Local Government Board to express their sanction to a loan of £500, to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of renovating the Port Bridge in Letterkenny Rural District, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Colahan, seconded by Councillor Mr. Dodder, and the Secretary directed to take the necessary steps to have the loan obtained

Obstruction of Right-of-Way

A letter from Mr. Lewis R. Ripett, D.O. Ballyshannon, stating that he had been instructed by James Quinn of Derryhillew B. elect

Clerk R. P. Council written to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. '09

Clerk R. P. Council written to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. '09

Secretary of Committee written to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. '09

Applicant made loan 28<sup>th</sup> March 1909

Particulars of the Land as bounded by Mr. Wilson sent to Mr. Wilson. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. '09

Beest. to institute proceedings for obstruction of Right-of-Way to his house and land at Derryhillew having been read, and the Secretary stating that he had since being served with a Civil Bill, he was directed to furnish particulars to Mr. Wilson and instruct him to enter a defence. The County Surveyor at this stage handed to the Secretary his report giving particulars of the land Fortleagh Quarry.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported that with reference to the proposed purchase by the Council of an acre of ground at Fortleagh for quarrying purposes for use by road Contractors he had heard from Mr. Pomeroy, agent for the Marquis of Conyngham, who stated that the Marquis would accept £10 an acre on condition that the County Council would bear the cost of the conveyance and fine the portion, which might be taken - Mr. Steadman and Mr. Wilson were directed to complete the purchase Public Collector Patterson

A letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1909 No. 19,357: '09 relative to the remuneration of Post Rate Collector Patterson in Donegal County, and stating that the Board have approved of the proposed salary of £1st. per annum to his office, and that in the circumstances they will raise no objection to the payment of £15. 7s. 2 to him in respect of remuneration for the past two years to which he was entitled, but did not receive, was read

Mr. Ripet Malicious Injury Application

A letter from the Clerk of Stranlar R.D. Council stating that that Body request the County Council to instruct Mr. Wilson to employ Mr. M. Injura, Architect Letterkenny, to make a valuation of the buildings, &c. the property of Mr. Ripet, Mountball, alleged to have been maliciously burned, having been read, it was decided to instruct Mr. Wilson accordingly.

Liability for Land Purchase

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. '09 on the subject of deductions from Grants payable to the Donegal County Council, as a result of the arrears in purchase annuities under the Land Act of 1891 and 1896, was read.

re John Connolly's Contract and Contract No. 424

A letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1909

Malicious Injury Application submitted to Stranlar

Clerk R. P. Council written to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. '09

No. 16,061. Stating that they have visited the reasons of the Donegal County Council for Cancelling Contract No. 244 Lifford Road District. as regards the case of John Cunniff's Contract the Board will raise no objection to the course adopted by the County Council, having regard to the reasons given, and on the understanding that the case is not to be regarded as a precedent, and that the Board think it well to point out that if a more stringent investigation were made into the solvency of the Contractors the necessity for Cancelling Contracts would arise less frequently, was also read.

Steam Road Rolling

A letter from Major F. A. J. Evans, I.P. Carrigrohane, Noville enclosing Memorial (together with copy) from the inhabitants of Noville and District, urgently requesting that the main road in the district of Noville may be steam-rolled at the earliest opportunity, having been read and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to inform Major Evans that the road in question would be steam-rolled at an early date.

Greenan Bridge

The Secretary submitted a form of Undertaking received from the Board of Works that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan of £500 for constructing an iron bridge at Greenan as well as of any existing loans will be presented to the Board of Works at the dates at which they become due viz: 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> November in each Year. It was unanimously decided to give the Undertaking assent for and the Secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council thereon.

Barry's Bay Overhead Bridge

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Railway Joint Committee, Stranorlar, regarding the obligation to keep Barry's Bay Overhead Bridge and approaches in repair and stating that as there is a grave question involved the matter has been referred to the Committee's Solicitor to investigate and report having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter pending the receipt of a further letter from the Secretary to said Committee.

Case Aiken v County Council

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solr. Stranorlar, stating that with reference to the case Aiken v County Council the Judge

Major Evans written to 29<sup>th</sup> July '97

Undertaking and form of app. made for loan sent to Secy. Board of Works 1<sup>st</sup> March 1898

Judge decreed the County Council but he (Mr. Wilson) has served notice of appeal in order to get the opinion of Lord Justice Holmes at the assizes, and that in the meantime he considers no payments should be made on the assignment Thomas Steele, Road Contractor, Mr. Cunningham, to John Floyd Aiken, of Mr. Cunningham was read

Loughslet Water Scheme

allow from the Local Government Board, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. '97 No. 21750, acknowledging receipt of Copy of the agreement between the Letterkenny Urban District Council and the County Council with respect to the scheme proposed to be carried out in connection with the provision of a Water Supply by the Urban District Council to the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, and stating the Board will await the receipt of the approval of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of this agreement was read, and the Secretary directed to inform the Board of His Excellency's approval.

Explosives Act, 1875

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

No. 20	John M. Hildan, Curator, Donegal	No. 31	John Raitt J.P. Stranorlar
No. 24	Hugh M. Pico, Priest, Fenties	No. 30	Aug. P. St. Cunningham
No. 25	George M. Goo, Fenties	No. 31	John P. St. Aug. Fenties

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

Mr. Headman County Surveyor reported, with regard to negotiations with Mr. Murray, Killybegs, in connection with the building of a room suitable for Petty Sessions business at Killybegs, that Murray would not build a suitable room unless the Co. Council agreed to pay him a yearly rent of £12.10.0. The matter was further left in the County Surveyor's hands and was directed to inform Mr. Murray that the maximum rent the Co. Council could pay was £10. per annum.

Harbour Constable at Buncrana Pier

A letter from Mr. George Doherty, Buncrana, tendering his resignation as Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier having been read his resignation was accepted. The Secretary however was directed to write and ask Doherty to continue acting as Harbour Master till his Successor was appointed. The Secretary was also directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of Harbour Master at said Pier at a salary of £4. per annum and 10% on all dues collected.

Local Govt. Board written to copy the agreement approved sent 1<sup>st</sup> March '97

Licences granted

Doherty written to advertisement issued

County Donegal Infirmary

letter from the Local Government <sup>Board</sup> dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1909  
 No. 7074, on the subject of the proposed additional contribution  
 by the Donegal County Council of a sum not exceeding  
 £700. to the Joint Committee of Management of the County  
 Donegal Infirmary, for the purpose of carrying out structural  
 improvements in that Institution, and stating that before the  
 auditor can certify, in pursuance of Sec. 2. of the Local  
 Government (Ireland) Act 1902, that such sum is necessary to meet  
 a deficit in the funds of the Infirmary, it will be necessary  
 to have the accounts of the Joint Committee for the particular  
 Year or Year duly audited by him, and that the Board will  
 be prepared to have the Infirmary accounts for the Year  
 or Years in which it is anticipated that the deficit will  
 occur audited, on receipt of a Certificate resolution passed  
 by the Infirmary Committee after due notice, requesting them  
 to do so and agreeing to pay such audit fee as the  
 Local Government Board may determine, not exceeding  
 £3.3.0 per day for each day or part of a day necessarily  
 occupied, having been read and Councilor Hanna  
 a member of the Infirmary Committee stating that the  
 said Committee had passed a resolution to that effect  
 no further action was taken

Harbour Dues at Rathmullan Pier

The Secretary submitted an account for 12.19.1 which  
 he received from the Harbour Constable at Rathmullan  
 Pier, being amount of Dues up to 30<sup>th</sup> January 09 against  
 Mr. Nichol, for fish &c landed on said Pier the Secretary  
 pointed out that Nichol paid £6.00 on 1<sup>st</sup> leaving  
 balance of £6.19.1 still due, and that from the  
 Harbour master's report to (Mr. Nichol) refuses to pay  
 according to the scale of dues at present in existence,  
 alleging that he is only bound to pay according to a  
 recent scale which the Council have recommended for  
 the approval of the Board of Works and which the Board  
 have not yet approved of. The Council directed the Secretary to instruct Mr. Wilson  
 to proceed at once against Nichol for the recovery of  
 the amount.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against  
 whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter  
 Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts.

When

Mr. Nichol written to  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb'y 09.  
 and Mr. Wilson written  
 to Constable

When the Council directed them to proceed with same,  
 particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the  
 Solicitor to the Council

They also reported a number of Contractors against  
 whom they were desirous of putting into operation  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> Section of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Acts, when the Council  
 directed them to proceed therewith

Levying of a Rate for Agricultural and  
Technical Instruction Purposes

letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of  
 Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee  
 stating that those Committees request the County Council  
 to be good enough to levy the Rate of 7 in the £1  
 for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes  
 during the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910, having been read.  
 Councilor Hanna moved that the Committee request be  
 acceded to, Councilor Faragher (Cleadowry) seconded.

Councilor Cooaghlan moved as an amendment  
 that before considering the matter the views of the several  
 R.D. Councils in the County be obtained as to whether  
 the County Council should levy a Rate for agricultural  
 and Technical Instruction purposes  
 Councilor Cassidy seconded.

a Vote was taken on the amendment  
 For - Councilors Cooaghlan, Cassidy, Cooaghlan, Mr. Perrett,  
 Mr. Fadden, & Mr. Kelly. 6

Against - Councilors Faragher (Cleadowry), Hanna, and Wray. 3  
 The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment  
 carried. Accordingly the Secretary was directed to  
 write the Clerks of the several R.D. Councils in the County  
 and request them to summon a Special meeting of  
 their Council to consider the matter.

Proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway

letter from the Solicitor for the Directors of the proposed  
 Sligo and Bundoran Railway intimating that with reference  
 to the County Surveyor's objection as regards the width  
 of roadway (Bundoran to Kialough road) and Council's  
 objection to clauses 40 and 60 of the Bill, they proposed  
 to be present with their Chief Engineer at meeting of  
 County Council on 18<sup>th</sup> inst. to fully discuss the matter  
 having been read, and having heard Mr. King Esq. of the  
 firm of Messrs Ashwell & Coy Esq. 20, Victoria  
 Street.

Secretary Agriculture and  
 Joint Technical Instruction Committee  
 written to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb'y 09

Messrs Ashwell & Coy  
 written to  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb'y 09.

Street Westminster London and the Engineer for the Tramways and Mr. Headman County Surveyor, it was unanimously on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Gallagher (W.D.) resolved, to approve of the Sligo and Fendran Railway Bill, subject to a provision being inserted in the Bill that Clause 60 will not apply to County Donegal. The Secretary was directed to request Messrs Ashwell & Coy. Esq. to send him a copy of the Bill as amended.

Bank Books

The 1 Bank Books in connection with the County a/c were submitted and signed by the Chairman

Sealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with proposals approved of at that Quarterly Meeting.

County Infirmary, Lifford

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Infirmary Committee, Lifford, on the subject of the conveyance of the fields recently purchased by Miss Wood (matron) for the <sup>benefit of the</sup> Infirmary by subscriptions, and letter from Mr. Wm Wilson, Esq., Strabane, advising that he is of opinion the proper course would be for the Infirmary Committee to ask the County Council to pass a resolution accepting said property in trust for the Infirmary, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gallagher that the said property be accepted in trust for the County Donegal Infirmary and that Mr. Wilson, Esq., Strabane, be instructed to approve of a Deed which will be submitted by Infirmary Committee, said Committee to defray all costs in connection with the matter.

Contract No. 711 Fetter's Rural District

Mr. Moody, Esq., Strabane, made an application to the Council on behalf of Edward Gallagher of Meenava. Fetter's Rural District for payment of the balance due on part of Contract No. 711. Mr. Moody stated that Gallagher was prosecuted at the January Session 1909 when he was deposed, the Deed not to be issued provided he did the work. The work had since been executed and he (Mr. Moody) wished the Council to accede to his application and pay this Contractor. The matter having been referred to Mr. Headman County Surveyor and he having stated that the Contractor was

short

Chairman Infirmary Committee writes to 6/12/1909

short in road material 170 perches and 100 tons, the Council decided not to interfere with the County Surveyor's decision in the matter. Mr. Moody then asked the Council to relieve Gallagher of his Contract, owing to ill health, but the Council took no action.

Contract No. 509 Fetter's Rural District

Mr. Moody, Esq., Strabane, also made application to the Council on behalf of Hugh Duggan of Knaresborough, Fetter's Rural District, for payment of amount due on Contract No. 509, but the County Surveyor stating that Duggan did not do any work, no action was taken.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Finance Committee - Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> January 1909  
 Donegal " " 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1909

On reading out of the report of Proposals Committee at a meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1909, Councillor Gallagher took exception to the increase, <sup>in part recommended to be</sup> made to Mr. George M. Harvey J.P. Malin, Malin, Derry, in respect of the Petty Sessions House at Malin and contended that the increase from £6 to £10 was excessive. He therefore moved that the rate be reduced to £8. Councillor Colahan seconded.

Councillor Hanna moved that the decision of the Proposals Committee be adopted. Councillor Mr. Arthur Deane seconded.

A vote was then taken

For the reduction - Councillors Gallagher, Cassidy, Colahan, Doherty (W.D.), Doherty (W.D.), Mr. Doherty, Mr. Padden, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Nally, O'Donnell and Tracy - 11

Against - Councillors Gallagher (W.D.), Davidson Gallagher (Edw.), Hanna, Mr. Curran, and Harvey - 6

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion carried. It was accordingly decided not to adopt the recommendation of the Proposals Committee to pay a yearly rent of £10 to Mr. Harvey but to fix the rent at £8 per annum and the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Harvey of the Council's decision in the matter. The Report of the Proposals Committee was otherwise unanimously adopted.

Mr. Harvey writes to 20<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '09

Purchase of a Steam Road Roller  
Sleeping Van and Water Cart

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, mentioned that he understood the Loan had been obtained for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Road Roller, Sleeping Van and Water Cart and that tenders should be invited for supplying the same. He advised Mr. Ferguson to write the Councils for the purpose of justifying.

Confirmed  
Wm. Doherty - Chairman  
15th March 1909

Copy minutes transmitted to J. J. Rows and Co. Surveyors and Mr. W. W. Wilson 24.03.09 so each member of the Council on 24.03.09.

Mr. Wilson attended

Mr. Cunningham gave notice to write to 17th March 1909

Secy. C. Dougal Railway Joint Committee written to 17th March 1909

Secretary Parrell Monument Committee written to 17th March 1909

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 15th day of March 1909.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Doherty (Chairman), Francis Cooney, Patrick Cooney (Blendery), Patrick Fitzgerald (Grilly), Wm. J. Hanna, William Kelly, Thomas Mowbray, Joseph M. Arthur, Mr. B. Stoney, and Wm. J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. Councillor Stoney raised a protest against the decision of the Council at their meeting held on 18th February 1909 in not adopting the recommendation of the Proposal Committee fixing the rent to be paid for Dublin City Councils house at £10. per annum.

Mr. Lydia Cunningham Lisfannon

an application by Mr. Lydia Cunningham, Lisfannon, Falcu, Derry, for the Councils permission to take the Sewerage from her house across the County road on to the shore, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the Co. Surveyor.

Overhead Bridge & approaches at Ballybofey

A letter from the Secretary County Dougal Railway Joint Committee, stating that the Committee's solicitors had advised that the Committee appear to be liable for the maintenance of the overhead bridge at Ballybofey and its approaches, and inquiring to be informed if the County Council would be agreeable to take over the bridge and approaches, and if so upon what terms? Having been read, it was unanimously decided not to take any action in the matter. In this connection Councillor Cooney drew the Councils attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Bridge and the fences. When the Secretary was directed to write the County Dougal Railway Joint Committee to have them put in a proper state of repair.

Parrell Monument

A Circular letter from the Secretary Parrell Monument Committee, Dublin, relative to the inauguration of a Collection at an early date for the purpose of assisting in the completion of the Parrell Monument, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter, the Secretary however, was directed to write the Secretary to the Parrell Monument Committee that the Council were of opinion that Circulars should be transmitted

Board of Works written to  
16th March 1909

to each member of the County Council  
Falcorrib Boatslip  
a letter, dated 11th February 1909, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, enquiring whether the County Council will be prepared to take a lease of the Works at Falcorrib Boatslip, under the Marine Works Act 1902 on the same terms as were agreed to in the case of the other Marine Works Act pier leased to the Council, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter

Irish Education Bill &c

a resolution passed by the Central Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers Organization relative to the introduction of an Irish Education Bill - to provide funds for the Commissioner of National Education for the heating and cleaning of the national schools &c, was unanimously adopted

Obstruction on County Road

letter from Mr. James Harrow (Harvey), Ballykerrigan, Bloggan, relative to an obstruction on the County road, occasioned by the building of an outhouse by Dominick McCormick in the townland of Ballykerrigan, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor to report

Land Purchase Liability

a letter, dated 22nd February 1909, No. 50821:1909, Miscellaneous stating that the amount which will be deducted in respect of Land purchase liability from the Estate Duty Grant payable in County Donegal in the course of the present month is a sum of £ 1,625: 0: 9, was read

Portlough Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Portlough Pier, stating that two large stones fell out of the Pier during the last storm, and that it is likely others will leave their position if not repaired immediately, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his attention

Contract No 1149, Plunket P.D.

a letter, dated 13th March 1909, No. 35512, from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Donegal County Council - Copy of a letter which the Board received from Mr. J. Cunningham

Road

Road Contractor, Ballyva, Kellybeg, relative to the Contract - No. 1194 Plunket Rural District - held by him in Kellybeg, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, were read

Cost recovered from Road Contractor

a letter, dated 3rd March 1909, from Mr. Wm Wilson, Chel, Strabane, enclosing Cheque for £ 25. 10. 4 debt and Cost recovered from Road Contractor since the 15th December 1908, was also read

Portlough Light

a letter dated 11th March 1909, No. 50207, from the Congested Districts Board, with reference to the Light on Portlough Pier and stating that when during the years 1902 and 1903 the erection of this light was suggested it was represented that some 25 boats fishing in Sheephaven made Portlough their harbour, and that there had been a great increase during the previous two years in the number of boats using this harbour. From these representations the Board had reason to expect that a still further increase of fishing would have resulted from the erection of the light. They regret to learn, however, that not only has this not been the case, but that only one or two boats and a few yawls now make use of the Harbour. In these circumstances the Board do not propose to continue to maintain the Light and therefore wish to ascertain whether the County Council are prepared to take charge of it in future, having been read, it was decided not to take over the Light

Railway Development

a circular letter from the Hon. Secretary, Drogheda Development Association, D.P., enclosing rough draft proposals indicating the lines upon which Railway development in the future might proceed in this County for the purpose of cheapening transit &c, was read

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following persons, viz:

- No. 114 Thomas Kee, Merchant, Ballyva, Kellybeg
- No. 92 Conder Bros, General Merchants, Dushineely, Loan of £ 520. Shan Road Roller &c

a Requisition to the Board of Works to issue the first instalment (£ 400) of loan of £ 520 obtained from the

Secretary Congested Districts Board  
written to -  
16th March 1909

Representatives of the accountancy Board of Works issued  
16th March 1909

The Board for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Road-Roller, was signed by the Chairman & countersigned by the Secretary.

Proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway

letter, dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from Messrs Ashwell & Coy. Solicitors, for the promoters of the proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway enclosing a copy of the Bill showing the amendment which they propose to make in clause 60 to meet the point raised by the Donegal County Council having been read and the proposed amendment to clause 60 duly considered, the Secretary was directed to inform Messrs Ashwell & Coy. that the County Council of Donegal are not prepared to approve of the Bill, except the terms of the resolution of the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1909 were complied with.

Levying of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee stating that those Committees request the County Council to levy the rate of one penny in the £ for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910; also letter from the Clerks of the Swoone Rural District Council conveying the opinions of those Bodies regarding the levying of said Rate by the County Council having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Honey, to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Year above mentioned.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906

a letter, dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from the Department of Agriculture &c, on the Subject of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906, and suggesting the desirability of provision being made to enable farmers and other residents in County Donegal to have samples of fertilisers and feeding Stuffs analysed by the Agricultural Analyst for a fee not exceeding 7<sup>5</sup> per Sample, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Parkes, the County Analyst, if he would agree to analyse samples under said Act and sent to him by private individuals in the County at 7<sup>5</sup> per Sample and also to inform him that persons

Sending

Messrs Ashwell & Coy. Clerk written to 16<sup>th</sup> March 1909

Copy to Committee written to J.M. March 1909

Mrs. Parkes written to 18<sup>th</sup> March 1909

Sending him Samples must pay him the fee, the County Council taking no responsibility in this respect.

Re Daniel Sweeney's Collection District

Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Crossy) in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved

- (a) That the following Electoral Divisions in the County Union be made two separate divisions, viz: Doocherry, Crossy, Belwacaway, Moaghy, Dungloe, Rutland, Arran, and Amagry.
- (b) That the first four Electoral Divisions be a division and the four last Electoral Divisions be the other.
- (c) and that the present State Collector (Mr. Daniel Sweeney) be appointed as Collector for one of the divisions, and a second State Collector appointed for the other

Councillor Mr. Arthur Scoules.

Mr. R. H. Todd, Mr. Dwyer, appeared before the Council in support of the motion on behalf of the Ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Amagry and Arranmore. Certain members of the Council having expressed their views on the matter, Councillor Gallagher moved as an amendment that we do not divide Collector Sweeney's district into two Collection districts.

Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Clanderry) seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Gallagher, Doherty, Gallagher (Clanderry), Hanna, Howarth, Honey, and Wray - 9.

Against - Councillors Gallagher (Crossy) and Mr. Arthur - 2.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

Dublin Councillor Howarth moved and Councillor Gallagher (Clanderry) seconded, and it was resolved, that Collector Daniel Sweeney be requested, in order to facilitate the Ratepayers, to attend at the following places at least on three different occasions during each half Year - Belwacaway, Kinacash, Amagry, Kinacash, Burtport, Arranmore, Doocherry, and Belwacaway.

Sanitary Accommodation at Fish-Curing

Stations

a letter from H.M. Inspector of Factories, Clooney Park, Derry, enclosing - copy letter which he transmitted to Fish Curers in County Donegal on the subject of the general absence

Collector Sweeney written to 16. 4. 09



absence of, or unsuitability of sanitary accommodation for those employed in Caring, and stating that it seems to him that the question of making closet accommodation, at least for males, might to the mutual advantage of the local authorities and of the Curots be undertaken by the former, and that it might, for instance, be that the County Council made arrangements at Downing's Div which would also be suitable to the Curots, and for which they might be prepared to make some acknowledgment having been read, the Council decided they had no power to take any action in the matter.

Purchase of Steam Road Roller, &c

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, submitted tenders <sup>supplying</sup> for a Steam Roller, Sleeping Van, and Water Cart, and on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Doberty the tenders received from the following firms were accepted

<u>Steam Road Roller and Caring</u>	
Messrs. Cowling & Pater, St. Rochesters England	£362.10.0
<u>Sleeping Van</u>	
Messrs. Trainger Bros. Hollywood, Co. Down	67.5.0
<u>Water Cart</u>	
Messrs. Trainger Bros. Hollywood, Co. Down	50.0.0

The tenders were signed by the Chairman

Confirmed,  
 Jas. Dunne, Chairman,  
 13<sup>th</sup> April 1909.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the Council & the County Surveyor  
 20<sup>th</sup> April 1909

Mr. Wain did not attend

A Special Meeting was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909.

Attendance

The members present were  
 Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), William Gallagher, Francis Gallagher, Thomas Cannon, Michael Cassidy, William Doberty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, William Kelly, George Hooper, Mr. Houlston, Joseph McArthur, & William J. A. Bray.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed  
Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted

Proposed Committee Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> February 1909.

Finance Committee Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> March 1909.

Grants for to Asylum &c

Advice notes containing amounts to be granted to Asylum Lillierham, Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils were submitted by the Secretary and duly signed

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates received from Collector of Poor Rates in respect of half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, which were signed by the Chairman.

Collector Daniel Dweeney

The final lodgment of Rates by Collector Daniel Dweeney in respect of the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909 not having reached the Treasurer of the Council at Lillierham till the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1909, it was resolved that notwithstanding the provisions of article 91 (1)(c) of the Public Bodies Ordinance the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of Poundage fees to that Collector

Harbour Dues &c

The Secretary at the request of Councillor William Doberty submitted a Return showing the Dues collected at the various Ports in the County during the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, also the amount of expenditure on the Port during the 9 months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1908, which was read

Fortunate Pier

The County Surveyor having reported that the Board of Works had

Advice furnished Board with to from Rate Department 15<sup>th</sup> April 1909.

Copy Corkin's report sent to Board of Works 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909

had not carried out his recommendations at Fortward Pier it was decided not to execute the lease of said Pier to the County Council until the Board had attended to the matter. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the County Surveyor's report to the Board of Works and to state that when they have given effect to the recommendation of that official the Council will be prepared to execute the lease.

In this connection the consideration of a letter from the Congested Districts Board with reference to the proposed leasing to the County Council of the boat platforms, two slips and a cradle that the Board have constructed at Fortward; also report of the County Surveyor regarding these works, and letter from the Harbour Master at Fortward requesting the Council to provide him with an office in which to store his books and collect dues, was approved.

Falcorit Boat Slip

a letter, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from the Board of Works inquiring whether the Donegal County Council will be prepared to take a lease of Falcorit Boat Slip under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, on the same terms as were agreed to in the case of the other Marine Works not previously leased to the Council; also report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, regarding these works, having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Board of Works and to state that the Council will be prepared to take a lease of said Boat Slip when the Board have carried out the County Surveyor's recommendations.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the subject of provision being made to enable farmers and other residents in County Donegal to have samples of fertilisers and feeding stuffs analysed by the agricultural analyst for a fee not exceeding 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per sample; also letter from the County analyst, stating that he will have pleasure in doing the agricultural analyses for all bona-fide users of the manures or feeding stuffs for the fee of 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per sample, except in the case of manures where the potato has to be estimated. The cost of the platinum scale required would amount to at least 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per sample and in such cases the fee would be 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub>. These terms would not apply to dealers, only to those engaged

Copy Corkin's report sent to Board of Works 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909

Copy of Mr. Parkie's letter sent to the Chairman R.D. Council 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909

engaged in agricultural pursuits, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the County analyst's letter to the Clerks of the various Rural District Councils in the County for their information and all other whom it may concern.

Irish Fishery Development

a letter from Mr. Wm. Council, Kesh, on the subject of Irish Fishery Development, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are of opinion that the local parties interested should have their views on the matter brought under the notice of the Agricultural Department and the members of Parliament for County Donegal.

State of County Road from Ardara to

Dungloe

a letter from Mr. James O'Donnell, Longalish, Ardara, drawing the attention of the County Council to the bad state of the dirt road from Ardara to Dungloe, by the metal bridge at Furebarra, and report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, stating that he takes it that the road referred to is the contract between Orea bridge and Tullybeg which is the only length of the long line complained of that is in bad order and that the explanation is that this portion is lying out of contract, there being no tender for same at the last District Quarterly meeting. An application has been sent in by him (Mr. Steadman) for the District Quarterly meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and if the parties interested give their interest a practical turn by sending up a man to take the road the matter would doubtless be remedied, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the County Surveyor's report to Mr. O'Donnell.

Permission to open Castlefin Street

a letter from Mrs. Helena M. Garry, Red House, Castlefin, stating that she intends getting gas over to the Chapel and requires permission to make an opening for pipes from her plant across the Street, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

The Main Road

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1909, forwarding copy of an Order which the Board have made prescribing amended regulations as to the procedure to be followed in regards to declarations made by

Mr. R.D. Council written to 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909

Copy Corkin's report transmitted to Mr. O'Donnell 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909

Mrs. Garry's letter written to 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909

by County Councils concerning main roads under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, was read

Stream Rolling of Road, Kilsford R.D.

a letter from the Kilsford Rural District Council stating that that Body have agreed to adopt stream rolling of the road in Kilsford Rural District, was also read.

Falconvill Boat slip

a letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of an Order made by His Excellency, under the Marine Works Act 1902, fixing the contribution payable by Co. Wick in the case of the Marine Works at Falconvill, was read.

Mr. James Gallagher, Maunthorles

a letter, dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from Mr. James Gallagher of Maunthorles, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for the Electoral Division of Maunthorles, in Dungar Rural District, owing to the state of his health, having been read, it was unanimously decided to accept his resignation, and the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements with a view to the appointment of a successor.

Cowaboy Power Bridge, Slisshowen R.D.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1909, intimating that the sum of £20.9.9 is being paid to Patrick Fullerton, being the first instalment of their contribution towards the cost of Cowaboy Power Bridge, Slisshowen R.D., was read.

High Glen New Road, Kilsford R.D.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1909, enclosing draft for £19.9.6, being 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of their contribution towards the cost of the High Glen new road in Kilsford Rural District, was also read.

Mr. M. J. Cunningham

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, stating that Mr. M. J. Cunningham, attended the examination of candidates for qualification as assistant surveyors and qualified at the examination in the subjects prescribed by article 4 of the Board's Order of the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1906 with regard to assistant surveyors, was read.

Mr. Edward Clarke

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, to the effect that Mr. Edward Clarke, Stranorlar, also attended the examination of candidates for qualification as assistant surveyors and failed to qualify in the subjects prescribed by

article

Mr. Stranorlar County Surveyor  
- Clarke written to  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1909.

article 4 of the Board's Order of the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1906, with regard to assistant surveyors, and also a report of Mr. Stranorlar County Surveyor, regarding Mr. Clarke another opportunity to qualify, provided the consent of the Local Government Board is obtained, having been read, it was unanimously received on the motion of Councillor Johny (Wm) Deane by Councillor Mr. White, that the Council discontinue Mr. Clarke's services, he having failed to qualify in the position of assistant surveyor, and that the secretary issue advertisements with a view to the appointment of a qualified person for the position of assistant surveyor for Stranorlar Rural District at a salary of £100 per annum, the person appointed to devote his whole time to the work of the Council. The appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1909, and to be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

At this connection a deputation from the Killybeggs and Glenelg Palepayors association appeared before the Council and submitted copy of a resolution passed by that association, in action of the Stranorlar R.D. Council in appointing Mr. Edward Clarke, who is acting in the capacity of assistant surveyor in Stranorlar Rural District as clerk of works over the section of Labourer Cottage, being of opinion that Mr. Clarke would require to devote his whole time to the work of the road must necessarily be neglected, and they therefore respectfully urge on the District Council the necessity for employing an independent clerk of works, which was read. The Council took no action they having decided to discontinue Mr. Clarke's services.

Dunragh Road & Bridge

a letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy letter addressed to the County Surveyor, Douglas, transmitting draft for £10, being the Board's contribution towards the cost of Dunragh Road and bridge, which the Board request him to hand to the Contractor, was read.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to Messrs John Sweeney & Son, Douglas and Mr. Robert Clarke, Secretary Douglas Brick and Lime Works Ltd.

Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908

a letter from the Chief Secretary's office, Dublin Castle, enclosing copies of regulations made in pursuance of the provisions

James  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1909

Clarke written to  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1909  
advertisement issued  
16<sup>th</sup> April 1909

2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 transmitted  
to Board  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1909

provisions of section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy act 1908, was read as required by notice 9 of the Resolution the Council determined that the fee for a licence under this act be 5/-.

The Consideration of applications for licences was deferred till next meeting when the Secretary would bring a position to lay before the Council lists of queries duly answered by the applicants

Children Act 1908

The Consideration of a circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Children Act 1908, was adjourned till next meeting.

Food and Drugs Act

The Report of the County Analyst under the Food and Drugs Act, in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1909, was read

Carbide of Calcium

A Certificate for Storing Carbide of Calcium was granted to St. Col. A. Sinclair, Ballyloughan, Bruckless, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Weights & Measures Act 1904

Proposed by Councillor Hanna  
Seconded by Councillor Farragher (Wm) and unanimously resolved that we the County Council of Donegal, being the local authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act 1904 to 1904, hereby consent to the De-Office Inspectors of Weights & Measures for the time being appointed in the Petty Sessions Districts of Dungloe, Arranmore, Buncbeg, Newtowncunningham, Letterkenny, and Churchhill, prosecuting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justice, any information, complaint or proceeding arising under the Weights & Measures Act, or in the discharge of their duties as such Inspectors and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to copies of this Resolution.

Food and Drugs Act

At the request of the County Inspector R. D. P. Letterkenny, the following members of that force were appointed Inspectors under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act for the Petty Sessions districts appearing opposite their names.

	<u>names</u>	<u>Petty Sessions Districts</u>
acting Sgt. John Gardiner	—	Buncbeg & Dungloe
acting Sgt. James Kirk	—	Buncbeg
Sgt. R. M. Cunn	—	Letterkenny & Churchhill
Sgt. Henry J. Bloomfield	—	Arranmore & Buncbeg

Mr Wm Whelan writes to 17/4/09 to advise as to date when the Council should consider the matter.

Certificates issued 14th April 1909.

Copies of Resolution sent to County Inspector R. D. P. 16th April 1909.

Appointments sent to C. D. P. 19th April 1909.

Society of Poor Collectors

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 1st April 1909, relative to the Society of Poor Rate Collectors in County Donegal, and stating that the Council would do well to require the Assurance Coy. to insert a clause in the Bond agreeing to accept the decision of the District Court in the event of legal proceedings, having been read, and the Secretary stating that on receipt of the Board's letter he wrote them but had not yet received a reply it was decided to defer consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Re Dan O'Donnell, Jilly Dungle

Letter from Mr. Dan O'Donnell, Jilly Dungle, relative to the State of bridge and pipes on the road from Dungle to the East part of the parish of Templemore and on to Croley bridge, and report of the County Surveyor to the effect that an application has already been sent in by him to the Counties District Council for dealing with the damage referred to which was caused by heavy frost, having been read it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

S. S. Scotman

Letter from Mr. Patrick Friel, Harbour Master at Downings Pier enclosing telegram which he received from Messrs Young and Gallepie, Steam Ship Owners, Bangor, to the following effect. "Holding Survey on Schooner at Milford Haven on Thursday morning (1st inst) Please send representative having been read, and the Secretary explaining that according to a report recd. from the Harbour Master, Messrs Young and Gallepie wrote the Harbour Master stating that their steamer The S. S. Scotman which was discharging a cargo of coal at Downings Pier on 11th Dec 1908 got damaged through being in a bad berth, and that they will claim cost of damage on the Harbour authorities, the Harbour Master also reported that he berthed the steamer in question in the same berth that all steamers are berthed which he considered safe enough as it is a sandy bottom, it was decided to take no action in the matter Messrs Young & Gallepie not having written the County Council regarding the alleged damage

County Council v Nichol

Regarding the case taken by the Council against Nichol  
filed over

Harbour Comptroler and  
Hon. Secy. Dist. Committee  
10/12/1909  
13th April 1909

fish cover for dues owing by him, the secretary submitted a telegram which he received from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan to the effect that Mitchell paid on account £11.84, and vice versa balance on arbitrations, also letter from the Hon. Secretary Rathmullan Dist. Committee stating that the Committee wish the Council, if possible, to adjourn the case against Mitchell until after a private party session, as if it proved some of the other fish covers may not be any ground at Rathmullan for being stated.

The Council decided not to postpone the case  
Re Contract in Derry No. 2 Rural District  
a letter, dated 12th March 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter which they received from Mr. J. J. Craig Kinserton, Keabenoog Bogay, Derry, relative to the non-acceptance by Derry No. 2 R.D. Council of the lowest tender for a road contract under the Council, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Occupiers of Certain Holdings in Ballyshannon and Stranorlar Rural Districts  
The Council authorized certain charges to be made in respect of occupiers of holdings in Ballyshannon and Stranorlar Rural Districts.

Loughsast Water Scheme  
a letter, dated 19th March 1909, from the Local Government Board giving particulars furnished to them by the Clerk to the L. Wickham Urban District Council of the estimated sum amounting to £1000 which will require to be added to the tender £1500.2.11 which has been accepted for the execution of the proposed scheme for providing a water supply from Loughsast to the Urban District Council and the L. Wickham asylum and stating the County Council have made application for sanction to a loan of £4000 and requesting to be informed how it is intended to provide for the extra sum found to be necessary for the execution of the works and stating that the Urban District Council propose to increase their application for a loan in connection with the scheme to £2700. having been read, the secretary stated that on receipt of this letter he wrote the Local Government Board to the effect that he had written the Resident Medical Superintendent of the asylum stating that that he (the secretary) had heard from the Local Government Board on the matter and suggesting that in his

his opinion the asylum Committee should request the County Council to withdraw the application for sanction to the loan of £4000 and make a fresh application for the amount (£5109 - approximately) which it appears will be required, and requesting to be informed if the Board would approve of the suggested procedure, he (the secretary) had since received a reply from the Local Government Board stating that they consider it would be better for the County Council to advise their intention to borrow the additional sum found to be necessary, as the period for making representations in respect of the loan of £4000 has long since expired, and fresh objections might be received on re-advertising in respect of the full sum required, subsequently he received a further letter from the Local Government Board stating that in all the circumstances of the case the County Council might consider themselves in a position to make application for sanction to the increased loan found to be necessary on the request of the asylum Committee without requiring the latter body to comply with the preliminaries usual in such cases. The secretary then read a copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the asylum Committee

Application for Supplemental Loan of £5109  
made to Local Government Board  
23rd April 1909

"That the Committee request the County Council for County Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a supplemental loan of £1109, to provide the necessary funds for carrying out the Loughsast Water Scheme, or in the event of the County Council preferring the withdrawal of the application for the original loan, with a view to the substitution of a single application for the whole sum required, to withdraw the application for £4000 and substitute a request for a loan of £5109"

The Council in view of the suggestion contained in the Local Government Board's letter unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor William Kelly, seconded by Councillor William Finlayson to apply to the Local Government Board for their consent to a supplemental loan of £1109 being obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for carrying out the Loughsast Water Scheme, and that the secretary take the necessary steps to have said loan obtained.

James Quinn, Derry Kilm., & Donegal County Council  
and Michael Gearty, of Castelard  
Referring to the case James Quinn, Derry Kilm., & Donegal County Council

Call Mr. O'Connell, Barrister-at-Law, to witness to.

County Council and Michael Greary, Barrister-at-Law, for interfering with a right-of-way occasioned by the building of a pipe in townland of Killybegs. The Secretary submitted an account furnished by Mr. John O'Connell Barrister-at-Law on behalf of Michael Greary, Barrister-at-Law, being expenses incurred in defending the case, also a report of Mr. Headman County Surveyor regarding the matter. The Council decided that as they did not authorise Greary to enter a defence and as he did so on his own initiative, they had no power to pay the amount.

### Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1910.

#### COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor HANNA,  
Seconded by Councillor M'ARTHUR,  
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, 1910, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the first instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon and Inishowen Rural Districts.

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 Land	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants	To be Levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence	Pence	Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
" Union Charges ..	10.18	6.83	16.70
" District Charges ..	17.24	6.23	23.47
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>42.36</b>	<b>18.71</b>	<b>61.07</b>
Rural District of Donegal.			
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
" Union Charges ..	8.90	5.16	14.06
" District Charges ..	15.07	7.21	22.28
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>38.91</b>	<b>18.33</b>	<b>57.24</b>
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.			
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
" Union Charges ..	11.63	10.92	22.60
" District Charges ..	10.21	14.56	30.76
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>42.83</b>	<b>31.43</b>	<b>74.26</b>
Rural District of Glenties.			
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
" Union Charges ..	14.11	16.43	30.53
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>29.05</b>	<b>22.39</b>	<b>51.44</b>
Rural District of Glenties.			
No. 180 Electoral Division of Arran ..	Malicious Injury		6.79
Rural District of Inishowen.			
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballynally ..	Moville Sanitary Expenses and Lighting		13.15
No. 3 The Townland of Ardaran, and parts of Townlands of Ballymacary, Ballymacary Lower, and Tullyvarvan ..	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses		23.39
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardaran, Ballymacary, Ballymacary Lower, and Tullyvarvan ..	Buncrana Lighting		3.58
No. 5 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballyloskey ..	Carndonagh Lighting		4.06
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballyloskey ..	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses		1.6
Nos. 182, 183, and 184 Townlands of Claggan and Erycane ..	Malicious Injuries		12.83
No. 186 Electoral Division of Buncrana ..	Malicious Injury		.80
No. 189 Electoral Division of Castleary ..	do.		.85

Rural District of Letterkenny.			
	To be Levied on Land	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants	To be Levied on other Hereditaments
	Pence	Pence	Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
" Union Charges ..	9.84	6.18	16.02
" District Charges ..	18.05	11.98	29.41
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>42.83</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>65.33</b>
Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
" Union Charges ..	4.63	3.49	8.11
" District Charges ..	21.26	9.05	30.31
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>40.82</b>	<b>18.50</b>	<b>59.32</b>
Rural District of Milford.			
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
" Union Charges ..	13.88	7.32	21.20
" District Charges ..	12.85	14.62	27.37
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>41.67</b>	<b>27.80</b>	<b>69.47</b>
Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90
Union Charges ..	7.26	5.53	12.79
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbrin ..	Milford Lighting		6.73
No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton, Ballyboe, and Bridge End or Drumonaghan ..	Ramelton Lighting		4.72
No. 8 Part of the Townland of Rathmullan and Ballyboe ..	Rathmullan Lighting		1.63
No. 188 Townland of Glennalla ..	Malicious Injury		13.41
Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2) ..	Rural Sanitary Expenses		.05
No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District ..	Lifford Sewerage		.40
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convoiy, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne ..	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoiy Railway		4.17
No. 177 The Townlands of Carnowan, Kilmaster Middle and Roughan ..	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoiy Railway (Letterkenny Extension)		9.85
Rural District of Stranorlar.			
No. 1 Entire Rural District of Stranorlar ..	Rural Sanitary Expenses		.34
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convoiy, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne ..	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convoiy Railway		4.17

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and first instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1910, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimates and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto. And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Milford, and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rate for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1910.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1909.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.  
BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

25th May 1909.

Confirmed. Jas Dunlevy, Chairman.

Copy Minutes sent to each member of the Council. Col. W. W. Wilson & Co. 27. 11. 1909. 4th June 1909.

Mr. Wm. Wilson attended 12 o'clock

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25th day of May 1909.

The Members present were: Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman), William Fawcett, John Byrne, Francis Conroy, Michael Cassidy, James Davidson, William Dobson, James Joseph Woods, Patrick Gallagher (Green), Mr. James Shaw, George Hoag, Michael Maguire, Joseph W. Arthur, Mr. M. Barrett, Mr. M. Pender, George G. Lee, Hugh O'Sullivan, Councillor H. Ward & Mr. J. A. Barry.

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. The appointment of Mr. Patrick Cannon of Dougal as Collector of Poor Rate.

The Secretary submitted a letter, dated 10th May 1909, from Mr. John Kennedy, Drumahaire, Dougal, objecting to the appointment of Mr. Patrick Cannon, Dougal, as Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Mountcharles in Dougal Rural District, on the ground that he was engaged in the retail business of drapery, boots, & shoes, and also a dealer and shipper of cattle to England, and a partner with his father Mr. Cannon, residing in the main st. Town of Dougal. The Secretary mentioned that on receipt of this letter he communicated with Mr. Cannon who replied that there was no truth in the allegations made by Mr. Kennedy. Having heard Mr. H. P. Gallagher, J.P., Strabane, who appeared for Mr. Patrick Cannon, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

Reports of Committees. The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted—

Propose Committee. Meeting held 6th May 1909.

Diseases of Animals Committee. Meetings held 13th April and 6th May 1909.

Finance Committee. Meetings held 13th April and 6th May 1909.

Appointment of Mr. Patrick Cannon Poor Rate Collector. On the motion of Councillor Mr. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th May 1909, that Mr. Patrick Cannon of Dougal be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Mountcharles in Dougal Rural District, in room of James Fawcett, resigned, was confirmed.

A list of arrears sent from the Department to Mr. W. W. Wilson 11th May 1909.



Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's Advice Notes numbered from 25 to 229<sup>th</sup> (inclusive) and dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1909, which were signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Rate Collectors' Bonds

The Secretary also submitted the Rate Collectors' Bonds which were signed by the Chairman, and on the motion of Councillor Gough (con) seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Schedules of uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates received from Collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909 which were signed by the Chairman Loan of £500. Fort Bridge. Letterkenny R.D.

The Secretary submitted a form of Undertaking received from the Board of Works that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan of £500 for rebuilding the Fort Bridge in Letterkenny Rural District, as well as of any existing Loans, will be repaid to the Board of Works at the date at which they become due, viz: 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> November in each Year. It was unanimously decided to give the Undertaking asked for and the Secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council thereon.

Loan of £500 - Greenan Bridge

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed Loan of £500 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of constructing an iron bridge at Greenan, in Stranorlar Rural District, for execution. When it was moved by Councillor W. J. Gough, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, 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 Three hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Rebuilding Stone and Iron Bridge to City: Board of Works 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909

It was also moved by Councillor W. J. Gough, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and 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 should be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by County Surveyor and Secretary County Council. And that each such requisition should be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances should be lodged to our account as Loans in the Letterkenny Branch of the National Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Council and the Secretary, the Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by copies of the foregoing resolution, and Certificate that the mortgage for the sum of £500, was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Donegal County Council, also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Seal was so affixed Pier at Fortnasala

a further letter from the Board of Works on the subject of the works at Fortnasala Pier and stating that they would be glad if it could be arranged that the County Council take a lease of the Pier, as they are of opinion that the management of such premises could be more conveniently carried on by a local body than by themselves from the office in Dublin, and further, they believe that the receipts from tolls would to some extent relieve the rates. They would not, however, be justified in carrying out works which, as they are advised, are unnecessary. It having been read, it was unanimously decided not to take over the Pier in question till the recommendations of the County Surveyor had been carried out by the Board.

In this connection a letter from Mr. James O'Donnell, Junr, Kincaulough, to the effect that his brother Bryan O'Donnell, Harbour Constable at Fortnasala Pier, has died, and

Document of Seal to The Treasury Dept. for Ireland 6 Upper Norman St. 21<sup>st</sup> May 1909

Board of Works written to 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909



letter from the Board of Works stating that they have appointed James O'Donnell Junr. Kincaslough in succession to the late Mr. Bryan O'Donnell Harbour Master were read.

Falcorril Dratship

a letter, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from the Board of Works with reference to the report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, suggesting the carrying out of certain works at Falcorril Dratship before the County Council will be prepared to take a lease of it, and stating that the Board were led by a consideration of the Secretary's letter, enclosing report referred to, to think it possible that the County Council misapprehended the position of affairs.

The work for which the Lord's Testament gave his Certificate has been completed, and the Board are charged with the duty of maintaining it out of the general maintenance fund to which the County contributes. This duty the Board must fulfil whether the work remains in their hands or is leased to the County Council. On the other hand the Board have no power to carry out further new works at Falcorril. They are advised that the new works suggested by the County Surveyor are unnecessary and undesirable, but however this may be the Board have no power to carry them out. The Board would beg to know whether the County Council, with this explanation, desire to take a lease of the works at Falcorril, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Steadman County Surveyor who recommended under the circumstances that the Council take a lease of said Dratship which was unanimously agreed to.

Moorish Works - Schedule of Tolls, Dues, &c

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy of an amended Schedule of Tolls, Dues, &c for Moorish works in County Donegal was read. The Secretary stated that on receipt of the amended Schedule of Tolls he had copies printed and transmitted to the Harbour Master at the pier to which the Schedule was applicable.

Ramilton Fever Hospital

a letter from the Secretary Ramilton Fever Hospital Committee, stating that Mr. James Cole, one of the members of the Committee, has left the district and requesting to be informed if the County Council would appoint any other gentleman in his place, also proposing the names of persons who would be suitable to select from having been read, on the motion of Councillor Mr. Wilson, seconded by Councillor Cooney, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. James J. White, J.P. Ramilton a member of said Committee

Board of Works written to 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909

By: Ramilton Fever Hospital written to 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909

Committee in room of Mr. James Cole.

Loans under Labourers Act

a letter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909 from the Assistant Secretary Labourers Department, Local Government Board enclosing Schedule showing particulars of amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland out of the Unleaguers Contribution to be applied by them towards the repayment of outstanding Loans under the Labourers Act charged on certain Rural Districts in County Donegal, was read.

Burial of Carcases washed ashore

a letter from the Board of Trade stating that the Board have under consideration a proposal to discontinue the appointment of wreck agents for certain districts in County Donegal and enquiring whether the Donegal County Council would be prepared in future to arrange for carrying out the work within the districts of the wreck agents concerned, having been read the matter was referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee for consideration, and in the meantime the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Moore D.S., Postal Inspector, Derry, with a view of ascertaining if he could arrange to carry out the work and on what terms.

Loan of £500 - Port Bridge

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1909, intimating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £500, sanctioned to the Donegal County Council for the purpose of renovating the Port Bridge in the Letterkenny Rural District, was read.

Road Crossings Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

a letter from the Secretary Strabane and Letterkenny Railway with reference to the County Surveyor's report regarding road crossings on said Railway and stating that the Engineer informs him that he has now arranged that check rails are to be put down to remedy the complaint, having been read, the Secretary pointed out that the Railway Coy. had been asked to attend to a number of matters, and the complaint referred to in the County Surveyor's report had been before them since November last.

The Council directed Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, to take the matter in hand and consult Mr. Wilson, and that they be empowered to institute legal proceedings against the Railway Company in order to have the matters referred to in the County Surveyor's report carried out. On the motion of Councillor Mr. Gallagher Mr. Steadman was also directed to include Castlefield Bridge along with other matters mentioned in his report on Road Crossings

Mr. Moore D.S. written to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1909

Condition of a road in Glenties R.D.

letter from Mr. M. Boyle, D.C., Meas., Glenties, enclosing copy notice of motion by the County Surveyor that came before the Glenties R.D. Council on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909, and which Mr. Boyle alleges was thrown out by the Chairman, and directing the County Council's attention to the condition of the road to which the notice of motion referred, having been read, no action was taken.

Dunfanaghy Rural District School Attendance Committee

letter from the Secretary Dunfanaghy Rural District School Attendance Committee stating that the Committee had nominated Rev. John Boyle P.P. Fancarragh, as Successor to the Rev. Joseph Sheridan C.C. (transferred to Ballybeg) on the Attendance Committee, having been read, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Weights and Measures Act 1878

Proposed by Councillor Hanna.

Seconded by Councillor Doolan, and unanimously resolved:- That in the County Council of Donegal, being the local authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act 1878 to 1904, hereby consent to the Ex-officio Inspector of Weights and Measures for the time being appointed in the Petty District of Buncrana and Buncrush, prosecuting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justices, any information, Complaint, or proceeding arising under the Weights and Measures Act, or in the discharge of his duties as Sub-Inspector, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to copies of this Resolution.

Permission to open the County Road

Subject to the approval of Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor, permission was given to Mr. A. Stubbs, Dandy, Ballyshannon, to construct a drain under the County road near Dandy Falls Lodge with a view to the improvement of the drainage of a College.

Hours of attendance at Post offices on Sundays

a letter from the Secretary, General Post Office London, on the subject of the modification of the present hours of attendance at Post offices on Sundays with a view of restricting Sunday labour and thereby enabling the Staff concerned to enjoy a longer period of rest, and requesting to be favoured with the views of the Donegal County Council on the matter, having been read, no action was taken.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works relative to the dissatisfaction expressed by fish traders at the amount

of

Rev. John Boyle P.P. Fancarragh, as Successor to the Rev. Joseph Sheridan C.C. (transferred to Ballybeg) on the Attendance Committee, having been read, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Two Copies of Resolution and transmitted to J. Meadman D.C. & P., Ballyshannon 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909

Mr. Stubbs writes 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909

Rev. John Boyle P.P. Fancarragh writes 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909

of material which the Contractor for the works now in progress at Downings Pier, has on the Pier and stating that the Commissioners have recognized ever since these works began the importance of carrying them out with the least possible disturbance to the traffic, and had long since issued instructions to the Resident Engineer and the Contractor to that effect. It is, however, quite impossible that the work be carried out without some portion of the wharf space being occupied by plant and materials, and in the opinion of the Commissioner, the space now occupied is the minimum necessary to the reasonable requirements of the work; also that the Board would be much obliged for the assistance of the County Council, and attention to which would much facilitate and expedite the work. It is by requesting their Harbour Master to do his best to prevent steam drifters working their propellers at or near the time of low water when they are abreast the foundation site of the new wharves. Large quantities of sand have been thus raised and deposited in the freshly opened foundation trenches which have to be re-excavated at considerable loss in time and money, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Board letter he wrote the Harbour Master directing his attention to the matters therein referred to.

In this connection a letter from Mr. Robert Colman Derry, Contractor for the extension of Downings Pier complaining about the extra cost and inconvenience which he is put to owing to steam drifters at the Pier working their propellers while they are moored at the Pier, the result being that an enormous amount of the bottom of the harbour is disturbed and floats and is deposited in the foundations of Pier; also directing attention to the amount of dead fish and offal which is thrown into the Harbour, and is carried along with the run of the sea and is also deposited in the foundations having been read, the Secretary was directed to again write the Harbour Master to see that when steam drifters are moored at the Pier they keep their propellers up, and at the same time not to allow any dead fish or offal to be thrown into the Harbour.

Appointments of Deputy Coroners

Appointments of Deputy Coroners by Messrs James Boyle, Peter O'Hanlon, and Dr. P. O'Connell J.P. Carradough, Coroners for the districts of Donegal and Dunghannon, respectively, were read.

Harbour Master writes to 27<sup>th</sup> May 1909. Robert Colman writes to Donegal 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909

S. D. Stokman

a letter from Messrs W & A. Crumey & Son, 17 Leadenhall Street E.C. London, on behalf of the owners of the S. D. Stokman with reference to alleged damage which the Steamer sustained owing to her lying in bad berth at Duvings Pier, and stating that they think there can be no doubt that under the circumstances the Donegal County Council are liable for the damage which their clients Steamer was sustained, and they shall be glad to hear whether the Council are prepared to admit liability, failing this to be referred to the Solicitor who will accept service of process on the Councils behalf, having been read the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council deny all liability and refer them to their Solicitor Mr. Wilson Strahan.

Interference with County Road.

Reports of Mr. Sheahan County Surveyor regarding certain parties who have interfered with a County road were considered and the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wilson to institute proceedings against the parties concerned.

In this connection an application by Mr. P. Davis Dougal - one of the parties named in the County Surveyor reports for permission to open the County road, between the Dougal Railway gates and the Sparrow House, in the townland of Mulline, in order to lay a Sewerage pipe to carry away the Sewerage from his houses into a stream on the East side of the road, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. W & A. Crumey and Mr. Sheahan to deal with as they think proper.

Permission to the placing of an overground

Telegraphic Line

an application on behalf of the Postmaster General for the Councils consent to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the road between Tansy Pat office and Midrum Pat office in Miford Rural District, was considered, and permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908

a circular letter from the Chief Secretary's office, Dublin Castle, enclosing copies of Regulations made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908 was read, as was also a letter from the Registrar the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, 67 Levee Mount St. Dublin, relative to the granting of Licenses under said act.

applications

Chairman W & A Crumey & Son  
written to  
26 May 1909

Mr W & A Crumey written to  
26 May 1909  
Reports enclosed with letter

Consent sent to the  
Superintending Engineer  
Pharmaceutical Society  
Dublin  
26 May 1909

Applications for licenses under the Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908 were then submitted by the Secretary when he was authorized to grant a license to any of the applicants qualified under the act - of the applications received the following persons are qualified -

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| James B. Campbell, Castelfin;      | Thomas Keel, Ballybofey    |
| James Nutt, Killybegs,             | Charles A. Rawney, Duffagh |
| David Watt, Killykeel, (not named) |                            |
- Explosives act 1875.

A license (No. 93) under the Explosives act 1875 was granted to Messrs Cannon & Coy., Newtowncunningham, and a renewal of a license (No. 72) was granted to Mr. Joseph Davis, Dougal Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the three County accounts, balanced up to and including the 30th April 1909 & certified were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman and County Surveyor's Reports to Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 4th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts when the Council directed them to proceed therewith

Dues at Burtaport Pier

The Secretary submitted a list, which he received from the Harbour master at Burtaport Pier, of persons who owe dues as prescribed by the Schedule of dues approved by the Board of works and dated 10th February 1909, and refuse to pay same. The Council directed the Secretary to transmit the list to Mr. W & A. Crumey and instruct him to institute proceedings for their recovery.

Bunrara Cowhouse

Councillor W & A Crumey having referred to the Regulation 4th of Bunrara Cowhouse, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect said building and furnish the Council with a report on the matter.

Children act 1908

a letter from the Local Govt Board transmitting copy of the Children act 1908, was read.

Chairman  
written to  
26 May 1909

List of persons owing  
Dues sent to Mr. Wilson

Mr W & A Crumey  
written to  
26 May 1909

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The Secretary submitted a letter received from Mr. Wm. Wilson Esq. Strabam, enclosing a short reference of the duties imposed upon the County Council by part of the Act, which was also read. as was a notice received from the Clerk Percy Seaman Hamilton, to the effect that an application would be made at Hamilton City Sessions to have a child named James Percy committed to an Industrial School in accordance with Sub-Section 6 of Section 74 of the Children Act 1908.

In consequence of the duty cast upon the Local Education Authority (County Council) to provide for the reception and maintenance in Certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of any youthful offenders or Child which may be ordered to be sent to those institutions, the Secretary was directed to communicate with managers of those schools to which the County at present contributes and ascertain if they will be prepared to receive (send) in offenders or children so committed and on what terms.

The Secretary was also directed to request the Clerks of Petty Sessions whenever children were ordered by Magistrates to the reformatory or Industrial Schools to furnish him with a copy, in each case of the Order committing the youthful offender or Child.

Yellow Point Landing Place Proposal No 133 July 1909.  
Glenies Rural District

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor handed in a report to the effect that with regard to above works for which Thomas Fisher of Ardara is Contractor he desired to point out that he (Fisher) has not raised the level to the height given in the Specification and moreover has substituted a lower slope in place of a specified stone slope - On the other hand he has built a wall retaining wall not in his Specification in connection with the above work. He (the County Surveyor) is disposed with the Councils approval to set the one against the other and discharge the Contract by making payment to him, subject to a "Deduction off". The County Surveyor also mentioned that Fisher was influenced by the people locally in not raising the slope level to the height specified as they were agreed that the height at which it is now finished would render it of greater convenience to those using it. The Council approved of the matter.

Correctly + McEvahona new road. No 142 July '09

Stranorlar Rural District

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor also reported that he wished to make a change in the Specification with respect to drainage

Managers Refractory and otherwise declare written to the County Council

Copy proposed for works for each Rural District with details of Co-Council regarding each proposal, transmitted to the Clerk of R.D. Councils June 1909

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on this Contract. Instead of drainage with a clear span of 26 feet he wants to substitute one with a span of 20 feet, and another a short distance from it of 8 feet span to deal with the flood water. This arrangement will also relieve the Contractor from providing a double of pipe. There are three parties to the Contract viz: The County Council and C.D. Board on the one hand, and the Contractor James Dermott on the other hand. The Contractor is agreed to the change and the C.D. Board have agreed to leave the matter to his (the County Surveyor) discretion. To complete the matter the County Surveyor asked for the Councils approval to the change to be sustained. The Council unanimously approved of the proposed alteration.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works forwarded by the various Rural District Councils was considered

Dallyshannon

No. 347 in respect of which no tender was received was placed in the County Surveyors hands. Nos 324, 322, and 326 belonging to the same category were rejected. No. 341 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 323 was approved subject to a consent being lodged with the Secretary.

Dungloe

Nos. 423 & 441, in respect of which no Contractor was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. Nos 447, 401, 407, were also similarly dealt with. Nos 433, 438, 440, 446, 450, 454, 456, 457, 458, 461, 499, 495, 497, 498, 501, 505, 506, 507, 509, 522, 524, belonging to the same category were rejected; as were also numbers 447, 450, 454, 499, 500, 506, 510, 511, 512, 514, 515, 517, 518, 519, 521 and 523. Remaining proposals on list were approved. No. 466 was approved subject to a consent being lodged with the Secretary.

Dunfanoghy

No. 307 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved

Glenis

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, at this stage of the proceedings handed in a report to the effect that owing to the expenditure which has taken place in Glenies Rural District he begs to report that it is not possible to entertain the passing of any new works for this district as the money available is not now even sufficient to maintain the continuing contracts, and that in accordance with article 15, Sub-Section 4, of the Procedure of Councils Order it becomes incumbent upon him to lodge a report to this effect. The list of proposals was then gone into.

mts. Nos 7<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> 51<sup>st</sup> 52<sup>nd</sup> 69<sup>th</sup> 70<sup>th</sup> 77<sup>th</sup> 78<sup>th</sup> 80<sup>th</sup> 84<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. Nos 4<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 54<sup>th</sup> & 94<sup>th</sup> belonging to the same category, were rejected. Nos 21<sup>st</sup> and 94<sup>th</sup> were rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months and 1 year respectively. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

No. 205 (for making 150 perches of new road & constructing drains in the townland of Maid Garrowness, and Brough) being a provisional proposal was adjourned. In this connection it was unanimously resolved at the motion of Councillor Quinlan, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that as Widow Catherine Lybus, one of the occupiers through whose lands portion of said road is intended to run, has refused to sign a consent agreeing to the construction of said road, and as this proposed new road and bridge would be of great service to those living in the locality that Mr Wm Wilson, Esq. Stranorlar be directed to take the necessary steps for the purpose of acquiring the land compulsorily. The Cost of such proceedings to be charged to Glebe's Rural District.

Quinlan

Nos 304 and 333 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. No 221 belonging to the same category was also placed in his hand. Nos 340 360 372 and 387 were rejected, as were also numbers 370 373 and 416. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Letterberry

No. 420 in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. Nos 700 701 708 & 709 belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Ludoe Derry No 4

No. 422, in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyors hand for 1 year. No. 420 belonging to the same category was also placed in his hand. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Milford

Nos. 2076 2077 2081 and 2085 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. Nos. 2102 and 2202 belonging to the same category were also placed in his hand. Nos. 2086 2089 2097 2102 2213 2215 2218 2221 2247 2249 2257 2259 2260, were rejected, as were also numbers 2096 2108 2110 2111 2113 2114 2115 2116 2117 2118 2201 2204 2205 2206 2207 2208 2210 2211 2214 2216 2217 2222 2225 2230 2231 2232 2233 2235 2237 2238 2239,

2240 2242 2243 2244 2245 2246 2248 2251 2252 2255 2256 and 2263 No 2264 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. No. 2109, being a provisional proposal, was adjourned. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Stranorlar No 2

Nos 404 405 and 402 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand. No. 404 belonging to the same category, was rejected. No. 398 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hand for 1 year. Remaining proposals on list were approved. No 406 - being a provisional proposal - was adjourned.

Stranorlar

Nos. 539 540 541 542 545 547 548 549 550 553 554 555 566 and 568 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were rejected as was also no. 567. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Saling of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with proposals approved of at the Quarters Meeting

Confirmed,  
Jas Dunne, Chairman  
10<sup>th</sup> June 1909

Copy Minutes transmitted to each Member of the Council. The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909.

The Members present were: Councillors James Dunlavy (Chairman) and William Furey, Michael Cassidy, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), William Doherty, Patrick Furey (Clerk), George Hoag, and Mr. Fadden.

The following Chairmen and Representatives of the various Rural District Councils were also present and signed their Declarations on taking their Seats as County Councillors.

Messrs William Cochrane, Samuel Davidson, Michael McGuire, Joseph McArthur, Patrick McLaughlin, Thomas A. Ward, and William J. A. Dray.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Selection of Chairman

Councillor Hoag moved, and Councillor Dray seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunlavy Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur to re-appoint Mr. William Furey Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Committees

Finance

On the motion of Councillor Hoag, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur the Finance Committee was re-appointed.

Proposals

On the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Wm Furey the Proposals Committee was re-appointed.

General Purposes

On the motion of Councillor Hoag, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the General Purposes Committee was re-appointed.

Diseases of Animals

On the motion of Councillor Hoag, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur the Diseases of Animals Committee was re-appointed and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillors Wm Doherty and Wm J. A. Dray additional members.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted: Finance Committee - meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1909.

Business of Council Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1909 - Committee - County advertisement

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given and signed by 6 Members Councillor Hoag moved "that the Resolution standing on the books with reference to advertising be rescinded and that the name of the 'Dungloe Indicator' the only newspaper now published in County Dungloe be added thereto." Councillor Cassidy seconded.

Councillor O'Connell moved as an amendment that the Resolution in question be not rescinded. Councillor Furey (Wm) seconded. A Vote was then taken.

In the Motion - Councillors Cassidy, Furey (Patrick) (Clerk), Hoag, Hoag, Mr. Fadden, Ward, and Dray. - 7 against - Councillors Dunlavy, Furey (Wm), Cochrane, Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), Wm Doherty, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Laughlin - 8.

The Chairman declared Motion lost and amendment carried. Falcorril Boatlip

A letter from the Board of Works relative to the appointment of a Harbour Constable for Falcorril Boatlip, having been read, the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for the position at a salary of £20 per annum.

Old Age Pensions

Resolutions passed by the West Dungloe Executive of the U. I. P. relative to the action of the Inland Revenue Department and the Local Government Boards in relying upon the Census Returns when considering claims for old age Pensions which Returns the West Dungloe Executive of the U. I. P. consider unreliable as an accurate record of the ages of the people, were unanimously adopted.

The Budget Proposal

Resolutions passed at the late Inland meeting, held at the Heavies house Dublin on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1909, re the Budget Proposal, were also unanimously adopted.

Erection of a Hoarding

An application by Messrs John Hayes & Coy. for permission to erect a temporary hoarding on the footpath at Market Street, Ballyvaughan, during the building of a house in place of one which was recently burnt to the ground, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Light at Ballyvaughan

A letter from the Congested District Board stating that the Board have

Messrs Hayes & Coy. in return to 10<sup>th</sup> June 1909

have decided to discontinue the light at Portmahomack, County Duvall and to remove the lamp, was read.

Constructing and improving a Footpath.

an application by Mr. Anthony J. Donnell, J. Donnell Buildings, Duvall for permission to construct and improve the footpath in front of his house in Duvall Terrace, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Purchase of Petty Sessions House.

a resolution of Waterford County Council calling upon their Parliamentary Representatives to use their endeavours to obtain an act of Parliament enabling County Councils to purchase the Petty Sessions Houses in their respective Counties, and to provide for the maintenance of same, &c., was adopted.

District Lunatic Asylum, Limerick

Proposal Water Supply

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 27th May 1909, expressing their sanction to a combined loan of £5000 for the purpose of providing a water supply to the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, was read.

Mr. J. J. Kelly

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th May 1909, stating they will offer no objection to the temporary appointment of Mr. J. J. Kelly as assistant Surveyor in Strawles Rural District, on the condition that he attend the next examination for qualification as assistant Surveyor in County Duvall which will be held early next year, and of which due notice will be sent to the County Council, was read.

Putting a Pipe across County Road

an application by Mr. John A. Finney, Scullin, Mountcharles, for permission to put a pipe across the road from Mountcharles Pier to Mountcharles, in townland of Odearie, in two places for supplying the residence of Rev. Mr. Shea with water, having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Obstruction of a Right of Way

a letter from Mr. A. R. Lipsett, Esq. Downham, stating that with regards to the case James and John Quinn v. County Council, he has been instructed by his client that notwithstanding the Decree of the Judge at the last Session, the County Council are still continuing the obstruction of the right of way to his land. If this is not immediately put right his client instruct him taking further proceedings against the County Council, having been read, and

the

Mr. J. Donnell written to 10th June 1909

Mr. J. Kelly written to 29/5/09

Mr. Finney written to 10th June 1909

the County Surveyor stating that the matter had since been put right, no further action was deemed necessary.

Limerick District Lunatic Asylum

Loan of £5000 - Water Supply

The Secretary submitted a form of Undertaking received from the Board of Works that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan of £5000 for providing a water supply to the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, as well as of any existing loans will be remitted to the Board of Works at the dates at which they became due, viz: 1st May and 1st November <sup>each</sup> year. It was unanimously decided to give the undertaking asked for and the secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council to the form of Undertaking.

Downing's Pier

a reply from the Harbour Master at Downing's Pier to Secretary's letter re allowing Steam Drifters when abroad of the Pier to work their Propellers and the throwing of fish and offal into the Harbour which interferes with the progress of the pier extension by the Contractor, was read.

Transfer of instalment of Rate levied for agricultural and technical instruction purposes. a letter from the County Duvall Committee of agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee requesting that a sum of £50 of the Rate levied for agriculture and technical instruction purposes during the current year be transferred to the credit of the account of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee, having been read, it was decided to make the transfer <sup>subject to</sup>

Proposed extension of Buncrana Pier

Councillor William Doherty, in accordance with notice of Motion, moved that this County Council agree to grant a sum of £1500 for the purpose of aiding the Department of agriculture in making an extension of Buncrana Pier. Councillor Doherty in moving the motion stated that a correspondence had for some time been going on between the Department and the Buncrana Pier Committee through their Secretary, Mr. Thomas Swan, as a result of which the Department of agriculture had agreed to contribute £2000 to effect an extension, as per a map which Councillor Doherty produced, and which he stated showed the proposed extension which the Department have in view. Then Councillor Doherty shortly outlined the necessity for the extension and the advantages which would accrue therefrom when completed and introduced a Deputation consisting of Messrs James E. Doherty, Thomas Swan, and J. M. Gorman, the two first named having addressed

undertaking drawn and transmitted to Board of Works 11th June 1909

The Council. Councillor Mr Arthur Rowlands' resolution which was supported by Councillor Cochran. The Chairman having expressed his sympathy with the project pointed out that under the Grand Jury amendment act 1908 the County Council were limited to a grant not exceeding £1000 or  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the proposed total cost which in this case was £3600 - and this being so the Council could only grant £1000 - Councillor Doherty having agreed to amend his motion it was unanimously resolved that the Council agree to contribute a sum of £1500 - to the project the amount to be obtained by loan. It was further resolved that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed to confer with the Dundonald Pier Committee to arrange preliminaries with the Department of Agriculture as to what agreement should be entered into with the County Council and the Department regarding the carrying out of the work under Section 2, Sub-Section 1 & 2 of the act of 1908

Mr M. J. Cunningham

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1909, referring to the temporary appointment of Mr Michael J. Cunningham as an assistant Surveyor in County Down, and pointing out that as Mr Cunningham has now qualified as an assistant and Surveyor it will be necessary to have such appointment permanent confirmed, and before proceeding further in the matter the Board would be glad to be furnished with a report from the County Surveyor as to the manner in which Mr Cunningham has carried out his duties as assistant Surveyor during his temporary employment, and also with the observations of the County Council in reference thereto having been read, and the County Surveyor having reported that Mr Michael J. Cunningham during the short interval that he has acted as assistant County Surveyor he has performed his duties very satisfactorily. it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Doherty, seconded by Councillor Mr Arthur to request the Local Govt. Board to confirm said appointment.

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr John M. Farland, Esq., enclosing a letter from Miss Bate, Rathmullan, complaining of the repeated inconvenience the inhabitants of Rathmullan suffer by the Harbour Master failing to regulate the traffic at the Pier, having been made the Secretary was directed to write the Harbour Master to regulate the traffic at the Pier as well as

Local Government Board written to  
 11<sup>th</sup> June 1909  
 Mr Cunningham's report enclosed

Mr M. Farland  
 11<sup>th</sup> June 1909

Copy this order sent to  
 Under Secretary, Dublin  
 because 24/6/09

he possibly can.

Douglas Quay

The Chairman gave particulars of a Correspondence which had passed between himself and the Fishery Department of the Agricultural Board in reference to Douglas Quay and stated that some time ago the Council had been negotiating with Lord Arma through their agent, with a view to acquiring of a lease of the Quay when Lord Arma's agent offered to lease the Quay for 99 years at a nominal rent of £1. but the negotiations fell through. Now instead of a lease they would get a conveyance in perpetuity without rent at all. The Chairman stated the County Council had gone on well but it was necessary to bring it forward for approval of the Council. The Council expressed approval of the negotiations and thanked the Chairman for the trouble he had taken in the matter.

Lights on Vehicles Act 1907

On the motion of Councillor William Galloway, seconded by Councillor Doherty, the following Order was made  
 It is hereby ordered pursuant to Section 4 of Lights on Vehicles act 1907 that the County Council of the County of Down exempt from the operation of the said act Vehicles carrying in the course of harvesting operations any farm produce to Markt or Fairs, and that such exemption shall take effect throughout the whole County of Down and during the period between the 1<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> November in each year.

Insurance

The Secretary mentioned that as the Insurances in connection Steam Road Railways Third Party Policy, and Employees of the Council would shortly expire it would be necessary to invite fresh quotations from insurance companies. He was directed to do so and at the same time was authorized to complete the arrangements with a view to having the Insurances in question effected

Confirmed,  
 Jas Doherty, Chairman.



A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 6th day of July 1909.

attendance

The members present were -  
Councillors James Dwyer (Chairman), Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Dolan, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (County), Wm. J. Hanna, Joseph M. Arthur, and William J. O'Driscoll

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed  
Transfer to asylum Board of Guardians, &c

Advice Notes containing accounts to be transferred to asylum Limerick, Board of Guardians, R.D. Council and County Douglas Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee were submitted by the Secretary and duly signed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:  
Finance Committee - Report of Meeting held on 10th June 1909.

Tulien Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Tulien Pier reporting that the Steamship 'Lily' of the Laird Line on the 10th June 1909 removed from Tulien Pier five coping stones; also letter from the Laird Line, Ltd. stating that as they understand the damage is insignificant they have instructed their Mr. Kerr to see the Harbour Master and arrange matters. were good as was also a further letter from the Harbour Master stating that the damage to pier had been repaired.  
Light at Portabegh

a further letter from the Douglas District Board requesting that the Douglas County Council will be good enough to reconsider their decision in regard to the taking over of the Light at Portabegh which was erected by the Board in 1906, and adding that the Board have been lately informed that the Light is very useful to Salmon and other fishermen and they have been pressed to allow it to remain, but if the Council will not assist the Board must remove the Light, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Strabane No. 2 Rural District Schools

attendance Committee

as the period of service of the School attendance Committee for Strabane No. 2. Rural District will terminate on the 31st August next, the following persons were appointed to be members of a new Committee from the 1st September 1909.

Thos. B. Stoney, Oakfield, Raphoe | John M. Donnell, Rossiter, Lifford  
Wm. Gallagher, Castlefin | Rev. A. G. Leary, Ballymoran  
James Harris, Lifford | St. Johnston  
Loan of £520. Steam Road Poles, &c

a Requisition to the Board of Works to issue the second and final instalment (£120) of loan of £520 obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Road Roller, was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Loan of £500. Druman Bridge

a Requisition to the Board of Works to issue the first instalment (£250) of loan of £500, obtained from the Board for the purpose of constructing a Bridge at Druman in Stranorlar Rural District, was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary and County Surveyor  
Permission to erect fences.

a letter from Mr. John C. Ward, Fairfawn, Killybegs stating that a portion of mountain land belonging to him is bounded by roads on two sides and unfenced and requesting the Council to grant him permission to erect fences, having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.  
Mr. M. J. Cunningham

a letter from the Local Board, dated 17th June 1909, stating that they have approved of the permanent appointment of Mr. M. J. Cunningham as an assistant Surveyor in Douglas County, at a salary of £65. a year, was read.

Children Act 1905

letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Ramelton, stating that the application to have a child named James Daly committed to an Industrial School under the Children Act was on the last Court day adjourned, and will therefore be brought up at Petty Sessions to be held on 12th July 09 was read.

dated 17th June 09

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Stranorlar, stating that an application to commit Hugh Hegarty - aged about 11 years, to a Certified Industrial School under the Children Act 1905, will be made at the next Petty Sessions at Stranorlar, was also read.

Margaret Columbine & John A. McBay

letter, dated 29th June 1909, from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Colr. Strabane, stating that with regard to the case Margaret Columbine & John A. McBay, Sub. Sheriff for Co. Douglas, and in respect

Copy minutes transmitted to Rev. A. G. Leary, Ballymoran  
Mr. Wm. Wilson attended

Requisition to Board of Works to issue instalment of loan of £520  
Mr. Ward writes to 7th July 1909

C. D. Board written to 7th July 1909

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of which an Indemnity was given by the County Council to the Sheriff. The Judge gave a Decree against the County Council for £22.12.6. and as the evidence was all on one side to Mr Wilson's favour, it should not be appealed, was read.

Permission to open County Roads.

An application by Mr. Wm. McQuade, Builder & Contractor, Killybegs, County, for the Council's permission to form two Causeways with the water main on the County road at Hughstown, in the Rural District of Ballyshannon for the purpose of leading water to Ladyswell Cottage having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor for the Sale Collector.

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council the failure of certain Collectors to attend regularly at the times and places appointed for the checking of their books & accounts and the preparation of their fortnightly Returns, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Goherty, to warn these Officers against a repetition of this default which the Council regards as a serious violation of the Public Bodies Ordinance.

Taxation of all Mechanically propelled Vehicles

A letter from the Secretary Highway Protection League, 7 Fitz Street, Temple, London, E.C. stating that the League that they should ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer to receive a Deputation on the question of the taxation of all mechanically propelled Vehicles, and requesting to be furnished with the views of the Douglas County Council regarding the suggestion made, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Rating on Tilage Farms.

A copy of a resolution of the County Downford Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on Rating on Tilage farms and which was adopted by County Douglas Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, was read.

Kashmullan Pier

A letter from Mitchell, Bros. Fish Salesmen, Lowestoft, stating that one of their boats while lying at Kashmullan Pier had a hole pierced through her bottom by ramming a submerged and damaged pile, and that claims for damage and loss of time will be forwarded in due course; also letter from the Harbour master on the subject, were marked "Read"

Suspension of Sheep

Letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing extract from a report received from a Departmental Veterinary Inspector

Mr. Wm. Quade written to 7th July 1909

Council member to Collector from Ross Department

Mr. G. Douglas Secretary of Agriculture written to 17th July 1909

Mr. Mitchell Bros written to 7th July 1909

Department of Agriculture written to 7th July 1909

Inspector, who was engaged recently in inspecting sheep in the Douglas District (Blairford Union), having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

A circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 22nd June 1909 transmitting for the information of the Council a Memorandum on the objects of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, to which is appended a Summary of its provisions; also copy of an Order made by the Board prescribing the forms and stages of Tuberculosis, together with Regulations relating to the notification of Tuberculosis was read, and consideration of the matter adjourned for the present.

County Surveyor Report to Board Contractor.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor et. c. reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council decided him to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by him to the Solicitor to the Council

Bunrava Pier Extension.

Proposed Loan of £1500.

Councillor William Goherty, in accordance with notice of Motion duly given, moved "That this County Council request the Local Government Board to signify their sanction to a loan of £1500 being obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of effecting improvements at Bunrava Pier to which the Department of Agriculture have agreed to contribute £2100" Councillor William Ferguson having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

In this connection a letter, dated 16th June 1909, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland stating that the Department have been in communication with the Local Gov. Committee in reference to the improvement of the accommodation at Bunrava Pier. That it is intended that the works should be carried out by the Department for the sum of £3,600, of which they will themselves provide £2,100 and that it is understood the County Council have voted the balance, and enclosing copy of a proposed agreement between the Department and the County Council in connection with the execution of the works in question; also letter from the Department, dated 1st July 1909, enclosing maps and plans of the proposed works &c. having been read, the Chairman said

Application made to L.G. Board for sanction to proposed loan 11th Nov 1909

Said there was a meeting of Mr J. A. Mullen, D.C. and Mr. William Liberty representing the Buncrana Pier Committee and Mr. William Gallagher (Vice Chairman) and himself, representing the County Council, and at that meeting they considered the letter, dated 16<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July 1909, from the Department of Agriculture and the draft agreement of the proposed works and the plans and map accompanying same and the result was that they unanimously recommended to the County Council (1) To direct their Officer to approve on the terms of said draft agreement

(2) although we would be quite willing to recommend the acquiring of the lands for what is called the ultimate scheme, with an option of purchase within 10 years, as suggested in the last paragraph of the Department's letter referred to. We are unanimous in our opinion that if this ultimate scheme is at present in any way attached to the present scheme it will seriously delay the commencement of the works, as new practically settled and which works are very urgently required, and we therefore recommend the County Council to ask the Department to kindly do all that way be necessary so as to give effect at once to the scheme as originally intended and to abandon what is called the ultimate scheme on plans and maps.

We would in addition recommend the County Council to urge the Department to use their best efforts to have the works completed for the December fishing

After duly considering the water Councilor Hanna moved that the recommendations of the Committee be agreed to and their report be adopted, and that a copy of same be transmitted by our Secretary to the Department of Agriculture. Councillor Edwards Gallagher seconded the motion which was passed unanimously

The Secretary was directed to write the Department that the Council consider that in view of clause 1 of the agreement it would be even if the Department Engineer would arrange with the County Surveyor before preparing any plans that way be necessary, if the Department agree to the Council's request as embodied in the report.

Confirmed,  
 James Hanrahan, Chairman  
 25<sup>th</sup> August 1909.

Copy Report of Committee, Plans & maps sent to Dept. of Agriculture 6<sup>th</sup> July 1909

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the Council & members of the Board  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 09

Mr. W. Liberty did not attend.

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909.

Attendance

The members present were:

- Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Gallagher, John Byrne, Thomas Cannon, Wm. Colahan, James Cox, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Clerk), Patrick Gallagher (Cragg), Michael Hoagwood, Joseph McArthur, Wm. M. Donohue, Hugh M. Devitt, Patrick M. Langan, Thos. B. Stoney.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted.

- Proposals Committee - Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> August 1909
- Finance Committee - Meetings held 6<sup>th</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> August 1909
- Diseases of Animals Committee - Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> August 1909

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quays ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1909, as reported only by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's Advice Note

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's Advice Note numbered from 2319 to 4,042 (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary

Contract No. 696 and 711 District of Rosine

Letter from the Clerk, District R.D. Council stating that that Body recommended the County Council to relieve the Contractor - Thomas Curran of Burketown, and Edward Gallagher of Rosine, of Contract, Nos. 696 and 711, respectively, in District of Rosine, and enclosing Doctor's Certificate having been read, it was decided to relieve the latter Contractor of his Contract owing to the Doctor certifying that he is unfit for work and that it is necessary for him to undergo an operation for the relief of his complaint, and on condition that Gallagher keeps said Contract in proper repair till the 31<sup>st</sup> December next. The Council decided not to relieve the former Contractor, Thos. Curran, of his Contract.

Orders Act 1908

Replies from certain Reformatory and Industrial School stating terms on which boys will be received under the Children's Act 1908

Mr. Mullen's Clerk R.D. Council  
 2/9/09  
 corrected to

Order act 1908, were submitted by the Surveyor and read,  
Poisons and Pharmacy act 1908.

A circular letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle transmitting copies of new Regulations made by his Excellency in Council on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1909, for the purposes of carrying into effect Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy act 1908, was read. As required by Article 11 of the Regulations the Council determined that the fee for a license under said act be 7/- and for a renewal 1/6.

Condition of a Pipe

Letter from Mr. C. J. Dunne, Glasaghamore, Ballinacorney, reporting that a pipe on the Glasaghamore road leading to Ballinacorney Station is stopped up, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his attention.

Loan of £1500. Lenny Asylum

A letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1909, from the Local Government Board, relative to the application of the Dougal County Council for sanction to a loan of £1500 for the purpose of carrying out alterations &c. in connection with the heating plant and machinery at the Lenny District Lunatic Asylum, and stating that loans are not sanctioned to defray the cost of maintenance and repairs, and that accordingly the amount of the loan applied for should be reduced by the exclusion from the Summary of all such items, and returning application, specifications and estimate for amendment, having been read, the Secretary states that the matter had been attended to, and the necessary deductions made and form of application for the Board's sanction to the loan in question amended, which the Council approved of.

Bunrara Overhouse

Report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, regarding the dereliction of Bunrara Overhouse, having been read, he was directed to bring in a proposal before the Proposal Committee at their next meeting with a view to having said Overhouse properly ventilated.

Enlargement of Bunrara Pier

Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1909, from the Department of Agriculture referring to the Secretary's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1909 and its enclosure and stating that in order to save time, the Department will communicate with the Board of Trade in regard to the conveyance of right over the area required for the enlargement of the existing Pier at Bunrara. The plans which will form part of the agreement between the County Council and Department will refer only to the works immediately to be undertaken. The Department's

Engineer

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Mr. Cunningham  
written to  
27/07/09

Engineer will take the earliest opportunity of consulting the County Surveyor in regard to the preparation of the plans, was read.

Permission to lay a sewer pipe

A letter from Mr. Aug. Doherty, Quoy St. Dougal, requesting the Council to grant him permission to lay down about 12 Yards of sewer pipe along the side of the road in Quoy St. Dougal, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Deadman, County Surveyor.

Purchase of Petty Sessions House

A letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1909, from the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them recent minutes of proceedings of County Councils containing an entry of the receipt of a resolution adopted by the County Council of Waterford at their meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> July last, proposing that statutory powers should be obtained enabling County Councils to purchase Petty Sessions Houses and that the Local Government Board are advised that under the provisions of Section 69 of the Public Works Act, 1886, as amended, and Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, County Councils have power to purchase Petty Sessions Houses within their Counties, was read.

Permission to erect a temporary timber building

A letter from Messrs Logan, and Taylor, Buncrana, applying for permission to erect a temporary timber building on East Side of the County road opposite Dughally Railway Junction in townland of Ballynacorney, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Land adjoining the Old Fort at Rathmullan

A letter from Lieutenant J. W. Pearce, Royal Engineers Office, Drogheda, inquiring whether the Dougal County Council would take a tenancy of the land adjoining the old Fort at Rathmullan belonging to the War Department. This land is now much used by the Public and it is proposed to let same to a private individual if not required by the Local Authority, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform Lieutenant Pearce that the Council would be prepared to take a tenancy of the Plot of ground in question, but consider that the rent reserved should be nominal. The Secretary was also directed to thank Lieutenant Pearce for his courtesy in writing the Chairman of the Council on the subject.

Permission to make a private Postpath

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor permission was granted to Mr. Joseph Cunningham, Post office, Killygordan.

to make a concrete footpath and to concrete the driveway at front of his house -

Arterial Drainage

a letter from the Hon. Secretary Barrow Drainage Committee relative to arterial drainage, was read.

re Paying Orders for L. 1. 2. 6 & L. 16. 11

a letter from the Cashier West Bank, Limited, Dublin, enclosing Paying Order for L. 1. 2. 6 which has been returned unpaid by the Abscon Bank, marked 'Stale cheque' and requesting that payment may be authorized to the Abscon Bank, also letter from Mr. Michael Maguire, Job. Ballyphannon, enclosing a Paying Order for L. 16. 11 which was also returned unpaid by the Abscon Bank, and asking if the County Council can now make a fresh payment to the Payee, having been read. The Council decided to renew the Paying Orders.

Petty Sessions House at Churchhill

A resolution passed by the magistrates assembled at Churchhill Petty Sessions on the 25th July 1909, respectfully requesting the County Council to take the necessary steps to have a suitable house erected at their earliest convenience for the despatch of magisterial business as a suitable site which can be readily and easily obtained in a convenient place within that Petty Sessions district - Mr. Johnston of Longwood House having failed to comply with the County Council's proposition of the 10th July 1908. Consenting to increase her present rent for the Petty Sessions House at Churchhill from L. 6. to L. 8. per annum on condition that she would put the House in proper repair, &c. having been read, it was decided to approve the matter for the present. The Council requested Mr. Michael O'Carroll, assistant Surveyor, to confer with the magistrates as to what repairs would be necessary. The Council decided to abide by their offer viz. to increase the rent to L. 8. per annum provided Mr. Johnston carries out the necessary improvements to the satisfaction of the magistrates.

Finance Bill

a letter from the Secretary, the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, enclosing copy of Resolutions of the Council of the Society dealing with the Finance Bill at present before Parliament, having been read, no action was taken.

Pier at Portlaoise

a letter from the Secretary office of Public Works, Dublin, forwarding draft By-Laws proposed to be made in connection with the Pier at Portlaoise, and requesting to be informed whether

Copy of order approved by the Secretary to Paying order for 1911 and returned to Mr. Maguire 27/7/09. - Paying order for L. 1. 2. 6 cancelled by order.

Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. J. O'Connell & Mr. O'Carroll written to 27/7/09

Mr. Johnston written to 27/7/09

Whether the County Council have any observations to make upon them having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no observations to make.

application for permission to build Labourer Cottages along a County road. a letter from Mr. Michael Maguire, Job. Ballyphannon, stating that the Ballyphannon District Council have acquired sites for 3 Labourer Cottages on the old road between the Claughan and abbey mills in Thurpark, and within the Lower area, and requesting the County Council to allow the said buildings to be placed at a distance of 15 feet from the side of the road, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Children Act 1908

a letter from Mr. P. J. Ewing C. P. O. Stranorlar, stating that in accordance with sub. sec. 6 of Ch. 7th of the Children Act 1908 an application <sup>he wishes to inform</sup> ~~was made~~ <sup>to the</sup> County Council as the Local Education Authority, <sup>that an application</sup> to commit James M. Crossan, aged about 14 years, to a Certified Industrial School will be made at next Petty Sessions to be held at Stranorlar on the 25th inst, was read.

Strabane No. 2 R.D. School Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretaries office of National Education Dublin, appending names and addresses of the persons appointed by the Commissioner of National Education as members of Strabane No. 2 R.D. School Attendance Committee for a period of 3 years from 1st September 1909, was also read.

Contract No. 292, Dunfallyn R. D.

a letter from the Surveyor of John Cole of Dunfallyn, Dunfallyn Rural District, Contractor for Contract No. 292 requesting to be allowed to perform the Contract - the Contractor having gone to America having been read, no action was taken.

Falcorrie Boatlip

The Secretary submitted a Lease by the Board of Works of Falcorrie Boatlip to the Donegal County Council for execution. Councillor Maguire proposed, and Councillor Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously resolved - that the Lease by the Board of Works of Falcorrie Boatlip to the Donegal County Council be executed, and that their Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

Contracts No. 321 and 322, Donegal R. D.

applications by Thomas Carr, Maunthorpe, and Charles Carr

Copy of school attendance Committee written to 27/7/09

From Clerk returned to 27/7/09

Lease transmitted to Board of Works 27/7/09

S.C. Bennett, Clerk R.A. Council  
written to 2/19/09  
Messrs. Em and Price written to  
20/07/09

of Deaneagh requesting the Council to relieve them of  
their Contracts Nos 321 and 322, respectively, Donegal Rural District,  
on the ground that a Tractor Engine is employed on the road  
in conveying stones and that the quantity of materials  
allowed is quite inadequate to keep said Contracts in a  
proper state of repair, having been read, and the County  
Surveyor stating that the Contractors in question could not  
keep their Contracts in proper repair owing to the traffic of  
the Tractor Engine for the amounts of their tenders, and  
recommending that they should be relieved of their Contracts  
provided they kept them in proper repair - the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.  
next, the Council agreed to relieve said Contracts on that  
condition

Permission to erect a Railing  
an application by the Belfast Banking Coy. Ltd. for permission  
to erect a railing in front of their premises at Dunfavourghy,  
on line with the existing house, having been considered, permission  
was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Permission to take a pipe across the County road  
an application by Mr. John Craig, Finn Pair, Killygordon, for  
permission to take a pipe across the County road at the West  
end of the Dilage of Killygordon, in connection with a water  
cylinder, having been considered, permission was granted, subject  
to the approval of the County Surveyor

Licenses and Pharmacy Act 1908  
Licenses under the Diseases and Pharmacy Act 1908, were granted  
to the following persons, viz:-  
Michael Mc Flinchy, Grocer, &c., Omurkane,  
Wm. Mc Coy, Merchant, Letterkenny  
Hyatt Hamilton Aker, Merchant, Strigo

Explosives Act 1875  
Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875, were granted to the  
following persons, viz:-  
W. Bryant, Grey Forest of Dear Star Farm, 27, 28, High St., Bristol  
Frank Wilson, Cyca agent, Tullybrannon,  
Wm. E. F. Oulahan, Grocer, Rawlston  
David Incegrass, Grocer, Diamond, Raphoe

Auditor Report  
The Auditor's Report in connection with County acct. in respect  
of Half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908, was read.

Messrs. O'Brien & Co. written to  
20/07/09

Mr. Craig written to  
20/07/09

Bond of Collector Patrick Cannon.

The Secretary submitted the Bond of Collector Patrick Cannon,  
which was signed by the Chairman, and on the motion  
of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor William  
Farragher, the Order of the Council was ordered to be affixed  
thereto.

Order on Justice Sir

Mr. Deaneagh, County Surveyor, reported that Messrs. Ford of Dear  
Star Farm, Ltd., 44, High St., Bristol, in Shipping Stones  
from Justice Sir had broken the Cars, the property  
of the County Council. The Secretary was directed to  
write the Coy. to make good the damage done to the Cars  
in question

Loan of £5109

Water Supply to Letterkenny extension

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection  
with the proposed Loan of £5109 to be obtained from the  
Board of Works for the purpose of providing a Water Supply  
to Letterkenny District Local Authority, for execution, when it  
was moved by Councillor William Farragher, seconded by  
Councillor Dunlop, and resolved, That our Corporate should  
affix 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 £5109 proposed  
to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (D.)  
Act 1898, and the incorporated amending or extending acts  
It was also moved by Councillor William Farragher,

seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and 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 the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this  
Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary County  
Council, and that such said requisition shall be forwarded to the  
accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances  
shall be lodged to our ac. as Local Loan Water Scheme Loan into  
Letterkenny Branch of the Irish Bank.

The Order of the Council was then affixed to the Deed  
of mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman, and two  
members of the Council, and Secretary. The Secretary was directed  
to

Chairman, Councillor  
Maguire & Councillor  
Farragher of Dear Star Farm Ltd.  
44 High St. Bristol  
written to  
20/07/09

Requisition for amount of £5109  
(£500) of Loan made to Board  
of Works 25-10-08. 09

Document transmitted to  
the Secretary in Ireland  
written  
20/07/09

to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by Copies of the foregoing Resolutions and Certificate that the Mortgage for the sum of £500 was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Douglas County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the Resolution was passed that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Deed was so affixed.

Position of Electric Pole at Bridge End, Ballyshannon.

A letter from Mary Anne Feehan, Bridge End, Ballyshannon stating that the Electric Pole erected in front of her premises at Bridge End, Ballyshannon & which she complained of on a former occasion has not yet been removed, having been read and Mr. J. Feeney, Cor. Strabane, who appeared before the Council on her behalf having stated that the Pole in question was an obstruction to Miss Feehan, and also that it has a deteriorating effect on the work of her premises, the Council directed Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, to see Mr. Myles, Ballyshannon, who owns the Pole in question, as to what could be done in the matter.

Founding of Certain Fishing Vessels in Mouray Bay.

A letter from the Board of Trade enclosing copy of a report made by the Divisional Officer of Coast-guard at Raskmullan on the subject of the recent founding in Mouray Bay of the fishing Vessels "Fair Olavin", "Norseman", and "Penny"; also copy of a letter received from the Commissioner of Irish Lights in the matter having been read, no action was taken.

Reports to Road Contractors

Mr. Headman County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors of which whom he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council directed him to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by him to the Solicitor to the Council. He also reported a number of Contractors of which whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Division Act when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Proposals for Works.

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was considered

Ballyshannon

No. 357, 364, 366 and 367 in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, as were also Nos. 362 and 365.

Mary Anne Feehan written to 3/19/09

examined at County Council of Donegal written to 2/17/09

No. 363 in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for Comm. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dougalis.

No. 528, 529, 532, 533, 534, 536, 560, 565, and 571 in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected, as was also No. 550, No. 555 and 526 in respect of which no Contract was entered into were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for Comm. No. 566 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Regarding Proposal No. 526, Mr. H. J. Foran, District Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of a number of Ratepayers in Dougal Rural District to oppose Mr. Cunnally of Tullylogue, Lough, getting the Contract for keeping Dougal Strath in repair on the ground that Cunnally resides 2 miles from said Contract and on that account it would be impossible for him to superintend the work, and that the former Contractor, John M. Mullin of Dougal, who tendered for the work and who resides in Dougal should be accepted as the Contractor as he could pay proper attention to the Contract, as the Council understood from Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, that Mr. Cunnally was a good Contractor, they decided not to take any action and therefore approved of the Contract in question.

Dunfanoghy

With reference to No. 388, subject, for making a covered tile drain leading from the pipe recently made at the Contract road from Bryan's Bridge to Dunbeg, at the Crossroads at Maghera, a letter was read from Mr. Wm. Brown, Dunbeg, consenting to the making of the proposed tile drain in his field, to carry off the road surface water.

Councillor Feeney (Dun) stated that the tile drain if made would divert the sewerage of the graveyard to the Clady river where certain families are using its water for domestic purposes, therefore he moved that the proposal be rejected. Councillor Patrick Feeney (Clady) seconded.

Councillor Coak moved as an amendment that the proposal be approved on the ground that the proposed tile drain would convey the water from an existing pipe and that it would not divert the sewerage from the graveyard to the Clady river. Councillor Coak seconded.

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, having stated that he would the place where the proposed tile drain is

to be made and he was also of opinion that it would not divert the Sewerage from the farmyard

A Vote was then taken on the amendment against - Councillors Patrick Farrell (Elected), Patrick Farrell (Contg), 2 For - Councillors Dunlop, Farrell (contg), Byrne, Cannon, Callaghan, O'Connell (contg), Maguire, McArthur, Mc Dermott, McDevitt and O'Keefe - 19.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried the proposal was therefore approved, as were also the other proposals on the list.

Glenties

No. 233, 237, 241, 242, and 246 in respect of which no contract was entered into were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for estimate. No. 241 belonging to the same category was rejected, No. 238 and 247 were also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for estimate. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Mr. H. J. Farrell, Cllr. Strabane, stated that he was instructed by Mr. M. Boyle, D.P. Mayor, Glenties, to draw the Council's attention to the State of the road from Dunlop to Ardara, between Crossroad near Cornea bridge and Dunlop, which it appears is not under contract. The County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal before the next Quarterly meeting of Glenties R.D. Council to have said road repaired.

Mid Down

No. 456 in respect of which no contract was entered into was rejected. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Letterkenny

No. 713, 714, 719, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands, No. 723 and 727 belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Londonderry, No. 2

No. 1454 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Moileford

No. 2274 and 2275 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for estimate. No. 2287 belonging to the same category was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. No. 2277, 2282, 2283, 2304, 2306, 2311, 2316, 2318, 2319, and 2321 were rejected, as were also Nos. 2272, 2280, 2286, 2287, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2317, 2320, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strabane No. 2 Rural District

No. 414 in respect of which no contract was entered into was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 year. No. 417 belonging to the same category was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 416, 419, 424 and 426 were rejected. No. 423 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Mr. David Wilson, Cllr. Raphoe, appeared before the Council in support of proposal No. 406 for making 257 perches of new road in lieu of an existing private road between Raphoe and the quarry on the O'Connell's road at Brackland.

Councillor Mr. Farrell moved that said proposal be rejected on the ground that said proposed new road is not required. Councillor Mr. Dermott, seconded. No amendment being proposed the proposal was rejected. The remaining Proposals on List were approved. No. 422, being a Provisional Proposal, was approved.

Sealing of Ponds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Ponds in connection with Proposals approved at that Quarterly Meeting.

Sewer in Town of Dromore

A letter from the Clerk Drogheda Rural District Council enclosing copy of a notice received from the Medical Officer of Health of the District relative to the condition of the sewer leading from "Diver's Terrace, Drogheda, Co. Drogheda, and stating that same has become blocked and that the sewerage in consequence is being forced through the traps and causing most dangerous nuisance, and recommending that the sewer pipe be run straight across under the Spa wall road to the stream on opposite side, which letter also requested the County Council to facilitate Diver in laying a pipe across the road, having been read, it was resolved that if Mr. Diver applies to the County Council for permission to open the roadway permission will be given, subject to his entering into the usual agreement with the County Surveyor, and that the permission be without prejudice to any action that the County Council may take against Diver for having opened the roadway without permission, as reported by the County Surveyor at a previous meeting of the County Council.

D.P. James Clerk Drogheda R.D. Council written 6/1/1919



Abstract No. 50 Shanahan R.D.

a letter from Mr Edward M. Padden, John L. Shanahan, stating that he has been instructed by Francis McLooney, Chairman of the County Council for the recovery of L.O. & C. work done by him on foot of a contract No. 50 Shanahan R.D. and had by one named James Denny and while Mr. Padden completed at the request of Mr. Clark who was acting in the capacity of assistant Surveyor in said Rural District, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Shadwan County Surveyor.

Confirmed.

James Denny, Chairman.  
9th November 1909.

Copy Minutes & transmitted to the Co. Surveyor, Mr. Wilson and Local Just. Peace 14th Nov 1909 and to each member of the Council 19th November 1909.

Mr. Wilson did not attend meeting

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 9th day of November, 1909.

Attendance

The members present were: Councilors James Denny (Chairman), Galloway (Wm.), Carraghan, Cassidy, Doherty (Wm.), Galloway (Edw.), Hanna, Hoeg, Hoeg, McLaughlin, O'Shea, Ward, and Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. Transfers to asylum Boards of Guardians &c. Advice Note containing amounts to be transferred to asylum Committee, Limerick, Board of Guardians R.D. Census and a transfer from the funds to the Subsidiary of. were submitted by the Secretary and duly signed. Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following committees were unanimously adopted.

Finance Committee - meeting held on 5th October 1909  
Division of Amusements Committee -

Children Act 1908

a letter from Mr. J. J. Ewing B.P.L. Shanahan, relative to the application to commit the children Patrick J. Harper, and James Harper to an Industrial School under the Children Act 1908, was read.

James Duff, Station Master, Bundoran

a letter from Mr. James Duff, Station Master, Bundoran, stating that the wall opposite his house in St. Mary's Bayview Terrace, Bundoran, is about 3 feet higher than walls on each side. Consequently it obstructs the view from his house, and requesting the County Council to have it remedied by lowering the piece of wall referred to and having it capped with cement, having been read permission was granted to him to lower the portion of the wall referred to at his own expense, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Application for permission to erect a Steam Engine on Doonagh Pier

an application by Messrs Forest of Dean Stone Works Ltd. Bristol, for permission to erect a 20 ton Steam Engine on the Pier at Mount Charles in place of the one the property of the Donegal County Council, which has been broken down, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to such terms as will be arranged between Mr. Shadwan County Surveyor and the Collector to the Council.

Mr. Duff writes to 10th Nov 09

Messrs Forest of Dean Stone Works Ltd. Bristol 10th Nov 09

Loan of £520

a letter from the Local Gov. Board, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1909, No 97, 003 stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a Sum of £500 being a further instalment of the loan of £520 sanctioned for the purpose of purchasing a Steam roller, Sleeping Van & Water Cart, and that the Board has now been closed as a total expenditure of £500 was made.

Loan of £1400

a letter from the Local Gov. Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 09, No 103, 074 stating that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £1400 sanctioned to the Council for the purpose of carrying out alterations & repairs to the heating plant and machinery at the Waterbury District Lunatic Asylum, was also read.

Haylett Collins, Loughbeg, Dougal.

a letter from Mr. Haylett Collins, Loughbeg, Dougal, stating that he intends putting down a concrete path & fence outside his premises and in order to do so he will require to remove the existing Stone Cart and requesting the Council to grant him permission to remove the cart having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Irish Language

a letter from the Chairman (president) of New York Irish League Committee, enclosing copies of Resolutions re the Irish Language, having been read, no action was taken.

Roadside Fruit-tree Planting.

a letter from Messrs John Cole, Owen & Danneberg Ltd. Publishers, Orford St. W. enclosing for the information of the Dougal County Council a reprint of a letter which was addressed to the Press on the subject of Roadside Fruit-tree Planting and stating that an influential National Committee is now being formed to carry out this suggestion the present plan being to cooperate with the County authorities in the manner that the Committee would undertake to provide the necessary trees whilst the County authorities would be compelled to pay for the cost of planting and supervising. The Provisional Committee would be glad to know whether

Mr Collins written to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 09

Mr. R. O'Connell 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 09  
Chairman Irish League  
Committee  
written to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 09

The Dougal County Council regard this scheme as desirable (either in connection with a National Arbor Day or not) and practicable, and if so, whether the Council would consider the application of the scheme to the roads under their control, having been read, no action was taken.

Courthouse, Carradrough

a letter from Mr. J. Bradley, Carradrough, Carradrough, calling the attention of the County Council to the unsatisfactory condition of the Carradrough Courthouse (Yards) by the keeping of pigs by the Court-keeper, having been read, and the Secretary stating that on receipt of this letter he wrote the Court-keeper to have the pigs removed at once from the yard as it was not intended for that purpose, no further action was deemed necessary.

Hours of attendance at Post Office on Sunday.

a letter from the Secretary General Post Office, London, relative to the modification of the present hours of attendance at Post offices on Sunday with the view of restricting Sunday labour, was read.

Crovanata Roads

a letter, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1909, from the Coumshingaing District Board, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J. Steadman, County Surveyor, Dougal to the effect that the C.D.B. cannot set back way to again write to Mr. William Ward, the contractor for the Crovanata roads with a view to getting him to complete the work. The contract is between the County Council and Mr. William Ward and the Board do not wish to interfere and consider that the Council should now take all necessary steps to have the work completed forthwith, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Burial of Carcasses Washed Ashore

a letter, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1909, from the Board of Trade (H. Department), referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the Burial of Carcasses washed ashore on certain parts of the Coast of Dougal, and stating that the Board propose to discontinue the appointment of Watch agents for Horn Head, Parob, and Tory Island districts as from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1910, and adding that the agent at

Court-keeper and J. Bradley Carradrough written to 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 09

Secretary Coumshingaing District Board written to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1909

at Bloody Harbour resigned his appointment in May last and that only the agent at Ballyliffon will be retained after 1st April next, was read.

Harbour Constable at Falcarril Boatslip

a letter, dated 20th September 1909, No. 12019, from the office of Public Works stating that on the recommendation of the Donegal County Council the Board have appointed Mr Denis M. O'Sha Harbour Constable at Falcarril Boatslip on the following conditions:-

1. That the appointment will terminate by one month's notice on either side, and does not entitle him to a pension or gratuity on retirement.

2. The salary will be £40 per annum payable quarterly.

It is not proposed to levy rates at the Boatslip, nor to ask the Harbour Constable to fire Society - and adding that By-Laws for the Boatslip are being prepared, was read.

Establishment of a Whaling Station in Eyre Bay.

a letter from the Secretary Mayo County Council forwarding copy of a resolution passed by that Body protesting against the establishment of a Whaling Station in Eyre Bay, or as it is termed Ardilly Point, having been read, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Falcarril Boatslip

a letter, dated 20th September 1909, from the office of Public Works enclosing copy of the draft regulations and By-Laws for Falcarril Boatslip and asking whether the Donegal County Council wish to suggest any addition to or deletion of them, having been read, the draft regulations were approved.

Explosives act 1875.

Licences under the Explosives act 1875 were granted to the following persons, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed  
(97) John Allen, Thos. C. Cunningham, James Wood, Thomas Irish, Francis Carrall, James Kinross.  
(98) Wm. Patterson, Thos. B. O'Shaughnessy, James Johnston, Lisenavee, Arthur R. D. B. P. B. P. B.  
(99) Patrick Carrigan, Keshmonee, (100) W. J. Campbell, Miford.  
(101) Thos. O'Shaughnessy, Miford.

Licenses & Pharmacy act 1908

a licence under the Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908 was granted to Mr James M. Donogh, Draper & Hardware Merchant, Carrindarra.

Loan of £4000

The Secretary Submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed Loan of £4000, - take obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of carrying out alterations and repairs to the heating plant and machinery at the Letterkenny District Lunatic asylum for execution, when it was moved by Councillor Dunwohy seconded by Councillor Hanna, 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 repayment of the sum of £4000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898, and the incorporated amending or extending acts.

It was also moved by Councillor Dunwohy seconded by Councillor Hanna, and resolved: That we the Donegal County Council do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds borrowed by us from them under Deed of Mortgage dated the 9th day of November 1909, for the purpose of carrying out alterations and repairs to the heating plant and machinery at the Letterkenny District Lunatic asylum, to the Committee of Management of the Letterkenny District Lunatic asylum.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by copies of the foregoing resolutions, and Certificate that the mortgage for the sum of £4000 was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Donegal County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed. "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Deed was so affixed."

The Secretary Submitted an Acknowledgment received from the Board of Works, that the instalment in repayment of the proposed loan of £4000 for carrying out repairs and alterations to the heating plant and machinery at the Letterkenny District Lunatic asylum, as well as of any existing loan will be punctually remitted at the date at which they become due, viz: 1st May and 1st November in

Secretary Board of Works written to 10th Nov 09

Licenses issued 11th Nov 09

Dee. Councils transmitted to Secretary O'Br in Ireland Upper Mainen at Public 10th Nov 09. No 1099 403 of Charge Letter Board

and that it was decided to give the Undertaking ~~as read~~ for and the Secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council thereon.

Loan of £5,109-

a letter from the Treasury Solicitor in Ireland stating that the Board of Works accountant calls attention to the fact that in the arrangements that now exist respecting the issue of loans made to County Councils for Lunatic asylum purposes the issues are made direct to the Committee of Management and not to the County Council, this necessitates a resolution by the County Council, and enclosing a form of resolution, as under, which was moved by Councillor Stoney seconded by Councillor Hanna resolved that we, the Downgal County Council, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of Five thousand one hundred and nine - borrowed by us from them under deed of Mortgage, dated the 25th day of August 1909, for the purpose of providing a Supply of Water to the Rathfriland District Lunatic Asylum, in the County of Downgal to the Committee of the Rathfriland District Lunatic Asylum.

Loan of £500-

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £500- to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of renovating the Port Bridge in the Rathfriland Rural District, for execution. When it was moved by Councillor Dunlop seconded by Councillor Hanna 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 Five hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the incorporated amending or extending acts.

It was also moved by Councillor Dunlop seconded by Councillor Hanna and 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 acquisition for

Copy Resolutions transmitted to Secy. Office of Public Works 10/11/09

Documents transmitted to Board of Works 24th Nov 09 Secy. Office of Public Works 10/11/09

for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary and County Surveyor.

And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as <sup>Port Bridge</sup> Loan in the Rathfriland Branch of the Athlone Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by Copies of the foregoing resolutions, and Certificate that the mortgage for the sum of £500- was duly entered in the Register of Mortgages of the Downgal County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed. That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage, and when the Deed was so affixed.

Transfer Act 1908

a letter from the Manager St. Columba's Industrial School, Killybegs stating that James M. Hanna, an inmate of that School committed from Stranorlar on 20th May 1908, has been transferred to General Reformatory School by order of the Chief Secretary 23rd September 1908.

James Gallagher as Collector of Poor Rates

a Deed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 13th October 1909, assenting to a Discontinuance allowance of £16.2.0 per annum being granted to Mr. James Gallagher as Collector of Poor Rates, in Downgal Rural District, was read.

Exclusion of the Public and Press from Meetings of Local Bodies

A resolution passed by the Downgal County Council that in the opinion of this Council, the proceedings of every body administering or controlling Public Funds should be open to the Public and the Press; the ratepayers having an inherent right to know how their money is being disbursed; that the transactions of the Board of Agriculture which is supposed to control the funds entrusted to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction are of especial interest to the members of every Council who join in the administration of the Local Government Act.

Secretary Rathfriland Co. Council 10th Nov 09

Robert Lyle of Tyrone

a resolution of Insurers R.D. Council recommending the County Council to give permission to Robert Lyle of Tyrone to build a bye lane to the County road at his premises in Tyrone, inside the County fence, having been read, permission was granted, Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

application for permission to build a wall as an application by D. S. A. M. Lane M.D. Mary Veen, Geogean, Strabane for permission to build a wall in front of his house where an old ditch was having been considered permission was granted, Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1909, No. 117. No. 1909, Miscellaneous, relative to the issuing of Receipts for all monies received by every Officer on behalf of the Local Authority, was read.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of that Body will be held in Dublin on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December next, and in the event of the County Council desiring to have any matters discussed at the meeting notice of same should reach him (the Secretary) not later than Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, having been read, the matter was referred to the delegates appointed by the County Council.

Winter Assize 1909.

a Circular letter from Dublin Cases, enclosing a copy of the Winter Assize's Indr 1909, was read.

Cloabagh Road & Bridge.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copy letter transmitted by the Board to Mr J. R. A. Ferguson County Surveyor regarding him to file up & forward a Certificate on a form which the Board enclosed with their letter to enable payment to be made if the balance of 160 Board's Contribution towards Cloabagh Road and Bridge which the County Surveyor reports to be now finished, was also read.

Establishing of an Agricultural College

In accordance with Notice of motion, duly given, Councillor Hanna moved, that the attention of the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction be called to the resolution of this Council of February 24<sup>th</sup> 1905, the Department reply dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1905, also resolution of this Council of 17<sup>th</sup> April 1905

R. Moore Clerk  
H. P. Councils Compendium  
written to H. P. Councils  
11 Nov 09

H. P. Councils  
written to  
11 Nov 09

Apply to Department  
of Agriculture  
11 Nov 09

1905, giving their reasons for urging upon the Department the necessity of establishing an Agricultural College at or near Strabane. This Council was also convinced that such a College is urgently required to meet the necessary agricultural instruction for the Counties of Londonderry, Tyrone and Down, and possibly Fermanagh & C. Councillor Stoney having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Levy of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act.

a resolution adopted by County Council Committee of Agriculture requesting the County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes during the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1911, having been read, it was unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the Agriculture Committee eliminate from their minutes of proceedings at a meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1909 their direction which authorises the organising of an Excursion to Dublin in connection with Royal Dublin Society Show, and also the attendance thereof of certain officers of the Committee.

Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

a letter from the Secretary County Council Committee of Agriculture stating that the Committee are putting the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 into operation and requesting the County Council to adopt a resolution consenting severally to the payment of Compensation to the Owners of Bee articles and appliances destroyed under said Act, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

County Council v Farragher.

a letter from Mr Wm Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane, enclosing copy letter received from the Under Sheriff for County Down in reference to the execution of a Decree against a man named Farragher on arrammore Island, and stating that about cannot be got to bring in a seizure, and that if a Pound were established it is thought a good many people would pay if their cattle were impounded, and that this is a matter which should be considered by the County Council having been read, no action was taken.

Mitchell, Quirana, v Donaghy, & others.

Quarry Case

a letter from Mr James E. Doherty, Solicitor, Derry, on the subject of the payment of costs in above case, having been read.

Secretary Agriculture Committee  
written to  
10<sup>th</sup> November 1909.

Secretary Agriculture Committee  
written to  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov 09

Mr Wm Wilson, Solicitor, Strabane  
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the matter was referred to the Selects to the Council for his advice as to how the Council should act.

Farness Monument

a letter from the Secretary Farness Monument Committee enclosing newspaper with a report of the last meeting of Mayo County Council to the effect that said Body is taking effective steps to promote collections for the Farness Monument Fund within its area, and hoping that similar action would be taken by the Donegal County Council having been read, the matter was referred to each member of the Council for their favourable consideration.

Collection of Poor Rates on Labourer Cottages

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 30th September 1909, No. 117,159/1909, Stranorlar Rural District, enclosing copy of an entry contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Stranorlar Rural District Council on the 6th Sept. 09 relative to the difficulty experienced in collecting the Poor Rates on the Labourer Cottages in the district, together with a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Rural District Council in the matter, was read.

Licences on Boats

a letter from the office of Public Works, dated 8th Oct. 09, Ch. 1306-09, on the subject of Licences on boats calling at the various Piers in County Donegal, was also read.

Use of Preservatives in Cream

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th October 1909, No. 11,535:1909, Miscellaneous, enclosing for the information of the Donegal County Council a copy of a report made by Dr. J. M. Russell to the Local Government Board, Whitehall on the use of Preservatives in Cream, was read.

Irish National Teachers

a circular letter from the Central Secretary Irish National Teachers Organization, Ballymore, submitting on behalf of the Central Executive Committee a statement of claim to full rights of citizenship by the Irish National Teachers, having been read, the Council approved of the statement which the Chairman and Secretary signed.

Development of Fishing Industry

a letter from Mr. William McCannell, Morville, enclosing a Memorandum signed by the Fishermen and other inhabitants of Morville respecting asking the Donegal County Council to assist them to develop the fishing industry of the District

Secretary Farness Monument Committee written to 10th Nov-09

Secretary Board of Works written to 9th Oct-09

Circular letter forwarded 11th Nov-09

of Morville by fitting better. For accommodation, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Cruit Island Bridge

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 20th Oct. 1909, No. 124,303, Fenties Rural District, forwarding to the said Board a copy of a letter which the Donegal County Council Board have received from Mr. Denis Donnell, Cruit Island, Vinaslough, relative to the bridge connecting Cruit Island and the mainland, also a copy of the order made by the Statute R.D. Council in the matter, and stating that the Council would do well to obtain the views of the County Surveyor in the matter, having been read, no action was taken.

Planting of Trees

a letter from the Secretary Donegal Gaelic League Committee on the subject of the planting of trees, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no funds at their disposal to carry out the project.

Taban Channel

a letter from the Hon. Secretary Taban Channel Passage Committee enclosing letter which he wishes transmitted to the Board of Irish Lights regarding the Committee's intention to remove the Red Buoy on the West Side of the Channel at Taban, Longhowley, and to replace it again on 1st April 1910, and also enclosing copy of notice to Mariners, which it is proposed to issue - having been read, the Council approved of the Committee's decision, and directed the Secretary to communicate with the Board of Irish Lights with a view to obtaining their approval of the change of the Buoy in question and the notice to Mariners.

Felling District & Registration of Vessels (Ireland) Act 1908

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 25th October 1909, No. 110,778:1909, Miscellaneous, enclosing copy of the Felling District and Registration of Vessels (Ireland) Act 1908; also copies of a General Order which the Board have made prescribing several Rules for carrying the act into effect, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Extension of Electric Supply to Bundoran

an application by Messrs. John Hayes & Coy, Electric Supply Station Ballymacna, for permission to use the County roads for the purpose of extending their Electric Supply Station to Bundoran

Secy. L.G. Board written to 21st Oct-09 and again on 27th Nov-09

Secretary written to 11th Nov-09

Secretary Taban Channel Passage Committee written to 10th Nov-09

Messrs. John Hayes & Coy written to 11th Nov-09

Pondoran, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to an agreement - on same terms as that prepared in connection with the erection of Electric Piers in Streets of Ballyvaughan - to be prepared by the Solicitor to the County Council, and also subject to their paying the cost of the preparation of the agreement

Proposal No 978. Dunsannon R.D.

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov-1909, No. 110,533 1909, enclosing copy of a letter which the Board had received from Mr J. W. Cannon, D.P., Clough, Clenny, relative to a payment on road Contract No. 973 in Dunsannon Rural District together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report

Wm J. Moore v. J. Littleberry

a letter from Mr Wm J. Moore, v. Littleberry, stating that he may be compelled to attend as a Crown Witness at Belfast assizes in December, subject to the approval of the County Council, and nominating Mr G. Beck, v. M. Miford to act as his Substitute; also requesting the County Council to recommend payment to Mr Beck during his (Mr Moore's) absence, having been read, the Council decided to grant Mr Moore permission to attend the assizes, and approved of Mr Beck, v. Miford as his Substitute during his absence but they declined to recommend payment to him.

Dredging at Downings Pier

a letter from Lord Lublin, Kilmoy, drawing the attention of the County Council to the fact that dredging is very much needed at and around Downings Pier, and that a petition was sent in on the 20<sup>th</sup> August last to the Department of Agriculture asking them to carry out some dredging operations, and enclosing a copy of the Department's reply, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report on the matter.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Harbour Committee at Downings Pier enclosing a letter received by him from the Master of the S. D. Angyle complaining of the state of the bed of the berth allotted to him at the Pier and the injury done to his vessel in consequence having been read, it was decided to deny any liability with regard to the alleged injury to the vessel, and the County Surveyor was directed to visit the Pier at once and view the

particulars

Mr Wm J. Moore witness to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov-09

Mr Wm Cannon, County Surveyor witness to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov-09

Mr J. Littleberry witness to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov-09  
Mr G. Beck witness to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov-09

particular berth allotted to the Master of the S. D. Angyle and report

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates received from Collectors of Post Rates in respect of half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1909, which were signed by the Chairman -

Pier at Portlaoise

a letter from Councillor Stoney, enclosing correspondence from the Duke of Abercorn on the subject of the absence of fresh water for the purpose of curing the herring loaded by fishermen at Portlaoise Pier erected under the marine works act 1902, and stating that the fishermen now have to go along distance in order to fetch the smallest quantity of water, that there is water within a short distance of Minaslough - about 200 yards from it - contained by a small lough on a hill. The water has been analysed and it appears has proved to be of first-rate quality. What the fishing people now want, is that the water should be carried from the lough to the little harbour, that the price for executing the work with a 2" pipe would not be more than £200. or £250. at any rate, this is only a rough estimate. The Congested District Board were asked to have this pipe made but they suggest that application should be made by the County Council to them for this necessary and valuable improvement, having been read, Councillor Stoney moved that application be made to the Congested District Board to be good enough to contribute the amount that will be required to execute the work, Councillor Cunniff, Mr Ward having discussed the matter was unanimously agreed to.

In this connection, a telegram was read from Councillor Patrick Gallagher of Galvy, to the following effect - "No agenda Fishermen refuse paying dues hence mark letter read"

Permission to erect Signal Post

a letter from the Rev. John M. Neely, D.P. Parochial House, Derron, Letterkenny, stating that he has requested the manager of the Downy & Longhewilly Railway Coy. to make some improvements in that neighbourhood, amongst others to erect two signal posts showing the way to Railway Station at Crennaw between Minnaccan and Derron, and requesting the County Council to grant the necessary permission, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of

Secretary Congested District Board witness to 20<sup>th</sup> Nov-09

Mr J. Neely witness to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov-09

of

of the County Surveyor.

Sheep Dipping

The Council then took into consideration the question of instituting proceedings against Sheep Owners in cases of offences under the Sheep Dipping Order of 1907 & 1909. Councillor Maguire proposed and Councillor Stoney seconded and it was unanimously resolved that as the County Council of the County of Down, being the local authority under the Diseases of Animals Act 1901 and under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907 and 1909, do hereby authorize and request the Royal Irish Constabulary to prosecute persons guilty of offences under the above named Act and Order.

Proposed extension of Buncrana Pier

In connection with the proposed extension of Buncrana Pier to the Coast which the Council had at a meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1909 agreed to contribute £1,500 the Secretary now submitted a letter from Department of Agriculture enclosing a Draft Deed which the Board of Trade are prepared to give; also a draft agreement proposed to be entered into between the Department and the County Council as well as Plans Specifications and detailed Estimate. The Council approved of the Plans Specifications and detailed Estimate the first mentioned being duly signed by the Chairman and the Secretary was directed to transmit the draft Deed, received from the Board of Trade, to the Solicitor to the County Council for approval, as well as the draft agreement, and also directed the Secretary to request the Solicitor to the County Council to advise as to what steps should be taken to ascertain if there are any claims to foreshore rights, the Secretary was also directed to ask the Local Port Board for to express their sanction to the proposed loan of £1,500.

County Surveyor Reports re Road Contractors.

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor D. D. reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed him to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by him to the Solicitor to the Council. He also reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of proceeding into operation the Statute Section of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Acts to which the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Confirmed, J. J. Dunlop Chairman  
28<sup>th</sup> November 1909.

Copy minutes transmitted to Mr. Wm. Wilson, County Surveyor and Mr. J. B. Ross, J.P. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 09

No. Wilson did not attend.

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1909.

Attendance

The Members present were:

- Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Farragher, John Byrne, Francis Carrigan, James Davidson, William Doherty, David Joseph Flood, Anthony Farragher, Edward Farragher, Wm. J. Hanna, Michael Maguire, Thomas Mulholland, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. McParment, Hugh McDevitt, Thos. McFadden, George Mc Gee, Patrick J. McNeil, & Hugh O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted  
Finance Committee - Meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> November 1909.  
Proposals Committee -  
Disposal of Councils Committee -

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1909, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were without modification ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice Notes numbered from to (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary.

Dredging at Downings Pier

a letter from Lord Lifford drawing the attention of the County Council to the fact that dredging is very much needed at and around Downings Pier and that a Petition was sent on the 20<sup>th</sup> August last to the Department of Agriculture asking them to carry out some dredging operations, and enclosing a copy of the Department's reply; also a report of the County Surveyor regarding the matter having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Crovananta Road

a letter from the suggested District Board enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. Stedman County Surveyor relative to Crovananta road in Glenties Rural District and requesting to be favoured with the Council's decision in the matter, having been read, no action was taken.

Proposals District Board written to Mr. Stedman 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1909.  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov 09.



Downing's Pier

A Report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, relative to the condition of the bed of a river at Downing's Pier allotted to the Wharfer of the S. S. Argyle, who complained of the injury done to his Vessel in consequence, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability with regard to the alleged injury to the Vessel.

Development of the Fishing Industry.

A letter from W. W. M. Council, Noville, and a Memorandum signed by the Fishermen and other inhabitants of Noville re developing the Fishing Industry of that district by obtaining better Pier accommodation, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the suggested works would be impracticable, no action was taken.

Levy of a Rate under the agriculture and Technical Instruction Act

The consideration of a Resolution passed by County Downgal Committee of agriculture requesting the County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for agriculture and Technical Instruction proposed during the Finance Year ending 31st March 1911 was adjourned.

Propose No 873, Dushaven R. D.

A letter, dated 2nd November 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter which they received from Mr. J. M. Carron D.L., Bleggs, Cleamary, relative to a payment on Road Contract No. 873, Dushaven Rural District, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a Propose before the District Council to have a Tunnel made for the purpose of conveying the Water which is alleged to be in a pool before Mr. Carron's door.

Shed and Pier Office on Rathmullan Pier

A resolution passed by Rathmullan Pier Committee requesting the County Council to have the Sheds in which there is a Pier Office on the Pier removed from its present position to the head of the Pier so as to give more accommodation as at present the Shed is a serious block to the traffic of the Pier, and during the fishing season traffic is almost entirely blocked, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Messrs M. Crea & M. Farland to have the Shed in question removed and placed in such position as the County Surveyor and Rathmullan Pier Committee may agree to and Sheds altered

W. M. Council written to 20th Nov. 09

Local Government Board written to 20th Nov. 09

County Rathmullan Pier Committee and Messrs M. Crea & M. Farland written to 20th Nov. 09

Messrs M. Crea & M. Farland refuse to remove the Shed, that the Secretary serve them with a Notice to Quit, as per the agreement between them and the County Council, Lighting of Buncrana Courthouse and Buncrana Pier.

Letters from Messrs The Buncrana Electric Supply Coy, requesting the County Council to renew for a further period of 3 Years their present Contract for the lighting of Buncrana Courthouse and Buncrana Pier on same terms and conditions as present Contract and at same rate viz: £2.10.0 and £8.0.0 per annum, respectively, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Wm. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Hanna, to renew said Contract for a further period of 3 Years on same terms as existing Contract Polling Districts & Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act 1908

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 25th Oct 1909, enclosing a copy of the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act 1908; also Copies of a General Order which the Board have now made prescribing general Rules for carrying the Act into effect, having been read, the Finance Committee were appointed to frise the matter and the Secretary was directed to prepare a scheme, having first ascertained the views of members of the County Council regarding the allocation of Polling Districts which it is proposed to alter

Encroachment on County property by Buncrana Harbour & Railway Company.  
A letter signed by Ratepayers and Residents of the townland of Ludeon, Ballymacarney, Grauba, and Ordaravan, drawing the attention of the County Council to the diverting and encroaching on County property by the Buncrana and Roughawilly Railway Coy, in the townland of Ballymacarney; also report of the County Surveyor regarding the matter having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Withers, that the County Surveyor consult with Councillor Wm. Dobson on the spot that is in dispute, and that the County Surveyor take fresh measurements and furnish the Council with a further report.

Permission to open the Public Street

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. C. Reynolds, Rathmullan, to open the public Street

Buncrana Electric Supply Coy written to 29th Nov. 09

Messrs Reynolds written to 29th Nov. 09

Street at his residence for the purpose of laying a pipe to convey the water from the main to his house

Children act 1908.

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Polcarraig. Stating that an application was made at the Petty Sessions to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst to have a male child, named Michael Martin of Derrycaun, committed to an Industrial School on the following grounds, viz: "That the guardian of said child is unable to control him", was read.

Landing Place at Fortwasah

a letter from the Congested Districts Board referring to previous correspondence, and stating that the question of providing further storage accommodation at Fortwasah is under consideration and they have decided to retain control of their Slips, &c for the present. They will in the circumstances themselves arrange to have them taken care of and they regret the trouble given the County Council in the matter. was also read.

Bunranna Pier Extension

a letter from Mr. Wm Wilson, Esq. Strabane, referring to the Secretary's letter of 11<sup>th</sup> Nov-09, and enclosing approved draft conveyance from Board of Trade, and the agreement with the Department, and stating the agreement should not be signed until the loan has been sanctioned and received was read, as was also a letter from Mr. Wm Wilson enclosing copy letter received from Mr. J. J. Coakley, Agent for Colonel M. Clibborn, Landlord of the town of Bunranna, stating that Colonel M. Clibborn has certain foreshore rights at Bunranna Pier, but he waives such rights as regards the proposed extension of the Pier under the present plans, & he is most anxious to see the extension carried out for the good of the place

Permission to lay Pipes

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. Augustus Eise, Drumnasreegh, Co. Tyrone, to lay pipes from his house for the purpose of carrying away the water &c

State of a County road in Gortale R. D.

a letter, dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter received from the Rev. J. H. Orr, Templemore Rectory, Dungloe, relative to the State of the road from his place (Maghera) to Dungloe, also report of Mr. O'Shaughnessy

Copy County Surveyor Wm McElroy  
to the Clerk Petty Sessions  
to the Clerk Petty Sessions  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov-09

Handover County Surveyor, on the subject having been read, it was decided to take no action. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the County Surveyor's Report to the Local Government Board

Local Crossing Gates at Saint Anne and St. Raphael

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Railway Joint Committee, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Secretary to the County Council regarding the Local Crossing Gates at Saint Anne and St. Raphael, and stating that a copy of the letter has been sent to their Traffic Superintendent for his attention, was read.

Monbrines Railway & Castlefin Bridges

a letter from Mr. Wm Wilson, Esq. Strabane, enclosing copies of letters received by him from the Traffic Superintendent of the Donegal Railway in reference to the Complaints made regarding abraded bridges, and stating that steps were being taken to remedy the matters complained of, was read

Explosives act 1875.

Renewal of Licences under the Explosives act 1875 were granted to James M. Donoghue, Carrisburgh, No. 5 & 6 St. Colman's Lodge, No. 55, and James O'Shahy, Malin, No. 78, and a Licence under said act to James J. Mc. Donoghue, Derry, No. 101

Pisicis and Pharmacy act 1908.

a Licence under the Pisicis and Pharmacy act 1908, was granted to Mr. James Fallon, Merchant, Dungloe

County Surveyor's Reports, re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-payment of their contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

He also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54<sup>th</sup> Section of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Acts when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Callaghanon.

No. 390 and 392 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were placed in charge of the County Surveyor, No. 375

Licences issued  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov-09  
Licences issued  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov-09

37th were rejected. No. 371 was also rejected, - forming 50 perches of new road between the main Street of Bundoran at Patrol Corner and the Junction of the two rights of way at its end, in townland of Drumahaire, and on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Stany it was unanimously resolved: that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to put the Compulsory powers into force, - the owner of the land through which the proposed new road is intended to run, having refused to give the land free. The Cost in connection with such proceedings to be charged to Ballyshannon Rural District.

With regards to proposals No. 369. for widening 10 perches of a road in townland of Maghewear, a letter was read from John Solarty, Esq. Bundoran, stating that if the road was widened it would interfere with his property, but both the County Surveyor & Councillor Maguire stated there would be no infringement on the property of John Solarty Esq. of Bundoran and consequently the proposal in question was approved, in this connection Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Hanna seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to obtain a conveyance of portion of the land taken to widen the road from Mr. Hara Bundoran to the County Council and that the Council are prepared to give £10. as compensation to Mr. Hara, said amount, together with cost of preparation of conveyance to be charged to Ballyshannon Rural District. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Droghda.  
Nos. 577, 582, ~~590~~ 590, 592, 593, 598, 605, 616, 618, and 622, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected, as was also, No. 606. No. 602 was rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 588 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor for a similar period. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Downpatrick.  
No. 402, in respect of which no contract was entered into, was rejected, as was also No. 22, which was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Glenties.  
No. 322 A, in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 328 and 330 belonging to the same category were rejected, as was also No. 323 which was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for

Mr. Wm. Wilson written to 22 Decr. 09.

a period of 1 Year. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Trillick.  
Nos. 486, 489, 492, and 520 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were rejected. No. 524 belonging to the same category was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos. 488, 491, 498, 502, 503, 510, and 521 were rejected. Nos. 504, 505, and 507 were also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny.  
Nos. 729 and 730, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. No. 731 was rejected. No. 561 was also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Before approving of No. 562 it was decided to rescind the former Contract, <sup>(to expire from 1st April 1910)</sup> No. 389, commencing 1st July 1905. Contractor Robert Keegan. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Londonderry No. 2.  
No. 470 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Moelford.  
No. 2330, in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 1 Year. No. 2331 was rejected and similarly dealt with. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Stralane No. 2.  
With regards to Proposal No. 422 for cutting the top of two hills and filling a hollow between them, in townland of Dreagh, a letter from Messrs Todd and Wark, Esqs, Derry, on behalf of Mr. George Anderson of Dreagh - to the effect that Mr. Anderson has recently erected two houses close to the road at the hollow, and has also erected gates and pillars. The proposed filling will render the gate & pillars useless and by raising the road above the level of the floor of the houses will render them damp and insanitary, as well as destroy the means of access to them, having been read, it was unanimously decided to reject the proposal. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Shanvolar.  
all the Proposals on the list were approved.

Sealing of Boulds.  
It was unanimously resolved that the Chair of the Council be applied to all Boulds in connection with Proposals approved.

approved at that Quarterly Meeting.  
Roads in Gentles Rural District

A resolution passed by the Ratepayers, &c, at a meeting held in order on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 09, directing the attention of the County Council and County Surveyor to the disproportionate amount of Rates expended on the roads in Gentles Rural District generally and drawing particular attention to the Lurganora road which is in an almost impassible state owing to the want of repair for 3 Years and calling on the Council to have this road put in order immediately, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that he brought a proposal to have the road in question repaired before the District Council on several occasions but a Contractor could not be obtained to carry out the work though the estimated amount to be expended was double that of former Years, no action was taken.

University Scholarships

The following Notice of Motion was moved by Councillor Meehan and seconded by Councillor McDevitt and unanimously resolved with the undermentioned addendum suggested by Councillor Hanna, after the words "College" inserted in line three of paragraph 1 of original Notice of Motion

"The remaining two Scholarships to be tenable in the Dublin University or its affiliated College (Moore) or the new Belfast University. Students to have the right to select which which they desire to enter"

(Notice of Motion)

That in exercise of the power conferred by the Irish Universities Act 1908 (No 10 (2) of Edward VII). We, the Donegal County Council hereby establish six Scholarships of annual Value £25 each, tenable for 3 Years or eighteen Scholarships in the aggregate, in aid of Students ordinarily resident in the County of Donegal "qualified to profit by University Education, and in need of assistance in an Irish University. Five of the six annually allocated to be tenable only in the National University or in a College thereof. \* These Scholarships to be awarded on same basis as the Results of the Senior Grade Examinations of Ireland preceding academic Year, to students who satisfy the tests of ability prescribed by the University to which they respectively seek admission

That these Scholarships should be equally open to boys and girls and that no Candidate shall be eligible

attached

eligible whose Intermediate or higher Studies have not been pursued in a College, Primary, or School situated within the County, or for which, if Situate elsewhere, the position or district of the County to which the Candidate belongs is not the natural area of Supply owing to location or diocesan arrangement

That to give effect to the foregoing Resolution such monies as may be needed are hereby Voted, the amount to be levied on the County at Large, and not to exceed 7<sup>th</sup> in the pound the first Year, 7<sup>th</sup> the second Year, and 7<sup>th</sup> the third or any Subsequent Year.

That to carry out the intention of the act and of the County Council in respect of these Scholarships a Committee consisting partly of members of the Council and partly of experts in higher Educational matters from within the County, be appointed to hold office during the period of Office of the present County Council, and consist of:

- The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County Council, Councillors Hanna and William Doherty, Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, Very Rev. Dean McEggen and Mr. P. J. Barr Royal School, Raphoe.

That it be an instruction to said Committee to arrange with the Senate of the National University, or with the Committee of Management of any University College concerned, that the Donegal County Council Scholarships to be allocated to the National University or any College thereof, shall be awarded only to such Candidates from the County as have passed with honours in the Middle Grade, or passed in the Senior Grade, in Irish at the Intermediate Examinations, this requirement not to be waived in case of other Irish Universities, nor to apply in any way to other Students than County Scholars in the National University.

Road Contractors

Councillor William Faragher proposed and Councillor McDevitt seconded and it was unanimously resolved: that we recommend the Dennis R.D. Councils to request their Clerks to advise by post after each Quarterly meeting all Contractors when they are to receive payment for work done, and how much, also amounts "deferred" and "brought off" (if any)

Checked sent to the Clerk of Council R.D. Councils to file

Confirmed,  
R. G. Gallagher  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1910.

Copy Minutes transmitted to the Board of Public Works, County Board, and Mr. Wilson & Co. 2/19/10 and to each member of the Council 3rd March 1910.

Mr. Wilson did not attend.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 17th day of February 1910.

Attendance

The Members present were: Councilors Wm. Farrell (Chairman), Cossyghan, Cassidy, Dolan, O'Connell, Dowdy (Wm), Ford, Farrell (Edward), Farrell (Patrick), Cossyghan, Anna, Mulvaney, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Deane, Mr. Kinsella, O'Sullivan, Ward, and Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted:

Finance Committee. Meeting held 11th January 1910.

Deacons of Amigos Committee.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1909, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Quarterly meetings of County & Rural District Councils, &c.

The Secretary submitted a list of dates for holding Quarterly Meetings of County, R.D. Councils, and Proprietor Committees, as fixed by him, for the Year 1910-11. The dates were approved.

Estimates for Year 1910-11

On the motion of Councilor Wm. Dolan, seconded by Councilor Wm. Farrell the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of the Finance Year ending 31st March 1911, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st February 1910, were (without amendment) unanimously confirmed, and it was also resolved to strike Rates for General Charges and Separate Charges for the said Finance Year in accordance with the figures contained in Columns 3 and 5 of Form A5, and Column 14 of Form A6, Public Works Order 1908. The Council also determined the amount to be demanded from Lifford, Urban District Council.

Grants for to Asylum, Boards of Guardians, &c.

The Secretary submitted Treasurers advice notes containing amounts to be paid to Asylum Committee, Lifford, Board of Guardians, and Rural District Councils, and also to County Councils of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee, which were duly signed.

Form of 8-10-10 transmitted to Mr. C. Ross, 17.2.10. Documents relating to amount to be advanced from County Council to District Councils should be sent to Clerk 17.2.10.

Children act 1908.

a letter from Mr. S. Paulson, C.P.O. Dingle, notifying the County Council that it is intended to make an application to have Michael Paulson, Dingle, committed to an Industrial or Reformatory School under the Children act 1908, was read.

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions Raphoe, to the effect that an application will be made at Petty Sessions to have one Michael Kelly, a child under the age of 14 Years, placed to be under the guardianship of his brother Thomas Kelly of Raphoe, sent to an Industrial School under the Children act 1908, was also read.

Loan of £1400.

a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that pending an inspection of the works they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £500 being the second instalment of the Loan of £1400 obtained for asylum purposes, was read.

Children act 1908

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions Glenties, stating that an application will be made at Petty Sessions to have Children committed to an Industrial School at Glenties under the Children act 1908, was read.

Bank Books.

The Bank Books in connection with the County A.P. were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Condition of a Bridge

a letter from Messrs. The Languee Print & Lin. Works Ltd, Clough, Bullinait, stating that they have cleared out the ditches on the Languee farm, to which their attention was drawn, and they also wish to point out that the disrepair of the two-arch bridge at the same place is troubled down and should be attended to, having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Loan of £350.

A resolution of the Mayor R.D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a Loan of £350, for the purpose of putting an iron superstructure on Dunboyne Bridge in lieu of existing wooden bridge, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councilor Cossyghan, seconded by Councilor Farrell (Wm) to adopt the Resolution and the Secretary was directed to apply to the L.G. Board for their sanction.

Application made to Board of Public Works 19th Feb 1910

Secretary to the Committee  
written to  
19th Feb 1910

Mr James E. O'Donoghue  
written to  
19th Feb 1910

Comptroller of Public Works  
& Mr. H. G. O'Brien, M.P.  
written to  
19th Feb 1910

Messrs Clark & Coy  
written to  
19th Feb 1910

Copying of a Rate under the Agricultural and Fisheries  
Subsidies Act.  
Resolution of County Down Council of Agriculture  
requesting the County Council to levy a rate of one  
penny in the £ during the financial year ending 31st  
March 1910, for agriculture and Fisheries Subsidies  
purposes. also letter from the Secretary to the Committee  
regarding the proposed attendance at the Dublin Show in  
December 1909 of certain officials of the Committee having  
been read, it was unanimously decided on motion of  
Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Moulton to adopt  
the resolution.

Quarry Case - Mitchell (Barrister)  
v Douagay & others

a letter from James E. O'Donoghue, Esq. Solicitor, Londonderry,  
on the subject of Costs in Case Mitchell v Douagay  
and others, also letter from the Solicitor to the County  
Council to whom Mr. O'Donoghue's letter was referred, stating  
that it is impossible to comply with the request in  
the letter as the Auditor would discharge the amount, having  
been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. James  
E. O'Donoghue to that effect.

Portlough Light

a letter from the Congested District Board requesting the  
County Council to reconsider their decision regarding the  
taking over and maintaining of Portlough Light, also  
letter from Hugh A. Law, Esq. M.P. on the subject, having been  
read, it was decided to take no action inasmuch as the boat  
traffic at Portlough Pier does not justify the expenditure -

Messrs Clark & Coy, Ballytra

a letter from Messrs Clark & Coy, Ballytra, on the subject  
of a wooden structure they have erected at their door in  
line of an old one, also report of Mr. Skadman  
County Surveyor stating that there was no wooden shed  
at this place since he came to the district and suggesting  
that the Council ask the Secretary to enquire from Messrs  
Clark for how long they wish the present structure  
to remain. When this is obtained and approved or  
modified by the Council to the County Surveyor, can then  
get Messrs Clark to sign the usual agreement embodying  
this condition, having been read, it was decided to allow them  
to let the shed remain on their giving the Council an undertaking  
that they will remove it within a specified time on receiving notice  
from the Council and on the understanding that they will  
sign an agreement with the County Surveyor to that effect.

Mr. Kelly written  
to  
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Agreement in  
reference to  
the United States  
written to  
19th Feb 1910

Mr Cunningham  
written to  
19th Feb 1910

Irish Agricultural Department (Veterinary Branch)

a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Catholic Defence Committee,  
enclosing particulars regarding the unfair treatment accorded  
to the Catholic officials serving in the Veterinary Branch  
of the Irish Agricultural Department, to be laid before the  
Down County Council for such action as may be  
deemed necessary, having been read, no action was taken.

Portnoo Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Portnoo Pier reporting  
that further encroachment has been made in the channel  
in the Pier previously reported, also report of Mr. Skadman  
County Surveyor to the effect that this is a matter  
for the Board of Works to get the repair done out  
of the Repair Fund, having been read, and the  
Secretary stating that receipt of the Harbour Constables  
letter he wrote the Board of Works on the subject  
no further action was deemed necessary.

The United States Firm, Ltd.

an agreement between the County Council and Messrs  
"The United States Firm, Ltd.", prepared by the Solicitor to  
the Council, was submitted by the Secretary and the  
Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Conveyance of Horses (Ireland) Order of 1909

a letter from the Department of Agriculture transmitting  
copies of the Conveyance of Horses (Ireland) Order of  
1909 which the Department have made recently under the  
Disease of Animals Act, was read.

Health Resorts and Watering Places

(Ireland) Act 1909.

a letter from the Local Government Board transmitting  
copy of a circular letter which they have addressed  
to each R.D. Council regarding the Health Resorts  
and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909, was also read.

Mr. Michael J. Cunningham of Carrick

an application by Mr. Michael J. Cunningham, Carrick, for  
permission to erect a corrugated iron building at his  
house, having been considered, permission was granted,  
subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society wishing to be advised of the names of the two members of the Down County Council nominated to act as the Council of the Society for the current year, having been read, no action was taken.

Explosives Act 1875.

Permits of Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following: and the Clerk of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Table with 4 columns: number of License, name of Licensee, number of License, name of Licensee. Includes entries for Elizabeth Davidson, James Buchanan, Michael Hammonds, W. J. Baird, James C. King, William Buchanan, James Keeley, George Peoples, H. H. and J. A. Aiken, Catherine Baird.

Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were also granted to the undermentioned, and the Clerk of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Table with 4 columns: number of License, name of Licensee, number of License, name of Licensee. Includes entries for William Hoagoe, Edward Mc. Hearn, William Norris, George Clarke & Coy., Daniel Quigley, Goodwin & Coakel, James Kirt, Patrick Mc. Finlay.

County Down Survey Committee.

Confirmation of Councilor James O'Connell by Councilor Flood, the Rev. James C. Cannon P.P., Councilor, and the Rev. L. W. Ruddle Railway Road, Strabane, were appointed members of above Committee in room of the late Rev. J. Cassidy P.P., and Canon of J. Hunter.

Licenses issued, 19th July 1910.

Upper Councilors Rev. R. Hunter & Rev. J. Hunter were appointed 19th July 1910.

Proposal No. 344. Duffanghy R.D.

A recommendation of Duffanghy R.D. Council to the County Council to pay £50. to the Contractor on foot of Proposal No. 344, Duffanghy Rural District, having been considered the Council decided they could not legally comply with the recommendation.

County Surveyors Reports, re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with some particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

He also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Quarterly Meetings of Strabane No. 2. Rural District Council.

Councilor Wm. Faragher having brought under the notice of the Council that complaints were made to him regarding the unsufficient accommodation in the Boardroom of the Workhouse at Strabane for Road Contractors attending Quarterly meetings of the Rural District No. 2, and that Monday instead of Tuesday would be a more convenient day for holding those meetings, he there proposed that in future the Quarterly meetings of Strabane No. 2 R.D. Council be held in the Courthouse, Lifford, and that Monday instead of Tuesday be the day of meeting.

Councilor Wm. Doberty seconded. Councilor Wray moved as an amendment that said meetings be held in the Boardroom of the Workhouse at Strabane and that the day of meeting be Tuesday instead of Monday. Councilor Edward Faragher seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment. For - Councilors Coe, Doberty (Pres.), Faragher (Edw.), Mr. Arthur, Mr. Longdon, and Wray - 6. Against - Councilors Faragher (Wm.), Coakel, Cassidy, Doberty, Flood, Faragher (Clerk), Mulvaney, Mc. Donnell, Mr. Sewell, O'Donnell & C.H. Ward - 11.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Clerk R.D. Council written to 19th July 1910.

Clerk Strabane No. 2, R.D. Council written to 19th July 1910.

The Irish Creamery Managers Association  
 a letter from the Secretary the Irish Creamery Managers Association, with reference to the dispute between the Department of Agriculture and that association was read.  
Alleged Obstruction on a County Road.

Letter from Messrs Elliott & Co. Ltd., Solicitors, Strabane, subscribers of Mr. James Pitt of Labrador, with reference to an obstruction on the road in the townland of Labrador, caused by Denis Hara, road contractor, placing a pile of stones across; also letter from the County Surveyor on the subject having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Mr. Matthew Nichol Fishwick Derry  
 a letter from Mr. Matthew Nichol, Fishwick Derry, requesting the County Donegal Council to grant him permission to make a temporary roadway on the bank at Rathmullan, as a continuation of the roadway leading down from the Coast Guard Station in order to facilitate him in the curing of barrings; also letter of the Rathmullan Dist. Committee on the subject, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to grant the permission sought for.

Post Bridge Loan.  
 a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that they are now prepared to issue the first instalment (£500) of the loan of £500 for re-erecting the Post Bridge in Letterkenny Rural District, on receiving a requisition for the same signed by the Chairman of the Donegal County Council and countersigned by the County Surveyor and Secretary to the County Council, having been read, it was decided to adjourn the issuing of a requisition for the present as the work had not commenced.

Foods and Drugs Act.  
 a letter from J. Chauncy, Esq. D.L.R.L.D., Letterkenny, on the subject of a sample of coffee purchased from Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald, Lower Park, Bunclogh, in respect of which the County analyst did not send his certificate in time for a prosecution. The coffee not being pure. also letter from the County analyst explaining cause of delay in issuing his certificate to the Inspector of Food and Drugs at Dungloe, having been read, no action was taken.

Imports and Exports at Dist.  
 Letter from the Deputy Superintendent of Statistics and Sub-Deputy

Messrs Elliott & Co. Ltd. 19th Feb 1910

Mr Nichol 20th Feb 1910

Sub-Deputy Branch, Department of Agriculture, enclosing forms, returns and reports at the various fairs in County Donegal, and requesting the Donegal County Council to instruct their Harbour Board to furnish these returns, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform the Council, cannot see their way to comply with the request unless the Harbour Board are remunerated for their work in preparing the returns in question.

Encroachment on County Property at Buncrana.

a letter from Councillor Mr. Doherty and report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, regarding the encroachment by the Londonderry and Londonderry Railway Coy. on County property near Buncrana having been read, the secretary was directed to transmit all the correspondence on the subject to the Solicitor to the County Council in order that he may deal with the matter in whatever way he considers best.

Water Supply at Eskeralee

a letter from the Congested Districts Board transmitting copy of a letter which had been addressed to the Board of Works, Dublin, in reference to the provision of a water supply for the new fair at Eskeralee, County Donegal, was read.

Collector Mr. J. Mc. Clintock

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 7th December, 1909, relative to the remuneration payable to Collector Mr. J. Mc. Clintock, having been read, and the Secretary stating that he transmitted a reply to the Local Government Board, no further action was deemed necessary.

Old Age Pensions

Copies of resolutions passed by South Donegal Division of the United Irish League relative to old age pensions, and the Census returns, were unanimously adopted.

Be Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture on the subject of the Be Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, and stating that the Committee would be glad if the County Council will re-consider the matter and adopt a resolution enabling the Committee to grant compensation according to a certain scale, to the owners of bees, articles and appliances destroyed under the act, having been read, Councillor Hanna proposed, and Councillor Callaghan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. the Donegal County

Deputy Superintendent of Statistics writes to 19th Feb 1910

Congested Districts Board writes to 19th Feb 1910

Local Copy sent to Dept. of Agriculture 13. 5. 10  
 Secretary Donegal Committee of Agriculture writes 19th Feb 1910



County Council consent severally to the payment of Compensation to the Owners of Cows, articles and appliances destroyed under the Fire Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, subject to the regulations prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, &c. under said Act.

Sheds and Trestle Office on Rathmullan Pier

A letter from Messrs M. O'Connell & M. Farland, Esqrs. re removal of the Sheds in which there is a Trestle Office erected on Rathmullan Pier; also report of the Pier Committee on said subject, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and request the Hon. Secy. to the Rathmullan Pier Committee to summon a meeting of the Pier Committee for the purpose of arriving at a definite decision on the subject, and to inform the County Surveyor and Messrs O'Connell & M. Farland representative of the date and hour of meeting so that they may attend.

Droving a Pier

Letter from the Manager Lord Lubric's Shavers Complaining of the accommodation given to Shavers loading and discharging cargo at Droving's; also letter from the Harbour Master was read, and no action taken.

Omurana Harbour.

A letter from the Board of Trade transmitting copy of a deposition made by the Harbour Master at Omurana respecting a Casualty which occurred in that Harbour to the "S.S. Argo" on the 7th January 1910, and suggesting that the County Council should consider the expediency of making arrangements to prevent similar occurrences in the future, having been read the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Harbour Master has received instructions to prevent congestion at the Pier.

Permission to erect a Village Hall.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, permission was granted to the Temperance Co-operative Society to erect a Village Hall alongside the road leading from Dungle to Naghury.

Alleged Injuries to a Horse

A letter from Messrs Edward M. Padden & Coy. Solicitors, Luttrellstown, stating that they have been instructed by William Peneagore of Dungle to bring an action against the Donegal County Council for damages for injuries to a horse, his property, on the 1st February 1910, whilst his horse was being driven over

Hon. Secy. Pier Committee written to 19th July 1910.

Manager written 3rd March 1910.

Soley Board of Trade & Harbour Comd. written to 3rd March 1910.

Public Works Comd. County Council written to 19th July 1910.

Messrs Padden & Coy written to 19th July 1910.

a brace on the County road at Fintona, the bridge subsided causing serious injury to their client's horse, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability.

Hedge Cutting

Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, reported that he has a number of cases in which occupiers refuse to cut their hedges along County road and he thinks the only effective way to impress upon all occupiers that they are bound to do this work, is to have a few cases brought up at Petty Sessions. To enable him the County Surveyor to do this it would be necessary for the Council's Solicitor to attend and he would ask the Council in the interest of the benefit that would accrue to roads by having the hedges cut, to give directions for their Solicitor to attend on two or three occasions at most at different Petty Sessions.

On the motion of Councillor Callaghan, seconded by Councillor Goss, Mr. Wilson, Minister to the Council, was directed accordingly.

Robert Doberty, Malinbeg

The Secretary pointed out that Mr. Robert Doberty, Harbour Constable at Malinbeg Pier, failed to furnish him with monthly returns of dues collected by him at Malinbeg Pier (although called the Secretary) on several occasions to do so, the Secretary was directed to write Doberty that if he fails to furnish those returns in future the Council will be obliged to dismiss him from the office of Harbour Constable.

Mr. John Ward, Rathmullan

A letter from Mr. John Ward, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan, reporting that he is greatly handicapped in carrying out the duties of Harbour Master owing to illness of vessel disobeying his orders and when he makes application to the Clerk of Petty Sessions for a summons he refuses to issue one to him, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Clerk Petty Sessions at Rathmullan to the effect that when Mr. Ward applies to him for a summons that he issue one to him.

Mr. Ward also reported that Mr. Callaghan spirit merchant, Rathmullan, refused to remove his empties off the Pier when asked to do so, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Callaghan to have the empties removed without further delay.

Mr. Doberty written to 19th February 1910.

C. P. P. Rathmullan written to 23rd Feb 1910.

Harbour Constable written to 23rd Feb 1910.

Bunrara Pier Extension

The Secretary submitted a telegram which he received from the Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch) to the effect that the Department are anxious to begin work at Bunrara at once and asking if they may have it for granted that the agreement forwarded to the Exec. Council on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1909 will be fixed by the County Council after formalities as to procedure now being or are finished, also requesting that the matter of the Board of Trade Conveyance mentioned in the Department's letter of 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. last be given to the Council having heard Mr. Oliver - the Department's Engineer - resolved on the motion of Councillor Goberty, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) that this County Council are prepared to execute the agreement, as approved by their Dublin, on condition that the proposed loan of £1000 be sanctioned by the Local Government Board and approved by Board of Works.

Croak Shoek "Shelva"

A telegram from the Receiver of Works, Londonderry, stating that the Croak Shoek "Shelva" 100 Yards from Bunrara Pier, Lough Swilly, having been read, it was decided to take no action the Council being of opinion that they are not the controlling authority of the Harbour where the vessel is stranded.

Quay Wall at Bunrara.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating that it is understood that on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1910, about 30 feet of the quay wall at Bunrara partially fell. This damage will have to be repaired before the Department can begin the proposed widening of the Pier, and the County Council will require to make at once the necessary provision therefor. If the County Surveyor is instructed to effect the necessary repairs the Department would assist by carrying them out on his behalf at cost price, having been read, the County Surveyor was decided to bring in a Sudden Proviso Order for the purpose of having the wall repaired.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Guarantee

Letters from the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway as to subject of the unequal poundage on the guaranteeing areas referred to in the Strabane and Letterkenny Company's Act of 1903 & 1904 were submitted by the Exec. Council, when it was decided to refer the matter to a small committee consisting of the Chairman & Vice-Chairman, Councillors, Cassidy, Goberty (Wm), Gallagher (Edw.), Hanna, Maguire, Mulrony, and Wray, the Secretary

was

Department of Agriculture written to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1910

Receiver of Works written to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1910

Department of Agriculture written to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1910

was decided to convene a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1910.

Proposals for Works.

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the Danvers R.D. Council was then considered.

Barryhamon

Nos 405 and 413 were placed in charge of County Surveyor Remaining Proposals on List were approved

Downgal

Nos 663, 664, and 667 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos 650 and 653 were rejected and similarly dealt with Nos 659, 659, 645, 649, 651, 654, 660, 670, 671, 677, and 678, were also rejected.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved

Downfinghy

Nos 405, 406, and 407 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Geant

Nos 338, 351, 352, 356, 366, 370, 378, 379, 381, 416, 437, 438, 440, and 446, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, as were also Nos 341, 357, and 428 for a period of 12 months. Nos 337, 348, 350, 355, 361, 369, 371, 388, 403, 410, 419, 420, 422, 429, 434, 442, 444, 447 and 450 A belonging to the same category were rejected, as was also number 368.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Before approving of Proposals Nos 398 A, 399, & 400, were approved. It was decided to break the former Contract, No. 1018, in force commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July 1905. - Contractor dead. No. 712 in force commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 1907. Contractor prosecuted, Decree obtained, no profit, and No. 509 in force commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 1907. Contractor prosecuted Decree obtained, no profit.

With regards to Contract No. 712 in force commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 1907. the County Surveyor was authorized to renew the Decree, if being out of date.

No. 451 being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Swallow

Nos 538 and 557, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hands for 3 months. No. 662 was also placed in the County Surveyors hands. Nos 564, 581, 585, 629, 663, 681, 704 & 701 belonging to the same category, were rejected. Nos 555 and 572 were rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months and 3 months, respectively. Nos 645 & 675, were also rejected. Remaining Proposals on List

was

Clerk of Danvers R.D. Council notified resolution of County Council regarding each Proposal. 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1910.

were approved.

Ketterhoney

No. 578 & 579 in respect of which no contract were entered into were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months No. 580 and 587 belonging to the same category were rejected, as were also Nos. 583, 585 and 7444. Nos. 563, 564, 570, 571, 573, 577, and 582 were rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved No. 740, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Kandover No 2

No. 487 in respect of which the Board was not perfected, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months No. 502 in respect of which no contract was entered into was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Kiliford

No. 2248 and 2350, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months and 1 year, respectively. Nos. 2352, 2354, 2355 and 2361 belonging to the same category, were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos. 2408, 2413, and 2416 were rejected, as was also No. 2342, which was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for a period of 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Shabane No 2

No. 462 in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 449, 459, 469, 470, 470 A and 472 belonging to the same category were rejected. No. 471 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

On the recommendation of Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, it was decided to break contract No. 62 in force commencing 1st July 1905. Reason: Contractor prosecuted and Dered, but no profit.

Strawson

No. 576 in respect of which no contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 575 and 585 belonging to the same category, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of No. 576 it was decided to break the above contract No. 62 in force commencing 1st July 1905. Reason: Contractor dead.

Sealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved at that Quarterly meeting.

Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909

A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland enclosing a copy of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909 and inviting the attention of the <sup>to the</sup> ~~to the~~ <sup>provision</sup> ~~provision~~ of the Act which will come into operation on the 1st January 1910, in so far as they relate to the prevention of the spread of noxious Weeds in this Country, and stating that

With the consent of the Council of any County the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction may make an Order declaring that throughout the County all plants of any species to which Section 1 (1) applies are noxious weeds for the purpose of this Part of the Act. The species of plants to which this Section applies are ragwort, charlock, coltsfoot, thistle and dock, and the order may include also any of those species. The consent of the County Council shall be signified by a resolution passed at a meeting of the Council and a copy of the resolution under the Seal of the Council shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of such consent. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved and the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Coughlan, that the County Council of the County of Down do hereby consent to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland making an Order declaring that all plants, to which Section 1 (2) of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909, applies shall be deemed to be noxious weeds for the purpose of the Act. The Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to a copy and the Secretary directed to transmit same to the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction.

Sealed Copy of resolution sent to Department of Agriculture 25th Feb 1910

Costume de Pier

Letters dated 16th Nov, and 10th Dec 1909 and 19th January, and 9th February 1910, on the subject of Costume de Pier were read.

Loughswilly Railway Coy

A letter from John Sweeney, Esq. Portlough, relative to the action of the Lough Swilly Railway Coy in refusing to take any interest

Plans of Works written to 20th 2-10

Consignments of fresh fish by the Dr. G. M. train, as a result considerable loss and inconvenience is caused to the people of Burtport engaged in the fresh fish trade and also to the fishermen and the public generally. Having been read, the secretary was directed to write the Board of Works and request them to be good enough, if they have any power in the matter to exercise it

Tobacco growing in Ireland.

A letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council forwarding for the consideration of the Donegal County Council the following copy of a resolution, on above subject, unanimously adopted by the former Body at their annual meeting which on the motion of Councillor Farrell (W.D.) seconded by Councillor Wm. Shorty was unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to transmit copies to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Resolution

Resolved. "That this Council consider the help at present given by the Government to the development of the Tobacco-growing industry in Ireland totally inadequate, and call for much more liberal assistance in the restoration of an industry crushed out of existence by legislation eighty years ago. That this Council further consider the existing regulations regarding this crop unreasonably oppressive and restrictive."

The Rates on Labourer's Cottages

A letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council enclosing draft Bill, to enable the Rates on Labourer's Cottages to be collected in three instalments and providing notwithstanding the provisions of Section 52 of the Local Government (I) Act 1898, if the Council of any County by resolution do determine the Poor Rate shall be made in respect of Cottages and land provided in each Rural District in that County under the Labourers (I) Act 1883 to 1903 or the Labourers (I) Act 1906 upon the Rural District Council as the Owner and not upon the Occupier of such Cottages and land. That the Rural District Council shall pay to the County Council the Poor Rate demanded, and shall recover the same from the Occupier.

Such occupiers shall pay to the Rural District Council weekly or at any such other convenient intervals as the Rural District Council may determine proportionate sums equivalent in the aggregate during each period of six months to the amount to paid by the Rural District Council in respect of

Copy Resolution transmitted as directed  
3rd March 1910  
Secretary Irish County Councils General Council  
written to 3rd March 1910

Secretary Irish County Councils General Council  
written to 3rd March 1910

of the Cottage and land occupied by him and such proportionate sums should be added to and deemed part of the rate, having been considered, Councillor Hanna moved that the draft Bill be rejected, Councillor Cavanagh seconded. Councillor Wm. Farrell proposed as an amendment that the Draft Bill be approved. Councillor Hugh M. Devitt seconded. A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Wm. Farrell, Cox, Wm. Dwyer, Patrick Douglas (Cavanagh), Mr. Devitt, & Donnell, & Ward. 7.

Against - Councillors - Cavanagh, Cassidy, Ferris, Hanna, & Mr. Devitt - 5

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried. A list of queries transmitted by the Secretary to the Irish County Councils General Council re Rates on Labourer's Cottages was submitted and the Secretary directed to furnish replies thereto.

Proposals for Works

In connection with proposals for maintenance works and new special or miscellaneous works the Secretary pointed out that certain irregularities occur in the tender and award, which would be sufficient to render the above inoperative and that the attention of the various clerks of R.D. Councils had been called by him to the matter in a circular dated 21st September 1909. But that these cases of the irregularities then referred to still exist. The Secretary was directed to again write the clerks of the several R.D. Councils on the subject.

Circular transmitted to the Clerks of the various R.D. Councils  
14th March 1910

Confirmed  
James Donnelly, Chairman  
21st March 1910

Copies Minutes transmitted to each member of the Co. Council. Copy of Minutes Mr. Wm. Wilson and County Surveyor

1st April 1910

Mr. Wm. Wilson  
12 o/c

Minutes copy & copy to Mr. Wilson & Mr. Wilson 30.3.10

Mr. Farrell  
24.3.10

Copy to Mr. Farrell  
22.3.10

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 2nd day of March 1910.

Attendance

The Members present were:  
- Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), William Farrell, Francis O'Sullivan, Edward Farrell, Wm. J. Hanna, Michael McGuire, Joseph McArthur, Wm. McDevitt, George McFie, Thos. P. Stoney, and Councillor H. Ward.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted.

Finance Committee - Meeting held 1st February 1910

Propose Committee " " 17th February 1910

Scholarships - County Douglas Infirmary Committee 3rd March 1910

Father Mc Caffery of Lifford, was appointed a member of County Douglas Infirmary Committee

Quelriak's Act 1898.

A circular letter from Dublin Castle under the Quelriak's Act 1898 with reference to the Certified Quilriak's Refractory for Roman Catholic Females which has been opened at Bradford, also letter from a Mr. J. O'Connor & George O'Connell, Westford, requesting the Douglas County Council to contribute the sum of 50 per week towards the maintenance of each woman sent from their County to that Refractory were read.

Mr. Michael Farrell, Surveyor, Long Lough

An application by Mr. Michael Farrell, Surveyor, Long Lough, Douglas for permission to erect a fence along the County road on his lands, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Shabans No. 2 R.S. School Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary Shabans No. 2 R.S. School Attendance Committee, stating that there is a vacancy on the Committee caused by the non-attendance of Captain Stoney of Raphoe at the last Co. meeting, having been read, and Captain Stoney who was present having stated that he was unable to attend any further meetings of the Committee Mr. Wm. Farrell proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Daniel Caussey of Lifford be appointed a member of said Committee in room of Captain Stoney

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Ireland) Regulations 1910

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing a copy of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Ireland) Regulations 1910 which came into operation on the 1st February 1910, was read.

Mr. Henry Coane, Figginstown, Ballyshannon

A letter from Mr. Henry Coane, Figginstown, Ballyshannon, with reference to the manner in which the road contractors in that district dispose of the road scrapings having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that he attended to the matter, no further action was deemed necessary.

Steam Rolling main Roads

A copy of a memorial from the Inhabitants of Buncrana and Merville District to the Lifford R.D. Council on the subject of Steam Rolling main roads, was read.

Cinematograph Act 1909

A letter from the Local Government Board, transmitting a copy of the Cinematograph Act 1909, and also copy of regulations which the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance of the act, were read.

The Bovine Tuberculosis Notification (Ireland)

Order of 1910.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c. transmitting copies of an Order recently made by the Department under the Diseases of Animals Act entitled "The Bovine Tuberculosis Notification (Ireland) Order of 1910, was read.

Ballyshannon Road

A letter from the Congested Districts Board forwarding copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Clerk of Justice R.D. Council, re Ballyshannon road, was also read.

Liability for Land Purchase

A letter, dated 24th February 1910, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the County Council's liability for Land purchase, and stating that there will not be any deduction in respect of the above liability made from the State Duty Fund payable in the County in the course of next month, was read.

City Council Minutes to 24.3.10

State of County Roads

a letter from the Rev. A. J. O'Connell, The Rectory, Lettermanward, relative to the State of the roads in that District having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that for the past two months tenders were invited by him for the repair of the roads referred to, but Contractors could not be obtained, however Contractors have now been procured to repair those roads, the Secretary was directed to Communicate with the Rev. A. J. O'Connell to that effect.

Proposed No. 677, Dunshannon R. D.

The Consideration of a letter from Mr. Roger Farrow, Dunshannon Curragh with reference to a proposed new road in the townland of Drumville - No. 677, Dunshannon Rural District, and stating the road passes through his lands and that he did not sign the form of Consent also letter from the County Surveyor on the Subject, was approved at the Quarterly meeting.

Children Act 1908.

a letter from Mr. J. A. at Churchhill, stating that under the Children Act 1908 an application was made to the Justices at Petty Sessions at Churchhill on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1910 to have two female Children committed to Strabane Industrial School, was read.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

a letter from the Secretary Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company stating that the Company at a meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1910, passed a resolution to the effect that they approach the County Council and request them to take over the new road between the Company's Ropied Station and the town, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report on the matter.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the Executive Committee find it necessary to ask the County Councils to increase the amount of the affiliation fee to £10, as authorized by the Local Government Act 1902, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Wm. Gallagher to increase the affiliation fee to £10 for the current year 1910-11

and

Rev. A. J. O'Connell written to 15.3.10

Contractor written to not to proceed with the work. 22.3.10

Mr. Farrow written to 12.3.10

Secretary written to 12.3.10

and also for the Subsequent Year 1911-12

Proposed New Road in townland of Drumacree

Councillor Maguire proposed that We request the County Council to take the necessary steps to acquire Compulsorily lands necessary for the making of a new road in the Rural District of Ballyshannon, in the townland of Drumacree, between the end of the new road at Bundoran near Ragsford, at the junction of the two rights of way and the new road under construction by the Great Northern Railway. The expenses incident to the acquiring of the land in question to be charged to Ballyshannon Rural District. Councillor Gallagher (Wm) having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Permission to remove three Gun Pedestals

along County Roads

a letter from Major J. D. Christopher - a S. C. Office Waterford Roadway, stating that it is necessary for the War Department to take three gun pedestals, each weighing ten tons, which are at present at Clewary Station to Swan Head Fort, and requesting the County Council to grant permission to remove them, one by one, behind a traction engine, with a party of men furnished with planks and heavy beams of timber ready to make up the road at the weak spots before the traction engine reaches those spots, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor the War Department to be held responsible for any damage done to the County roads.

Wood and Agricultural Dept

(Ireland) Act 1909

a letter from the Department of Agriculture & Acknowledging receipt of copy of a resolution adopted by the Donegal County Council in regard to part I of the above act, and stating that the Department was advised that the resolution as it stands is defective, inasmuch as it does not state the area of operation of the order to the making of which the Council signify their consent and suggesting that you should arrange for a member of the Council to give notice of motion to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting proposing to rescind the above mentioned resolution, and to adopt in its place another in similar terms, but with the addition of

Mr. Wm. W. Brian written to 21.3.10

Major Christopher written to 20.3.10

Dep. Department of Agriculture written to 30.3.10

the word "throughout the County of Donegal" after the word "declaring that, as indicated in Section 11) of the act having been read. The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council are of opinion they have taken all the action necessary under the act

Donegal Quays

Councillor Dunnevy in accordance with Notice of Motion duly given moved that the Donegal County Council agree to contribute a sum of £666.15.4 towards the proposed repairs to Donegal Quays, to which the Congested District Board have agreed to contribute a sum of £533.6.8.

Councillor Hanna having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to

Councillor Dunnevy in moving the motion stated that the quays had got into such a dilapidated condition that they had become practically useless for any purpose for a number of years and there was no caretaker to look after them. About nine years ago he (Councillor Dunnevy) took the matter into consideration. The Earl of Arran who owned the quays at the time offered a lease to the County for 99 years @ £80. per year but that could not be accepted on such terms. Subsequently he entered into negotiations with Lord Arran, who then offered a lease at £11. per annum but this offer was also refused. Subsequently he (Councillor Dunnevy) succeeded in obtaining from Lord Arran a grant in fee simple to the County Council of both quays, free of rent. In other words they became the absolute property of the Council and once they were put in <sup>proper</sup> repair he anticipated they would form a very good paying asset. With the aid of his Lordship, Mr. O'Donnell (Councillor Dunnevy) had succeeded in getting a grant of £533.6.8 from the D.D. Board, which was loaned upon the County Council providing the vacant

Councillor Dunnevy said he thought the Council should certainly recognise the labours of their Chairman, standing over a period of five years in endeavouring to procure such a valuable grant to the County

Collector James Moore

a letter from Collector James Moore of various plaintiffs, enclosing Doctors Certificates to the effect that Mr James Moore of Navin is suffering from inflammation of bowels and is at present unable to discharge his duties

and

and requesting the County Council to appoint his son, Patrick Moore, to act as his Substitute to complete his (James Moore's) collection for the current financial year. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved pursuant to the terms of article 94 of the Public Bodies Order of 1904 to approve of the appointment of Mr Patrick Moore of Navin, plaintiff, as a Substitute for his father, Mr James Moore of Navin in completing the collection of the Rates in Belator's district for the current financial year. A warrant was issued to him for the amount outstanding, viz: £102.15.5

The Council approved of the foregoing appointment subject to the approval of Mr James Moore's Quarters and also subject to the consent of the Local Government Board.

Explosives act 1875.

A renewal of License (No 44) was granted to Mr Thomas Ke, Family Grocer, Ballybofey, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Carbide of Calcium

A Certificate for Storing Carbide of Calcium was granted to Mr Patrick Carrigan, James O'Riordan, Rathmullan, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

done  
1/11/10

*W. Gallagher*  
Chairman,  
12<sup>th</sup> April 1910

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Co. Council Rep. of Board, Co. Council, 18th Apr. 1910.

Mr. Wilson did not attend

Secretary advised by Mr. Wilson

Secretary advised to Mr. Wilson 18th Apr. 1910

Chairman advised to Mr. Wilson 18th Apr. 1910

Mr. Wilson advised to Mr. Wilson 18th Apr. 1910

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on Tuesday the 12th day of April 1910.

Attendance

The Members present were: Councillors William Fitzgerald (Chairman), John Byrne, Edward Fitzgerald, Wm. J. Hanna, Michael Maguire, Wm. Mc Dermott, Patrick John M. Kelly, Hugh O'Donnell & Wm. J. O'Donoghue.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of April 1910, was unanimously adopted.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Debts

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Debts received from certain Collectors of Post Office in respect of half Year ending 31st March 1910, which were signed by the Chairman.

Transfer to Asylum, Board of Guardians &c

The Secretary submitted a Treasurer's advice book containing amounts to be transferred to Asylum Committee, Litterkenny, Board of Guardians, & Rural District Councils, in respect of Quarter ending 30th June 1910, which were duly signed.

Strabane & Litterkenny Railway

A letter from the Secretary, Strabane & Litterkenny Railway Company stating that at a meeting of his Board, held on 12th February 1910, a resolution was passed requesting the County Council to take over the new road between the Company's Raphoe Station and the town, also report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, regarding the matter having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Greenacres Harbour

A Memorandum from the fishermen and other inhabitants of Greenacres requesting the County Council to assist them in developing the fishing industry of that district by improving the pier accommodation; also copy resolutions of Enniskillen R.D. Council on the subject, were submitted, and consideration of the matter deferred till next meeting. The County Surveyor was directed to furnish the County Council with a report.

Post Bridge Loan

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council at a meeting held on 9th Nov. 1909, a requisition was made to the Board of Works to issue the first instalment (£500) of the Loan of £2,500 obtained for the purpose of renovating the Post

Post Bridge in Litterkenny, Rural District. Greenacres Bridge Loan

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council at a meeting held on 25th May 1909, it was decided to make a requisition to the Board of Works to issue the final instalment of a Loan of £300 obtained from the Board for the purpose of rebuilding Greenacres Bridge.

Letter from Mr. J. M. C. Fraw, Castlebar, Litterkenny, - late Secretary to the Grand Jury - in relation to a certain sum remaining in Court which was probably lodged to the credit of the Commission by a former Grand Jury agent a defaulting Collector and his Stratheer, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solr. Strabane, to make full enquiries regarding the matter.

"Irish Catholic" Newspaper

A letter from the advertising Manager "Irish Catholic" requesting the Donegal County Council to cease that paper on behalf of newspapers in which its Office advertisements are usually inserted, having been read, to action was taken.

Deeds Against defaulting Road Contractors

A letter from the Solicitor to the County Council appending a list of cases at the Suit of that Body which the Sheriff has returned the Deeds, marked "No good" having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting. The Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, in the meantime to examine and report whether the principles and Statutes in each of the cases referred to in Mr. Wilson's letter are workable.

Lough Swilly Railway Coy.

A letter from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring to the refusal of the Lough Swilly Railway Coy. to take full traffic by the train leaving Burtanport @ 4 P.M. and stating that the Board have already intervened in the matter with satisfactory results, was read.

Mr. James Cannon, Loughie, Glencolumbkille

Subject to the approval of Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, permission was given to Mr. James Cannon, Loughie, Glencolumbkille, to build a fence along the County road.

Coal Truck "Alena"

A letter from the Board of Trade regarding the sinking of

Reference from Mr. Wilson to Mr. Wilson 18th Apr. 1910

Mr. Wilson advised to Mr. Wilson 18th Apr. 1910

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examined by Board of Works 12/15 aprie 1910

O'Farley writes to 12/15 aprie 1910

Mr Davis writes to 12/15 aprie 1910

Secretary Board of Works writes to 12/15 aprie 1910

James Maden writes to 12/15 aprie 1910

Mr James Maden writes to 12/15 aprie 1910

of the local Act, 100 Lacs from Bunnawa Pier having been read, it was decided to take no action

Robert O'Farley, Contractor White

letter from Mr Robert O'Farley Contractor and Builder, Droonore, Mount Charles, requesting the County Council to ask the Sheriff to stay the execution of a Decees against the forner in respect of a contract at <sup>having been read</sup> ~~Settigo~~, and the County Surveyor stating that the work was not done consequently there was no ground for acceding to O'Farley's request, it was decided to take no action.

Downings Pier Committee

at the request of Downings Pier Committee Messrs John Shier, merchant, Wex Lane, Portmuck, and John Peoples merchant, all of Downings, were appointed members of Downings Pier Committee in room of Messrs John Friel, and Patric Aubrey who have been removed by death.

Boatlip at Malinmore

letter from the office of Public Works to the effect that they are informed that the foot of the Boatlip at Malinmore requires to be repaired, and suggesting that this repair could be advantageously carried out during the low spring tides of the present season, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that there is very little wrong with toe of Boatlip and nothing to interfere with parties using the slip, and that he will have the little repair done when a favourable opportunity occurs, no further action was deemed necessary.

United Irish League

letter from the Secretary United Irish League asking the Droonore County Council to appoint Delegates (4 for each Parliamentary Division) to attend Provincial Conventions for the purpose of selecting Parliamentary candidates in view of the probability of a general election having been read, the matter was left in the Secretary's hands to deal with.

Mr James Maden, Rathmore, Ballyshannon

letter from Mr James Maden, Rathmore, Ballyshannon, relative to an addition which he has built to his house in Rathmore and in respect to which he has been served with a notice by the County Surveyor, having been read, the Council granted their approval, subject to Maden signing the usual form of agreement with the County Surveyor.

Loan of £1400-

letter from the Local Government Board intimating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £1400-, being balance of loan of £1400- obtained for asylum purposes, was read

Explosives act 1875

Renewal of a license (No. 25) under the Explosives act 1875, was granted to Mr George M. O'Connell, Merchant, Settigo. Petroleum act 1877 to 1881.

a Certificate relating to the Storage of Carbide of Calcium was granted to Mr C. A. Dunne, Ballyshannon, Food and Drugs act.

The Report of the County Analyst under the Food & Drugs act in respect of Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910, was read.

Wood and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) act 1909

letter from the Department of Agriculture & the subject of the resolution adopted by this County Council in regard to part I of the above act, and stating that the Department have noted the decision of the County Council in the matter, and they (the Department) will act accordingly issue an order under the said act to take effect in County Droonore, was read.

Loan of £5109.

letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 1<sup>st</sup> aprie 1910, to the effect that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £2000-, being a further instalment of the loan of £5109, sanctioned for the purpose of providing a water supply to the Droonore District asylum, and that application should be made to the Commissioners for the additional sum of £1,000- recommended, was read, In this connection the Secretary stated that he had made application for the £1,000- recommended.

Proposed Road by Dunlavin R. D.

letter from Roger Parry, Drumavilla, to the effect that he proposed new road in townland of Drumavilla. Proposed No. 647 Dunlavin Rural District, which was approved by the County Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 1910 for through his land and that he did not sign the form of Assent also report of Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, on the matter having been read, and the Secretary stating that the subject was discussed at the previous meeting of the Council.

decided

decided

application made for £1,000- 8<sup>th</sup> aprie 1910

Contractor writes to 12/15 aprie 1910

Council and the matter referred to next meeting to be finally dealt with. At the last meeting of the Council at the request of Mr Ferguson County Surveyor (the Secretary) who the Contractor for the proposed new road in question not to proceed with the work. Since then he received two letters from Mr J. Langford, Sub. Surveyor of the Contractor, requesting to be informed what power the County Council have to ask the Contractor not to proceed with the making of the new road being the proposals were duly approved by the County Council, the Council afterwards considering the matter decided the Secretary to write the Contractor that he may <sup>now</sup> proceed with the work.

Bunravana Pier Extension

A letter from the Board of Trade, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1910 returning draft conveyance which the Board have offered to grant of so much of the bed of Bunravana Bay as will be occupied by the proposed widening and extension of Bunravana Pier in order that certain alterations intended therein in been int. by the Board of Trade may be approved & valid of the County Council, having been read, the words approved of on behalf of the County Council as altered in been int. were, at foot of said draft conveyance and signed by the Chairman.

10 Day Notice Cases.

Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5<sup>th</sup> Section of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> W. Act. When the Council directed him to proceed otherwise.

Irrecoverable Rates.  
Collector Michael Doogan

In considering the Schedules of irrecoverable rates in the County it was decided, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, to refund in the case of Collector Doogan the full amount claimed by him on the 1<sup>st</sup> January in his district (including sums due prior to that date April 1909) the Council being satisfied that this Collector had made every effort to levy these Rates without result.

Collectors McFady & Gilbride

Collectors McFady & Gilbride having claimed repayment of irrecoverable Rates in two cases in which it was alleged they mislaid the Official Receipts, it was decided to make the refund on a condition provided satisfactory evidence showing that the amounts had not been collected was adduced.

Draft Conveyance returned to Secretary 12<sup>th</sup> April 1910

Collector James Moore

Two letters having been read from Collector James Moore intimating that owing to illness he would not be able to undertake the Collection of the Rates for the current half-year in his district and requesting that his Son be appointed as his Deputy for that period, the Council were of opinion that they had no power to grant this application under the terms of article 94 of the Public Bodies Order 1904. It was decided that in the event of the Collector being unable to resume the duties of his Office in June next when the new Collecting Books would be ready for despatch to make such arrangements as might then appear necessary for the due collection and lodgment of the Rates in the District.

Resignation of Collector Wm Maxwell

Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1910, from Collector Wm Maxwell tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates in District Rural District owing to failing health, having been read, it was unanimously decided to accept his resignation and the Secretary was directed to issue advertisement inviting applications with a view to the appointment of a Successor. The appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1910 -

Mr Maxwell writes to 14<sup>th</sup> April 1910

Collector Daniel Sweeney

In advertising this and all future Vacancies for Collectorships in the County the Council decided that notice be given that in making new appointments preference should be given to Candidates prepared to furnish approved Counter Security to the Finance Committee charged with the Suretyship of the Collectors to the Council.

The Secretary having informed the Council that Collector Daniel Sweeney had failed to complete the Collection of the Rates in his district for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910, that it was reported he had quitted the County, that his Estates and the Local Government Board were duly informed of his default, and that an examination of his books and accounts showed that out of a total Warrant of £722.13.8, £391.15.0 was only lodged to the Credit of the County Funds, leaving £330.5.8 outstanding, including £140.10.3 for which the official Receipts were missing, it was decided under the terms of article 99 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, to suspend this Collector from Office subject to the Council.

Cause of the Local Government Board, and in view of the Local Government Board deciding not to remove such suspension that a new Collector for the district be appointed at a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on 5th May 1910. The Secretary to issue advertisements in due course inviting applications for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for said District. The Secretary meanwhile was directed to make a claim against the departing Officer's Certificate for the fine amount outstanding.

—Curwens Coy. and Missa District

A circular letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting the Donegal County Council to appoint delegates to attend the forthcoming All-Ireland Meeting to be held in the Mansion House in Dublin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday April 20th 1910 for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to safeguard the interests of the whole of Ireland, now being adversely affected by the regrettable action of the Curwens Steamship Coy. in abandoning Loughswilly as the Dist. Port of call for their fast steamer on the east-bound passage from New York, having been read, on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, Councillor William Faragher was unanimously appointed to attend the meeting as a delegate from the Donegal County Council.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1911.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor MAGUIRE. Seconded by Councillor HANNA.

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, 1911, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the second instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon and Inishowen Rural Districts.

Table with columns for Rural District (Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry, Milford, Strabane, Stranorlar), County Charges, Union Charges, District Charges, and Total. Includes sub-headers for 'To be Levied in respect of' and 'Sums deducted in respect of'.

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 Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:-

Table with columns for Rural District (Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry, Milford, Strabane, Stranorlar), Name of Special Area or Contributory Place, Purpose or Name of Charge, and Special Poundage Rate.

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and second instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1911, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto.

And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rate for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1911.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1910. WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman. BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

25th May 1910

Wm. Dunlop, Chairman

Copy Minutes transmitted to Mr. Wexley County Surveyors and Secy of Board 31<sup>st</sup> June 1910 and to each member of the Council on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1910

Mr. Wexley also sent return

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1910.

Attendances

The Members present @ etc :-  
Councillors of James Dunne (Chairman), W. Faehgler, Byrne, Cannon, Cassidy, Cull, Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Aid), Low Doherty, Flood, Patrick Gallagher (Ex-off), Hanna, Keay, Magee, Moynihan, Marsden, Mc Hewitt, Mc Lister, Mc Eneaney, Mc Laughlin, & Mc Donnell,

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed  
Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's Advice Notes numbered from 272 to 2910 (inclusive) which were signed by 1000 Chairman, and two members of the Council & countersigned by the Secretary.

Mr. J. Kelly

a letter, dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1910 No 29,509/1910, stating that Mr. J. Kelly, Auditor, has qualified in the subject prescribed by article 4 of the Provisional Order of 16<sup>th</sup> November 1906, with regards to assistant Surveyors, was read

Auditor's Report

The Auditor's Report on County acct. in respect of half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1909 was submitted and read.

The Discharge of Debt (1) Act 1891

The Borrowing (1) Act 1906.

a Schedule from the Labour Department, Local Govt. Board Dublin, dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1910, showing particulars of amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland out of the Exchequer Contribution to be applied by them towards the repayment of outstanding Loans under the Labour Act, charged on certain Rural Districts in County Down, was also submitted, and read.

Mr. G. B. Aice, Dunblaney

a letter from Mr. G. B. Aice, Aice's Aice, Dunblaney, requesting permission to connect a pipe from the Yard of Police Barracks in Dunblaney with the new pipe that has been made in the Street of the Drivage, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Case - Good v Elliott

a letter from Mr Wm Wilson, Dist. Strabane, in reference to the question as to the money remaining in Court in the case of Good v Elliott, and stating that the Accountant General's account shows that the sum in question amounts to £5. and that to Mr Wilson does not think that it would be worth while investigating as to same, as it would probably cost more than the amount in Court even if it could be got out, was read, and was then taken.

The Dairies Sweeney ex Poole Collector

a sealed order of the Local Government Board, dated 30th May 1910, deciding that the Suspension by the Dairies Co. Council of Dairies Sweeney from the discharge of his duties as Collector of Poor Rates in that County, shall not be annulled, was read.

Strabane No 2 R.D. School Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Strabane No 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee intimating that Mr. John M. Bennett, J.P. Rosagier, Lifford, has been absent from six consecutive meetings of the Committee, and therefore has ceased to be a member, and requesting the County Council to have the vacancy filled - having been read, it was decided to re-appoint Mr. Bennett.

Dairies Co. Council with Messrs Moyes & Coy.

an agreement (in duplicate) John Moyes & Coy. with Dairies Co. Council in respect of the erection of poles along the County road with a view to the extension of their Electric Light supply undertaking now established in the town of Ballyhamon to the town of Buncrana was submitted, and the order of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

State of County road at Mountcharles

a letter from Rev. M. Shee, Wood Lodge, Mountcharles, relative to the State of the County road from his gate to the town, Church, and Railway Station caused by Dairies Co. Council having been read.

James Byrne, Blacksmith, Ardara

a letter from James Byrne, Blacksmith, Ardara, stating that it is intended to erect a forge in a field of his on the road leading from Ardara to Woodhie having been read.

Secretary Committee written to 26th May 1910

agreement in duplicate read and returned to Mr. Wilson 21st May 1910

Duplicate 24th May 1910

James Byrne written 21st May 1910

permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor Edward Boyce, Mountcharles

a letter from Edward Boyce, Mountcharles, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to build a dwelling house along the road between Mountcharles and Derrin, having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Fifty Pensions Area at Rathmullan

a notice, dated 30th April 1910, from Michael Sweeney, Greavoy, Rathmullan, terminating agreement between the County Council and himself in respect of a building in Rathmullan used as a Fifty Pensions House, was read.

and the Council decided to issue advertisements inviting applications from persons having premises in Rathmullan suitable for a Fifty Pensions House Contract to the Belfast P.D.

a resolution of Inverford R.D. Council requesting the County Council to release Michael Cole of his Contract owing to the very great traffic on the road to Derrin Pier, having been read, no action was taken.

Strew Rolling of roadway of a Bridge

a resolution of Inverford R.D. Council requesting that the roadway of new bridge in course of construction in Carrigart Village be strew rolled, first time O'Hara Road Roller is in the locality, having been read, no action was taken.

Explosives Act 1875

a Short License (No. 24) under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. Hugh McEneaney, Buncrana, Buncrana.

Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908

a renewal of a License, No. 3 under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908, was granted to Mr. Thomas Mc, General Merchant, Buncrana.

Food and Drugs Act

arising out of a letter received from the County Inspector R. D. C. Lifford, the following members of the R. D. C. were on the motion of Councillor Doberty (Wm) seconded by Councillor Sweeney, appointed as Inspectors under the Food and

- Drugs Act viz:
- Sergeant Michael Fallon, for the Fifty Pensions District of Lifford;
- Acting Supt George Coyle " " " " " "
- Supt Wm Loo " " " " " " " "

The appointment of Michael O'Donnell as Poor Rate Collector

Edward Boyce written to 26th May 1910

advertisement received

Michael Cole written to 26th May 1910

License received

appointment sent to County Inspector R. D. C. Lifford

From of Durin transmitted to L.C. 18.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Wexler the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of May 1910 that Michael O'Donnell of Meenacreevy, Carrick, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Crosskeery, Fencalinstree, Kilara, Killybeg, Killymore and Mooling, in Gentles Rural District, was confirmed.

The appointment of James Falvey as Poor Rate Collector

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Wexler the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of May 1910 that James Falvey of Bellewarragh, Crossy, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Annagry, Arann, Brynally, Doonbeg, Dingle, Moughy, Liscannore and Ruskard, in Gentles Rural District was also confirmed.

Permission to make a Footpath

A letter from Dan M. Moran, Killygordon, requesting the Council's permission to make a private footpath at the door of his dwelling house, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Report of Finance Committee

The Report of the Finance Committee, meeting held on the 5th day of May 1910 was unanimously adopted.

Permission to extend a Wall

Subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, permission was granted to S. S. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, to extend out the wall of his yard in Mountcharles.

Permission to remove a Tree

A letter from Mr. J. Plowden, Lifford, Sec. Secy. Parish of Cloughagh Select Vestry, stating that they are building a Rectory on ground adjoining the diamond, Lifford. A large tree situated outside Mr. Connolly's door is in a position which is inconvenient for the Rectory and is likely to be a source of danger to, and requesting the County Council to have the tree removed or to authorize the Select Vestry to do so, having been read, it was decided to grant no permission sought for.

Closing up a road

An accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor McGuire moved that the County Council take the necessary steps to close the portion of the road leading from main

Sanctioned to written to 26th May 1910

W. E. O'Sullivan written to 30th May 1910

Mr. J. Plowden written to 20th May 1910

from main St. Bredan's, to the forge adjoining the strand, between the crossroads at Hamlet's Ferry house and its junction with the County road which follows the line of cliffs to the north of the road proposed to be closed. Councillor Wexler having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

County Fair

The Secretary submitted a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure in connection with County Fair during Year ended 31st March 1910, which was read and by the Councils division handed to the representatives of the Press.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 441, 442 and 443 in respect of which no tenders were received by the District Council were rejected. No. 444 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Proposal No. 445 was approved subject to consent being obtained and Proposal No. 447 was approved subject to map being signed by Contractor.

Douglas

No. 700, 702 and 707 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 702 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No. 701, 706, 710, 712, 713, 714, 717, 718, 720, 723, 733, 743, 761, 769, 770, 771, 772, 805, 808 and 835 belonging to the same category were rejected, as were also Nos. 826, 830, 832, 833, 834 and 836. No. 703 was also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 827 was approved subject to a map being lodged, and No. 828 was approved subject to a map being lodged.

Dunfermoy

No. 421 in respect of which no tender was received by the District Council was rejected. Nos. 41, 422, 424 and 429 were also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Dunshannon

No. 775, 776, 779, 792, 799 and 832, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in charge of

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Sanctioned to written to 20th May 1910

No. 827 map sent

The County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos 928, 941, 1004 & 1062 were also placed in the County Surveyors hands. Nos 878, 879, 881, 882, 887, 888, 897, 908, 922, 943, 952, 960, 963, 1030 and 1041 belonging to the same category were rejected as were also Nos 839, 842, 857, 858, 865, 866, 873, 874, 884, 890, 906, 907, 911, 924, 927, 954, 962, 964, 977, 1019, 1021, 1033, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1060, 1097 was rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos 768, 777, 771, 812, 824, 826, 867, were also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos 880, 953 & 1017 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Littlebury.

Nos 596, 597, 604 and 607 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No 771 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos 621, 749, 750, 759, belonging to the same category were rejected. Nos 624, 702, 707, 708, were also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Loudonwy No 2.

All the Proposals on List were approved.

Marford.

Nos 2421, 2426 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No 2430 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos 2441, 2444, 2463, 2466, 2472, 2477, 2480, 2485 and 2491 belonging to the same category were rejected, as were also Nos 2434, 2438, 2440, 2445, 2447, 2449, 2450, 2454, 2464, 2465, 2467, 2468, 2470, 2473, 2475, 2476, 2478, 2482, 2484, 2486, 2492, 2495, 2498, 2499, 2500, 25, 2430, was also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. No 2439 was approved subject to a way being signed by contractor, and No 2448 was approved subject to a caveat being lodged.

Stralava No 2.

Nos 407 and 408 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos 498, 499, and 501, belonging to the same category were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos 496, 499 and 503 were rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

24.07.1910 - way signed  
24.07.1910 - caveat lodged

Stanswell

Nos 5, 49, and 67 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. Nos 21, 72 and 60 were also rejected. Nos 8, 9, & 31 were also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

With regard to the proposals for putting a new superstructure on Spruced Bridge - Councilor Dunlop proposed and Councilor Mr Dobson seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Surveyor issue advertisements inviting tenders for this work to be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on 10th June 1910.

Scaling of Bonds.

It was unanimously resolved that the Scale of the Council be applied to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved of at this meeting.

Bank Books.

The Bank Books in connection with the County A/c were submitted and signed by the Chairman.  
Freemantle Div.

The consideration of a memorial from the inhabitants and fishermen of Freemantle requesting the County Council to assist them in developing the fishing industry of that district by improving the Pier accommodation: also copy resolution passed by Southampton R.D. Council and report of Mr Ferguson County Surveyor, regarding the matter was referred to the Finance Committee meeting held the morning of the Council meeting of the Council.

Decees obtained against Road Contractors.

A letter from the Solicitor to the Council appointing a list of cases at the suit of that Body which the Sheriff has returned the Decees marked "in good" also report of Mr Stedman, County Surveyor, - who was divided to examine and report whether the principal and Swetes in each of the cases referred to Mr Wiggins letter are worthless - to the effect that as far as he can ascertain they are no good. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with each District Council of the District were the Contractors and Swetes reside re-accepting worthless Swetes and principals.

Rural District Councils Council  
in notice to  
31st May 1910

Mr. J. M. Coffey D. P. Burroughs Committee to 26th May 1910

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re John Mc Groy, Duress, Linsfort  
Letters from Mr. John Mc Groy, Duress, Linsfort, Burroughs, in reference to a new road partly made through his land in Duress which he gave for the making of said road, provided certain conditions were complied with, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Cruit Island Bridge

A Memorial from the householders of Cruit and Quoy Islands, and the adjacent mainland, &c. regarding the hardships they had to endure through the long delay which has taken place without having anything done to repair the suspension bridge connecting Cruit Island with the mainland, having been read, the secretary was directed to write the Rev. P. M. Cafferty P. P., Burtanpost, whose name appears first as memorial, to the effect that the matter in the first instance should be dealt with by District & D. Council, as before the County Council came into the matter it would be necessary for the District Council to formulate a proposal.

Dowings Pier

Letters from the Hon. Secretary Dowings Pier Committee stating that the Committee request the County Council to have a pier erected in which the Committee could hold their meetings; also to have two boards supplied to the Harbour Master on which to post up Schedules of Fees and Bye Laws, &c. also to appoint an assistant Harbour Master during the Spring and Winter fishing seasons having been read, the County Surveyor was authorized to provide two Boards on which to post up Schedules of Fees, &c. The Secretary was directed to inform the Secretary to the Pier Committee that the Council were prepared to appoint an assistant Harbour Master and request the Committee to give the name and address of a suitable person to act in that capacity and also what salary the Pier Committee would suggest should be paid to the person who may be appointed. Regarding the erection of a building in which the Committee could hold their meetings the Secretary was also directed to state that the Council would be prepared to pay a reasonable sum for the use of a room for the purpose of holding meetings, and also for use as an office for the Harbour Master, and

Mr. J. M. Coffey D. P. Burroughs Committee to 26th May 1910

Rev. Mr. M. M. Coffey to 26th May 1910

Mr. Edward M. Laughlin written to 6th June 1910

also to request the Pier Committee to inform the Council if premises suitable for the purpose are available and if so what sum the Committee would suggest should be paid for the use of same, and in the event of the Committee not being able to procure suitable premises the Council would be prepared to authorize the erection of premises for the purpose of holding meetings and also for use as an office for the Harbour Master on the Pier if there is space available. It was also resolved that an assistant Harbour Master be appointed for Duress, Pier during the Spring, Summer, and Winter fishing seasons.

On the motion of Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor Kelly the following persons were appointed members of Dowings Pier Committee.

- P. Doherty of Baggan, Michael McFadden of Duress, and George Dennison of Drumblower.

State of a County Road at Mounthelwell

A letter from the Rev. M. Shea, Wood Lodge, Mounthelwell, relative to the State of the County road from his gate to the town, Church and Railway Station, caused by traction engines having been read, the County Surveyor, who was present, reported that proceedings had been instituted against the Contractor for said road and that he (the County Surveyor) had hopes that the Company who have the quarries at Mounthelwell would do something with the road. The Council decided to leave the matter in the County Surveyor's hands with a view to having the road in question properly repaired. The Secretary was directed to write the Rev. M. Shea to this effect.

re Edward M. Laughlin, Assistant Surveyor

A letter from Mr. Edward M. Laughlin, Assistant Surveyor, stating that his son is qualified to act as assistant Surveyor and requesting the permission of the County Council to allow him to assist his father (Edward M. Laughlin) in the performance of his duties as assistant Surveyor for some time, and enclosing a Doctor's Certificate to the effect that Mr. Edward M. Laughlin had been under the Doctor's care for some time past, that he is by no means well yet but that he (the Doctor) is convinced that if Mr. M. Laughlin had some assistance in performing his work that he would become quite restored to health, having been read, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Edward M. Laughlin request be granted and that his son be allowed to



him in the performance of his duties as assistant Surveyor for a period of 3 months.

Irish Primary Education

a letter from the Secretary (Central) - Irish National Teachers Organization - Submitting resolutions passed at the late Congress of National Teachers at the Rotunda, Dublin, for the consideration of the Dougal County Council, having been read, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Motor Car (International Circulation) Act 1909

a written letter from the Local Government Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1910, enclosing a copy of the Order in Council issued under the Motor Car (International Circulation) Act 1909, was read.

Landwardry No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee

a letter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1910, from the Secretaries, Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that as the period of Service of the School Attendance Committee for Landwardry No. 2 Rural District, will terminate on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1910, and requesting the County Council to forward them with the names of persons to be members of a new Committee from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1910. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Staud, seconded by Councillor McArthur that the members of the existing Committee be appointed.

St. Brigid's Reformatory, Westford

The Council then took into consideration the question of contributing towards the support of women from County Dougal, <sup>who may be</sup> committed to St. Brigid's Reformatory, Westford, under Section 2 of the Subsidies Act, and after some discussion it was unanimously resolved not to take any action in the matter.

In this connection a letter from the District Inspector R. P. McBride, relative to the proposed Committee of a woman from that district, was read.

Irish Forestry

The consideration of a letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing a copy of the report of the Committee on Irish Forestry appointed by the Department in 1907 to inquire into and report upon certain matters relating to the improvement of Forestry in Ireland, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Secretary writes to 26<sup>th</sup> May 1910

Key: School Attendance Committee written to and formed of Secretaries, Office of National Education 14<sup>th</sup> May 1910

Letter to J. O'Connor X Coy. Mr. Stanger and 10. 10. 1910 26<sup>th</sup> May 1910

County Dougal Committee of Agriculture  
re Secord or Casting Vote of Chairman

letter from the Secretary County Dougal Committee of Agriculture enclosing copy of a resolution requesting the County Council to obtain the opinion of Counsel as to the Competency of the Chairman (whether permanent or temporary) to give a Secord or Casting Vote, having been read, and as the Council understood that the Department of Agriculture had the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown on the Subject decided to defer consideration of the matter till their next meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> June and desired the Secretary to write and request the Department of Agriculture to forward the Council with a copy of the opinion which it is understood they received from the Law Officers on the matter.

Bunrana Pier

a letter, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1910, from the Department of Agriculture advising to previous correspondence on the Subject of the improvement of Bunrana Pier, and stating that the Department propose to arrange that the balance of the timber for the piling shall arrive at Bunrana on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> June next. Unless heavy extra cost is to be incurred this timber must be landed at and stacked on the pier.

Work at the piling cannot be commenced at once but while it is in progress it would be impossible for any vessel to use the Pier except from the angle to the shore, that is the inner berth. Any vessel attempting to use the rest of the Pier would endanger the work, and persons passing would do so at considerable risk. As it is understood that the coming heavy fishing will end on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> June the Department suggest that a definite order be made by the County Council (if they have power to do so) closing the portion of the pier adjacent to the side of the piling against traffic for 3 months as from the 10<sup>th</sup> June next, having been read, the matter was left in hand of the County Surveyor and Bunrana Pier Committee to make the best arrangements possible.

Proposal No. 588 Letterkenny Rural District

a letter from Mr. John Dray, Solicitor, Roseston, on behalf of Peter-man-charge of Letterkenny re tender lodged by him in respect of Contract No. 588, and which (although the lowest) was not accepted by the District Council having been read, and the Secretary having read a

Department of Agriculture writes to 30<sup>th</sup> May 1910

Dept of Agriculture writes to 6<sup>th</sup> June 1910  
Mr. John Dray  
The matter to  
Letterkenny  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1910

Mr. John Dray  
The matter to  
Letterkenny  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1910

received from the Chairman Attorney R.D. Cannon to the effect that Mr. managers Swetics were worth nothing and the District Council had no option but to give the Contract to a person having lodged a higher tender, it was unanimously decided to approve of the action of the District Council in this particular case

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council decided them to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th 1874 Act when the Council decided them to proceed therewith.

Contract No. 2008, April 1906 - Joseph Sweeney Contractor

a letter from Mr. Patrick Kerrigan, market St. Ballyphannam, stating that at the 1st April 1906 Joseph Sweeney of Ballyphannam became contractor for constructing 4 1/2 perches of footpath between the East end of existing footpath & Mr Crawford gate lodge in townland of Ballyphannam, at a sum of £32.1.7 the Mr. Cornick and I (Patrick Kerrigan) became Swetics for him, Thomas M. Cornmark died some short time after, Joseph Sweeney proceeded with the work but never completed it. He was paid two instalments of £13.1.7 and £9. leaving £10. balance to be deferred or struck off. at the March Sessions of 1907 a Deceit for £10. was obtained against Joseph Sweeney and his Swetics, myself included, Thomas M. Cornmark having died and Joseph Sweeney having no goods he was obliged to pay the amount of the Deceit and all costs amounting to £44.6.6 at the 1st October 1908 a contract (Ballyphannam 20th) was entered into by Terence Boyce for completing the same side path at a sum of £11.19.0. which I assume has since been certified and the amount paid to him. The County Council are still in possession of the sum of £44.6.6 paid by me to the Sheriff. The side path has cost the County only £22.1.7 paid to Sweeney and £11.19.0 paid to Boyce, making £34.0.7 or £1.19.0 in excess of Sweeney's Contract. I have paid £44.6.6 giving the County Council credit for £1.19.0 extra expensson on the contract and for all costs the County Council would be in possession of over £30. of my money for the period

Since

Mr. Kerrigan's report sent  
County Surveyors report sent  
To Secy J.P. Cannon  
1st January 1910

Since the Contract was fully completed by Boyce

I now beg the County Council to take this matter into their favourable consideration with a view to having the money paid by me to the Sheriff returned to me, or so much thereof as the Council may in Justice and fair play consider right &c., having been read, Councillor Maguire proposed that the Council pay Kerrigan whatever amount he is entitled to receive. Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board and that the County Surveyor furnish the Secretary with a report on the matter and that he (the Secretary) then transmit Kerrigan's letter and County Surveyor's report to the Local Government Board. Councillor Fitzgerald (Mr.) having observed the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Council 4th & 5th May 1910

The County Surveyor handed to the Secretary a Civil Bill for Ballyphannam Quarter Sessions brought by Causley & Co. against Molloy & McElroy road Contractors for quarrying Stones at Cornick at the holding of James McElroy. The matter having been brought under the notice of the Council they decided the Secretary to transmit the Civil Bill to Mr. Wilson Barr. Stabane and instruct him to enter a defence and if necessary to appeal. Mr. Stabane County Surveyor was directed to furnish Mr. Wilson with any particulars he might require regarding the case

Bunranna Pier Extension

The Secretary submitted letters which he received from the Department of agriculture enclosing copies of plans, specifications and estimate in connection with Bunranna Pier extension, as altered from originals, also draft agreement proposed to be entered into between the Department and County Council (slightly modified as a result of alterations in plans) and stating that owing to some legal difficulties that have arisen it has become necessary to consider the expenditure as covering two undertakings.

The Secretary pointed out that the Local Government Board had already sanctioned the proposed loan of £1000 being the Council's contribution towards the project and in consequence of the change made it might be necessary to go over all the preliminaries again unless the Board could be sanctioned on the basis of two contracts as outlined with amended plans and in the Department letter.

after

Secretary Local Govt Board written to, 27th May 1910.

Secretary Dept. of Agriculture written to, 27th May 1910

Civil Bill sent to Mr. Wilson Barr 20th May 1910

after duly considering the matter it was unanimously decided to approve of the plans as modified, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Local Government Board and point out how matters stand and to request the Board to sanction the plan for the work as now proposed to be carried out, and as detailed in amended plans Specifications and Estimates without the necessity of going again through all the preliminaries

County Council v Daniel P. Mc Aker & Co.

The Secretary submitted letters received from Mr W. E. Dixon Mr. Shalton, and also from the Sub-Sheriff for County Down regarding the seizure of cattle in above case and subsequent disposal by public auction which were read.

Mr. Daniel P. Mc Aker, appeared before the Council and applied for a refund of portion of the amount realized by the sale of the cattle, but the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter

County Council v John Gordon

Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor, mentioned the following: Sometime ago the County Council prosecuted a man named John Gordon of Ballynahinch for removing stones off a Cantment.

The principal witness on behalf of the County Council being Andrew Fallon. Gordon was acquitted of the charge at assizes and subsequently owed Fallon for Libere which action failed both at Quarter Sessions to which it was remitted from the High Court, and subsequently on appeal at assizes and he (the County Surveyor) now applied that in the event of Fallon (as is anticipated) being unable to recover amount of costs from Gordon, the County Council would, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, agree to repay him his costs, being that they were incurred by him in connection with the matter which was of grave public importance. The Council agreed with the consent of the Local Government Board to refund Fallon amount of costs paid in the event of his not being able to recover them from Gordon,

re James George Corlea Belleek

letter from James George, Corlea, Belleek, Contractor for a road in Ballyshannon Rural District, stating that he had been prosecuted and deposed in consequence of which he sold his two cows and paid the Sheriff's Bailiff portion of amount of deposal, also stating he had a large quantity of stones broken but they were never measured

by

Secy. J.P. Brown written to 6th June 1910

by the assistant Surveyor before using and he would not be permitted to put the stones on the road, also that he has lost considerably over the said Cantment and requesting the County Council to refund him portion of the amount paid and free him from further liability, having been no action was taken. Report of Proposed Committee The Report of Proposed Committee, meeting held 5th day of May 1910. was unanimously adopted.

Confirmed,  
James Wrenbury, Chairman,  
10th June 1910.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the Council. 16th June 1910

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the 10th day of June 1910.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors: James Dunlop (Chairman), Samuel Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Awards), Wm Doherty, Patrick Gallagher (Glenderry), Patrick Gallagher (Gravelly), George Hoagie, Michael Hoagie, Joseph McArthur, Wm McOran, Robert McEwan, Hugh O'Donnell, & Wm J. Aldray.

The following Chairmen and Representatives of the various Rural District Councils were also present and signed their declarations on taking their seats as County Councillors. Names: Samuel Davidson, Michael Hoagie, Joseph McArthur, Patrick McEwan, Hugh O'Donnell, & Wm J. Aldray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Selection of Chairmen

Councillor Hoagie moved and Councillor McArthur seconded and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunlop, Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Wm Doherty, to re-appoint Mr. Wm Gallagher Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Surface of Rathmullan Pier

A letter from Edward Gallagher, who has the Contract for deepening the Straits of Rathmullan in repair, stating that during the fishing season he had to keep a surface man on Rathmullan Pier and considering he should get paid for the extra work done, having been read, no action was taken, the County Surveyor stating that the surface of the Pier formed portion of Gallagher's Contract.

Test of Food & Drugs Act

A letter, dated 25th May 1910, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating for the information of the Donegal County Council that an Officer of the Department, acting on instructions received under Section 2 of the Act of 1899, purchased two samples of butter at Pettigo on the 11th May, three at Bellefleur on the 12th May, and three at Bundoran on the 13th May. The samples were duly submitted to the Public Analyst for the County Donegal, who certifies that they proved to be genuine, was read.

Mr. Wm Doherty dissenting

Permission to build a Well

A letter from Councillor McEwan, stating that he had been instructed by a number of Ratepayers in Donaghadee to apply to the County Council for permission to build a well 24 feet long x 3 feet high, and supply an irrigation and drain drains at the entrance to the Spring well at the end of the town of Donaghadee, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Mr. Councillor McEwan

A letter, dated 31st May 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they have recommended the Commission of Public Works to issue a loan of £500, being a further instalment of the Loan of £500 sanctioned for the purpose of constructing a bridge at Derran in the Stranorlar Rural District, and adding that when the funds available on the approach road have been completed, the Board will be prepared to consider the question of recommending the issue of the balance of the loan, was read.

Alleged injury to a Horse & Car

A letter from Mr. J. M. Gallagher, Dist. Surgeon, on behalf of Mr. Daniel McMenamin, Surgeon, applying to the County Council for £10 compensation for damage to his horse and car which were overturned on 29th May 1910, by a heap of road metal on the road from Manahobbs to Glenties, at the townland of Gargrim near Fross. The heap of stones was placed in such a position as to be most dangerous for traffic and the result was that Mr. McMenamin's car was completely upset and badly broken, and lamp and harness also injured, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Headman Conroy to inquire into the circumstances & furnish a report.

Mr. J. M. Gallagher

Condition of a Protection Wall

A letter from the Sergeant R. I. C. Stationed at Glenties stating that the protection wall built some years ago at an unsafe part of the public road in the townland of Ardabeg and about midway between the Dilage of Eastaborn and the Coast Guard Station at Magheraarty, is at present in a somewhat dangerous condition having assumed a very acute angle with the road and it must soon collapse altogether, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor

A letter, dated 1st June 1910, from the Local Government Board

relative to the temporary appointment of Mr. J. Keay as assistant County Surveyor in Donegal County, and stating they would be glad to be informed what action was taken by the County Council with regard to his permanent appointment since the result of Mr. Keay's examination was notified to them, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Wm. Doherty to appoint Mr. J. Keay permanently as assistant Surveyor

Loan of £1500 - Donemane Pier Extension

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Doherty seconded by Councillor Dunlavy the following undertaking was given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and the Chair of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto:

The Donegal County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the Loan of £1500 - Donemane Pier Extension, 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.

Mr. Edward D. Carrigan, Assistant Surveyor  
 a letter, dated 24th June 1910, from the Local Government Board, respecting the remuneration of Mr. Edward D. Carrigan, assistant County Surveyor, and stating that they have approved of the proposal to increase the salary of that officer by a sum of £10 per year, was read.

Erection of Telegraph Poles in Rathmullan  
 Subject to the consent of Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor permission was given to the Postmaster General to erect an overhead telegraphic line of three poles at Rathmullan from Post Office, Rathmullan, to Mr. J. J. - Charges lodgings toward Harris Bay.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted  
Proposed Committee - meeting held 25th May, 1910.

Diseases of Animals - Meeting held 25th May, 1910.

Donegal Quay.

a letter, dated 28th June 1910, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, on the subject of the repairs of the Donegal Quay, and transmitting copy of correspondence with Mr. Dunlavy and requesting to be informed whether it is the wish of the Council that the structures in question should be acquired by the Congested Districts Board and be transferred by that Board to the County in pursuance of Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and also requesting

May, 1st Board written to 19th June 1910  
 Undertaking transmitted to Board of Works 11th June 1910

Terms of Contract completed and submitted to the Local Government Board on 11th June 1910

Copy of Report of Department of Agriculture written to a few days before 10th June 1910

requesting to be furnished with a copy of the resolution passed by the Council in regard to the provision of two-thirds of the cost of effecting the repairs, having been read, it was unanimously decided that the structures in question should be acquired by the Congested Districts Board and be transferred by that Board to the County Council, the Chairman having stated that this was the Council advised by the Solicitor to the Council.

Donemane Bridge

Orders were received from the following persons for putting a new steel and concrete superstructure on Donemane Bridge, in Shanowlas Rural District -

John Mc. Keay, Shanowlas village	£ 330 0 0
John Kennedy, Ballybofey	334 9 0
James Wood, Ballybofey	389 0 0

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor McGuire, that the tender of Mr. John Mc. Keay (being the lowest) be accepted subject to the Local Government Board sanctioning the proposed loan in connection with the bridge, the Board to be completed so soon as the sanction of the Local Government Board has been obtained.

Appointment of Committees Finance.

Councillor McGuire moved that all the members of the Council form the Finance Committee, Councillor Wm. Doherty seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Proposed General Purposes & Diseases of Animals

It was also unanimously resolved to reappoint the Proposed General Purposes and Diseases of Animals Committee.

Teaching of Irish

a letter from the members of the deputation appointed by the Irish County Councils General Council to present before the Senate of the National University the views of the County Councils in Ireland on the subject of Irish as an essential subject for matriculation, and drawing the attention of the Donegal County Council to a mis-statement contained in paragraph 2 of a resolution forwarded for their consideration by the said deputation, was read.

Franning of Bye-Laws

The consideration of the question of franning Bye-Laws in connection with Franchising Equines was deferred till next meeting there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present

Increased Duties in the Distilling and  
Dyeing Industries, &c

Copies of resolutions passed by Public United Trades  
Council and Labourers League re increased duties in  
the Distilling and Dyeing Industries, and also on  
the subject of the recommended boycott of Irish Whiskey  
by some of the members of the English Licensed Victuallers  
Association, were unanimously adopted

Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910.

A letter, dated 2nd June 1919, from the Local Government Board  
enclosing copies of an Order made by the Board in  
pursuance of the power vested in them by Article 1(2) of  
the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910, was read

Eurebarra Viaduct

A letter from the Congested District Board stating that their  
Inspector Mr. Albert Agnew T.B. S. has recently inspected the viaduct  
on the Eurebarra estuary and transmitting extracts from his report  
for the Service Commission of the Donegal County Council  
having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan, County  
Surveyor, and in the meantime consideration of the subject was  
adjourned till next meeting

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

re Secured or Casting Vote of Chairman.

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture  
enclosing copy resolution passed by the Committee requesting  
the County Council to obtain the opinion of Counsel as to  
the competency of the Chairman (whether permanent or temporary)  
to give a Secured or Casting Vote, having been read, also  
a letter from the Department of Agriculture in reply to a request  
of the County Council to furnish them (the Council) with a  
copy of the opinion which the Department received from  
the Law Officers of the Crown on the matter, to the effect  
that the Department in 1901 submitted for the advice of the Law  
Officers of the Crown the question as to whether, having regard  
to Clause 36(5) of the Local Government (Application of Statements)  
Order, 1898, the Chairman of a Committee appointed by the County  
Council for the purposes of the Agricultural and Technical  
Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, has the right to give a Secured or  
Casting Vote in the event of a division at a meeting of the  
Committee resulting in a tie. The reply of the Law Officers was that  
the Chairman of a Committee so appointed had not this right

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire,  
Chairman

C.P. Board written to  
18th June 1910.

Secretary Donegal Committee of Agriculture  
written to - 19th June 1910.

by Councillor Dunaway. That inasmuch as the County Donegal  
Committee of Agriculture, was appointed by the County Council  
we elect the Chairman when the occasion arises to exercise  
a Secured or Casting Vote.

Council Office - Post Department

Councillor Wm. Dunaway called attention to the difficulties under  
which the clerks in Council Office - Post Department worked  
owing to the deficiency of light. Better light could be afforded  
at a small cost. He therefore moved that Mr. Ferguson,  
County Surveyor, be directed to take the necessary steps to  
provide better light and also proper ventilation. Councillor  
Dunaway having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Railway Joint  
Committee appending copy of a resolution passed at a  
meeting of the Committee, requesting the County Council to put  
the road at Lifford Common in proper repair, and also  
to take over and maintain the road on the Strabane  
and Letterkenny Railway on the eastern of the County Surveyor  
having been read, consideration of the matter was deferred  
till next meeting the County Surveyor in the meantime on the  
motion of Councillor Dunaway, seconded by Councillor McBurnett  
were directed to furnish the Council with a return of every  
overhead Railway bridge and present state of repair (2) what would it  
cost to put them in proper repair and (3) what would it cost to  
maintain them in proper repair annually?

Mulrines Bridge

Councillor McBurnett called the attention of the Council  
to the state of Mulrines bridge, and pointed out that  
when rain came it was almost impassable, he therefore  
moved that the Secretary write the Secretary to the Strabane  
and Letterkenny Railway Company in the matter and that  
the Company be asked to have the roadway of said bridge  
put into proper repair at once, and in the event of the  
Company failing to do so that the order to the Council  
be instructed to institute proceedings against them, Councillor  
Dunaway seconded the motion and the matter was agreed to.  
Forbush and Felling Cluff, Oct 1906

A letter, dated 31st May 1919, from the Department of Agriculture  
and Technical Instruction for Ireland, stating that the Department  
have learned with regret of the decease of Mr. Robert Curran  
F. C. A. late Agricultural Analyst under the above Act for County  
Donegal, that it will now be necessary under Section 2 (2)

W.R. Dawson written to  
18th June 1910

W.R. Dawson  
written to  
19th June 1910

Consent address of Wm. Muller to Wm. St. Charles & Breakfast

of appointment made to 11/6/90

Wm. St. Charles & Muller written to 14. 6. 90

County Surveyor R. S. P. 10/27/90

13. 6. 90

of the act to appoint a Successor to Mr. Barker in this position. Subject to the approval of the Department and enclosing a draft form of appointment and also requesting that the appointment of the agricultural analyst should be made in accordance therewith and submitted for approval to the Department, having been read and the Secretary stating that owing to Mr. Barker's death a County analyst would also require to be appointed.

Councillor Stoney moved that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications from qualified persons for the positions of (1) Agricultural analyst, and (2) County analyst. The appointments to be made at a Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held on 25th August 1910. That Mr. Charles W. Muller of Wm. St. Charles, Breakfast, be appointed temporary to perform the duties in connection with both appointments on the same terms as Mr. Barker. Councillor Maguire having seconded the motion was agreed to. The Council was ordered to be officiated to forward of appointment and form of appointment for the appointment of Mr. James Feagor as Collector of Poor Rates.

a letter, dated 2nd June 1910, from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of letters received from Messrs Anthony Rodgers and John O'Donnell on the subject of the proposed appointment of Mr. James Feagor as Collector of Poor Rates and alleging that he is in partnership with his father (Patrick Feagor) - with whom he resides - who is engaged in the retail trade and conducting the business of Spirit Dealers and General Merchants under the name of "Patrick Feagor & Sons"; also enclosing copy of a letter received by the Board and purporting to have been written by James Feagor himself admitting that he is in partnership with his father in the retail business, having been read, and the Secretary stating he had received a letter from Mr. James Feagor denying that he had written a letter to the Local Govt. Board and stating that he never had any partnership with his father and James Feagor who was present having been asked if such was the case answered in the affirmative, it was unanimously resolved at the motion of Councillor Patrick Feagor (Cleary). Resolved by Councillor Whay that the Local Government Board be asked to forward to the Council the manuscript of the letter purporting to have been written by Mr. James Feagor.

On the suggestion of the Secretary it was decided that Mr. James Feagor and his father make a declaration to the

Declaration by James Feagor as Patrick Feagor partner with his father Patrick Feagor 14th June 1910

the effect that there was no partnership between them and that the Secretary forward same to the Local Govt. Board

Re appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as Collector of Poor Rates

a letter, dated 3rd June 1910, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. James O'Byrne, Esq. M.P. Kilmac, on the subject of the proposed appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as Collector of Poor Rates and alleging that he is a Licensed Publican and is therefore ineligible for the position of Rate Collector, having been read, and the Secretary stating that he had received a letter from Mr. Michael O'Donnell, to the effect that it was true that he held the licence for his brother - being transferred to him (Michael O'Donnell) 10 years ago for a purpose, that he was then his paid servant and continued to act a short time ago, and at last Quarter Session Mr. O'Donnell, his brother's wife, got licence transferred to her own name and that he (Michael O'Donnell) has taken means for himself away from his brother's place, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Michael O'Donnell and his brother Hugh O'Donnell make a declaration to that effect & that the Secretary transmit same to the Local Government Board.

With regard to these two appointments the Secretary was directed when replying to Local Govt. Board letters to state that the allegations contained in letters which the Board received were made on the day the appointments were made by the Finance Committee but that the Committee were entirely satisfied that in the circumstances either of them were disqualified for the position of Poor Rates Collector.

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council divided them to proceed with said particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Collector to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts 4th 1890 when the Council divided them to proceed therewith.

Re Defaulting Contractors.

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor reported that with regard to the Contract of Hugh Callumline, No. 174, July '06, St. Albans No. 2 R. D. and that of H. McSherry, No. 259, July '07, in same Rural District.

Declaration by Michael O'Donnell & Hugh O'Donnell 4 July 1910

he had, owing to their neglect of their contracts, not only obtained licenses but had been unable to get them executed. He therefore asked the Council that these contracts should be broken in order that he might get other contractors with a view to getting these roads repaired. The Council unanimously approved of the course suggested and decided to break the contracts.

Confirmed,  
James Donohue, Chairman.

25<sup>th</sup> August 1910.

Copy Resolves transmitted to each member of the Council. Mr. Wilson, Co. Surveyor and Mr. Ross  
17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1910

Mr. Wilson attended meeting

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1910

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Donohue (Chairman), William Gallagher, John Byrne, Michael Cassidy, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), Daniel J. Flanagan, Edward Gallagher, Joseph M. Arthur, William S. Donohue, Patrick J. McNeil, Hugh S. Donnell, & William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The reports of the Finance Committee - meetings held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1910, and 8<sup>th</sup> August 1910, were unanimously adopted, as was also the report of the Sanitation Committee - meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> August 1910 - appointment of Mr. Michael S. Donnell

as Collector of Poor Rates

a letter, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1910, No. 43078, from the Local Government Board, approving of the appointment of Mr. Michael S. Donnell as Poor Rates Collector in Dungloe County, was read.

appointment of Mr. James Gallagher as Poor Rates Collector

a letter, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1910, No. 43078, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. James Gallagher as Poor Rates Collector in Dungloe County, was read.

Appointment of Secretary under the Diseases of Animals Act

a letter, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1910, No. 3026/10 from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland conveying the Department's approval of the appointment of Mr. Edward M. Foster as Secretary to the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Act for County Dungloe at the rate of £50 per annum, was read.

Animals (Notification of Disease) (Ireland)

Order of 1910

a letter, dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding for the information of the Local Authority copies of the above named Order, made by the Department, was read.

Mr. John Sweeney, Burtisport.

a letter from Mr. John Sweeney, Burtisport, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to make alterations to front of his shop in Dungloe which entails Bay Windows and which will protrude a bit on the

Side wall

Mr. John Sweeney Burtisport 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1910



Minutes, having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approve of the County Surveyor.

Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor.

a letter, dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1910, No. 42882, from the Local Government Board, conveying the Board's approval of the permanent appointment of Mr. P. J. Kelly as assistant Surveyor in Douglas County at a salary of £110. per annum, was read  
Mr. Andrew Gallen

a letter, dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1910, No. 41,403, from the Local Government Board relative to the proposal of the Douglas County Council to recover Mr. Andrew Gallen the amount of the costs of a libel action brought against him by Mr. John Jordan of Lough Loughmuck on the prosecution of the latter by 180 County Council, and stating that their approval to the proposal is not necessary, and that the matter is under determination by the Council, subject to review in due course by the auditor, was read.

Fish at Mountcharles.

letter from Messrs The United Fish Co. Ltd. Mountcharles requesting the County Council to grant them permission to fish temporarily a Quace 15 cent. District Quace upon the Fish at Mountcharles for a period of about 4 months for the purpose of loading their Quace Stacks into boats. Having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Proposed for new Works

A resolution of Clifford R.D. Council requesting the County Council to notify Contractors in future whether or not their Works had been passed, having been read, no action was taken.

Downings and Portalen Piers

a letter from the Clerk Clifford R.D. Council stating that he has been directed by that Body to request the County Council to be good enough to supply a Hand and Land pump to flush the Cloak at Downings Pier and to also erect a Water closet at Portalen Pier. Having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor for his report.

Mr. Daine M. Mennami of Douglas

a letter from Mr. P. McFarquhar, Chm. Douglas, applying on behalf of Mr. Daine Mennami of Douglas to the County Council

Mr. Wm. The Clerk  
Messrs Fish Co. Ltd.  
Mountcharles  
writing to  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1910

Clifford R.D. Council  
writing to  
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Clifford R.D. Council  
writing to  
27/9/10

Council for £10- compensation for damage taken done and tax which were sustained on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1910, by a heap of road material on the road from Mountcharles to Glenferret at the townland of Garraheen, near Fraser and also report of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor - to which the matter had been referred by the Council to inquire into the circumstances. Having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Collector Mr. McClintock

a letter, dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1910, No. 41,174, from the Local Government Board approving of the proposal of the Douglas County Council to fix the salary of Mr. Mr. McClintock, Collector of Poor Rate, at £32- per annum, was read.

Cinematograph Act 1909

a circular letter, dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1910, No. 40,403, from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of amended Regulations which His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant had made in pursuance of the Cinematograph Act 1909, together with a copy of an explanatory memorandum on the subject, was also read

Proposed National or State Medical Service

a copy of a resolution of Galway County Council disapproving of the proposals of the Committee of the Irish Medical Association to create a National or State Medical Service in Ireland as calculated to remove all control of the medical officers from the Representatives of the Ratepayers, and that the claims of the Medical Officers to promotion and pensions would best be met by the adoption of a County Service under the direct control of the County Council, having been read, no action was taken.

Collector Michael Dargan.

a letter, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1910, No. 38,302, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the proposal of the Douglas County Council to refund to Collector Dargan the cost incurred by him in connection with legal proceedings for the recovery of rates, and stating that they have accented to this refund being made after the bill of costs has been taxed, was read.

Quelcorra Pinduck

a letter, dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1910, from the C.D. Board, stating that their Inspector Mr. Alex. Agnew, P.E. has recently inspected the Pinduck on the Quelcorra estuary and transmitting exhibit

Copy of document re  
report submitted  
to C.D. Board  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1910

from his report for the Council consideration of the  
Dunagah County Council, having been read, the Secretary  
was directed to transmit a copy of the County Surveyors  
report to the Gauged District Board.

Proceedings of Bodies administering or Controlling  
public funds open to the Public and the Press.  
A copy of a resolution passed by the Dunagah County  
Council to the effect that in their opinion the proceedings  
of every Body administering or Controlling public funds  
should be open to the Public and the Press, the newspapers  
having an inherent right to know how their money is being  
disbursed, that the transactions of the Board of Agriculture  
which is supposed to control the funds entrusted to the  
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, are of  
special interest to the Members of every Council who join  
in the administration of the Local Government Board, and  
calling on the Board of Agriculture to comply with said  
resolution, having been read, no action was taken.

Decees obtained against Road Contractors.

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq. Stabane, stating that the  
Shriff has made a return of its fees to each of the  
Decees obtained in June 1909 against the following Road  
Contractors. Daniel McEid of Wessards and Duntara,  
Patrick McEgan of Shankaragh and Duntara, and James  
McEgan of Cochar and Duntara, having been read, the  
Secretary was directed to the District Councils concerned and request them  
not to accept work of the Contractors or their Duntara in any  
future occasion.

Assistant Surveyor.

a letter dated 14th June 1910, No. 41942, from the Local  
Government Board stating that they will raise no objection  
to the proposal of the Dunagah County Council to grant  
each of the Assistant Surveyors in the County a yearly  
allowance of £10 towards the expenditure for the upkeep  
of a bicycle used for Stationery, was read.

Contract No. 2558, April 1906. Joseph  
Surveyor, Contractor.

a letter, dated 21st June 1910, No. 41431, from the Local Government  
Board relative to the proposals of the Dunagah County Council  
to re fund to Mr. Patrick Kerrigan an amount paid by him  
under a decree obtained against a road contractor named  
Joseph Surveyor for whom Mr. Kerrigan was Surety and  
stating that this proposal appears to be a reasonable  
one and if the County Council decide to accede to  
the

A. W. Water Clerk R.H.  
Council, Dunagah  
and R. H. Water Clerk  
R.H. Council, Dunagah  
in relation to  
29th August 1910.

Mr. Kerrigan's application they will doubtless be able to satisfy  
the auditor that the amount paid by them is equitable,  
was read.

Mr. James Gallagher Collector of Poor Rates

a letter, dated 22nd June 1910, No. 43006, from the Local  
Government Board forwarding, as requested by the Dunagah  
County Council, the letter purporting to have been signed  
by James Gallagher respecting the appointment of a Poor  
Rate Collector in the County having been read, the Secretary was  
directed to return the manuscript to Local Government Board.

Transfer to Board of Guardians,  
Rural District Councils, Argyll & D.

A Treasurer's Advice No. 10, containing amount to be transferred  
to Board of Guardians, Rural District Councils and Argyll  
Committee, Letterkenny, in respect of Quarter ending 30th Sept 1910  
and also a transfer to County Dunagah Committee of  
Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee, was duly  
signed.

Variation List

It was proposed by Councillor, Duncry seconded by Councillor  
Wm. Gallagher, and unanimously resolved, that the changes  
indicated in the Variation List forwarded to the Commissioner  
of Valuation, Dublin, on the 27th June 1910, are, in the opinion of this  
County Council, necessary, and should be made by the  
Commissioner in the Valuation Books to be issued for  
rating purposes on the 1st March 1911.

Warrant for Collection of Poor Rates

The Secretary submitted the warrants to be issued to Collectors  
James Gallagher and Michael O'Donnell, in certain Rural Districts  
to collect and levy Poor Rates made for the Financial Year  
ending 31st March 1911, which were signed by the Chairman and  
two members of the Council, and the Clerk of the Council ordered  
to be affixed thereto.

Children act 1908

a notice from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Letterkenny, to the effect  
that under Section 7th of above act an application will  
be made at the Letterkenny Petty Sessions Court on 7th July 1910  
to have four children committed to an Industrial School  
as the father John Long of Stabane, is of  
drunken habits and is not exercising proper guardianship  
over the children, was read.

Manuscript returned  
to Collector Board  
27/6/10.

Transfer made  
26/9/10.

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Food and Drugs act.

at the request of the County Inspector R. L. O. Linterberry, acting Sergt. James Kirk R. L. O. was appointed as Inspector of Food and Drugs for Douglas City, Cassian District in room of ex Sergt. Mosley who is now on furlough. The Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to form of appointment.

Collectors James J. Fisher & Michael D. Donnell

The Secretary submitted the Board of Collectors James Gallagher and Michael D. Donnell which were signed by the Chairman, and on the motion of Councilor W. J. Gallagher seconded by Councilor Dunlop the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Permission to walk a footpath

an application by Mr. Robert Hoyer, Bailiffman for permission to make a small piece of County footpath along the side of County road at the entrance to his residence, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

F. J. Jarrow's Shauwaga Logway.

a letter from Mr. F. J. Jarrow, Shauwaga, Logway, requesting permission to erect steps to a barn, his property having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Explosives act 1875.

A renewal of a License (No. 14) under the Explosives act 1875, was granted to Mr. William Karon of Blanding.

re Deeds obtained against a Road Contractor.

a letter from the Clerk Strabaw No. 2 R. D. Council with reference to the return by the Sheriff for Carouge of the goods on the Deeds obtained by Douglas County Council against James Mitchell (Contractor) Wm. Gibson & Neal M. Smith (Sureties) and stating that the District Council consider both Sureties are properly solvent men and they would have no hesitation in accepting them as Sureties in any future contract within the limit of their resolution on the subject, having been read, the Secretary was directed to a copy of the letter to the Solicitor to the County Council and inform him that under the circumstances the Council refuse to accept the Sheriff's return of the goods in this particular case and that they will hold him responsible for the non-execution of the Deeds.

Form of appointment due to J. Linterberry R. L. O. C. R. L. O. 29/10/10.

Mr. R. Hoyer on written 29/10/10

F. Jarrow written to 29/10/10

License renewed 29/10/10

Copy letter to Clerk Strabaw to Mr. Wm. Gibson, Neal M. Smith 29/10/10

Loan of £500 - Drumboe Bridge.

On the motion of Councilor Dunlop seconded by Councilor Mr. Arthur, the following Undertaking was given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

The Douglas County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the Loan of £500 - Drumboe Bridge - as well as of any existing Loans, will be punctually paid at the dates at which they become due viz: 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> November in each Year.

Pier at Aphort Avranmore

a letter from the Hon. Secy. Royal National Life-boat Institution - Avranmore Branch, relative to the Congestion at the Pier at Aphort, Avranmore, and requesting the County Council to have the way for launching or hauling up Life-boat kept clear, arising to the present Congestion, in the event of boathooking required the delay of getting the row boat to get off the way would be serious, having been read, the Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Partitions and Fencing Shuff's act 1906.

a letter, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1910, No. 13292, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of the appointment (temporarily) of Mr. Charles M. Muller as agricultural analyst for County Douglas under the above act, was read.

Londonderry (No. 2) R. D. School Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretaries office of National Education, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1910, Dublin, appointing names and addresses of the persons appointed by the Commissioners of National Education, as members of Londonderry (No. 2) R. D. School Attendance Committee for a period of 3 Years from the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1910, was also read.

re Mr. Wm. M. Langham

a letter, dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1910, No. 15,425, from the Local Govt. Board stating that they were offer no objection to the temporary arrangement under which Mr. Wm. M. Langham is to assist his father in the discharge of the duties of assistant Surveyor in Douglas County for a period of 3 months. If at the end of that time Mr. Wm. Langham Senior is unable to resume sole charge of his District the County Council should consider the question of requiring him to tender his resignation - was read.

On page 215.

Rev. J. O'Connell Hon. Secy. written to 29/10/10

Key Report of Agriculture written to 29/10/10

Secretary Douglas R. D. School Attendance Committee written to 29/10/10

Mr. George Griffith, Mountcharles

An application by Mr. George Griffith, Mountcharles, for permission to take down a Byre and rebuild same, as he wishes to enlarge the present one having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Food and Drugs Act

a letter, date 6<sup>th</sup> July 1910, No. 4639/1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Charles McManus as Temporary Public Analyst for County Donegal under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, was read

Permission to replace a Stone door step

a letter from Mr. W. J. Macmillan, Drumboe, Donegal, requesting permission to replace a small Carrara Stone door step at a house he has in Quay St., Donegal, with a more suitable one of Granite from Mountcharles Quarry not more than 18" longer and 6" broader than the present one, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to make a Drain

An application by D. S. F. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles for permission to make a drain from his yard in Mountcharles to join the main sewer in the street, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Loan of £350 - Drumboe Bridge

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £350, to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of putting an iron superstructure on Drumboe Bridge in Stranlar Ross District, for execution, which was moved by Councillor Doolan, seconded by Councillor McArthur, and resolved that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby authority is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £350 proposed to be advanced to them from under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Public Works Loans Act 1898.

It was also moved by Councillor Doolan, seconded by Councillor McArthur, and resolved that inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage then 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 such

advanced

Mr Griffith's application to 29/07/10

Mr McManus written to 29/07/10

Dr. O'Sullivan written to 29/07/10

Drumboe submitted to the Secretary, Chairman for Deed of Mortgage 6 copies returned to Dublin 29/07/10

advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary and the County Surveyor. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the account-ant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to such account as Loans of Drumboe Bridge in the Petty Money Order of the Irish Bank & Co.

It was further resolved at the invitation of Councillor Doolan seconded by Councillor McArthur that the Donegal County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loans, will be punctually paid at the dates at which they become due viz: 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. in each year, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to said Undertaking

The Seal of the Council was then affixed

to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and the Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works accompanied by copies of the foregoing resolutions, and Certificate that the Mortgage for the sum of £350 was duly entered in the Register of Mortgages of the Donegal County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed; that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Seal was so affixed.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following No. 110. Patrick Island Buncrana. No. 119. Mrs J. Campsey, Buncrana, and No. 120. Denise O'Carrollan, Keshmarr, Co. 95 Mrs S. F. Robinson, Keshmarr.

Provision & Pharmacy Act 1908

Renewal of a Licence (No. 5) under the Provision & Pharmacy Act 1908 was granted to Mr. H. A. O'Keefe of Pettigo.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1910, as reported on by the Finance Committee were without modification ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice Notes numbered from to (included) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Requisition for first instalment of loan sent to account-ant Board of Works, Dublin 29/07/10

Post Books

The Post Books in connection with the County ap<sup>ts</sup> were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Claim by Mr Wm Maawale for a Superannuation allowance

The Council then took into consideration a claim by Mr William Maawale, ex Collector of Post Rate in Glenties Rural District, for a Superannuation allowance. Mr Maawale resigned that office on the 2nd day of April 1910, and his resignation was accepted by the County Council on the 12th day of April 1910. Mr J. H. Wages, Esq. Donaghe appeared on behalf of Mr Maawale. After duly considering the claim it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor M. Curran that Mr Maawale, be granted a Superannuation allowance of £54.6.2 per annum, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Petty Sessions House at Rathmullan.

a letter from Mr Hugh O'Donnell stating he has premises in town of Rathmullan which he considers would be suitable for a Petty Sessions House: also a letter from the owner of the present Sessions House offering same to the Council at a rent of £10 per annum and stating that he shall reserve to himself the small room under the same roof and which is entered by a separate door having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that Mr O'Donnell's premises would not be suitable for petty sessions business, it was unanimously decided to accept Mr Donaghe's (owner of the present Sessions House) offer on condition that <sup>the Council</sup> get both rooms comprised in the premises in question.

Margarine Bill.

a letter from D. Keefe, Esq. M.P. on the subject of the 'Margarine Bill' which he proposes introducing in Parliament, and which has for its object the prevention of Margarine being coloured as a colourable imitation of Butter, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor William Donaghe that the Donaghe County Council heartily approve of the Margarine Bill to be introduced into Parliament by D. Keefe, Esq. M.P. and that our secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and also to the promoter of the Bill.

Form of Petition  
Completed and  
returned to J. H. Wages  
29/4/10  
Key of Petition written to  
a form of Review.  
29/4/10

Mr Donaghe written to  
29/4/10

Collector James Moore.

a letter from Collector James Moore, Marin, Glenties, enclosing a Doctor's Certificate and stating that he would not be able to personally discharge his duties and requesting the Council to appoint his son Patrick to complete the Collection, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor McShane seconded by Councillor Flood, that in pursuance of article 94 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, we hereby approve, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, <sup>of the appointment of</sup> Mr Patrick Moore of Marin, Glenties, to act as his father's substitute in completing the Collection of the Rates for the current financial year ending 31st March 1911, and that the said appointment be also subject to the approval of the Director of Collector James Moore. A Warrant to Mr Patrick Moore authorizing him to complete the Collection of the Rates was submitted by the Secretary and duly signed, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto, said Warrant not to be issued to Patrick Moore till his appointment was duly approved.

Re Ex Collector Daniel Dweeney.

Proposed by Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Wm. Gallagher, and unanimously resolved that the Director to the Council be directed to take all necessary steps for the recovery of the full amount of the deficit (including uncollected Rates, if any) in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1910, in the case of ex Collector Daniel Dweeney against the latter's Surety. The Law Car & General Insurance Corporation.

Donaghe Quay.

A Letter, dated 2nd August 1910, No. 6036/10 F. 13, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing copy correspondence which has taken place between Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, and the Department's Engineer in reference to the method of construction proposed by the former in his Scheme for carrying out the repair of the Donaghe Quay. In view of the opinion of their own Engineer the Department have some hesitation in applying their funds in this case, but have decided not to withhold their contribution if they are relieved from all responsibility in regard to the durability of the work and receive an official intimation that the County Council, having considered all the circumstances, are prepared

attended to in Rate Department

Key: Dept. of Agriculture written to 2-19/10

prepared

prepared to accept Mr. Chadwans proposals, having been read the Secretary was directed to reply that the Donegal County Council accept Mr. Chadwans proposals and will take all responsibility in the matter.

Registry of Titles Office, Lifford

a letter from Mr. R. A. Wilson, Clerk of Crown & Peace, Lifford, requesting the County Council to provide a proper strong room for holding the Titles & Records of the Registry of Titles Office, having been read, and the Secretary stating that the County Surveyor brought a proposition before the Proposals Committee at their recent meeting to have a strong room provided and which was approved, no further action was deemed necessary.

Appointment of County Analyst

On the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, Mr. Charles M. Mullau, Chemical Laboratory, 4 Wm St. Chambers, Belfast, was appointed County Analyst on the same terms as his predecessor (Mr. Robert Barker), subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Appointment of Agricultural Analyst

On the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, Mr. Charles M. Howland, Chemical Laboratory, 4 Wm St. Chambers, Belfast, was appointed agricultural analyst for County Donegal under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906 on the same terms as his predecessor (Mr. Robert Barker) and subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

The Secretary submitted a form of appointment read from the Department which was duly filled up and the deal of the Council ordered to be officiated thereon.

Framing of Bye-Laws

The consideration of the question of framing Bye-Laws for regulating the use of Tractors, Engines & Waggon travelling upon and using all roads in the County of Donegal, was deferred till next meeting, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Paradox on Irish Brewers

a resolution of the Irish Brewers association relative to the increased taxation of last year - budget - to be re-imposed by the Budget introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for 1910-11, was read, and no action taken.

Re-appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as Collector of Poor Rates

a letter from the Local Government Board forwarding copy

Mr. R. A. Wilson writes to 29/8/10

Secretary Board writes to 29/8/10

Department of Agriculture writes to 29/8/10

of a letter received from Mr. James O'Dwyer, Doonin, Kesh, relative to the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as Collector of Poor Rates in County Donegal, and stating that since the date (5th May 1910) of his (O'Dwyer's) previous letter to the Approved the position of Mr. O'Donnell has not really changed though he has transferred the Licence to his brother's wife in order to get rid of that disqualification, he still has the same interest in the business and continues to live on the premises with his family; also letter from Mr. Michael O'Donnell in reply to O'Dwyer's letter stating that he repeats what he has already declared on the subject, and that the whole letter is a falsehood, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of O'Donnell's letter to the Approved and to state that the Council consider it satisfactory. It was also decided to apply to the Approved for the manuscript of O'Dwyer's letter, the local County Councillor having stated that it is understood O'Dwyer repudiated having written the letter.

Development & Road Improvement Funds Act 1909

A Circular letter from the Secretary to the Road Board, London, drawing the attention of the Donegal County Council to the provisions in the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909, relating to Road Improvement; also a further letter stating that the Road Board will proceed to consider and deal with applications for grants in Nov. next and that any applications to be then considered should be sent in as soon as possible, but in any case not later than the 31st October next, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor W. J. Faragher to make application for a grant of £7,000 for the northern Division and also for a similar grant for the Southern Division of the County and that each of the County Surveyors prepare a scheme with the least possible delay.

Contract No. 1052, Bieford, P. D.

a letter from the Clerk Bieford P. D. Council stating that the Contractor for the road between Ray bridge and the Thorn Road has left the County and under the circumstances the District Council recommend the County Council to revive Daniel Mc Elwee, J. J. Faragher, Ray, who is unable to complete the Contract, having been read, and the County Surveyor having reported that the Quotations in this particular case are worthless, it was decided to break the Contract as from

No Secretary of Board writes to 29/8/10 and Mr. Michael O'Donnell writes to 29/8/10

County Surveyors writes to 29/8/10

D. Wilson, Clerk Road writes to 29/8/10

The 1st Oct 1910. (Should be 31st Dec 1910)

Re Boy Sent to an Industrial School

Resolution adopted by the Magistrates assembled at Limerick Petty Sessions on 21st July 1910 regarding a boy - a (Name of age) who was committed to the Industrial School at Miltown from that Court on 7th July 1910, having been read no action was taken.

C. J. O. Limerick Petty Sessions 29/10/10

Mr. Sturgeson, Drumahaire manor & Lagymna Road.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copies of letter sent to Mr. Sturgeson, County Surveyor, re above road, was read.

Trade Board Act 1909.

a circular letter, dated 25th July 1910 from the Local Government Board on the subject of the Trade Board Act 1909, was read.

Foot and Mouth Disease

a letter from the Department of Agriculture intimating to all whom it may concern that owing to the reported occurrence of an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Great Britain, all importations of cattle, sheep, goats, or other ruminating animals and swine into Ireland from that country and, for the time being, prohibited, was read.

Loan of £5109

a letter, dated 30th July 1910, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a loan of £5,000, being a further instalment of the loan of £5109 - loaned for asylum purposes, was also read.

re John M. Kelly, Road Contractor.

Power of attorney received from Mr. James Boyce, Clerk & Auditor over account coming to a road contractor, named John M. Kelly, and letter from the Solicitor to the Council advising them to refuse to act upon this Power of Attorney, were submitted by the Secretary. The Council decided to act on the advice of their Solicitor.

Re an Ancient Monument - St. Canells Cross

a letter from the Estates Commissioners Office, Irish Land Commission, requesting to be informed if the County Council will consent to have an ancient monument - St. Canells Cross, situated in the townland of Kincabell, Barony of Bourke, vested in them under Section 14 of the Irish Land Act 1903, having been read, the Council decided to consent to the ancient monument in question being vested in them.

Secretary Estates Commissioners 29/10/10

re George Stawell, and Patrick Mc Fadden, Road Contractors.

a letter from the Clerk & Auditor R.A. Council transmitting a letter which the District Council received from a road Contractor named Patrick Mc Fadden, Ballinacree, Killybeggs, relative to an action which Mr. Kelly has threatened to take against him for having removed from a plot of ground, her property, a quantity of top dressing value for £1, and stating that the District Council desire the County Council to defend any action which may be taken against Mr. Fadden by Mr. Kelly as the portion of the ground complained about is County property, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor W. J. Gallagher, that Mr. Sturgeson furnish a report as to whether or not the plot of ground in question is County property and if it is that Mr. Wilson, Solr. Stabane be instructed to defend any proceedings that may be taken against Patrick Mc Fadden. The Council arrived at a similar decision with regards to proceedings threatened to be taken by Mr. Kelly against a road Contractor, named George Stawell, of Ballinacree, for having cut and destroyed a fence, on property in townland of Drumore, and also with reference to his having turned water into herland in the same townland.

Clerk R.A. Council's written to Mr. Fadden 29/10

County Drainage Committee of Agriculture, re Records Casting Vote of Chairman

a letter from the Secretary, County Drainage Committee of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter which he received from the Department of Agriculture, in regard to the resolution adopted by the County Council at their meeting on 10th December, directing the Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture to exercise a second or Casting Vote, when the occasion arises, was read.

Petty Sessions House at Arranmore

a letter from the C. J. O. Arranmore, enclosing a letter received from the C. J. O. Board with reference to the needed repairs to the Petty Sessions House at Arranmore, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the C. J. O. to the effect that the County Council have no power to carry out the suggested repairs.

C. J. O. D. Sugrue, in return to 29/10/10

Re Patrick Ward, Lagymna

a letter from the C.D. Board enclosing copy letter addressed by them to Mr. Patrick Ward, Lagymna, on the subject of a balance of £214 to which it appears is due to them.

Patrick Ward written to 29/10/10

in respect of the widening of the Laguna road, in Gentles Rural District having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Madman County Surveyor to deal with

Buncrana Pier Extension

A letter from the Board of Works, dated 19th August 1910, intimating that they are further advised that the work at Buncrana Pier constitutes business transferred under the County Councils Act 1900, and that consequently the requirements of article 7 (2) (b) of the Statute of Councils Order should be fulfilled, having been read, it was decided to comply with the terms of this article. The execution of an agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and the Donegal County Council, in connection with the proposed works at Buncrana, and also a conveyance of the Freshford by the Board of Trade to the Donegal County Council, was approved.

The Edwarney New Road

A letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr. Madman County Surveyor on the subject of Edwarney new road, was read.

Re Loan of £600

A resolution passed by Ballyshannon R.D. Council at a meeting held on 15th July 1910, to the effect that having fully considered the report of the County Surveyor on the state of the post road between Ballyshannon & Belleek, and his recommendations in respect to same. We are unanimously of opinion that the recommendations of the County Surveyor should be carried out and the road put into thorough repair under his supervision. We hereby recommend the County Council to apply for a loan of £600 - repayable in seven years, to be chargeable to the B. Shannon Rural District, and to be employed in repairing & maintaining where necessary the said Postroad between the points named above. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved and motion of Counselor Dunlop seconded by Counselor Wm. Gallagher to obtain the loan in question from the Commissioners of Public Works, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Re flooding of a County Road

A letter from Mr. Alfred J. W. Jones, Springtown House, Derry regarding the flooding of the road at the City boundary near Springtown on 8th August 1910, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the road complained of is in County Londonderry, the secretary was directed to write Mr. Jones to

Copy: C. J. Jones written to for 2  
Gentles of Derry  
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Mr. Madman  
written to  
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to that effect.

Downings Pier  
Re appointment of Assistant Harbour Master.

A resolution of Downings Pier Committee requesting the County Council to appoint Mr. David Hoy of Longway as assistant Harbour Master at the Pier during the fishing season, having been read, it was unanimously decided that the Harbour Master appoint his own assistant.

Re Erection of Iron Ladders & Lamps

A resolution of Downings Pier Committee requesting the County Council to erect six iron ladders to be inserted into Pier, so as to break up obstruction, in such places as required, and also to erect six good strong lamps on the Pier with good lights, as present lighting is very bad, having been read, the secretary was directed to write the Board of Works as they are extending the Pier, to have six iron ladders inserted into Pier and six lamps erected on Pier for the use of Fishermen.

Proposed office and place of meeting for Pier Committee

A letter from the Secretary Downings Pier Committee, enclosing plans of proposed office and place of meeting for the Pier Committee and estimate of cost of erection, also letter re Pier for proposed office and rent for same having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report as to proposed office &c. and site.

Harbour Dues

A letter from the Hon. Secy. Downings Pier Committee on the subject of Dues payable on fishing boats, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure, District B. D.

Mr. Madman, County Surveyor, reported that the recent floods have caused a great deal of damage in Gentles Rural District and as this district has reached the limit of expenditure he would suggest that the County Council ask the Local Govt. Board to allow the Gentles District, to exceed their limit for this year by £500. to enable them urgent matters being dealt with. The Council after due consideration the matter unanimously resolved to ask the Local Govt. Board to allow the limit of expenditure to be increased by £300 for current financial year.

Drainage for Constabulary Office, S. D.

At the request of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor he was authorized to

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Board of Works  
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Committee written to  
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Mr. Secy.  
Pier Committee  
written to  
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Local Govt. Board  
written to  
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Subject to the Consent of the R.F. Board, to employ a draughtsman for a period of three months - remuneration £1.10.0 per week.

Permission to build a Dale.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Madenan County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. John B. O'Donnell of Dunkenely, to build a wall on part of his property which adjoins the County road leading from Dunkenely to usana.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors.

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council decided them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54<sup>th</sup> Section of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> W.A. when the Council decided them to proceed therewith.

Permission to open Street.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Madenan County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. Charles Dobdy, Donegal, to open the Street in order to get the gas and water into his house.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Ballyshannon.

No. 467 in respect of which no tender was accepted was placed in charge of Co. Surveyor for 3 months. No. 476 was also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to nos. 468 & 477. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Donegal.

Proposals No. 521, 522, 527 & 528 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in charge of County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 565 belonging to the same category was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 524, 552, 570, 571, 574, 575, 576, 577, & 578. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Dunfanaghy.

No action was taken with regard to no. 432. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 433 being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Glenties.

No. 6

J. H. Madenan  
County Surveyor  
Donegal  
2/19/10

Mr. Dobdy  
Contractor  
2/19/10

Dunghowry.

Nos. 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1090, & 1091, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 1105 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to nos. 1119 and 1146. Nos. 1115 and 1122 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny.

No. 4 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 12, 14, and 15 were also similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. No. 772 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to nos. 779 & 785. No. 18 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 786 was approved subject to a new map being lodged with the Secretary.

Leadenderry No. 2.

No. 548 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 558 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No. 522 was rejected and also placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Nos. 551 and 559, being Provisional Proposals, were adjourned.

More roads.

Nos. 2505 and 2507 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 2509 was placed in charge of Co. Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 2512, 2516, 2523 and 2546 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos. 2503, 2504, 2506, 2508 and 2510 were approved. Remaining Nos. on list were rejected.

Strabane No. 2.

No. 508 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 512 was also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor. No. 511 was rejected and placed in his charge for a period of 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

It was unanimously decided to break the undermentioned Contract, viz: No. 174, July '06 Hugh Callaghan, Contractor, and No. 259 July '07 Hugh McShiney, Contractor.

Strawsonlee.

No. 73 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to nos. 89 & 96. No. 95 was rejected. No. 94, to close up 10 perches of road from Castapin to Cawoy, between main factory entrance to Ford of Cawoy Water Coy. Ltd. & manager's house, it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor Dunay, to close up this road, and that the usual advertisement be issued to that effect. Remaining Proposals on list were also approved. With regard to no. 97 for building protection walls on the approaches to the new Bridge and filling of

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the depression. it was decided to approve of this Proposal subject to the sanction of the L.P. Board agreeing to the remaining £21. that is available out of the loan of £500- being utilized for this purpose.

Sealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in Connection with Proposals approved of at this meeting.

The Duties of Assistant Surveyors

a letter from the L.P. Board, dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1910, No. 41742, stating that they consider that it would be well for the assistant Surveyors duties to be now clearly defined, and forwarding for the information of the Council Copies of regulations which have been made by the Cork & Dawn County Councils, respectively, defining the duties of these officers in these Counties; having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council consider that the question of assistant Surveyors duties is a matter entirely for the County Surveyors and as the latter officials are quite satisfied with the manner in which the assistant Surveyors at present discharge their duties the County Council do not wish to take any action.

Shabane & Letterkenney Railway

Maintenance of approaches to Bridges, &c

a letter, dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1910, from the Secretary County Dungle Railways Joint Committee appending Copy resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee, requesting the County Council to put the road at Dufford Common in proper repair and also to take over and maintain the road on the Shabane and Letterkenney Railway on the Estimate of the County Surveyors, having been read, and the County Surveyors having submitted a report and estimate of cost of maintaining the approaches to the bridges carrying the several County roads over the Railway per annum - exclusive of fences &c., the Secretary was directed to state in reply that on the recommendation of the County Surveyors the Council have decided to take over and maintain for a period of one year, from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1910 for the amount set out in the County Surveyors Report. the approaches to the bridges carrying the several County roads over the Shabane and Letterkenney Railway.

Molavin's Bridge

a letter from the Secretary County Dungle Railways Joint Committee in reference to the Condition of molavin's Bridge, and stating that

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Secretary written to  
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that the Road have given instructions for certain improvements to be made at this bridge so as to remove the cause of Complaints as to flooding, was read.

Confirmed,  
W. Garrahy, Chairman,  
11<sup>th</sup> October 1910.

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council on 11th day of October 1910.  
 Mr. Council Clerk  
 Mr. Council Clerk  
 Mr. Council Clerk  
 Mr. Council Clerk  
 31st October 1910

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of October 1910.

Attendance

The members present were:  
 Councillors William Falvey (Chairman), Francis Cooney Esq, Michael Cassidy, Mr. Collins, Daniel Coe, Patrick Doherty (Clerk), Mr. Doherty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Anthony Falvey Esq, Patrick Falvey Esq (Cross), Mr. J. Hanna, Mr. J. Kelly, George Hooper, Michael McGuire, Hon. Mr. Mullins, Joseph M. O'Rourke, Pat. M. O'Rourke, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. O'Rourke and Mr. O'Rourke.

Mr. O'Rourke was not present at meeting -

The Minutes of previous meeting were considered and adopted.

Proposals Committee - meeting held 25th August 1910  
 Scholarships " " " " 26th Sept 1910

Mr. Thomas Roe Barry Esq.

An application by Mr. Thos. Roe Barry Esq. for permission to build a few small houses on a plot of land, for which he held a lease, adjoining the Street in Deepin Lane, Barry Esq. having been considered, the County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter.

Petty Sessions House at Rathmullan

A letter from Mr. Michael Dewey, Greenvy, Rathmullan, with reference to Rathmullan Petty Sessions House, and stating that he will give the entire premises to County Council when required for the purpose of administering Law on the roads.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Letters (2), dated 1st September 1910. from the Department of Agriculture &c. on the subject of samples purchased under the Food and Drugs Act by an officer of the Department, which on being analysed proved to be genuine, were read.

Foot and Mouth Disease

A notification from the Department of Agriculture &c. to the effect that as all restrictions in relation to Foot & Mouth disease have ceased to exist in Yorkshire the Department desire to apprise persons concerned that applications for permits to import ruminant animals or swine into Ireland from that County can now be entertained was also read.

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Mr. Alexander Hobson

An application by Mr. Alex. Hobson of Brunceless for permission to put an iron fence along the road from the Upper Side of Brunceless, up past Casslebridge, having been considered permission was granted subject to the County Surveyor's approval.  
 The Mr. Michael D. Donnell, Rate Collector,

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 Mr. Hobson writes to

a letter dated 7th September 1910. from the Local Board enclosing the original letter addressed to the Board, purporting to have been signed by Mr. James O'Byrne of Rosmin, Vicar, relative to the qualifications of Mr. Michael D. Donnell for the office of Poor Rate Collector, having been read, the Secretary was directed to return the original letter to the Local Government Boards.

Original letter referred to L.G.B.

Mr. Bernard M. Eney, Carudissey, Esq.

A letter from Mr. Bernard M. Eney, Carudissey, relative to a footpath which is to be made in Chapel St. and which will intersect with the foundations of his house having been read the matter was referred to the County Surveyor to attend to.

The County Surveyor writes to

Limit of Road Expenditure

A resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council - That the Local Board be requested to extend the legal annual Limit of expenditure on roads by £1,000 to meet the exceptional outlay on bridges, roads &c., rendered necessary by the recent enormous floods, also a letter, dated 21st Sept 1910, from the Local Board stating that they have received an application to the effect from Inishowen R.D. Council and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the County Council on this application, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Mr. Doherty, seconded by Councillor McGuire that the Secy. make an application to the Local Board for their sanction to an extension of the limit of Road Expenditure by the sum of £1,000 for current financial year.  
 Auditor's Report on County Council A/c.

19) Application made to the Local Board - 12.10.10

The auditor's Report on the accounts of the Inishowen County Council, in respect of half year ended 31st March 1910, was submitted by the Secretary, and read.

Limit of Road Expenditure

A letter, dated 6th Sept 1910, from the Local Board stating that they have assented to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Inishowen R.D. by a sum of £300 for the year ending 31st March 1911, was read.

Mr. Alexander and Clerk of R.D. Council writes to 7th Sept 1910

Draughtsman for County Surveyors Office

a letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they have no objection to the proposed employment by the Donegal County Council of a draughtsman for a period of 3 months at a remuneration of £1.10.0 a week to assist Mr. J. R. a. Ferguson, County Surveyor, was also read.

Extra Works at Greenan Bridge

a letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the proposal of the Donegal County Council to defray the cost of carrying out extra works at Greenan Bridge out of the balance of the loan sanctioned for the purpose of erecting Cause, and stating that the Board will raise no objection to this proposal, was read.

Permission to open drains

an application by Donegal R.D. Council for permission to open drains and lay pipes along road to Drumcliff Labour Cottages, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Donegal Quay.

a letter, dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 1910, from the Department of Agriculture, &c referring to previous correspondence and stating that the Department would feel obliged if the Donegal County Council would kindly cause them to be informed whether it is proposed to put out to contract the repair of the Donegal Quay, towards the cost of which the Department are contributing, and if a contract is being entered into it is considered that a Fair Wages Clause which is annexed to the Department letter, should be embodied therein having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that a contract has been entered into and that the Contractor is proceeding with the work, consequently the Clause cannot now be embodied in the contract.

State of the County Road between Doochary & Dungle

a letter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 1910, from the Surveyor, General Post Office, Dublin, stating that on the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1910, two bridges on the main car route between Doochary and Dungle were damaged by flood and since then the ordinary postal service to Dungle has been suspended; the mails being sent from Strabane by rail via Londonderry and Litterkenny, and also stating that he shall be obliged if the Donegal County Council will have the road re-opened for traffic as soon as practicable, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that he would have the work of repair proceeded with as soon as the Secretary was directed to reply to the Surveyor G.P.O. to that effect -

Mr Ferguson informed  
13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1910

Mr Macdonnell  
written to  
14 Sept 1910

Chief R.D. Council  
written to  
12. 10. 10.

Secretary Department of Agriculture  
written to, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1910

Surveyor G.P.O.  
written to  
12. 10. 10.

Food and Drugs Act.

at the request of the County Inspector P. J. C. Patterson, the undermentioned Inspectors were appointed under the Food and Drugs Act.

- Supt. Henry J. Bloxham to Litterkenny Petty Sessions District
- Supt. Patrick McEam to Churchill

The Act of the Council was ordered to be affixed to the forms of appointment.

Sheep Dipping Machines

a letter from the Secretary Mayo County Council stating that the Council have arranged to dispose of four Sheep Dipping machines and wishing to ascertain if the Donegal County Council would be prepared to make an offer for them, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to take any action. The Secretary mentioned that the Dipping Bath supplied to Joseph Ward, Ballygony, was unable to work and that he would inquire a new one, the result of which was decided to write Mr. Wm. Thompson of Derry for quotations of such supplied by him.

Downings Pier

a letter, dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1910, from the office of Public Works Dublin, stating that it has been reported to the Board of Works that the paving of the old portion of Downings Pier is in very bad order, and as the laying of the new pavement on the landward half of the 50 feet extension is in progress the Board desire to suggest that if the County Council are prepared to lift and repair the existing part of the pier which is under their control the present would be a desirable time for the work, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Irish National Teachers Pension Scheme

a letter from the Hon. Secretary National Teachers Association transmitting copies of resolutions passed at the annual meeting on the subjects of the Irish National Teachers Pension Scheme and the present condition of Primary Education in Ireland, having been read, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Annual Meeting of Irish County Councils General Council.

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of that Body will be held in Dublin on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Decr 1910, and that notice of any matters that the Donegal County Council may desire to have considered at the meeting should reach him not later than 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1910.

Forms of  
appointments drawn  
and transmitted to  
County Inspector P.J.C.

Secretary Mayo C. Council  
written to  
13. 9. 10  
Mr. Wm. Thompson  
written to  
25. 9. 10

Secretary Board of Works  
written to  
13. 9. 10

Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan  
Byo. G.P.O. Dublin  
written to  
13. 9. 10

having

having been read, the matter was referred to the delegates appointed by the County Council.

Mr. Henry Keo, Ballyloshy.

an application by Mr. Henry Keo, Ballyloshy, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to make a little track in the plot part at his house in Ballyloshy for putting in a 2 1/2 inch water pipe to carry the water from the well opening on his house into the main sewer, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Recovery of Rates from occupiers of houses let to weekly tenants.

a letter from the Solicitor to the Urban Council of Ballinacree forwarding for the consideration of the County Council an amendment to the Local Government Act of 1898 regarding the difficulty of recovering rates from occupiers of houses let to weekly tenants, having been read, no action was taken.

Limit of Road Expenditure, Melford R.D.

a letter, dated 23rd September 1910, from the L.F. Board stating that they had received an application from the Melford R.D. Council for their sanction to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in the district by £350 for the current financial year, owing to the damage caused by floods, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the County Council thereon, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor W.D. Dwyer, seconded by Councillor McEneaney, that the Secretary make application to the Local Board for sanction to an extension of the limit by £350.

Appointment of Public Analyst

a letter, dated 1st September 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they had sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Charles McEneaney as Public Analyst for Donegal County under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, on the terms specified in the letter read, from the Secretary to the County Council, was read.

Fertiliser and Fodder Stuffs Act, 1906

Appointment of Official Agricultural Analyst

a letter, dated 23rd September 1910, from the Department of Agriculture &c. stating that the Department have approved of the appointment of Mr. Charles McEneaney as official agricultural analyst for County Donegal under the above Act and returning the formal appointment to which the Department have affixed their

Mr. Keo's request to

the Local Board & L.F. Board

the Local Board's sanction to

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the formal appointment to which the Department have affixed their

their official seal was read.

Pierregal Commission on Irish Railways

a letter from the Town Clerk, Dublin, appending copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council approving of the Majority Report of the recent Pierregal Commission on Irish Railways, having been read, no action was taken.

Clancy Estate - Arranmore Dispensary and Petty Sessions House.

a letter, dated 28th Sept. 1910, from the Secretary C.D. Board transmitting copy of a poster which is being put up at Arranmore Island, together with a copy of an advertisement which they have inserted in the principal Dublin, Belfast, and Limerick papers, and stating that the Board have decided that they will not continue the ownership of the premises, and as the Donegal County Council have not arranged to purchase, the Board must dispose of them otherwise, was read.

Permission to erect a porch

an application by Miss Hattie Johnston, Melvin House, Bundoran, for permission to erect a porch to Melvin House, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

Maintenance of approaches to bridges &c.

a letter, dated 29th September 1910, from the Secretary County Donegal Railways Joint Committee, stating that the Committee have agreed to accept the offer of the County Council to take over and maintain for a period of one year from the 1st October 1910, for the amounts set out in the County Surveyor's estimate, viz: £24.10.0, the approaches to the bridges carrying the Donegal County roads over the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway was read.

Chedraun Act - 1908.

a notice, dated 1st Oct. 1910, from the Clerk Petty Sessions at Ramelton, to the effect that an application will be made at the next court of Petty Sessions by the Inspector of S. & F. C. to have a child David J. Crossan, committed to an Industrial School, was read.

Carbide of Calcium

a certificate relating to the Storage of Carbide of Calcium was

From Clerk Dublin 13.10.10

Miss Johnston to 13.10.10

Certificate relating to the Storage of Carbide of Calcium

was granted to Mr Joseph Cunningham, Post office, Killygordan, and the Clerk of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following persons. viz:-

No. 121 John M. Donnell Merchant, Fortshorn. No. 99 Patrick Curragh, merchant, Kilmaclearn. The order to issue from 10th Nov. 1910.

Permission to open County Road.

An application by Messrs Mc Carvey, Wexley Coy. Ltd. for permission to open the County road for the purpose of laying sewer pipes for cottages that they recently erected, having been read permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Meenadreen New Road

A letter, dated 4th October 1910, from the C.D. Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Meenadreen County Surveyor transmitting a draft for £100 in favor of Denis Maguire, being the fourth and final instalment of the Board's grant towards the cost of Meenadreen New Road, was read.

Condition of the Road leading past the Coast Guard Station to the Lighthouse and Arranmore Island.  
A letter, dated 4th Oct. 1910, from the Secretary Irish Lights Office, Carlisle Building, Dublin, stating that he had been directed by the Commissioners of Irish Lights to acquaint the Donegal County Council that the road leading past the Coast Guard Station to the Lighthouse on Arranmore Island, Co. Donegal, is in a bad state of repair, that great difficulty is experienced in transit to and from the Lighthouse, and as this is a public road open to all, the Commissioners of Irish Lights request that the County Council will be so good as to have the necessary repairs executed with the least possible delay, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Mc Arthur, Father Hugh Curragh, ad. Juvr was appointed a member of Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture.

Mr. P. Kelly Assistant Surveyor & Francis Curragh

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor Maguire moved: "That Peter Joseph Kelly, Assistant Surveyor at Stranorlar, be transferred to the Survey District (North Lough) to act in the room of Edward M. Curragh, dead, in the same District, and also that Francis Curragh of Castlaman, Stranorlar, be

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Licence issued and issued 13. 10. 10

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County Council Coy. written to 13. 10. 10

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Secretary Irish Lights written to 13. 10. 10

Any Correspondence Committee of Agriculture written to 13. 10. 10

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County Council written to 13. 10. 10

be appointed temporary Assistant Surveyor at Stranorlar in room of said Peter Joseph Kelly, Councillor Maguire, seconded.

Councillor Hanna moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to advertise for candidates in the ordinary way for the vacancy position vacant that of the Assistant Surveyorship of Stranorlar No. 2 and that the election be carried out in the ordinary way.

Councillor William Doherty seconded.

Mr. Edward M. Fadden, Clerk, Letterkenny, appeared before the Council on behalf of Mr. Peter Joseph Kelly.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

Against - Councillors Wm. Curragh, Curragh, Cassidy, Curragh, Carr, Flood, Curragh (Anthony), Curragh (Pat) (Carr), Curran, Kelly, Magee, Maguire, Mulvaney, McBreathill, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Gie, Mr. Kelly and J. Donnell - 18.  
For - Councillors - Patrick Doherty (Chair), Doherty (Wm), Hanna, Mr. Arthur and Mr. Reid - 5.

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion carried.

Mr. Daniel McManamin of Dungall.

A letter from P. M. Curragh, Esq., C.D. Dungall, applying on behalf of Mr. Daniel McManamin of Dungall to the County Council for £100 compensation for damage to his horse and car which were overturned on 29th May 1910 by a heap of road metal on the road from Manabcharles to Falcarr at the townland of Farghine, near Frossa, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

County Council v James Mitchell

A letter, dated 14th April 1910, from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane, relative to the £1000 obtained against a road contractor in Strabane No. 2. R.D. named James Mitchell, and in respect of which the Sheriff made a return of "No. 1000", was read.

Irish Bureau of Industries

A letter from the Secretary, D. J. A. St. Vincent, Sheffield, forwarding copies of his Scheme for the formation of an Irish Bureau of Industries was read, and no action taken.

re Erection of a Wall.

A letter from D. J. A. M. Curragh, Esq., Strabane, on the subject of the erection of a wall at his residence, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Meenadreen, County Surveyor, and if D. M. Curragh cannot carry out his instructions the County Council cannot interfere in the matter.

Mr. P. M. Curragh written to 13. 10. 10

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Foot and Mouth Disease

A notification from the Department of Agriculture, &c. to the effect that as no restrictions in relation to foot and mouth disease have been to exist in Yorkshire the Department desired to apprise persons concerned that applications for permits to import ruminant animals or swine into Ireland from that County can now be entertained, was read.

Road Boards

The County Surveyor submitted Schemes with a view to obtaining a grant from the Road Boards which authorisation of Councilors Maguire, Secord & by Councilor Mr. Arthur, were adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the Schemes to the Road Boards in due course. In his Connection a letter from Strabane Urban District Council appending copy of a resolution passed by that Body requesting the County Council of Donegal and Tyrone to join with the Strabane Urban District Council in making application to the Road Boards for a free grant in aid of the erection of a new bridge across the River Foye at Lifford was read, and no action taken.

Irish Road Congress

A letter from the Hon. Secretary, Irish Road Congress, appending resolutions adopted by the Congress, was read, and resolutions adopted.

Irish Railways - Report of the Royal Commission

Copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the Landowners Chamber of Commerce heartily approving of the recommendations of the Vice-Royal Commission with regard to local Railways and commending them to the favourable consideration of His Majesty's Government and urging combined action on the part of the Public Bodies and Companies interested to have these recommendations carried into effect. Having been read, no action was taken.

Report of Irish Forestry Departmental Committee

The following resolution passed by County Donegal Committee of Agriculture, was unanimously adopted.

"That having carefully considered the report of the Irish Forestry Departmental Committee and the conclusions arrived at by said Committee, we unanimously approve of Report and its conclusions and strongly recommend same to the Government and we urge upon it, with all our strength, prompt action in the matter."

Mr. Arthur, Secy. Road Surveyors, written to 12/10/10

Mr. Arthur, Secy. Secretary Donegal Chamber of Commerce written to 12/10/10

County Surveyor, Secretary of Agriculture written to 12/10/10

Joint Truck Road Scheme for Ireland

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council enclosing copy of a memorandum on the subject of a Joint Truck Road Scheme for Ireland, having been read, no action was taken.

County Scholarships, &c.

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council enclosing Report of the Higher Education Committee on the Subject of County Scholarships, &c, with the National University, was read.

Councilor Mr. Dowdy mentioned that he understood that Master Neil Farren of Buncrana, who made application for one of the Scholarships offered by the County Council under the Irish Universities Act 1908, was not allocated one of them, although he passed with Honours at the Intermediate Examination held in June 1910.

Landing Pier Committee

On the recommendation of Landing Pier Committee the following persons were appointed members of that Committee Anthony Mc. Filgan, D.C., Murray, Wm. K. Price, Lanning, and Andrew Barber of Downings.

On the recommendation of the said Committee it was resolved to supply the Harbour Master at Downings Pier with a uniform Coat and a Cap so that he might be in a better position to collect the dues and to have his lawful orders carried out. The Committee was authorised to provide the Coat and Cap, and then transmit the ap. to Secretary County Council. The Council also resolved that a similar arrangement apply to the Harbour Master at Buncrana and Keshmullan Piers.

Permission to erect a Piling

Permission was granted to Councilor Wm. Faragher to erect a piling opposite his house in Castle pier, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Government Grants

Circular letters dated 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1910 from the Local Government Board enclosing drafts for grants payable to the Donegal County Council i.e. Cost of maintenance of Pauper Lodges, work and Education Buildings & Salary of first Clerks, were read.

County Council, County Surveyor written to 12/10/10

Mr. Arthur, Secy. Landing Pier Committee written to 12/10/10

Mr. Wm. Faragher written to 12/10/10

Motor Car License Dates (Armed) Collection Order 1910.

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Wm. Dobson. Mr. Bernard Mr. Hodder was appointed to discharge the duties under article 8 of the Motor Car License Order (Armed) Collection Order 1910.

Burrows Pier Extension.

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Ferguson (Wm.), the undermentioned documents were duly executed and the Clerk of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Agreement and counterpart between the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland and the Dougal County Council in connection with the extension of Burrows Pier, and the conveyance of rights and interests of the Crown in certain parts of the bed of Burrows Bay.

In this connection a letter from the Department of Agriculture on the subject of the cost of the scheme in respect of the construction of a Wharf at Burrows, was read.

Conveyance from Vicount Oultwell to Dougal Co. Council on the motion of Councillor Colahan seconded by Councillor Maguire a conveyance from Vicount Oultwell to the Dougal Co. Council of site for Reservoir at Letterkenney was duly executed and the Clerk of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Galvorn Lane at Lifford.

a letter from Mr. Tho. Elliott, Esq. Strabane, valuer of the Poor Rates, Letterkenney, and also large Ratepayers using the Galvorn Lane at Lifford, relative to the condition of the road having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Extension of time for Collection of Poor Rates.

an application by Mr. Patrick Woods of Union, for an extension of the collection period ended 30th Sept. 1910, having been considered it was unanimously resolved to request the Local Govt. Board to sanction an extension of the collection period in this particular case.

re Mr. John M. Cadden, Sheep Dipping Inspector.

The Secretary reported that Mr. John M. Cadden, Sheep Dipping Inspector, Dougal Rural District had failed to wear his returns for months of August and September 1910, though he the Secretary had written him three times to furnish the returns in question. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Wm. Ferguson seconded by Councillor Anthony Ferguson that

Chas S 18/10/10 and transmitted to Secretary report of signature to an agreement

Conveyance sheet 11.10.10

Mr Elliott writes to 18.10.10

Mr Woods writes to 18.10.10

Mr Cadden writes to 18.10.10

Paragraph that the Secretary again write Mr. Cadden to the effect that if he fails to furnish the returns accompanied by fees paid, by him for sheep dipped within 10 days from date of letter, he will be dismissed from the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector.

Dogs Act 1906.

a letter from the Rev. John M. Kelly P.P. Parochial Area, Penrath, stating that a large number of sheep have been killed by dogs in his parish and neighbourhood, and praying the County Council to put the Dogs Act 1906 into force, having been read, no action was taken.

Re Superannuation allowance to Mr. Wm. Maswell.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Ferguson seconded by Councillor Shrew. That having regard to the letter of the Local Govt. Board dated 28th September 1910, drawing attention to the amount of Superannuation allowance proposed to be granted to Mr. Wm. Maswell of Clinterson, as Collector of Port Lisco, and stating that the amount instead of being fixed at £14.6.2 per annum should have been fixed at 2/3 of that amount, viz. £36.4.1 it is hereby resolved that Mr. Maswell's remuneration be fixed at the latter amount. Passed unanimously.

Always yours ever to J.P. Board 14.10.10

Charles Irvine, Dougal County Council and R.D. Council of Ballymacnab.

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq. Strabane, stating that in connection with the accident to Mr. Charles Irvine, Esq. a Civil Bill for £500 has been served for Dougal Council, and that the claim is made against the Council as Road Authority and the District Council as Sanitary Authority, was read.

Dougal Quay.

Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor, Dougal, reported that the Contractor for the above having encountered a difficulty in getting stone for the face work of this Quay and having found a source from which suitable gravel could be obtained proposed to do the work in concrete instead of in masonry. He proposed to do the face work in 3rd Portland Cement concrete and the banking in 5th Portland Cement concrete - as there is no question about securing a thoroughly satisfactory job, he the (County Surveyor) would recommend the approval of this variation in the specifications.

It was unanimously resolved to approve of the variation in the contract mentioned in County Surveyor's report.



Overhead Railway Bridges

Councillor Wm. Feagha brought under the notice of the Council the condition of the surface of the road of the overhead Railway bridges at Brandy, Killygobbin, Carrisfin, & Stranorlar. The secretary was directed to write Mr. Wm. Wilson, and direct him to communicate with the Railway Coy. with a view to getting them to have the roadway of said bridges put into a proper state of repair at once.

The County Surveyor was directed to furnish a report of the number of overhead Railway bridges on the following Railways - Douglas Railway, Loughswilly Ry., Carraduff & Eskerville, Letterkenny to Portlough Railway and Great Northern Railway (if any) and also to append an estimate to their report of the amount of money it would take to maintain the roadway over the bridges in question.

Duties of County and assistant Surveyors

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, Councillor William Doherty moved "That it is most desirable that the County Council do clearly define the duties of the assistant Surveyors, as requested by the Local Government Board; also if the duties of the County Surveyors, as defined by Statute, have been fully complied with."

It was here mentioned that at the previous meeting of the Council a letter from the Local Government Board <sup>on the subject</sup> came before them but the Council took no action, as they considered the question of assistant Surveyors duties a matter solely for the County Surveyor and in order that Councillor Doherty's motion might be considered a motion to rescind the previous resolution would require to be lodged. The Chairman was then asked for his ruling, and he agreed that the motion was not in order until the previous resolution was rescinded.

Paying Order issued to Bernard Loughroy (Subsequently dead)

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Feagha, seconded by Councillor Caeraghau the Secretary was directed to transmit a paying order for £35.0 which was issued to Bernard Loughroy of Ruskay on the 25th August 1910 - and which was returned by the Post office authorities - Payee being dead - to Miss Loughroy, sp. Mrs. M. Eileen Ruskay, Conway, Greenore advice taken.

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice notes numbered from 13 to 38 (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Jan Duncany, Chairman,  
24th November 1910.

Mr. Wm. Wilson  
12/10/10

Copy Order issued  
to Bernard  
10/10/10

Copy minutes  
transmitted to  
Rep. of Board County  
Surveyors, and  
Mr. Wm. Wilson  
14. 12. 10, and  
to each member  
of the Council  
on 15. 12. 10.

Mr. Wilson did not attend

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th day of November 1910.

Attendees

The members present were:  
Councillor James Duncany (Chairman), Wm. Feagha, Francis Caeraghau, Michael Cassidy, Patrick Feagha (Brady), Michael Maguire, Thos. Meehan, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. M. Dermott, Augh O'Scannell, & Wm. J. Dray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Adoption of Report of Committee

Finance Committee meeting held 11th October 1910.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th Sept. 1910, as reported only by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice notes numbered from 29 to 38 (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary.

Bunranna Pier

In the absence of Councillor Wm. Doherty, Councillor Duncany moved "That the undermentioned work be approved by the Council, viz: To repair Bunranna Pier the estimate cost being £3600 - The County Council to subscribe £1500 - of this amount, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland having agreed to contribute the balance of proposed expenditure of £3600 -"

Councillor Maguire having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Dunmore Pier

A letter from the Hon. Secretary, Dunmore Pier Committee stating that the Pier Committee are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary that lamps be erected on the Pier, and that a good iron ladder be put into Pier to accommodate fishermen &c. having been read, the Secretary stated that the County Surveyor brought a proposal before recent meeting of the Finance Committee for the purpose of having lamps erected on the Pier, with regard to the provision of iron ladders the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor.

Copy notice of motion  
& Resolution of Council  
transmitted to Board  
of works. 9th Nov 1910

Newly in Committee  
written to  
1st Dec 1910

In this connection a letter from the office of Public Works declining to undertake the provision of water leaders and lamps, and suggesting that this is a matter which might very properly be carried out at the expense of the County, was read.

County Dues

Applications from James A. Springer and also from Patrick Moore of various acting collectors for payment of fees on the accounts of their past half year's collection which was not completed within the prescribed time, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Colaghan, seconded by Councillor Meehan, that the Local Government Board be requested to signify their sanction to payment of fees.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates received from certain collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half year ended 30th Sept. 1910, which were signed by the Chairman.

Injury done to a County Road

A copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Poor Law Commissioners requesting the County Council to take proceedings against Messrs A. M. Fyler & Coy, Timber merchants, Sydney, Belfast, by reason of their Engine injuring road No. 162, Contractor John Ward Carrington, the road being injured to the extent that it will require an expenditure of £150 to make good the defects caused by the engine, having been considered it was decided to instruct Mr William Wilson, Esq. to the Council, to write Messrs M. Fyler & Coy threatening proceedings.

Mr Robert O'Flaherty, Grower, Mountcharles

A letter from Mr Robert O'Flaherty, Grower, Mountcharles, on the subject of a contract for two bridges near Derry in respect of which the County Council got two orders against him, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Limit of Road Expenditure, Dunsinane R. D.

A letter, dated 17th Oct. 1910, from the Local Govt. Board, assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Dunsinane R. D. by a sum of £1,000 for the year ending the 31st March 1911, was read.

Capitation Grant - Quatic Asylums

Circular letter from the President Medical Superintendent of Down and Ulster District Quatic Asylums enclosing copies

Some further papers relating to the Rates Department

Mr Wm Wilson writes to 1st Nov 1910

Mr O'Flaherty writes to 29th Nov 1910

Mr Ferguson writes to 20th Nov 1910

Copies of resolutions passed by the Committee of Management and dealing with the subject of the reduction of the Grant-in-aid to Irish asylums to 60% of the Census Claims, having been read, the resolutions were adopted.

St. Brigids Inebriate Reformatory, Drogheda

A letter from Sister M. Stanislaus Dunne, Countess of St. John of Drogheda, on the subject of contributing towards persons sent from County Drogheda to St. Brigids Inebriate Reformatory, Drogheda, and also stating that a patient - Sarah M. Langrish, Wexford, was admitted some months ago, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hoagins seconded by Councillor Meehan that this Council agree to contribute towards the maintenance of Sarah M. Langrish, and that other cases be considered as they arise.

Mr P. Meehan, Carlee St Drogheda

A letter from Mr P. Meehan, Carlee St Drogheda, requesting permission to connect his house with the main pipe in Carlee Street Drogheda, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

In this connection a letter, dated 10th Nov 1910, from the Local Govt. Board forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr P. Meehan relative to the water supply to his premises and requesting that he be allowed with the observations of the Eng. Co. Council thereon was read. The Secretary stating that he replied to the Local Board on receipt of the Board's letter.

Permission to open a County Road

An application by Mr L.A. Crawford, Drogheda, for permission to open the County road in the townland of Mullans for the purpose of laying a water and gas pipe from the main pipes to his premises in New Row Drogheda and also to construct a sewer from his premises to the river, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Limit of Road Expenditure, Moniford R. D.

A letter, dated 19th October 1910, from the Local Govt. Board, stating that they have assented to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Moniford Rural District for the year ending 31st March 1911, was read.

Permission to open the County Roads

A letter from the County Drogheda R.D. Council stating that

Sister M. Stanislaus Dunne writes to 1st Nov 1910

Mr Meehan writes to 29th Nov 1910

Mr Crawford writes to 20th Nov 1910

Mr Ferguson writes to 20th Nov 1910

Case R. S. Cairns written to  
24th Nov 1910

that Body request the County Council to grant permission  
gravelly to have road opened for the purpose of laying  
gas and water pipes to such premises as may require  
same in town of Dougal and suburbs, having  
been read, permission was granted, Subject to the work  
being done to the satisfaction of Mr. Shadman, Co. Surveyor.

In this Connection Mr. Shadman reported  
to the Council that the work recently done at the instance  
of Dougal R.D. Council in connection with the laying  
of pipes was performed in a very imperfect manner  
with the result that the road surface where the road  
was opened for the purpose of laying the pipes is  
in very bad order. The Secretary was directed to request  
the Dougal R.D. Council to have the matter put right at  
once

Proposed exchange of roads at Cowry Factory

a letter from Messrs Wilson & Elliott, Builders, Londonderry,  
enclosing sub-division query form for execution by the  
Dougal Co. Council, and enclosing for perusal plan map  
and tracing showing portion of Coy's holding proposed to  
be sub-divided and conveyed to the Council, having been  
read. The query form was duly executed the Chairman having  
affixed his signature and the Seal of the Council ordered  
to be affixed thereto.

Permission to open the County Road.

a letter from the Manager, St. Columba's Industrial School,  
Killybegs, requesting permission to cut the road leading  
from Killybegs to Drinaun at a point about 1/2 of a mile  
from Killybegs, for the purpose of laying down water pipes;  
also the road from Killybegs to the Industrial School at  
Seaview House, having been read, permission was granted,  
Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Superannuation allowance to Mr Wm Maxwell

The Secretary submitted a Deed Order of the Local Govt.  
Board, dated 24th Oct, 1910, consenting to an annual  
allowance of £86.4.1 being paid by Dougal Co. Council  
to Mr Wm Maxwell, ex Collector of Poor Rate.

Permission to erect Signs.

a letter from Mr John E. Dudgeon, Electrical & Motor  
Engineering works, Bundoran, requesting permission to erect  
Signs on road leading into the town, and at the junction of road  
(Enniskillen) and the road which passes through Belleek, also

Documents sent to  
and returned to  
Messrs Wilson & Elliott  
1. 12. 10.

Re Mr. Dudgeon  
at Bundoran, Dundochas  
re lease signs on road  
between 24th Nov 1910

Mr Dudgeon  
written to  
24th Nov 1910

a similar sign on the Sligo road at Bundrowes  
Bridge, having been read, permission was granted Subject  
to the signs being placed in the positions to be pointed  
out by the County Surveyor.

Food and Drugs Act

a letter from Capt. Wm Leo R. D. Kaphar, on the Subject  
of a sample of Flour purchased from a certain  
publican, residing at Keynure Courty, was read.

Deeds obtained against Road Contractors.

Letter from Mr Wm Dixon, Dist. Steward, stating that the  
Sheriff has returned to him marked in favor the Deeds  
obtained against the following Contractors. John Harkin  
of Chaugh (Dougal R. D.) and Wm McLaughlin, Craigdon  
Courty, (Stranorlar R. D.); also Joseph Sweeney of Ballyshannon  
having been read, the Secretary was directed to issue a  
Circular to the various R.D. Councils requesting them not  
to accept in future any persons as Sureties unless  
they are quite certain that those persons offered as  
Sureties by Contractors are solvent.

State aid for the Blind & Deaf Mutes.

a letter from the Clerk of the Public House enclosing  
copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians relative  
to State aid for the Blind and deaf mutes, was  
unanimously adopted.

Water Works Act.

a circular letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy  
of the Water Act's Order in Council, was read.

Fishing Pier.

a letter from the Owner and master of the Quack  
"John" of Tully relative to the action of the Harbour  
Master at Tully Pier in allowing fishing Loggers  
to be anchored too near the Pier with the result that  
he finds great difficulty in entering and leaving the  
Harbour, having been read, and the Secretary stating  
that he wrote the Harbour master on the Subject, no  
further action was deemed necessary.

County Dougal Committee of Agriculture

The consideration of a resolution passed by above Committee  
requesting the County Council to levy a rate of 1/-  
in the £ for agricultural and Technical Education  
purposes during the financial year ending 31st March  
1912. was adjourned till next meeting.

Case R. S. Cairns  
written to  
1/12/10

Master of the Quack John  
& Harbour Master  
written to  
24th Nov 1910

Secy. Co. Council  
Chairman of Agriculture  
written to  
24th Nov 1910

Sheep Dipping (A) Order of 1910.

The Council then proceeded to consider the question of empowering the Police to prosecute for offences against the Sheep Dipping Order of 1910.

Councillor William Forrester proposed & Councillor Dunlavy seconded, and it was unanimously resolved - That in the County Council of the County of Donegal, being the local authority under the provisions of a number act 1894 and also under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1910, do hereby authorize and request the Royal Irish Constabulary to prosecute persons guilty of offences under the above-named act and Order.

Carrick & Killybegs Water Supply.

Several Orders of the Local Joint Board, determining the areas of charge on which all expenses incurred or which may be incurred by planters R.D. Council in connection with the water supply at Carrick & Killybegs, shall be chargeable, were read.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences and Renewal of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following persons and the date of the Council ordered to be official (New Licences) (Renewals)

No.	Name & Residence	No.	Name & Residence
122	P. S. Suddgrass, Donegal	17	A. L. James Johnston, Belfast
123	James Blaney, Rosanassoe	55	Agatha Collins, Raphry
124	John Harris, Letterkenny	78	James O'Donoghue, Malin
		80	Mr. Deane, Miesford
		94	Frank Miller, Ballyshannon
		96	David Suddgrass, Raphry
		100	W. J. Campbell, Miesford

Poisons & Pharmacy Act 1908

Renewal of a Licence (No. 9) under the Poisons & Pharmacy Act 1908, was granted to Mr. John Miller, Diamond, Donegal, and the seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Clerk to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against

W. H. Clark of J. P. R. of 16, 25th Nov 1910.

Licences issued

Licence issued

against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County exp. were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposals Committee and the various R.D. Councils was then considered -

Proposals Committee

All the proposals on list were approved

R.D. Councils  
Ballyshannon

No. 481 was approved, No action was taken with regard to No. 482 in respect of which the Board was not perfected, No. 484 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

Donegal.

No. 902, 90, 911, 912, 920, 925, 924, 926 & 927 in respect of which no tenders were received or Board executed were not dealt with. No. 909 and 918 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, No. 915, was rejected and similarly dealt with.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

In this connection a resolution passed by Donegal R.D. Council to the effect that all works not contracted for at adjourned Quarterly meeting of that Body be not placed by the County Council in charge of the County Surveyor, was not acted upon.

Wicklow

No. 1154 and 1158 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 5 months. No. 1168, 1191 and 1199 belonging to the same category were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to No. 1250 and 1252. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 792, 798, 799, and 800. No. 807 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 804 was approved subject to the adjoining land not being interfered with.

Londonderry No. 2

No. 563 and 564 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No. 565 was

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was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved with regard to the acceptance of a Surety residing outside the County, the secretary was directed to write the Clerk to the R.D. Council to the effect that the Sureties in all cases must be resident in Co. Down.

McOileford.

No. 2574, 2575 and 2576, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Stralare No. 2

No action was taken with regard to nos. 520 and 521

No. 521 was rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, No. 522 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Contract No. 2346 - McOileford P.D.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor William Faragher, it was unanimously decided to cancel Contract No. 2346, April 1910, McOileford R.D. owing to the fact that the person given in tender as the Contractor never signed the Bond.

Sealing of Bonds

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

Limit of Road Expenditure - Ballyshannon R.D.

Councillor Maguire moved that an application be made to the Board of Public Works for their sanction to an extension of the Limit of Road Expenditure in Ballyshannon Rural District by a sum of £1000 for the ensuing Financial Year ending 31st March 1911, owing to damage caused by the recent floods. Councillor Dunlevy having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Collector James P. Faragher

The consideration of an application by Collector James P. Faragher for £50 half yearly in addition to his poundage to assist in collecting the Rates on Island in his Collection District was deferred to next meeting of the Council. At the meeting Mr. Faragher was directed to furnish the Council with a Statement showing the amount of Rates collected by him on the various holdings in the Island in his district.

Application made to the Board of Public Works 25th Nov 1910

Collector James P. Faragher directed to furnish the Council with a statement 10/12/10

Contract No. 3777 Stralare P.D.

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Road Contractor, Ballyshannon, appeared before the Council with regards to a sum of £117.6 which was struck off by the County Surveyor at the last Quarterly meeting of Stralare R.D. Council on foot of Contract No. 3777 Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, reported that Byrne did not keep his Contract in proper repair and that he had to be presented with the result that a decree was granted. The Council decided that under the circumstances they could not take any action in the matter.

Proposals Nos 148 and 149 Ballyshannon R.D.

The Chairman submitted a letter which he received from F. M. Mee, an Limerick, J. J. J. or Belfast of a road Contractor, named Hugh Faragher of Russian J. J. J. who it appears lost his Cattle and two horses and is now almost penniless and unable to perform his Contract, and he therefore requests the Council under the circumstances to cancel his Contract. After duly considering the matter it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Callaghan that said Contract be taken as from the 1st April 1911.

The Execution of Decrees

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor submitted the following Report.

I particularly wish to bring under your notice the following matter as the result has been of great benefit in the locality in which these decrees have been executed I refer to the Decrees obtained against No. 703 Oct. of Denboly District Rural District, and No. 898 January '08 D. M. Hill's District R.D. The Bailiff Swift in whose hands these decrees were placed for execution, although he had applied for Police protection, felt that he could not successfully execute unless he was assisted by another Bailiff, so as to attempt the execution of both simultaneously. He obtained the aid of Peter O'Donnell, Fintona, and as a result both decrees were executed for the full amount. Now as the outlay of the Police was put to in these cases would nothing like be covered by the ordinary poundage fees and having regard to the good effect produced on other Contractors by their successful execution of above Decrees I would strongly recommend that the Council recognize the action of these Bailiffs by recompensing them for

Local Public Works written to for Council 16/12/10

for the extra trouble and expense incurred. It would be fair that Peter O'Donnell be paid £10 and that the other Billiff O'Connell be paid 10/- Moreover, it is to present that in doing so, unless arrears to the ratepayers for the District were exacted for full amount which in course usage to the County Fund.

after duly considering the matter it was unanimously resolved submission of Counselor Maguire, seconded by Counselor Dunlop that the recommendation of the County Surveyor acceded to subject to the sanction of the Local Govt Board.

Re appointment of an assistant Surveyor for a letter from the Local Govt Board on the subject of the proposed appointment of Mr. Francis Gallagher as temporary assistant County Surveyor in Carlingford, and stating that the Board are not prepared to sanction this appointment and the Council should proceed to elect a qualified person, having been read, it was unanimously resolved submission of Counselor Dunlop, seconded by Counselor Wray that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of assistant Surveyor, the appointment to be made at the next Quarterly meeting of the Council.

In this connection Mr. Madman, County Surveyor, applied to the Council for permission to draw upon Messrs J. J. Kelly and Michael H. Cunningham, assistant Surveyors to assist in performing the duties of assistant Surveyor in Stranorlar Rural District until such time as a permanent appointment would be made. The Council agreed to this arrangement.

Confirmed,  
W. Gallagher, Chairman  
17th January 1911

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 17th day of January 1911.

Attendance

The members present were:  
Councillors William Gallagher (Chairman), Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Samuel Davidson, James Joseph Flood, Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry), Jacob Johnson, W. Kelly, George Kelly, Michael Maguire, Thomas Mulvaney, Thomas Fadden, Geo. McFie, Patrick John Morris & Angus O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed  
Reports of Committees

The report of Finance Committee - meeting held on 2nd November 1910, was unanimously adopted.

The Mr. Peter Joseph Kelly

Councillor Maguire, in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved - That the salary and allowance payable to Mr. Peter Joseph Kelly as County Surveyor's assistant for the District of Derry No. 2 (North Derry) to which he has been transferred, be the same as fixed for and heretofore paid to Mr. Edward McParlane (now deceased) in respect of the same district.

Councillor McFie seconded.  
Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry) moved as an amendment that Mr. Kelly's salary be not increased, but their being no second it fell through.

Councillor Wray seconded.  
Councillor Wray Gallagher moved as a further amendment that Mr. Kelly's present salary be increased by £10 per annum.  
Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry) seconded, Mr. H. J. Gallagher seconded, and Mr. Kelly approved on behalf of Mr. Kelly.  
A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Wray Gallagher and Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry) - 2.  
Against - Councillors Gallagher, Cassidy, Davidson, Flood, Johnson, Kelly, Maguire, Mulvaney, Mr. Fadden, McFie, Mr. Kelly, and O'Donnell - 13.

The Chairman declared motion carried & amendment lost.  
It was decided that the wages due from Mr. Kelly be transferred to the levy of a rate for agricultural & technical instruction purposes.

Councillor Maguire proposed, and Councillor Wray Gallagher seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to levy a rate of 7 in the £ for agricultural and technical instruction purposes during the financial year ending 31st March 1912.

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3rd Feb 1911

Mr. Wray's motion attended this meeting

Secretary Local Govt Board written to 17th January 1911

Copy Committee written to 20.1.11

Motor Car Licence Duties

a circular letter, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1910, from the Local Govt Board to the effect that the Board consider it would facilitate the collection of the Licence Duty on motor cars, if in any case in which the duty had been paid in a County other than that in which the car is registered the Council of the County, in which the duty had been paid on receipt of the declaration forms and copies of licences from the Govt office authorities, were to satisfy the Council of the County in which the car has been registered that the duty had been paid. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to attend to the matter.

Dowling's Pier Committee

On the recommendation of Dowling's Pier Committee Messrs Patrick Mc Bride D.C., Claggan, and Patrick Mc Flynn D.C., Carrigant, were appointed additional members of the Committee

Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910

a circular letter, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1910, from the Local Govt Board enclosing copies of an Order made by the Board in pursuance of the powers vested in them by articles 1 (2) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910, authorising the Irish Automobile Club to perform for a further period of six months the duties as regards Ireland specified in article 1 (1) of the Order in connection with the examination of motor cars and drivers travelling in foreign countries, was read.

Sale of Food and Drugs acts

Circular letters from the Department of Agriculture, &c. on the subject of samples purchased by an Officer of the Department, acting on instructions received under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs acts, were read.

Condition of County Road

a letter from the Rev. J. H. P. Goselin, Messengers, Derry, relative to the condition of the Race Course road, and the road between Muff and Carriswell, particularly the part near Tive, and requesting the County Council to send the Steam Roller there more frequently, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hand of our Foreign County Surveyor.

Condition of a Fence

a letter from Mr. J. Allan Osborn, Mr. Melford, Co. Downgal giving notice subrecept of James Hill of Fortally that the new

D. Harty, Chairman of the Local Government Board, 19.1.11

Rev. J. H. P. Goselin, Messengers, Derry, 19.1.11

Mr. J. Allan Osborn, Mr. Melford, Co. Downgal, 19.1.11

Condition of a Fence

new fence which was built along the County road between John Stragally and Ben Coyne, in the townland of Fortally, was thrown down by recent floods and in consequence of this the water has been diverted from the water table and is flowing over his farm doing considerable damage, having brewed, and the County Surveyor stating that the matter was being attended to the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr Osborn to that effect

Pier at Smahbofui, Off Ballynass

a letter, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1910, from the Local Govt Board, stating that they have nearly finished the construction of a Pier at Smahbofui, off Ballynass, and requesting to be informed whether the County Council will take over this structure from the Board, having brewed, it was decided on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, to defer consideration of the matter until the structure had been completed and they have before them the County Surveyor's report in reference thereto.

Village of Manor Cunningham Water Supply

a Resolved Order of the Local Government Board, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1910, determining the area of charge on which all expenses incurred or which may be incurred by Letterkenny R.D. Council in connection with the Village of Manor Cunningham Water Supply, shall be chargeable, was read.

Collectors Moresad, Moffitt, & Lynch

a letter, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1910, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had approved of the proposals of the Donegal County Council to pay Collectors Moresad, Moffitt, & Lynch, a certain percentage similar to that paid to the remaining Collectors in the County, was read.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, stating that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in Belfast on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February next, and requesting the County Council to nominate two of its members to act on the Council of the Society for the ensuing year, having been read, it was unanimously decided to nominate Councilors Spray and Wray.

Accommodation for Record of Petty Sessions Court

a letter from the Clerk, Petty Sessions, Donegal, relative to the want and present need of accommodation that exists at the Court House

C. D. Brown, 19.1.11

Secretary County Council, 19.1.11

S. J. O. Dunne  
C. P. O. Dunne  
written to  
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Courthouse, Dougal, for the safe keeping of the Public  
Statutes, and the records of the Petty Sessions Court  
held therein, having been read, Mr. Shadwan, County Surveyor,  
was directed to bring forward a proposal with a view  
to providing the required accommodation.

General Cattle Diseases Fund

a sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:  
1910, assending upon the Dougal County Council the sum  
of £327.12.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> under the provisions of the Diseases of  
animals act 1894, said sum to be placed to the general  
account of the General Cattle Diseases Fund, was read  
Subriates Act 1898.

a letter, signed by the Magistrates assembled at Dougal  
Petty Sessions on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1910, to the effect that they  
had under consideration the desirability of a place of detention  
for habitual drunkards to which they could send some of the  
most incorrigible ones who appear before them from time to time  
and requesting the County Council to contribute some aid  
to an existing Certified Lunatics Reformatory which would  
enable Magistrates to send such persons to a place of  
detention with a view to their reclamation, having been read,  
and the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved on  
the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Gallagher,  
that this County Council agree to contribute the minimum  
of 5/- per week, under the Subriates Act 1898 towards the maintenance  
of any person committed from the County to a Certified  
Lunatics Reformatory.

Flooding of House

a letter from Mr. John McLaughlin, Greenanville, Carndonagh,  
on the subject of a new road which was made through  
his farm and past his house. The surface of the road  
had to be raised with the result that the water flooded  
his barn, stable, and potato tunnel, having been read,  
and the County Surveyor stating that the matter would receive  
attention, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. McLaughlin  
to that effect.

Portunale Pier

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin, transmittng copy  
of an Order made by the Lord's Justices fixing the County  
Contribution in respect of the works at Portunale under the  
Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 - amount of Contribution  
£16.9.10 - was read.

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C. P. O. Dunne  
written to  
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John A. McLaughlin  
written to  
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Local Government Board written  
to  
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Local Government Elections 1911

a circular letter, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1911, from the Local Govt.  
Board with reference to the approaching Elections of  
County and Rural District Councillors in 1911  
was submitted by the Secretary and read

Appointment of Returning Officer

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by  
Councillor Maguire the Secretary was unanimously  
appointed Returning Officer.

Day of Election

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by  
Councillor Maguire, Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1911  
was unanimously fixed as the date for approaching  
Elections of County and Rural District Councillors

Buncrana Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier  
reporting damage done to the Pier by certain fishing  
boats having been read, the Secretary stated that on  
receipt of the Harbour Master's letter he communicated  
with the Department of Agriculture - which Department  
are extending this Pier - enclosing a list of damage  
done, to which he received a reply from the Department  
to the effect that in their opinion no action against  
any boat used betaken as a result of the occurrence.

The Secretary submitted a further letter received  
from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier reporting  
further damage done to the Pier by certain fishing boats,  
The County Surveyor having stated that the Engineer  
of the Department of Agriculture would be at Buncrana  
Pier during present week, the Secretary was directed  
to request the Department to be good enough to instruct  
their Engineer to make an estimate of the damage done  
and forward the Harbour Master with a copy of it  
in order that he may make a claim on behalf of the  
County Council against the owners of the boats concerned.

In this connection a letter from the  
Department of Agriculture &c, transmitting copy of a notice  
which the Department propose to post up at Buncrana  
Pier and to distribute to masters of Boats, and stating  
that as the Board of Trade Commissioners confer on the County  
Council control over the Pier of the Pier works, and as the  
Department are carrying out these works by agreement.

Department of Agriculture and  
Harbour Master written to  
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with the County Council, it is intended, should any shipmaster act in defiance of the Notice to raise a Demurrage for trespass against him. It might be advisable that, at the same time, a similar Demurrage should be issued against him in the name of the County Council, having been read, the Council decided to join in with the Department of Agriculture in a prosecution.

(Copy of Notice)

(Notice to Shipmasters)

"All Masters of Vessels are warned not to make fast to any part of the Pier extension beyond the end of the Stone Pier, or to any Crane or other machinery, outside the Pier, or to anything except the moorings provided for the purpose of the Wharf. Legal proceedings will be taken in the event of any infringement of this Order"

Proposed siding at Traubury - Strabane and Pettiberry Railway

Messrs John Ferguson and William Petelov appeared as a deputation to request the Council to use their influence with the Strabane and Pettiberry Railway Coy. to try and induce them to construct a siding at Traubury which is situated between Conroy and Cammaguin Stations. The deputation pointed out that the proper farm this important district had to go over 3 miles to a Station. After duly considering the matter Councillor Hoopwood proposed and Councillor Colledge seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, that we recommended the Strabane and Pettiberry Railway Coy. to establish a siding at Traubury as there appears to be an urgent necessity for the same.

Children Act 1908

A notice from the G. F. A. Committee, under the Children Act 1908 was read.

Fines imposed under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 and Sheep Dipping Order of 1907.

A letter, dated 18th Nov 1910, relative to the disposal of fines levied under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894, and Sheep Dipping Order of 1907, and stating that the Board's sanction is not required to the proposed refund to the clerks of Churchhill and Surgeon Petty Curriers, District, and also adding that if the County Council, acting on the advice of their Collector consider that they are legally entitled to have the refund, it appears to the Board to be open to them to do so, having been read, and the matter having been referred to the Com. to the Council.

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Copy: Strabane & Pettiberry Railway Coy. 24.1.11

License renewed 10.1.11

Certificate issued 10.1.11

Caution written 10.1.11

Order to Mitchell regarding an account of the 25.1.11

who was present - and he having stated that he saw no objection to the proposed refund, the Council unanimously decided to refund the amount of £1.6.0, respectively.

Explosives Act 1875.

Licenses and renewal of Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following persons, viz:

New Licenses.		Renewals.	
No	Name	No	Name
125	Andrew McLeod	5	James McDonough
126	J. Irvine & Coy	17	John Doremy, & Son
		40	John McGray & Coy
		43	John McDonough
		92	Conor Bros.
		97	John Allen
		101	James J. M. Dorr

Petroleum Act, 1871 to 1901, and Order in Council dated 24th October 1904.

A Certificate relating to the Storage of Cartridges of Calcium was granted to Mr. Charles L. Scott, Rathmullan Street, Rathmullan.

Bailiffs Owen & O'Donnell

A letter, dated 2nd January 1911, from the Local Just. Board relative to the proposed payment by the Council of £1.0.0 and 10/-, respectively, to Bailiffs Owen & O'Donnell for executing decrees against road contractors, and stating that in the circumstances the Board see no objection to these payments, was read.

Motor Car Act 1903

A letter, dated 6th January 1911, from the Local Just. Board, stating that by the Expiring Laws Continuation Act 1910, the Motor Car Act 1903 has been continued until the 31st Dec 1911, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure.

A letter and Council Order of the Local Just. Board assenting to an extension of the Limit of Expenditure on roads in Ballyglanin Rural District by a sum of £100 for the financial year ended 31st March 1911, was read.

re Edward Dougherty, decd.

On the motion of Councillor John Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Waqura, the Secretary, was directed to transmit a Paying Order for £2.5.0 which was issued to Bernard Dougherty of Rensay, now decd. on the 24th Nov 1910, to Miss Sarah Dougherty of Rensay.

re a Boundary Wall at Jure Ground Rifford

A letter from W. A. J. Foster, Rifford, Town Secretary Select Vestry Rifford, requesting the Co. Council to get some repairs done to the boundary wall between the Jure Ground and the Rifford graveyard, having learned the County Surveyor was desirous to bring in a proposal with a view to having said wall repaired.

Reports of County Surveyors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council divided them to proceed with Quays, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the County Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th and 8th when the Council divided them to proceed therewith.

Permission to open the County Road.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Madman County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. J. O'Connell, Pinner, Bundoran, to open up the County road in the town of Bundoran, opposite Rock Cottage, in order to take a short cut Water Supply off the main.

Cutting of Hedges

Mr. Madman, County Surveyor, reported that he had experienced some difficulty with a few obstinate people in regard to the cutting of hedges, and he suggested that one or two prosecutions should be taken as a warning. On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Callaghan it was unanimously decided to institute proceedings and Mr. Wm. Wexon, Esq., Strabane, was authorized to appear before the Magistrate in support of the cases.

Rathmullan Harbour

re "Auck" Castaway

The Secretary submitted letters which he received from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier and also from the Harbour Secy. to the Pier Committee regarding a boat "Auck" Castaway, the property of Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, Fish merchant &c. Stranorlar, which broke from her moorings and is now lying across the beach in Rathmullan Harbour and is causing a serious obstruction to the traffic at the Pier. The Secretary also stated that he would the Council on several occasions to have her removed and at the same

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time applied to him for payment of the amount of dues which accrued on the Vessel, to which letter he received reply to the effect that said Auck was no longer his property and that the question of removal should be taken up with the underwriters and also that he (the Secretary) should communicate with Lloyd's agent at Grey (Mr. Corbett), accordingly he (the Secretary) communicated with Mr. Corbett (Lloyd's agent) informing him that the Auck "Castaway" owned by a Mr. MacKenzie was lying sunk across the Harbour at Rathmullan and would cause an obstruction when the fishing vessel commenced and asking him what was intended to be done with regards to the removal of the Auck from her position and at the same time stating that there were dues owing by the owner of said Vessel to this he (the Secretary) received a reply to the effect that Mr. MacKenzie (the owner of the Auck) was responsible he (the Secretary) then wrote the Solicitor to the Council placing the facts before him and instructing him to take whatever steps he deemed necessary with a view to having the Auck removed and amount of dues owing to the County Council paid. Councillor Kelly at this stage of the proceedings referred to the serious obstruction caused by the Auck and stated that the people of Rathmullan who were losing a good deal owing to the difficulty not having proper facilities at the Pier were indignant at what had occurred and had a meeting at which he and Councillor Davidson were requested to urge the County Council as the Custodians of the Pier to have the Auck removed. Mr. (Councillor Kelly) understood that Councillor Davidson had in his pocket a tender in which a Mr. Michael Deany, Oreevay, Rathmullan, proposed to do so for £20. The Chairman enquired would the Council have power to accept such a tender that day. The Council's Secy. who was present, said he was of opinion that they could, and pointed out that under the Merchant Shipping Act the Council were empowered to raise, remove, or destroy the whole or any part of any Vessel if in their opinion it was dangerous to navigation. There was £20 rates due on the Vessel and he authorized the Harbour Master to seize any parts he could the Harbour Master had acted very well, having seized the Auck and the Winkles and removed something to his house. The Council's Solicitor then submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor Davidson.

(Resoluted)

Mr. Wm. Davis took Resolutions in order that the on evening of meeting in order that the might communicate with County Council

Rep. Dept. of Agriculture written to 2/2/11

(Resolution)

"It appearing that the wreck 'Castaway' is sunk or stranded in Rathmullau Harbour adjacent to the Pier being a Harbour under the Control of the Longue County Council as Harbour authority in such a manner as in our opinion to be an obstruction to navigation in that Harbour.

Resolved. That the said wreck be forthwith raised and removed so as to be no longer an obstruction and that the procedure in that behalf laid down by Section 530 of 1880 merchant shipping act not be put into force and that we accept the tender of Mr. M. Deeny, Rathmullau, (of £20) to raise and remove the wreck to whatever spot the Pier Committee at Rathmullau may direct and that he execute the work within 14 days and that Mr. Wilson prepare a Bond to be executed by Deeny. The wreck is to remain the property of the County Council."

Rathmullau Pier Extension

Councillor Kelly referred to the great necessity that exists for having Rathmullau Pier extended and moved that the County Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Estimate of the probable cost of the proposed Extension and transmit it to the Secretary to the Council and when the Secretary receives the Estimate that he communicate with the Longue District Board with a view to obtaining a grant towards the proposed Extension. Councillor Davison having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to

County Insurance

The Secretary mentioned that the Law and General Insurance Company, the Company in which the County Council have effected the insurance of Rate Collectors, Employers Liability, and Third Party, insurance, had gone into Liquidation and that proceedings had to be taken against the Company to recover the amount in respect of Collector Swercy's deficiency and that he (the Secretary) wrote the Local Govt. with a view to ascertaining if under the circumstances the County Council should transfer their insurance to another Company and he received a reply in the affirmative. The Secretary also stated that he had got cover notes from other Companies which had got until arrangements can be made to have Board and Police's completed, and that he was inviting tenders from certain Insurance Companies with a view to selecting a good Company. The Council approved of the Secretary's arrangements.

James Dunlop Chairman  
21st February 1911

Copy minutes transmitted to the J.P. Board Mr. Wilson & County Surveyors and to each member of the Council  
21st March 1911

Mr. Wilson attended this meeting

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 21st day of February 1911

Attendance

The members present were:

- Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Feagha, Francis Cavanagh, Michael Cassidy, Wm. O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Ford, Jacob Foran, Wm. J. Hanna, Wm. Kelly, Michael Maguire, Thomas Mulhern, Wm. McQuinn, Hugh McDevitt, Thos. McFadden, Geo. McFee, Patrick J. McVie, Hugh O'Donnell, and William J. O'Way

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted

Finance Committee - meetings held 17th January and 2nd Feb 1911

Propose Committee - meeting held 2nd February 1911.

Quarterly Meetings of County & R.D. Councils, &c.

The Secretary submitted a list containing dates for holding Quarterly meetings of County and R.D. Councils and Propose Committees as fixed by him for the Year 1911-12.

The dates were unanimously approved.

Loan of £2800

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, Councillor Hanna, in the absence of Councillor George Hoagel moved that an application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £2800 being obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of purchasing the following-

(Northern Division)		(Southern Division)	
1 Pan-ton Steam Roller	£2400	1 Pan-ton Steam Road Roller	
1 Sleeping Van	75	1 Sleeping Van	
1 Water Cart	30	1 Water Cart	
1 Stone Breaker	140	2 Stone Breakers	
2 Waggon	160	2 Traction Engines	
	<u>Value £2800</u>	2 Waggon	
		Total	£2800

Councillor James Dunlop, having seconded, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Estimates for Year 1911-12

On the motion of Councillor James Dunlop seconded by Councillor William Feagha, the Secretary's Estimate for

The Review of the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1911, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1911, was (without amendments), unanimously confirmed, and it was also resolved to Alter Rates for Sewer Charges <sup>& Depreciation Charges</sup> for the said Financial Year in accordance with the figures contained in Columns 3 and 5 of Form 105 and Column 14 of Form Public Bodies Order 1908. The Council also determined the amount to be demanded from the Lettistown Urban District Council

re Stambreaker  
a resolution of Douglas R.D. Council. That a Stambreaker be not introduced into Douglas Rural District, having been read, no action was taken

re Flooding of Houses at Drumaville  
a further letter from Mr. John N. Mc. Raby, Drumaville, Carronmore, Derry, on the subject of the flooding of his houses, having been read, the matter was again referred to Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor.

County Douglas Committee of Agriculture  
a letter from Mr. Wm. Mc. Cunnell, Mosside, requesting the County Council to appoint the Rev. James Sarsen P.P. Mosside, a member of County Douglas Committee of Agriculture having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy, to appoint the Rev. James Sarsen P.P. a member of said Committee.

Local Govt. Elections 1911 and appointment of Returning Officer  
a letter from the Local Govt. Board stating that it has been noted that the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1911 has been fixed as the date for the forthcoming Local Government Elections 1911 in Co. Douglas, and that the Secretary Douglas Co. Council has been appointed Returning Officer, was read.

County Douglas Scholarships Committee  
On the motion of Councillor Wm. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy the following persons were nominated members of the Scholarships Committee, under the Irish Universities Act 1908:

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| Rev. Dr. D'Neve, St. Columba, Derry,      | Rev. Augie Gallagher A.D.M., Laver |
| Rev. James D'Neve P.P. Arny,              | Rev. James Craig Wallace, Raphoe   |
| Father Thomas Ward, The College, L. Kesh, | Mr. McKinley, Royal Chase, Raphoe  |

Mr. Gallagher  
written  
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Mr. Mc. Cunnell  
& Mr. Gallagher  
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Permiss granted to Dependent Paupers  
a letter from the Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of a Circular letter which the Board have addressed to the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland in reference to the inclusion in the Estimate and Demand to be made on County and County Borough Councils for the Service of the Year 1911-12 of a sum to provide for the payment of any contribution which may be required under forthcoming Legislation to be made by Poor Law authorities towards the cost of the permiss granted to Dependent Paupers, was read.

Condition of a County Road  
a letter from Mary Mc. Ewen, Knockstragel, Ballinamore, Strabane, on the subject of the unsatisfactory condition of the Knockstragel road to Ballinamore Station, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor.

Children Act 1908  
a letter from the C. P. J. Pettigo, on the subject of two children to be committed to an Industrial School under the Children Act 1908, was read.

Examination of Candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors  
a letter from the Local Govt. Board, stating that an examination of candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors in Ireland will be held under the direction of the Board at the Custom House, Dublin, at 10.15 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 1911, was read.

University Education  
a circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council, enclosing Memorandum on the subject of University Education was referred to the Scholarships Committee

re Closing up a Drain  
Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Maggie Gallagher, Roslino, Bertramspost, to close up about 50 feet or thereabouts of drain along side of County road adjoining her premises and have a stone or Crockery pipe put in instead.

Strabane & Lettistown Railway  
Establishing of a Halt at Corragreegha  
a letter from the Secretary Strabane and Lettistown Railway stating that

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Mr John Ferguson  
arranged  
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that it had been decided to establish a Gaeltacht at  
Corragillaigh midway between Benwaggin & Coumoy and  
arrangements were being made for the work to be carried  
out as soon as possible, was read.

Re Dogs act 1906

In pursuance of the Dogs act 1906, Councillor Maguire moved  
that the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction  
for Ireland be asked to make an order empowering this  
County Council to make regulations respecting the control  
of dogs straying between Suet and Dunville. Councillor  
McDevitt seconded. After some discussion regarding the  
motion Councillor Maguire withdrew his motion when no action  
was taken.

Uniform for Harbour Master at Dawlings?

All account for £6.7.6 received from Dawlings Pier Committee  
being for one Harbour Master Suit & Cap Complete. £5.0.0 and  
one Overcoat Coat  $\frac{1.2.6}{6.7.6}$   
having been submitted by the Secretary, he was directed to inform  
the Pier Committee that the Council would pay £3-  
that being the amount authorized by the County Council  
at a previous meeting to be expended in providing a uniform  
Coat and Cap for the Harbour Master.

Rathmullan Pier Proposed Extension

With reference to the application of the Drogheda County Council  
requesting the C.D. Board to contribute to the cost of extending  
Rathmullan Pier a letter from the Board to the effect that  
if the Board should be disposed to consider the application  
favorably it would expedite matters if the plans, specifications  
and estimate of the County Surveyor were forwarded to the C.D.B.  
so that they could be reported upon by their Engineer before  
the Meeting of the Board, having been read, Councillor Kelly  
moved that Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, be directed to prepare  
plans, specifications, and a detailed estimate of the proposed  
project accompanied by any suggestions he may  
wish to make regarding what the improvements should  
be.

Cueduff Pier

A report of Mr Ferguson County Surveyor together with Board  
of Works Engineers report relative to the State of Cueduff  
Pier, were submitted by the Secretary, and consideration  
of same deferred till next meeting, and will be read to Mr.  
Ferguson being in a position to report fully at that meeting  
regarding

Edward O'Leary  
arrangements with  
to  
3rd March 1911

Plans and specifications  
of the proposed improvement at  
Rathmullan Pier sent to C.D.B.  
21st March 1911

The Auditor of the Pier he was authorized with immediate  
to procure the services of a Diver at a cost not exceeding  
£8-

Sale of Food & Drugs act

at the request of the County Inspector R.D.P. Latterskerry,  
acting Sergeant John Causley was appointed Food and  
Drugs Inspector for the Petty Sessions Districts of Benwaggin  
and Benwaggin and the Seal of the Council was ordered  
to be affixed to form of appointment.

County advertisement

A circular letter from the Manager An Claidream Soruis, 25 Puck  
Square, Dublin, requesting to be favored with a share  
of the advertising of the Drogheda County Council, having been  
read, no action was taken.

Permission to open County roads

Subject to the approval of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor  
permission was granted to the Latterskerry R.D. Council  
to open a few yards of the side of the County road  
leading from the Dragee of Manor Cunningham to the  
Church of Ervity for the purpose of erecting a pump  
Loan of £1500.0.0 Benwaggin Pier

The Secretary submitted a deed of mortgage in connection  
with the proposed loan of £1500- to be obtained from  
the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the  
purpose of defraying the Council's proportion of the cost  
of constructing a jetty, and widening and dredging  
Benwaggin Pier, for execution. When it was moved by Councillor  
Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Welford, 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 £1500- proposed to be advanced  
by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) act 1900  
and the incorporated amending or extending act.

It was also moved by Councillor Dunlevy  
seconded by Councillor Welford, and 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 loan by instalment as and when  
may require, it is resolved that the requisition for  
the

Form of appointment  
sent to C. Inspector  
22 Feb 1911

Manager  
Benwaggin  
arranged  
22 Feb 1911

Received  
sent to C. Council  
arranged  
22 Feb 1911

Documents forwarded to the Secretary  
Chair for Ireland  
6 Upper Merrion St. Dublin  
27 2.11

The advance should be returned to said Commissioner by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by our Secretary. and that such such requisition should be forwarded to the account of the said Commissioner and that such advance should be lodged to our account as Loans in the Letterhead Branch of the New York Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and the Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works accompanied by Copies of the foregoing resolutions and Certificate that the Mortgage for the sum of \$1,500 was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Orange County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Seal was so affixed.

Re Sale of Foreign & inferior products as Irish, &c.

A resolution of Orange County Council relative to the inadequate efforts made by the Department of Agriculture to safeguard Irish Products from the admittedly widespread sale of foreign and inferior products as Irish, &c. was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Peter A. Kelly

A letter from the Local Government Board approving of the increase from \$100 to \$200 a year in the Salary of Mr. Peter A. Kelly, assistant Surveyor on his home farm from the Stravonlar Rural District to the Loughborough No. 2 Rural District, was read.

Explosives Act 1875

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

No.	name of Licensee	No.	name of Licensee
3	Elizabeth Davidson	72	Mr. Makida M. Oliver
5	James Buchanan	77	Joseph Orr Lynch
13	Michael Hammond	81	Samuel Fitzgerald
22	W. H. Baird	83	W. Macmillan
30	James G. King	84	Stephen Butler
31	John Raitt & P.	85	Charles A. Ramsay
34	James Ross	86	John Swainson
57	James Kelly	106	James Ryley
62	George Deane	110	James Wilson
65	H. F. & P. A. Allen	112	Thomas D. Small
70	Catherine Baird	114	Loac Crawford
		116	James Dingley
		117	James L. Risher

Licenses issued

Mr. William J. Moore, D.D.

a letter from Mr. William J. Moore, D.D. Letterman, enclosing Doctor's Certificate to the effect that he (Mr. Moore) will be unfit for duty for two weeks, was submitted. Mr. Moore also stated that Mr. Beck, D.D. would act as his Substitute. The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Moore that the Council approve of Mr. Beck acting as his Substitute during his absence through illness, and that the Council will not be responsible for Mr. Beck's fee for acting for him.

Mr. W. J. Moore's certificate to be countersigned by W. J. Kelly 22 Feb 1911

Samples sent to County analyst by asylum authorities

A letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, District Lunatic Asylum, Letterman, on the subject of the <sup>fee</sup> charged by the County analyst for analyzing a sample of white lead which was sent to him by the asylum Committee, having been read, and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to advise the County analyst to the effect that the asylum being an institution maintained largely by the Rates the Council consider he should accept any samples sent to him at the same rate as fixed by his appointment as County analyst.

County Surveyor Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with same, particularly in each case to be furnished by them to the Collector to the County Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th section of the 6th and 7th Acts when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County A.P. were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposals Committee and the various R.D. Councils was then considered.

Proposal Committee

as the Proposals on List were approved.

Rural District Council  
Ballinacorney

No action was taken with regard to Proposals, No. 490 and 494. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Douglas.

No. 929, 933, 954, 961, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 904 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. No action was taken with regard to No. 938, 941, 942, 947, 949, 950, 952, 955, 958, 962, 963, 966, 976 and 977. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Glenties.

All the Proposals on List were approved.

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No action was taken with regard to proposals No. 1250, 1270, 1313. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Letterkenny.

No. 44 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. No. 46, 58, and 60 were similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. No action was taken with regard to proposals No. 55, 58, 59, 62, 63, and 65. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Londonderry No. 2.

No. 580, 583, 593 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 606 and 611 were similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months. No. 620 was rejected. No action was taken with regard to No. 622, 623, and 627. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Wickford.

No. 2582, 2591, 2595, 2597, and 2618 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 2621, 2622, 2623, and 2624 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strabane No. 2.

No. 538, 547, 557 E, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 557 A, and 557 D, were similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months. No. 568 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Stranorlar.

No. 114 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No action was taken with regard to No. 97 A, 101, 103, 106, 107. Before approving of No. 102, it was unanimously decided to breach the former Contract No. 305 in force commencing 1st Oct. 1907, owing to the Contractor Michael Jackson being in failing

health, and unable to perform the work. Contract No. 117 was approved. Conditional on Road Commission giving their consent. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Dealing of Bonds.

It was unanimously resolved that the Deal of the Council be applied to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved of at this meeting.

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarters ended 31st December 1910, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Re William Preece.

In this connection Mr. O'Brien, Esq., Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of William Preece Spriggle, Ballinacorney, for the purpose of making application for an additional amount for work done (on sudden breach) on Contract No. 248 in force commencing 1st July 1907, Strabane No. 2 R.D. Having also heard the Contractor, Mr. Strabane D.C., and Councillor Mr. Donnelly it was decided to defer finally considering the matter till next Quarterly meeting, and in the meantime Mr. Ferguson, Co. Surveyor, was directed to go in the case and bring a position to report.

Re Michael Jackson.

Mr. O'Brien, Esq., Strabane, also appeared on behalf of Michael Jackson of Ballinacorney for the purpose of making application for payment for having repaired a sudden breach on Contract No. 249, in force commencing 1st July 1907, Mr. James Hart D.C., who was present stated, that he saw the breach and suggested to the Contractor for the road to repair it, and then report the matter to the Co. Surveyor. The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor, Mr. James Hart D.C., and the Contractor and subsequently to fully consider the case at their next Quarterly meeting.

Re William Preece.

Mr. O'Brien, Esq., Strabane, also appeared on behalf of William Preece of Carrickmacree, Killybegs, for the purpose of making application for payment of money on foot of his Contract No. 1067 Strabane R.D. in force commencing 1st July 1908. The Council referred the matter to Mr. Stranorlar Co. Surveyor and also to the Chairman of Strabane R.D. Council. The Co. Surveyor was directed to furnish the Co. Council with his report at their next Quarterly meeting.

Treasurer's Advice Notes.

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice notes numbered from 2380 to 426 (inclusive) <sup>of from number 1 to 3 inclusive</sup> which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Collection of the Poor Rate.

A letter from the Local Government Board on the subject of the <sup>backward</sup> state of the collection of the Poor Rate in Douglas County <sup>for the current year</sup> having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a circular to the various Poor Rate Collectors requesting them to take energetic measures with a view to the levying of the outstanding rates without further delay or serious notice being taken of their default.

Dawson's Pier.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, submitted a report regarding the proposed lighting of Dawson's Pier with Acetylene. He was directed to bring a proposal before the proposal committee at their next quarterly meeting.

Letterkenny Railway Tax.

A letter was received from Sir Henry Wilson, Londonderry, asking the assistance of the Council in an effort to obtain a remission of the Letterkenny Railway tax, and enclosing a statement. Councillor Dewey proposed and Councillor Wainwright seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the movement has the full sympathy of this County Council and that Sir Henry Wilson have full authority from said Council to treat the statement as coming jointly from the Douglas County Council and the other Bodies interested.

Buncrana Pier and Harbour.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given by Councillor William Doherty, Councillor Hanna in his absence proposed, and Councillor Wainwright seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the Douglas County Council do respectfully solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission a sum of £10,000 in aid of the improvement of the Buncrana Pier and Harbour for the development of the fishing industry, and to promote the economic development of the County of Douglas.

In this connection a deputation from Buncrana consisting of Messrs James D. Doherty, William Moore, and P. McJannet appeared before the Council to urge

Collection written to from Rate Department 24 Feb 1911.

Sir Henry Wilson written to 22 Feb 1911.

Secretary to the Buncrana Harbour written to 24 March 1911.

the Council's assistance with a view to obtaining the grant of £10,000. The deputation pointed out that the Buncrana Pier was greatly congested by the fishing industry and that owing to insufficient accommodation a large sum in dues was being lost to the County.

Pole of Condoleance.

The Chairman said he wished to express condolence of the Council their deep sorrow and sympathy with their respected colleague, Mr. William Doherty, J.P., Buncrana, on the recent affliction he had sustained by the death of his wife. Councillor Hanna seconded the motion which the Secretary associated himself with. The motion was unanimously passed in praise. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of Pole of Condoleance to Mr. Doherty.

Rathmullan Pier & Harbour.

A letter was read from Mr. Ben Mullins, Mr. Kameston, on the subject of the removal of the Shet's 'Cantabay' lying stranded on the beach close to the Pier at Rathmullan, and also to the congested state of the Pier.

Mr. William Wilson, Solicitor to the Council explained that Mr. Michael Dewey whose tender for £20 had been accepted for removing the Shet's 'Cantabay' had refused to sign the bond for the performance of the work, and that Mr. Dewey entered on the contract and tried to lift the Shet by 20 Casks, but without the desired result.

After duly considering the matter it was left in the hands of the Solicitor to the Council to take such proceedings as he deems necessary in connection with the non-fulfilment of the contract by Michael Dewey. Mr. Wilson was directed to advertise for tenders for the removal of the Shet.

Proposals for new Works & Maintenance of Works.

The Chairman suggested that in future the County Surveyor and the Secretary should forward the list of proposals for new works and maintenance of works prior to the quarterly meeting of the Council. There were a great many of the proposals that would come formally before them, and those officials could dispose of them and only draw the Council's attention to works in connection with which some point was any member or contractor who wished to raise any question when the list was before the Council. Cases of course do so.

The Council approved of the Chairman's suggestion.

Mr. Wm. Dewey written to 24 March 1911.

Mr. Mullins written to 22 Feb 1911.



Road Board

Secretary Road Board written to  
9th March 1911 and 16th April 1911

a communication dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1911, enclosing a map received from the Road Board, and stating that the Board were prepared to receive from County Councils of Counties through which the road indicated in red on the map pass, particulars of the expenditure on works which the respective Councils were prepared to undertake on receiving funds from the Road Board, amounting from 1/4 to 1/2 of the total expenditure, having been read, and the Secretary having stated that he had asked the County Surveyors to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of repairing the length of road as indicated on the map. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, that the Secretary on receipt of particulars of the proposed expenditure from the County Surveyors communicate with the Road Board stating that the County Council are prepared to contribute 1/4 of the expenditure.

It was also resolved that Councillors James Dunlevy, William Gallagher, and Jacob Moran, represent the County Council at a Conference of the Road Board to be held in Dublin on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

On this connection a communication, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1911 from the Irish County Councils General Council enclosing a map and copy resolution forwarded by the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils General Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1910, having been read the resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, as well as the following resolution passed at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Irish Road Congress on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1911

(Resolution)

"That having read the recent Circular issued to Irish County Councils by the Road Board, in which the Board indicate their intention to allocate to Ireland less than one-tenth of the total fund available for road improvement in the United Kingdom up to March 1912, we hereby reiterate the claim made to the Road Board on behalf of the recent Joint Deputation from Ireland representing the Irish County Councils General Council, the Irish Road Congress, and the County Surveyors Association that Ireland's equitable share should be not less than one-fourth or one-fifth of the total fund, and to repeat the arguments used before the Board in support of our contention."

1<sup>st</sup> that the statements made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in introducing the Bill show that one of the chief objects of the measure was to assist in developing "the poorer and more thinly populated parts of the Country", and by improved transportation arrangements existing there to compare with such other agricultural countries as Denmark, Belgium, and Brittany; 2<sup>nd</sup> that Ireland - essentially an agricultural country - contains one-fifth of the average under-crops, and 29 per cent of the population engaged in agriculture & fisheries in the United Kingdom, 3<sup>rd</sup> that Ireland has done her full share according to her means as regards road-making and maintenance, as shown by the fact that the mileage of rural roads in England and Wales is 19,037, in Scotland 22,572 and in Ireland 54,064, whilst the burden for road maintenance is in England and Wales 1/2, in Scotland 1/2 and in Ireland 1/4 per cent of the rateable Annual Valuation"

Introduction of a Stone Breaker in Dougele Rural District

a resolution of Dougele Rural District Council requesting the County Council not to introduce a Stone Breaker into Dougele Rural District, having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Pipes Broken Down by a Traction Engine

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor, reported that a pipe at Aughrast, Conroy had been broken down by a Traction Engine, and suggested that the County Council should join with the Contractor for the road with a view to instituting legal proceedings against the owner of the Traction Engine for the damage done. The Council agreed with the suggestion.

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, also reported that a pipe had been broken down in his district by a Traction Engine and suggested that the Council should also join in with the Contractor for the road with a view to taking proceedings against the owner of the Traction Engine. The Council agreed to his course.

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W. Gallaghers Chairman

11<sup>th</sup> April 1911

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Confirmed,

W. Gallacher, Chairman,  
11<sup>th</sup> April 1911

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1911.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors William Ferguson, Chairman,

John Ryan, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Loherty, Edward Ferguson, Patrick Goleenker (Crossy), Wm. Keely, Wm. Mc Dermott, Patrick J. Mc Keel, Hugh O'Donnell, & Wm. J. O'Keefe.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted - viz:

- Diseases of Animals Committee. Meeting held, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1910
- Finance Committee " " 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1911
- Proposed Committee " " 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1911

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates read from Collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1911. which were signed by the Chairman

Drawings to Asylum Board of Guardians &c

The Secretary submitted a Drawings advice note containing amounts to be drawn from to Asylum Committee, Letterkingy, Board of Guardians and R.D. Councils, in respect of Quarters ending 30<sup>th</sup> January, which were duly signed.

Rathmullan Pier

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given, Councillor Keely moved - That the Dowagal County Council do respectfully solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission a sum of £5000 in aid of the improvement of Rathmullan Pier and Harbour for the development of the Fishing Industry. Councillor M. Keel seconded.

The Secretary submitted a Memorial from the Inhabitants of Rathmullan and surrounding district requiring certain improvements at the Pier.

The Chairman put the matter to the meeting which was passed unanimously and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Resolution, accompanied by the Memorial to the Treasury.

Loan of £600.

A resolution of Ballyshannon R.D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board

Mr Wm. Keel attended this Meeting.

Copy Petition and Resolution in Municipal Dept to the Secy. To the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1911

Application made to the Secy. 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1911

Board for Ireland for their sanction to a loan of £600 for the purpose of repairing the post road from Ballyshannon to Belleek, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Patrick Ferguson (Grally).

It was decided that the loan in question be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland

Dowagal Quay

A Copy of Dowagal Quay from the Proposed District Board to the Dowagal County Council was submitted and duly executed and the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Culdaff Pier

The Consideration of a Report from Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, on Culdaff Pier, was adjourned till next meeting. Sham Ketch Eastern Derris

A letter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 1911, from the Board of Trade stating that they received a report to the effect that the Sham Ketch Eastern Derris when taking in water at Rathmullan Pier on 7<sup>th</sup> January last was driven by a gale from shore into the end of the Pier and sustained some damage, owing it is stated, to her having come into contact with a portion of the Pier projecting below water, and from which the fender could not protect her; also that the accident is attributed to the bad formation of the Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that it is the first time the Council have had any intimation regarding the matter, and also that the Harbour Master at the Pier reports that he never heard anything about it.

Mr Michael Mulholland, Bundoran

A letter from Mr Michael Mulholland, Bundoran, relative to a notice which he received from Mr. O'Keefe, County Surveyor, with reference to a shed the former was repairing in the townland of Moyheraca, on the road leading from Rev. Canon Maylor's to the Crossroads at Ardara St. O. having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform him that the Council grant him permission to repair the shed, subject to the County Surveyor approving of what is desired and also to his signing the usual agreement which will be furnished by the County Surveyor.

Secy. Board of Works written to 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1911

Mr Mulholland written to 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1911

Mr. Samuel Woods, Ballybofey

an application by Mr. Samuel Woods, Ballybofey, for permission to occupy about 40 Yards of the footpath in front of the ground where he is building, having been read permission was granted, subject to Mr. Woods signing the usual agreement which will be furnished by the County Surveyor and also subject to the County Surveyor approving of what is desired.

re obtaining a grant through Development Commission

A letter from Mr. William McCannell, Moosile, on the subject of the getting of a grant from the Development Commission for the development of the Fishery and other industries of the Moosile District, having been read the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council were in sympathy with any movement started with this object in the district, but at the same time the object would require to be more specifically referred to.

Courthouse at Dergal

The Chairman referred to a Complaint he had received from one of the Juries attending Quarter Sessions held in Dergal Courthouse that there was no W.C. accommodation in the Jury room. As the Chairman thought this was an important matter and should be attended to at once, the matter was referred to Mr. Stephen County Surveyor.

Permission to insert a Letter Box

Subject to the approval of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, permission was granted to the Postmaster at Rathmullan to insert a Letter Box in the end of the wall in front of the Public House owned by Mr. John Ward, Rathmullan.

Wheat Marketing Bill

Resolutions received from the Hon. Secretaries South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, Dublin Victualers Association and Irish Cattle Producers and Stock Owners Association requesting the Dergal County Council to endorse and support the Wheat Marketing (Ireland) Bill reintroduced into Parliament by Mr. Fied, Mr. D. were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was directed to write the M.P. for Co. Dergal to support said Bill.

Food and Drugs Act

A letter from the County Analyst regarding the fee for analysing samples received from the asylum authorities Letterduffy, was read.

Wrote in return to Mr. J. J. O'Connell 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

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Postmaster writes to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Mr. J. J. O'Connell writes to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Proposal No. 1324 Dushannon R. D.

a letter from John A. Hammeton, Esq. Dub. Derry, on behalf of Mr. Robert Lyle of Lecamy, regarding Proposal No. 1324 Dushannon R. D. for rebuilding and sinking a pipe the necessary depth, and making a tail drain, and stating that in the place where it is proposed to put this drain the water has never run, and it would have to run uphill and in order to get a fall it would be necessary to sink the trough, which is on the land of his client, Robert Lyle, a depth of 9 feet or more, which would cause his land to fall in & having been read, the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor.

re Dredging of Burtaport Harbour &c.

A copy of a resolution passed by Londonderry Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the necessity of dredging the Harbour at Burtaport, and of enlarging and increasing the fire accommodation at Drumahaire, Rathmullan, Burtaport, and Downings, was marked "read".

Anchor "Castaway" at Rathmullan Pier

Mr. Wesson, Esq. to the Council reported that he accepted a tender from a man named Freelander to remove the Anchor "Castaway" from the Harbour at Rathmullan Pier the terms being that the County Council give him (Freelander) £200 and let him keep the material.

Mr. Wesson also reported that there were a Boiler, Wreck, and chains &c. which the Harbour Constable took off the Anchor, and he (Mr. Wesson) suggested that he be authorized to obtain an auctioneer for the purpose of having these articles disposed of. The Council agreed to Mr. Wesson's suggestion and authorized him to procure an auctioneer.

re Flooding of Houses

A further letter from Mr. John H. McLaughlin, Drumahaire, Carronmore, Derry, relative to the flooding of his houses having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the work performed with a view to remedying the flooding had been done as well as could be, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. McLaughlin to that effect.

Government Grants

A circular letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle

Mr. John A. Hammeton writes to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Mr. John H. McLaughlin writes to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Cash, enclosing an order for the balance of the asylum grant for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910; also letters from the Local Govt. Board transmitting orders for payment of sums in respect of medical and educational expenditure, and salaries to sanitary officers, were read

Harbour Master Downings Fee

A letter from Mr. Edward Shield, merchant Downings, regarding the Uniform Suit supplied by him to the Harbour Master at Downings Pier having been read, the Cng. was directed to state in reply that the Co-Council are prepared to pay £5. being the amount authorized by them for providing a Uniform Coat and a cap for the officials in question

Children Act 1908

A notice received from the C. P. O. Dunfanaghy relative to a boy whom it is proposed to send to an Industrial School under the Children Act 1908, was read.

The Dues payable at Rathmullen Pier

A letter from Mr. Michael Denny, Greengary Rathmullen, relative to dues payable by him at Rathmullen Pier; also letter from the Harbour Master re dues, were read.

Establishment of an Irish Bureau of Industries

A letter from the Secretary Queen's County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, stating that the proposals made at the Technical Instruction Congress held at Sligo last June by the Rev. F. J. Dowling, C. M. for the establishment of an Irish Bureau of Industries, involving a contribution of £500 from each of the Counties in Ireland, had been approved by the County Council for Queen's County and by the above-named Committee, was read.

Dogs Act 1906

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, desiring to bring under the notice of the Local Authority the circumstance that according to Returns furnished by the Police no less than 187 sheep were destroyed by dogs in Co. Downgal during the 12 months ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1909 and exhibiting an expression of the Local Authority's opinion as to whether, in view of the serious extent to which the evil of sheep-worrying is thus shown to prevail in the County, it would be desirable to put in force in the County, or in parts of it, the powers conferred under the Dogs Act 1906, having been read, it was decided not to take advantage of the

Mr. Edward Shield written to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Department of Agriculture written to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

provisions of that act.

Sheep Dipping Order

A resolution passed by Deedsman R. D. Canine requesting the County Council to make such alterations in the sheep dipping Order that it will be unnecessary in future for sheep owners to give notice that they have dipped, having been read, no action was taken.

All Ireland Industrial Conference

A circular letter from Dublin Industrial Development Association, 9 Dawson St. Dublin, stating that the Council of that association are arranging for the holding of the 4<sup>th</sup> All Ireland Industrial Conference on Wednesday and Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 1911, in the City Hall, Dublin, and requesting the County Council to appoint two delegates to represent them at the occasion, was read.

Food and Drugs Act

At the request of the County Inspector P. D. P. L. L. L., the following members of the R. D. C. were appointed Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Act for the Petty Sessions Districts appearing opposite their names  
Serge James Keenan — Letterkenny P. S. District  
" John Gardiner — St. P. Cunningham " " "  
" John Doherty — Ballypharman " " "  
" Henry Lewis — Pettigo " " "

Permission to repair a Cart Shed

Subject to the County Surveyor approving of what is desired and the applicant signing the usual agreement which will be furnished by the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Margaret Maguire of Cashelard, Ballypharman to repair a Cart Shed situated close to the County road between Carrigarden, and Tubbramontane

Explosives Act 1875

Permits of Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following persons viz:-  
105. Messrs George Clark & Coy, Ballinacorney  
44. Mr. Thos. Keegan, Ballypharman

Petroleum Act 1879 to 1904, &c

Certificates relating to the storing of Cartridges of Calcium were issued to  
Robert Blackburn, Cyper agent, Killygordon  
Wm. Rowland, Stranorlar, and P. Col. Civilian, Ballypharman

Russell written to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Secretary Dublin Association written to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Form of appointment sent to County Inspector 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Margaret Maguire written to 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Licenses issued 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Certificates issued 12<sup>th</sup> April 1911

Donegal

Cladugersagh Pier

A letter from Mr. Frank Cunningham, Cladugersagh, Kcar, tendering his resignation as Harbour Master at Cladugersagh Pier, having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary directed to issue an advertisement with a view to the appointment of a successor. The appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1911.

Ballynass Pier

The Secretary mentioned that owing to the death of the Harbour Master at Ballynass Pier, it would be necessary to appoint a successor. He was authorized to insert an advertisement inviting applications for the position. The appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> prox.

Midland Railway Bill 1911

A letter from Mr. Edward Mc Ladden, C.B., Litterkenny, stating that the Midland Railway Bill which will come before a Committee of the House of Commons shortly contains a clause which if passed may affect the County, in the matter of the guarantee for the Strabane & Litterkenny Line, having been read, and Mr. William Wilson (C.B., Strabane) to the Strabane & Litterkenny Ry. Coy. stating that this matter came before a Committee of the House of Lords, who, after discussion, passed this clause. The Strabane and Litterkenny Railway Coy. considered that the clause in question would be injurious to the Line, and that it might also affect the Donegal County Council, and accordingly they were petitioning against it before a House of Commons Committee. Councillor William Faragher proposed the following resolution - That we the County Council of the County of Donegal, proprietors of a dividend of five per cent per annum on portions of the Capital of the Strabane and Litterkenny Railway Company under the provisions of the Strabane and Litterkenny Railway Act 1903 and 1904, amounting in all to £16,090 having considered Clause 4th of the above Bill as submitted to the Committee of the House of Lords and passed by them, emphatically protest against the provisions of that clause by which the voting powers of the Strabane and Litterkenny Railway Company have been altered in such manner that the Strabane Directors on the Board shall henceforth have only one vote between them in lieu of individual votes as was provided by the original agreement scheduled to the

Strabane

Notice inserted in County Papers

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Strabane and Litterkenny Railway Company's act, and on the basis of which voting power as so provided this Council gave its guarantee. We are of opinion that any alteration of the character sought by the clause in question, which alteration we understand is only sought by the Midland Railway Directors and is opposed by all the other Directors of the Board, would undoubtedly result in the policy and management of the Railway being conducted in a way prejudicial to the Ratepayers and to local interests and in such manner as to seriously interfere with the confidence which the Ratepayers at present have by reason of their representation on the Board through the Strabane Directors that every effort will be made to increase the profits of the Line, so that the amount of the County guarantee may as soon as possible be reduced or altogether met from income with consequent relief of the present heavy burden on the rates of those parts of the County affected by the guarantee.

Under the arrangement proposed by the second sub-section of the clause, we are of opinion that frequent cases of friction would occur between the three representatives on the Board which could only be settled by expensive arbitration and would interfere with the harmonious working of the Line. No necessity had been shown to exist for the alterations sought to be made, and for the reasons above stated, we are of opinion that the clause complained of should be vigorously opposed before the Committee of the House of Commons, and we accordingly depute James Dunlop, Esq., of Donegal, and William Faragher Esq., of D.P. Castlefin, two of our members or either of them to appear and give evidence in the interests of the Ratepayers in support of the Petition which we understand is about to be presented to the House of Commons by the Strabane and Litterkenny Railway Company against the clause. Councillor Mr. Bennett having seconded, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Notice of Assessment of Income Tax on Harbour Dues

The Secretary mentioned that he received a notice of assessment from the Comptroller of Taxes, Derry, on amount of Harbour Dues paid by the Donegal County Council during the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910, and that he served notice of appeal. The Council confirmed

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The Secretary's action and directed him to take any other steps that may be necessary to sustain the appeal re Grant from the Road Board

a letter from the Road Board intimating that a grant of £5,000 - would be made to the Donegal County Council under certain conditions having been read. The matter was adjourned to the next meeting and in the meantime the Secretary was directed to refer the letter to the County Surveyor (Mr. Skedman) and the Chairman of the Com. Council to report to the next meeting of that Body as to what action should be taken regarding the letter

In this connection a resolution unanimously adopted by the Irish County Councils General Council protesting against the Scheme for the administration of the Grant for the improvement of Irish Roads under the Development Fund and Road Improvement Act, was unanimously adopted

a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils General Council emphatically protesting against the proposal of the Road Board to allocate for purposes of road improvement in Ireland a sum of only £50,000 out of the total amount of £1,600,000 estimated to be available for road improvement in the United Kingdom for the period ending 31st March 1912, as both inadequate and inequitable, was also unanimously adopted.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor EDWARD GALLAGHER. Seconded by Councillor WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

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, 1912, 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:-

Table with columns for Rural District (Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), Stranorlar) and rows for County Charges, Union Charges, District Charges, and Total. Includes sub-columns for Land, Pence, and other levies.

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 Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:-

Table with columns for Rural District (Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), Stranorlar) and rows for Name of Special Area or Contributory Place, Purpose or Name of Charge, and Special Poundage Rate.

And it is further resolved-That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1912, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto. And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rate for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Donegal this 11th day of April, 1911. WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman. BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council. Confirmed. James Donohue, Chairman. 25th May 1911

Copy minutes  
transmitted to each  
member of the  
Co. Council, Mr. Wilson  
of Co. Kinnear and  
Local Board  
of June 1911

Mr. Wilson  
attended

A Quorum Meeting of the County Council was held  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1911

Attendance

The members present were:  
Chairman James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Gallagher, Francis  
Carraghan, Michael Cassidy, Samuel Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Carr),  
Wm. Doherty, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Carr), Jacob Gannon,  
Wm. J. Hanna, Wm. Kelly, Michael Maguire, John Mulvaney, Joseph  
McCarthy, Wm. Mc Dermott, George McFie, Patrick McMullen,  
& Hugh R. Dunne.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously  
adopted: viz -

- Finance Committee - Meetings held 11<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> May 1911
- Propose Committee, meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> May 1911
- Bureau of Animals, meetings held 11<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> May 1911

Bank Book

The Bank Books in connection with the County app.  
were submitted and signed by the Chairman

Rate Collectors New Board

Rate Collectors new Board were submitted by the Secretary  
and signed, and the Sec of the Council ordered  
to be affixed thereto.

Schedule of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary also submitted further Schedule of Irrecoverable  
Rates received from certain Collectors of Post Rate  
in respect of half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1911 which  
were signed by the Chairman.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors  
against whom they were desirous of proceeding at  
Quarto Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts  
when the Council directed them to proceed with same,  
particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the  
Solicitor to the County Council. They also reported a  
number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of  
proceeding into operation the Stat<sup>n</sup> Section of 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1911  
when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.



Bye-Laws Downings Poir

An account for £2.5.0 received through Downings Poir Committee for printing copies of Bye-Laws &c. ordered by the Committee, having been submitted by the Secretary, its consideration was referred to the Finance Committee

Petty Sessions House at Ardara

A resolution passed by the Justices at Ardara Petty Sessions relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the Petty Sessions House at Ardara, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council cannot expend any money on the Petty Sessions House, and suggest that the C.D. Board should be approached

County House at Lifford

A letter from John McLaughlin Esq. Sub-Commissioner for Co. Donegal on the subject of the granting of the use of the County House at Lifford for the purpose of holding a Bazaar in connection with the new Rectory there, having been read, it was decided to grant the permission sought for

Mr. Daniel Doberty, Strain, Clonmany

A letter from Mr. Daniel Doberty, Strain, Clonmany, relative to the flooding of his land and stating he would be reluctantly compelled to take an action against the County Council for damages if they do not make the County Surveyor have the water-takes changed so that the water may run in its proper course, having been read the County Surveyor reports that the flooding was caused by private individuals therefore the Council are not responsible for the flooding, the Secretary was directed to reply to that effect.

Deputies R.D. Proposal No. 360. 1st April 1910

A Resolution of Deputies R.D. Council recommending the County Council to relieve James G. Burns of Derryacross of Contract No. 360, in force commencing 1st April 1910 owing to him having contracted an eye trouble having been read, it was decided not to cause the said contract for the present.

John Shield, Downings, Letterkenny

A letter from Mr. John Shield, Downings, Letterkenny, relative to the payment by the County Council of an acct. for a uniform suit supplied to the Harbour Master at Downings Poir, was read.

Secondary Education

Copies of Resolutions passed by Limerick Co. Council on the subject of Secondary Education, having been read, they were unanimously adopted

C. S. D. written to 5/5/11

Mr. McLaughlin written to 29/5/11

Mr. Daniel Doberty written to 29/5/11

Deputy R. D. Burns written to 29/5/11

Deputy Limerick Council written to 29/5/11

Grant to Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum

A circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing a Draft for £2913-, being a payment on acct. of the cost of maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in the Donegal District Lunatic Asylum, for the Year ended 31st March 1911, was read.

Portlough Pier

A letter from the office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that they have received a report that there is a large hole in the concrete at the end of Portlough Pier, having been read, the County Surveyor reported that the work of repairs was in hand, the Secretary was directed to reply to that effect

Shuck "Castabay"

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Str. Strabane, relative to the amount £12.15.6 received from Mr. Shuck, Auctioneer, Ramelton, being the nett proceeds of sale of fittings &c. belonging to the Shuck "Castabay" which was lying in Rathmullan Harbour, the gross sum is £13.6.6, and stating that Mr. Shuck requests to be allowed an extra £4.1.0 for his days work, he having spent the whole day there, having been read, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Shuck be paid £4.1.0 extra, and that Mr. Wilson pay the amount.

Petty Sessions House in Moville

A letter from Mr. Kate Baird, Moville, owner of the house in which Petty Sessions business is transacted, stating that she will let the County Council have the said premises as heretofore at a yearly rent of £5- per annum, and £2- extra for Coal, &c., having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council would agree to those terms, Mr. Ferguson was directed to make enquiries with a view to the obtaining of suitable premises in which to transact Petty Sessions business.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Inishowen R.D.

A resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to make application to the L.D. Board to extend by £200- the limit of road Expenditure in Inishowen Rural District for the year ending 31st March 1912 having been read, it was unanimously resolved to accede to the request.

Water Supply at Pettigo

A sealed Order, dated 28th April 1911, of the Local Govt. Board fixing the area of charge for expenses incurred in providing & maintaining a supply of Water at Pettigo, was read.

Board of works written to 29/5/11

Mr. Baird written to 29/5/11

Local Govt. Board written to 29/5/11

Permission to open a Street

An application by Mr. B. Kerrigan, 2 Davinia, Dundoran, for permission to open the street for the purpose of fitting a supply of Water to his house, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Irish Forestry Society

A resolution of Ballymena Rural District Council - that they consider that the Irish Forestry Society ought to have a bye-law to enable an Auxiliary Branch of that Society to be established in each County in Ireland, having been read, no action was taken

Permission to open a Street

An application by Mr. Wm J. Sharpe, The Mill, East End, Dundoran, for permission to open the Street to get in a Water supply, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Explosives Act - 1875.

A license Ch. 127 under the above act was granted to Mr. Chas. J. Welford, Shopkeeper, Barrack, Breunagh, Ballymacnab. Renewal of a license No. 25 under Contract was granted to Mr. George Mc Crae, Dunago.

Poisons & Pharmacy Act.

Renewal of a license No. 2 under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. Tho. Kee, Ballybofey.

Street, Castlebray

Letter from Mr. William Wilson, Salt, Dundoran, referring to an application by Mr. Friedlander, who is removing the Street Gas-laying from Rathmullan Harbour, for payment of £10 on ap. and stating that he (Mr. Wilson) is not inclined to recommend any payment until the work is completed according to Friedlander's Contract. There is no provision in the Contract to pay any sum on account and it is for the County Surveyor to say whether or not the Contract has been properly performed, and if he certifies that it has been so (Mr. Wilson) will then send a Cheque. Having been read,

B. Kerrigan to Dundoran 29/10/11

Mr Wm J. Sharpe to Dundoran 29/10/11

Licenses issued 29/10/11

Licenses 29/10/11

Duplicated - See page 93

re Mr. Francis Curragh

A letter, dated 17th May 1911, from the Local Board stating that they approve of the appointment of Mr. Francis Curragh as assistant Surveyor in Dougal County at the salary of £110 per annum, was read

re Flooding of Houses

A further letter from Mr. John A. M. Dunne, Dunmavin, Carronmore, Derry, on the subject of the flooding of his houses, having been read, Mr. Ferguson, Co. Surveyor was directed to inspect the place and report in due course

Permission to place a Step at the door of a House

A letter from Mr. John A. Derry, Postmaster, Rathmullan, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to place at the door of a house, his property, which is intended for a new Post office in the town of Rathmullan a flat step about 5 1/2 or 6 inches high and extending about 24 inches from the wall of the house, having been read, <sup>the matter</sup> ~~was granted~~ <sup>was referred to</sup> ~~subject to the approval~~ of the County Surveyor.

re Removal of Sewerage Pipes

A letter from Mr. Patrick Diver, Dougal calling attention to a nuisance which has been caused by the County Surveyor in removing sewerage pipes belonging to the former out of their place and leaving an open drain with a grating in front of it which stops the sewerage water which flows from the cloach in his (Diver's) houses in Lyrcanwell Street and in respect of which nuisance he has been served with a notice to have removed and requesting the County Council to instruct their County Surveyor to have this pipe made across the County road in a straight line with the sewerage pipes from his (Diver's) houses in order that he would get them connected with it, and by doing this it would save a lot of trouble for if the guardians take proceedings against him (Diver) he will have to institute proceedings against the Council who were the cause of the said nuisance; also letter from the Clerk of Dougal R.D. Council stating that that Body request the Council to permit Patrick Diver of Dougal to run sewerage pipes under roadway between

written to 29/10/11

Mr. Derry to 29/10/11

Diver written to 29/10/11

between sewage flumes and crossroads so as to convey the sewage from Lyttonville St to drain at opposite side of roadway, having been read, and Mr. Stadman County Surveyor reporting that Diver has interfered with County property in such a manner as would leave him open to an action for damages. The Council in the meantime decided not to take any action provided Diver carries out the directions which may be given him by the Co. Surveyor with whom he (Diver) is to communicate.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for works formulated by the Proposal Committee, and the various R.D. Councils were then considered.

Proposal Committee

all the proposals on the list were approved.

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon

No action was taken with regard to nos 554, 505, 506, 497, 498 and 508. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Douglas

Nos 1002, 1004, 1040, 1060, & 1062 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 5 months. No action was taken with regard to nos 1007, 1008, 1022, 1028, 1030, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1045, 1065, 1069, 974, 979, 986, 988, 989, 994, 998, 1001, 1047, 1052, 1055, 1058, 1057. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Lunenburg

No action was taken regarding nos 78 and 474. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Swallowen

Nos 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1406, 1408, 1412, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos 1365, 1390, & 1430, were similarly dealt with for a period of 5 months. No action was taken regarding nos 1368, 1426, 1443, 1455. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

It was unanimously decided to break Contract No. 1163 in force commencing 1st January 1911, which was a duplicate of No. 1088 in force commencing 1st Oct, 1910.

Letter Money

No. 46 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, and No. 51 for a period of 5 months. No action was taken regarding Nos 41 and 56. Remaining Proposals on

on list were approved.

Lundbury No 2

Nos 664 and 678, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 5 months. No action was taken regarding nos 648, 661, & 682. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Milford

Nos 2643, <sup>2654, & 2657</sup> were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, and Nos 2638, 2641, 2645, 2646, 2651, 2655, 2656, 2659, 2664, 2668, and 2673 for a period of 5 months. Nos 2681, 2682, and 2688, were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken regarding Nos 2661, & 2692. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Writing out of a letter received from Mr. Alex. Agnew C.D.B. office, Dougal regarding proposal No. 2607 for making 250 perches of a new road in townlands of Rosapenna and Kinnelbeg, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunbar, seconded by Councillor Davidson that the land be taken compulsorily, subject to Milford R.D. Council agreeing to the expenses incident to the taking of the land being charged against the Rural District, and further that if they agree to the Council that the Secretary instruct the C.D.B. to the County Council to take the necessary steps with a view to the acquiring of the land in question.

Lunenburg, Wexford, 1911

Strabane No 2

Nos 598 and 600 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 and 5 months, respectively. No action was taken regarding nos 576, 606, 609. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Stranorlar

No. 136 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 2 months. No. 144 was rejected. No action was taken regarding Nos 129, 144, 148, 149, 150, 154, 155, 157, 161 and 162. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Sealing of Bonds

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

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarters ended 31st March 1911, as reported on by the Finance Committee were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Payments in respect of Sudden Breaches

Claims by Messrs W. J. Fauba, Spruighel, Bollendrait and Michael Fauba of Ballyduff for payment in respect of work done in repairing Sudden Breaches. These were paid. Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, having stated that payments were being made to these Contractors, no action was deemed necessary.

Mr. Farrellagher, Carrickmacross

a claim by Mr. William Farrellagher, Carrickmacross, Kildare, for payment on foot of his Contract, No. 1067, Statute Rural District, in force commencing 1st July 1908, was also considered and Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, was directed to furnish the Secretary with the facts of the case and the latter would be directed to put them before the Local Just. Board with a view to the Board's sanction being obtained to payment.

Proposals No. 1793 & 1807, Milford R.D.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, drew the Council's attention to proposals No. 1793 and 1807, Milford R.D. and pointed out that the Contractors did not do all the work within the six months after the time limit mentioned in the specifications, <sup>had expired,</sup> that he now wished to pay the sums of £1000 and £500, respectively, but before doing so the consent of the auditor should be obtained. The Council unanimously agreed to pay the amounts in question, subject to the approval of the auditor.

Bunabroshan Pier

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, Councillor Cassidy moved - that the Duncannon County Council do respectfully solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission a sum of £5000 for the purpose of improving Bunabroshan Pier, in Ballypharman Rural District, Councillor Maguire having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor was directed to prepare a report embodying the suggested improvements and then transmit it to the Secretary in order that he may forward it along with resolution to the Treasury.

Proposed Pier at the Scar, Ballybodanell, Duncannon

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, Councillor Maguire moved - that the Duncannon County Council do respectfully resolve to solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission a sum of £1000 for

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for the construction of a much needed Pier at the Scar, Ballybodanell, Duncannon, and thereby promote and develop the fishing industry in Ballybodanell Bay. Councillor Dunlevy having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, was directed to prepare a report and forward it to the Secretary in order that he may transmit it along with resolution to the Treasury.

Construction of Pier at Moyhoragallow & Buntsoport, &c.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor Patrick Farrellagher (Cressy) moved that the Duncannon Council do respectfully solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission the sums of £1000 and £1000, respectively for the purpose of (1) Constructing a Pier at Moyhoragallow on the Duncannon Coast, for developing the fishing industry and (2) Constructing a deep water Pier at Buntsoport and in addition dredging the Harbour from the present Pier to Rutland for developing the fishing industry on the Coast, Councillor Muehlen having seconded the motion was also unanimously agreed to.

Two <sup>other</sup> notices of motion by Councillor Patrick Farrellagher (Cressy) re soliciting the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission sums of £2000 and £500, respectively, for the purpose of (1) extending the Boat slip by 100 feet and erecting and constructing a new water at Ballypharman on various islands and (2) building a landing Boat slip for the Island of Ballypharman, Parish of Templemore, were withdrawn.

Sudden Breach Orders

The Council decided not to take any action regarding payments made on foot of certain Sudden Breach Orders in Statute Rural District, signed by Councillor Hyde & Dunne.

Culdaff Pier

The consideration of a report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, regarding Culdaff Pier; also Board of Works Engineer's Report, was adjourned till next meeting.

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from the office of Public Works relative to the condition of the outer end of Rathmullan Pier having been read, the County Surveyor reported that the matter is being attended to. The Secy. was directed to reply to the Board of Works to that effect.

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May and Specifications Proposed for at Moyhoragallow sent to Board of Works 11th July 1911

Board of Works written 10th "

Downings Pier

Letters from the Hon. Secretary Downings Pier Committee on the subject of the lighting of the Pier, providing two chairs for Harbour Master's Office, and also that an zinc sheeting be erected around the office, and that a wall 1 foot high by 5 feet wide, be erected at the outer end of the new addition to the Pier, and continued along same, having been read the County Surveyor was directed to provide the two chairs, and to have zinc sheeting erected around Harbour Master's Office - The Council decided that the erection of the wall was a matter for the Board of Works.

Pollution of Streams &c

a circular letter from the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, on the subject of the pollution of streams and other waters by washings from newly-tarred roads and consequent damage to fisheries, was read.

Downings Bay Pier

a letter from the office of Public Works, Dublin, relative to the damage done by steam cranes to the horizontal tenders of the new works at Downings Bay Pier during the last fishing season, having been read, the Secretary stated that he would request the Harbour Master to try and prevent the steam cranes from injuring the Pier - Mr. Ferguson, Co. Surveyor, was directed to furnish the Secretary with a report.

re appointment of Mr. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor.

as architect for Cottages

a letter from the Hon. Secretary Western Society of Architects relative to the appointment of Mr. J. Kelly, as architect, for Cottages under the Strabane No. 2 R.D. Council Labourer's Cottages Scheme, was read.

Condition of Certain County roads.

a letter from Mr. W. J. Weir, Ballinacree, drawing the Council's attention to the condition of certain County roads in the neighbourhood of Castlefin, having been read, Mr. Stedman County Surveyor reported that he was attending to the matter. The Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Weir to that effect.

Petty Sessions House at Newtownnabham

a letter from Mr. Clerk Petty Sessions Newtownnabham on the subject of the premises at that place which is used as a Petty Sessions House, was read.

Hon. Secy. Pier Committee minutes to 29 5/11

Hon. Secy. Western Society of Architects minutes to 29/11/11

Mr. Weir writes to 29/11/11

Shuck "Castelay"

a letter from Mr. W. Wilson, Dr. Strabane, returning letter received through the Secretary Co. Council from Mr. H. M. Freedlander, 214 West St., Bury, making application for payment of £100 s. on acc. in respect of his contract for the removal of the Shuck "Castelay" from Rathmullan Harbour, stating that he is not inclined to recommend any payment until the work is completed according to Mr. Freedlander's Contract, having been read, and Mr. Wilson, who was present, stating that he understood Freedlander had only removed portion of the vessel and there was still part of the vessel remaining in its former position and under the circumstances he could not advise the Council to pay anything to Freedlander - Mr. Wilson also stated that the time allowed for removing the Shuck had expired, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Delevy, seconded by Councillor Hoagins, that as the time limit - according to the terms of the Contract - has expired we hereby direct Mr. Wilson to extend the time by 14 days, that at the expiration of that period Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, furnish Mr. Wilson with a report and in case the Shuck is not completely removed that Mr. Wilson be authorized to issue an advertisement at once with a view to a proper Contractor being obtained to remove the said Shuck.

Mr. Freedlander also appeared before the Council.

re J. J. Irishman

a letter from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier enclosing letters which he received from Messrs. Kennedy & Sons, Ship Owners, Glasgow, re alleged damage to their J. J. Irishman at Downings Pier on 13th January 1911, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny any liability Road Board.

a letter from the Road Board, dated 4th April 1911, intimating that if the Rosargal County Council are prepared to carry out the re-paving of road, &c from Bunderness Bridge to Brady at a total cost of £10,000 - they (the Board) will contribute £5,000 towards the expenditure, or in the alternative if the Council prefer to submit a Statement showing net cost of improvements proposed the Board will be prepared to contribute 75% of the net cost up to £5,000 -

In this connection Messrs. Kelly and O'Seabury

Minutes of Council written to 29/11/11

Mr. Roberts M.P. for the northern and Eastern Divisions of the County as also a Deputation consisting of Major Evans, Captain Jenkin, and Frank Jelland. They attended before the Council, the object of the Deputation being to urge the Council to allocate a fair proportion of any sum received from the Road Board in repairing certain roads specified by the Deputation and also that certain roads in Dunahowen K.S. which had not been tendered for at the recent appointed Quarterly meeting of Dunahowen R.D. Council should be placed in charge of the County Surveyor that they might be taken under as provided by the Specifications - after hearing Messrs Kelly and Roberts regarding a Conference they had with the Road Board the Council unanimously resolved to confirm their resolution of 21<sup>st</sup> February 1911 to the effect that they would be prepared to contribute  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the expenditure of treating the road as outlined on the map supplied by the Road Board, provided a loan can be obtained, and that the Rural Districts concerned, viz: Ballyphannon, Dougal, Shanowen, and Shaban No. 2. through which District the road as indicated on the Road Board map passes agree that they shall be charged with such proportion of the payment of the said loan corresponding with the expenditure on the portion of the road in the respective Districts - The Council also agreed to place in charge of the County Surveyor the road referred to by the Deputation as being intended for.

The Council also resolved that in granting the said scheme the road referred to by the Deputation would receive favourable consideration -

A motion by Councillor Mr. Roberts seconded by Councillor Kelly to the effect that a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of formulating a scheme for submission to the Road Board, was ruled out of order.

Confirmed,

John D. [Signature] Chairman,  
12<sup>th</sup> June 1911.

Clerk R.D. Council written to  
19<sup>th</sup> June 1911