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re William Wm. Daid, Quay St. Durgal

a letter from Mr. Wm. Daid, Quay St. Durgal, stating that in the resumption and enlargement of Durgal Quay seaward, his property has been rendered useless, and requesting the County Council to remunerate him for his loss, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Okadman, C.S. and the Chairman of the Council for a report.

re Daniel F. McAtee, Carland Kerrykeel

a letter from Mr. Daniel F. McAtee, Carland, Kerrykeel - Meiford Rural District - on the subject of the seizure of cattle and foot of a Dece granted in respect of a road prosecution, was read

re John Kennedy, Feinties

a letter from Mr. John Kennedy, Feinties, stating that a pipe has been laid from a W.C. and conveyed into an open gully in the Tenue of the public street, having been read, the matter was referred to Feinties R.D. Council

Forming of Cart passes

a letter from the Secretary Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. stating that the County Surveyor has called his attention to the fact that the Company should have formal Caution to the forming of Cart passes across the footpath on the Lagan side of Bannara Station which they have recently made to give the Carbons entry into the Company's ground with fresh fish Carted from the Pier, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Fire Appliances for Mboville

a sealed Order of the Local Government Board, dated 18th May 1911, investing Dunblawen R.D. Council with Urban powers for fire appliances for Mboville, and determining area of charge, was read.

Imperial and Local Taxation Committee

a letter from the Secretary, Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, W. stating that an Imperial and Local Taxation Committee has been appointed to inquire into the changes which have taken place in the relations between Imperial and Local Taxation since the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation in 1901, to examine the several proposals made in the Report of that Commission and to make recommendations on the subject for the consideration

Daniel F. McAtee written to
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Consideration of His Majesty's Government with a view to the introduction of legislation at an early date, and asking whether the Donegal County Council have any suggestions to make, was read, and no action taken

National Insurance Bill

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils Finance Council regarding the National Insurance Bill, was unanimously adopted

Woenaguis Road - Donegal R. 19

A letter from the C. D. Woods, dated 25th May 1911, stating that they have voted half the Cost, not exceeding £200, for the construction of the Woenaguis Road. Proposal No. 982 Donegal R. 19, approved by County Council on 25th May 1911, was read.

Letterkenny Fever Hospital

A letter from the Hon. Secretary Letterkenny Fever Hospital Committee stating that the Committee wish to be informed whether it would be possible that the Old Control of the Fever Hospital could be taken over by the County Council, inasmuch as the Committee cannot procure sufficient extra funds in addition to the County Contributions as at present paid, to keep the Fever Hospital financed without being in debt, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no power to comply with request.

Alleged Damage to a Mare

A letter from Messrs Rogers & Coy, Killybegs relative to damage to a mare their property, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor for his report.

A. S. Irishman

A further letter from Messrs John Kennedy and Sons, Glasgow, on the subject of the alleged damage to the A. S. Irishman at Downings Pier on 13th January 1911, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Donegal County Council deny all liability in the matter.

Condition of a County Road

A letter from Mr. Pat Conwell, Admiralty House, Killybegs, relative to the condition of the road opposite his house and Coast-guard Station, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his report.

re Erection of a Dwelling House

A letter from Mr. A. J. O'Donnell, Bruckless, stating that he intends erecting a dwelling house beside the County road at Bruckless and wishing to ascertain how close to the County road can

Mr. Day, written to 16th June 1911

Messrs John Kennedy & Coy, written to 16th June 1911

Mr. Pat Conwell, written to 17th June 1911

Mr. O'Donnell, written to 16th June 1911

Mr. Rankin written to 16th June 1911

Mr. Wilson written to 3rd June 1911

Copy County Surveyor's Report sent to Board of Works 19th June 1911

Secretary Donegal Council written to 14th June 1911

can be built it, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor

Permissions to build a wall

An application by Mr. J. Rankin, Rustie, Churchtown, Derry, for permission to build a wall as a fence to his garden having been considered, on the motion of Councillor O'Hara, seconded by Councillor McArthur the permission ought to be granted

re rebuilding of a Bridge in townland of Towduff, Inishowen R. D.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, brought before the Council the matter of rebuilding a bridge - destroyed by floods - in townland of Towduff, Parish of Desertprey, Inishowen Rural District. It was now proposed to alter the site of the bridge further up the river, being cheaper to construct and not so liable to receive damage from floods, the Council ordered that Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Strabane be instructed to make an agreement between the Owner of the land necessary to form an approach to the bridge from the County road, and forward same to Mr. Wm. Roberts, for approval.

Downings Pier Pier

A letter dated 19th April 1911, from the Office of Public Works relative to the damage done by Steam Drifters to the horizontal fenders of the new Works at Downings Pier, during the last fishing season, and Report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, in which the horizontal Wakes and Piles should be protected from damage from impact, or abrasion caused by Vessels approaching or lying alongside the Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a Copy of the County Surveyor's Report to the Board of Works. The Council suggest that the County Surveyor's recommendations be carried out by the Board of Works under Section 4 of the Marine Works Act 1902.

Speed Limit of Motor Cars

A letter from Mr. Thomas Jordan, The Centric Hotel, Buncrana referring to the speed limit of Motor Cars and requesting the Council to get a limit of say 8 or 10 miles per hour for motor cars when passing through town, having been read, Councillor Dunlop moved that the Local Just. Board be requested to make a regulation under Section 9 (1) of the Motor Car Act 1902 limiting the speed of motor cars to 10 miles

miles per hour when passing through Powers and Nierges in County Donegal, Counselor Wm. Gallagher having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor re a Road Contractor

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor reported a contractor named Henry McLaughlin of Bannville, Dublin, against whom he was desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of his Contract, No. 774 in proof commencing 1st July 1908. The Council directed Mr. Ferguson to proceed with same and furnish particulars to the Solicitor to the Council.

Pier at Belduff

A Report of the Board of Works Engineer relative to the condition of the Pier at Belduff and also a Report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, to the effect that he employed a Diver to examine the foundation of Belduff Pier and that the cost of carrying out the repairs would be considerable. He made a rough estimate, and found it to be about £200.

Councillor Hanna said this was a dry land Pier, and he did not consider the County Council would be justified in going to such a large expenditure, to have a pier washed - that inasmuch as Belduff Pier has never been a Quibber Pier - or of much general benefit or advantage to the locality, and as the County Surveyor by order of this Council has had a Survey made by a Diver, whose report is herby attached, and our Surveyor estimates the cost of repair at £200 - we respectfully ask the Agricultural Department to assist us in making an appeal to the Board of Works to modify their requirements or to grant us a Subsidy to carry them out.

Valuation of Carradough Railway

The Secretary asked for a direction of the Council on the following matter. By article 13 of the Londonderry & Loughswilly Railway (Carradough Extension) Order 1898, it is provided that during the period of 10 Years from the date of the opening for public traffic the said Railway and Undertaking shall not be assessed to any local Rates at a higher Value than that at which the land occupied by the Railway would have been assessed if it had remained in the Condition in which it was before it was required for Railway purposes and the Lord Lieutenant is by said article authorised to extend, such period from time to time as he may think fit. The Council directed the Secretary to list the said Railway and Undertaking for revision by the Commissioners of Valuation and to advise

Copy Resolutions & Co. Surveyors Report transmitted to Rev. C. D. Board 4th July 1911

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Under Secretary Dublin Council written 17/8/11

Secretary to Committee written to Rev. C. D. Board 17/8/11

The Under Secretary requesting him that in the event of an application being made to the Lord Lieutenant as provided by the article the Council be given an opportunity of being represented

Meetings of County Council & County Donegal Committee of Agriculture &c

The Secretary was directed to request the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee to direct their Secretary when summoning meetings of those Committees to consult with the Secretary to the County Council with a view to holding the meetings of those Committees, as far as practicable, on the same dates as those fixed by County Council for holding their monthly meetings.

The Council resolved that their monthly meetings be summoned for 10 o'clock a.m. in order that the Secretary Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee might arrange to leave his meetings for 12 o'clock.

Report of Mr. Staden County Surveyor re a Road Contractor

Mr. Staden County Surveyor reported a contractor named John Cunningham, against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 57th Sec. of 6th and 7th Div. of C. 116. where the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Confirmed,
W. Gallaghy, Chairman.

24th August 1911.

Copy minutes
Handwritten to each
member of the Council
By Secy. W. W. Wrenan
& Co. Surveyors
8th Sept. 1911

Mr. Wm. Wrenan
Secy. of Council
attended this meeting

A Quarterly Meeting was held on the 24th day of August 1911.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors Wm. Farrell (Chairman), John E. Boyle, Francis Crossghan, James Clarke, Wm. Dobson, Daniel Joseph Flood, Jacob Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Wm. Kelly, Andrew Lavery, Thomas Mulvaney, Joseph W. O'Shaughnessy, Wm. O'Shaughnessy, Hugh McDevitt, George McFie, Patrick J. McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, Patrick A. O'Donnell, Neve O'Leary, and John P. O'Sullivan.

Reports

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The reports of the following Committees were adopted
Finance Committee. Meetings held 24th July and 8th August 1911
Propose Committee. Meeting held 8th August 1911.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County accounts were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Rogers & Coy. Killybegs.

A letter from Messrs Rogers & Coy. Killybegs relative to damage to a wave their property; also a report from the County Surveyor to the effect that at the place where Messrs Rogers have feet there were no irregularities in the surface of road or even loose stones to which an accident of the kind could be attributed or nothing which could in any way involve the County Council in liability, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Condition of a County Road at Killybegs

A letter from Lieutenant Lt. Council, admiralty Kinross, Killybegs, relative to the condition of the road and water table opposite his house and the Coastguard Station; also report of the County Surveyor to the effect that a little water lodges in the water table referred to but the nuisance referred to is covered more by what appears to be sewage from the Coastguard Station. Mr. Council should have a proper sewer pipe laid across the County road to prevent this nuisance. Wherefore I have asked the Contractor to improve the drain, having been read, the Secy. was directed to transmit to Mr. Council a copy of County Surveyor Report.

Report by Secy. written to 28. 8. 11

Secy. Lt. Council. R. O. Wrenan to 28. 8. 11

Copy to Council written to 28. 8. 11

Mr. Wm. Dair, Quay St. Douglas

A letter from Mr. William Wm. Dair, Quay St. Douglas, stating that in the reconstruction and enlargement of Douglas Quay, Dair's property, has been rendered useless, and requesting the County Council to remunerate him for his loss; having been read, consideration of the matter was adjourned till next Meeting

Treasurer's advice Note

Treasurer's advice Note Numbered 2374 to N. 2395 and from No. 2396 to No. 4317. and dated 24th August 1911 were submitted and duly signed.

Propose No. 2607. Moleford, R. D.

A resolution of Moleford Rural District Council agreeing that the Legal Costs in connection with the compulsory acquiring of the lands required for the purpose of making a new road in townland of Killybegs and Killybegs, in Moleford R. D. be a district charge, and that the Douglas Council take the necessary legal steps, was read.

A resolution of Monaghan County Council on the subject of a statement made at a meeting of the Convocation of the National University with reference to the appointment to the Lectureship in Spanish and Italian, a statement involving charges of favoritism in favour of a foreigner and of gross injustice to two talented Irishmen, was adopted on the motion of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Mulvaney.

Burkeport Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Burkeport Pier reporting that one of the protection chains on the Pier was stolen, was read.

Ardara Waterworks

A letter from the Clerk, Gentles R.D. Council stating that that Body are about to have carried out a contract for a Water supply to Ardara Town from Ardara Lake. The pipe from Tank at Ardara to the town will be laid on the street and on the road to where it ends at Woodhill towards the District Council premises that the County Council will have no objection to this? having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor.

Permissions to erect an overhead Telegraph

Line

an application on behalf of the Postmaster General for permission to erect an overhead Telegraph Line on the public road between Saldy Bridge and Perrybeg Post Office, having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Road Boards Funds

a resolution of County Londonderry County Council - "that in their opinion it is most desirable that the Vestry Council and Borough Councils should take steps to form a Representative Body to represent the claims of Vestry to an adequate share of the Road Boards Funds, proportionate to that allocated to other parts of Ireland, and also to watch over the proposed legislation that we understand is to be introduced into Parliament dealing with the Funds administered by the Road Board, and we hereby express our willingness to send delegates to any Conference that may be appointed for this purpose to meet in Belfast" having been read, no action was taken.

Application for permission to erect poles

an application by Mr. S. R. Butler, Auctioneer & Banker, Carradavagh, for permission to erect 15 poles in the street of Carradavagh for public and private lighting by Electric Light, having been considered, permission was granted subject to approval of the County Surveyor, and to Mr. Butler entering into an agreement with the County Council, & paying the cost of preparation of same by the Act, to the Council, and also paying to the Council a rent of 4 per annum.

Buncrana Pier Extension

a letter, dated 9th June 1911, from the Department of Agriculture, stating that certain alterations in the scheme of works to be carried out at Buncrana Pier were the subject of discussion and agreement between the Pier and Harbours Committee of the Council and the Department Engineer.

The formal consent of the County Council to the alterations in question will be necessary and for this purpose it is proposed to endorse the agreement of the 11th Oct, last in the following manner.

"It is hereby agreed by and between the parties to the within agreement that the terms of the said agreement and the Plans and Estimates therein mentioned shall be modified to

application returned 25. 8. 11

Mr. Butler writes to 25. 8. 11

Consent of agreement of 11th Oct 1910 sent to Dept. of Agriculture, 26. 8. 11

to the extent that the extension of the Pier herein referred to and all works relating to such extension shall terminate at the 6th bay, making an extension of in or about 63 feet in all, and that any saving in money resulting therefrom shall be applied to additional fencing and dredging and that all the terms of the said agreement which may be applicable shall apply to the works contemplated by this endorsement. Having been read, the Council unanimously agreed to said endorsement, and the Secy. was directed to return to the Dept. of Agriculture & the counterpart of agreement, dated 11th Oct. 1911, for the purpose of having endorsement notes thereon.

Limit of Road Expenditure

Lushmore R. D.

a letter, dated 21st June 1911, from the Road Board, assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Lushmore R. D. by a sum of £1320 for the year ending the 31st March 1912, was read.

Permission to erect a Brewery Store

an application by Councilor McFee, for permission to the erection of a Brewery Store at Breckan, having been considered it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Burtonport Pier

a letter, dated 24th June 1911, from the Treasury stating that they have caused a copy of the resolution relative to Burtonport Pier and Harbour, which accompanied the Secretary's letter of the 29th ult., to be forwarded to the Development Commissioners, was read.

National Insurance Bill

a letter from the Chamber of Commerce Public, enclosing a report of the Law and Parliamentary Committee presented to the Council of that Chamber and unanimously adopted by them in reference to the National Insurance Bill, having been read, no action was taken.

Londonderry & Lough Swilly (Carradavagh Extension) Order 1898

Article 13.

a letter from the Clerk of the Council, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 19th June 1911, intimating that the Londonderry County Council desire to have an opportunity of being represented in the event of any application being made with regard to Article 13 of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly (Carradavagh Extension) Order 1898, was read.

Board of Directors written to 25. 8. 11

Downes Bay Pier - Draft Bye-Laws

a letter from the Office of Public Works enclosing draft Bye-Laws for Downes Bay Pier, including the old portion of the structure, which is vested in the Donegal County Council and the extension built under the Marine Works Act 1902, and wishing to ascertain whether the County Council wish to suggest any additions to, or alterations in the proposed Bye-Laws, having been read, the Council unanimously agreed to adopt the draft Bye-Laws.

Pier at Magheragallon

a letter from the Treasury acknowledging receipt of application by the Donegal County Council for an advance under part I of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909, in aid of the construction of a Pier at Magheragallon, was read

Chedden Act 1908

Notices, dated 20th June, 3rd and 14th July, from the clerks of Petty Sessions at Kesh, Rathmullan, and Lattinbeg, respectively, under the Chedden Act 1908, were read.

Road Boards Grant

Replies from the Rural District Councils of Ballycannon, Donegal, Stranorlar, and Strabane W.D., agreeing to contribute the sum necessary for dealing with the drainage of roads in their respective districts under the Road Board Scheme, were read.

Re lowering the bed of a pipe

Letter from Messrs J. McShane and J. Roddy, rate payers and residents of the townland of Ballyloughan, stating that they held land to the north of Brunkers Curkhillagh road in said townland as shown on map attached to letter - but are unable to drain it, as the only outlet for water under the said road is by a pipe (at the point marked A on the map) which is constructed so that the water is thrown back on their land to a height of about 2 feet over what it would be if the bed of the pipe was lowered to that extent, and requesting that the Council will be pleased to lower the bed of the pipe to a level of 2 1/2 feet below the present one, having been read, the Secretary was directed

to state in reply that the Council suggest that as the proposed lowering of the pipe would only benefit Messrs McShane and Roddy they ought to get the proposal brought before Messrs R. D. Cunniff to have the pipe in question lowered according to the County Surveyors specifications.

Donegal Rural District School

Attendance Committee

arising out of a letter from the Office of National Education the following persons were on the motion of Councillorweeney

F. McShane written to 25. 8. 11

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Letter of members sent to Office of National Education 25. 8. 11

Donegal Rural District School written to 25. 8. 11

Decided by Councillor Boyce appointed members of Donegal Rural District School Attendance Committee, to act from the 1st October 1911.

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| Mr. John Boyce, F.D., Faccarragh. | Mr. Mac Donald, Faccarragh. |
| Rev. John Murray, C.C., Lattinbeg. | Mr. Mac Donnell, Faccarragh. |
| | Mr. Mac Donnell, Donegal. |

Re Bridge in townland of Carrickmagrath

a resolution of Councillor R. D. Cunniff requesting the County Council to institute proceedings against Mr McFiggis, Belfast, by reason of his Tractor Engine injuring road and bridge in townland of Carrickmagrath, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct the Clerk to the Council to institute proceedings.

May & Shaw (Movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order of 1911 No. II

a circular from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing a copy of above Order, was read.

Expenditure of Telegraphs to Post Office at Derrybeg

a Councils Order, dated 6th July 1911, from the Local Government Board determining area of charge in connection with expenses incident to the extension of the Post Office system of Telegraphs to the Post Office at Derrybeg in Donegal Rural District, was read.

Contract No 360 District R. D.

a resolution of Messrs R. D. Cunniff respectfully requesting the County Council to re-consider their decision on the resolution unanimously passed by the former Body at their Quarterly meeting on 12th April 1911, calling on the County Council to advise Mr James P. Power of Derrybeg from his road Contract No. 360, April 1910, on the ground that retaining Contracted a serious eye trouble is rendered unfit to perform his contract, having been read it was unanimously decided not to relieve Power until after a contract is obtained for the road at a price 1912 meeting and that in the meantime Power is expected to perform Contract until 1st July 1912, and that if he fails to do so the Council will, on the County Surveyors report, re-consider their decision.

Alleged Nuisance in town of Fletties

a letter from the Clerk of Messrs R. D. Cunniff stating that he has been directed to request that the original of the communication from Mr. John Kennedy of Fletties to the County Council of 24th May 1911 be forwarded for inspection by the District Council, having been read, the Secretary was directed to comply with the request of the District Council

Clark R. D. Cunniff written to 25. 8. 11

original letter sent to Clark R. D. Cunniff 25. 8. 11

Dowries Bay Fire

a letter, dated 17th July 1911, from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle transmitting for the information of the Dromogall County Council an order made by His Excellency on the 14th July 1911 fixing the County Contribution, in respect of the works at Dowries Bay under the provisions of Section 2 of the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, was read.

Proposed Nos 1993, 25th May 1908 and

2200, 25th May 1909.

a resolution of members R.D. Council, requesting the Dromogall County Council to grant an extension of time of 3 months to enable the Contractors to complete their Contract in the case of Daniel J. McAlister, Contract Upper, Kynohol, & Michael Dregora of High Yew, having been read, it was unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

State of the Collection of the Poor Rates

a letter, dated 21st July 1911, from the Local Government Board with reference to the collection of the Poor Rates in County Dromogall for the half year ending the 30th Sept. 1911, and directing attention to the unsatisfactory state of the collection, although on that date a considerable portion of the half year has elapsed. It is stated that the Collectors should be urged to use all due diligence in proceeding with their collections, and should also be informed that even in very exceptional circumstances will be provided be prepared to sanction the payment of poundage fees unless the full amount indicated in their respective Warrants is lodged on or before the 30th September 1911. Having been read, and the Secretary stating that he wrote the various Collectors on receipt of the Board's letter, no further action was deemed necessary.

Revision of Valuations

It was proposed by Councillor Wm. Foxglove, seconded by Councillor Wm. Doherty, and unanimously resolved, that the changes indicated in the Valuation List forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin on June 1911, 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 1912.

Copy of R.D. Council's resolution to the Local Government Board, 29th July 1911. Collectors written to from Public Department.

re Flooding of Houses

a further letter from Mr. John A. McLaughlin, of Drumaville on the subject of the flooding of his houses, having been read; the matter was again referred to the Fingerson County Surveyor for his report.

p. of Mr. McLaughlin's written report, 29/7/11

Construction of a Pier at the Pier, Ballyboden, and the improvement of the approach of Ballyboden Pier. a letter from the Treasury acknowledging receipt of application by Dromogall County Council for an advance under part I of the Development and Road Improvement Fund Act 1909 in aid of the construction of a Pier at the Pier, Ballyboden, and the improvement of Ballyboden Pier, was read.

Buedaff Pier

a letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they regret they cannot undertake any expenditure in connection with the repair of Buedaff Pier. They will communicate with the Commissioners of Public Works on the matter, was read.

re James Doherty of Brawagh

an application by James Doherty of Brawagh, for an order that the Specification providing for a coating of metal on a new road at 10, Binnianght, New Hill, for which he is Contractor, be modified by substituting gravel for metal coating, or in the alternative that the Contract entered into by him and his Partner, be rescinded, having been considered and having heard Mr. Edward McFadden, Esq. Letterkenny, who appeared on behalf of James Doherty, it was unanimously decided to cancel said Contract - No. 122, approved of by Council on 21st February 1911.

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1911

a letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c. transmitting copies of an Order made by the Department on 10th July 1911 under the Diseases of Animals Act, entitled the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1911, Amendment Order, was read.

Loan of £2500

a letter from the Local Government Board stating that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £2500 sanctioned for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rollers and Plant, was read.

Loan of £2500-

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Kelly seconded by Councillor
Wm. Gallagher, the following undertaking was given to the Board
of Works.

Purpose of Loan - Purchasing Steam Tractors & Plant.

The Dougal County Council hereby undertake that no instalment
in repayment of the Loan now proposed, as £12000 as of any
existing Loan; will be punctually remitted at the date at which

they become due viz: 1st May and 1st November in each year.
It was also resolved that the terms of the Council be applied thereto.

Auditor's Report - County Affairs

The auditor's Report on County Accounts in respect of half-year
ended 31st March 1911, was submitted, and read.

Government Grants

Letter dated 2nd August 1911, transmitting Order for payment of
sums in respect of Sanitary Officers Salaries and Medical
and Educational purposes, being the balances under these heads
for the two half years included in the year ended 30th Sept. 1910 -
having regard to the provisions of Sub-Section (5) of Section
58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, were read.

Rosaryville Pier

On the motion of Councillor J. H. Sweeney seconded by Councillor
P. A. O'Donnell, Mr. Charles Mc. Lister, Enniscorthy, was
appointed a member of Rosaryville Pier Committee in room of
the late Mr. Griffin.

Condition of a County Road.

A letter from Mr. John Fulton, Newtown Cunningham, stating
that in sending his Stonebreaking plant to Grumby Quarry,
Mossilee, to crush road metal for Mr. Mc. Caudless - August 25th -
and on the Council's first clear road leading from Mossilee to
Carradrough - 4 miles distant from Mossilee - his Engine and
Stonebreaker stuck immediately in the centre of the road and
was delayed over 24 hours, and requesting the County Council
to have the road put in proper order to carry the plant
otherwise he shall be obliged to look after the Council for
damages, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability
in the matter.

Explosives Act 1875.

The following renewals of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875
were granted - No. 87, Andrew Wilkinson, Carradrough,

No. 103, Edward Mc. Manus, Carradrough, No. 119, Wm. J. Crumphy, Clonmany,
No. 120, Daniel O'Carroll, Carradrough.

Undertaking sent Board of Works, 25. 8. 11

Mr. Fulton written to 25. 8. 11

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Explosives Act 1875

Penalty and Pharmacy Act 1908.

a renewal of Licence (No. 7) under above act was granted to
Mr. August H. Dixon of Drogheda.

Malicious Injury claim by John Trupee, Poshanoy.

A letter from the Clerk of the Board of Council stating that with
reference to the claim of John Trupee of Poshanoy for £122, for the
burning of a Barn, &c. that body request the County Council to employ
Mr. John Mc. Intyre, Letterkenny, to make a valuation of the property
destroyed and to give evidence in the case, having been read, no action was taken.

Report re Condition of each Bridge in Inishowen R.D.

A resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the County Council to get the County Engineer to make a special annual
Report, in tabular form, regarding the Condition of each Bridge
in Inishowen, showing date of Inspection and to what extent
sound or in need of repair, and if the latter have application
made to prevent further damage, having been read, no action
was taken.

Milstown Bridge, Drogheda

A resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council - That the two iron
piers at Milstown, Bridge, Drogheda, be given subject to the approval
of the County Council, to Mr. Bernard Porter for the benefit of the
inhabitants of Drogheda, for making, at their expense, a foot-bridge
to replace one swept away last August, having been considered,
the Council unanimously approved of the resolution.

Notice to trespass by a Roads Contractor.

A letter from the Rev. S. H. Orr, Templesmore Rectory, Drogheda, giving
Notice to the County Council that he will not permit the
road Contractor to trespass on the Rectory lands for the
purpose of drawing pebbles from the Sea Shore for the road
and pointing out that he told the Contractor and will hold
him and the County Council responsible for further trespass,
having been read, and the County Surveyor having reported that
the portion of land over which the material for the said road is
drawn is a right-of-way, the Council decided to take no action.

Marston Hall, Drogheda

A letter from Rev. W. Ernest B. Chapman, the Vicar, Drogheda, the Arch-
deacon Marston Hall Building Committee requesting the Council
to grant permission to erect a railing 4 feet out on the side
facing

Licensing 25. 8. 11

Clerk R.D. Council written to 25. 8. 11

Clerk R.D. Council written to 25. 8. 11

Rev. S. H. Orr written to 25. 8. 11

facing the river and the School, having been read, its consideration was deferred till next meeting.

Application for permission to build a Gable.

a letter from Mr. Hugh McBay, Churchville, Letterkenny, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to build the gable of an Office house on ground of existing boundary wall on side of road at his Yard, having been read,

the matter was referred to the County Surveyor and the Secretary was instructed to direct Mr. McBay to communicate with the local official.

Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910
Order under article 1(5)

a letter, dated 17th August 1911, from the Local Government Board forwarding copies of an Order made by the Board in pursuance of the powers vested in them by article 1 (2) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910, authorizing the Irish Automobile Club and the Automobile Association and Motor Union to perform for a period from the date of the Order to the 26th May 1912 the duties as regards vehicles specified in article 1 (1) of that Order in connection with the examination of Motor Cars and drivers traveling in foreign countries, was read.

Letterkenny Town Hospital

a letter from Mr. John J. Barker, Sec. Secretary Letterkenny Town Hospital Committee stating that the Committee met and had a report before them from Mr. Michael O'Callaghan, Architect on the present state of the building and the repairs necessary to be at once carried out in order to put the institution into proper repair.

Mr. O'Callaghan estimates that these repairs will cost at least the sum of £200.0.0. The funds of the Committee do not admit of this expenditure, but the outlay must be made to prevent the building falling into a state of dereliction.

As regards the accounts of the Committee have not been audited by a Local Govt. auditor. The Committee now propose to have their accounts regularly audited by the Local Govt. auditor, and on this being done they intend to apply to the County Council for payment of any deficit that may be shown by the accounts so audited. The Committee wish to ascertain whether the County Council will be prepared to pay to the Committee the deficit so found as the Committee understand the County Council have full power to do in case the accounts are audited as aforementioned, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

McBay written to 19th August 1911

Ballynass Pier.

a report from the Harbour Master at Ballynass Pier to the effect that some of the planks on end of Pier are falling away, and is in danger to the public, and that all the timber would require to be tarred, having been considered, the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Gentles P.D.

Letter from the Clerk Gentles R.D. Council requesting the County Council to recommend the application of the former Body to the Local Government Board to extend by £2000 for one year the limit of £3000.15.0 on their Road Expenditure, to enable them to deal with a large number of leading roads at present lying out of contract for want of funds. Having been read, the request of the District Council was acceded to, and the Clerk directed to communicate with the Local Govt. Board in the matter.

Light Steam Roller

Request of Gentles R.D. Council that the County Council give them the use of the Light Steam Roller when practical after their next Quarterly meeting at which they proposed passing £200 for the expenses of working it in the district. The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Steam Roller had not yet been purchased.

Dates of Quarterly Meetings - Gentles P.D.

a letter from the Clerk Gentles R.D. Council stating that that Body request the County Council to fix the dates of future Quarterly meetings on such dates as will avoid a clash with the Gentles Fairs which are held on the 12th of every month, having been read, it was decided to fix all future Quarterly meetings of Gentles R.D. Council on such dates as not to fall on the dates on which the fairs are held.

State of a County Road in Glenties P.D.

a letter from St. John Patterson, Ramelton calling the attention of the County Council to the condition of the road from Ballynass Bridge to Kilmacranon, that is to say the two miles from Tully bridge to Ling's Ford, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor.

Local Board written to Clerk R.D. Council 19/8/11

Clerk R.D. Council written to 5/9/11

Clerk R.D. Council written to 5/9/11

St. John Patterson written 27/8/11

Water Supply to Downings Pier

an application by Mr James Montgomery, Tirlanaghan, Carrigan, for permission to open the roadway and part of the pavement of Downings Pier for the purpose of laying the pipes to supply the Pier with Water, having been considered permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor -

Lisninish Bridge

Mr Steadman County Surveyor reported that a James Mc Devitt of Castletorris, County, undertaken a bridge at Lisninish and suggested that proceedings should be instituted against Mr. Devitt to recover the amount expended in putting the matter right. On the motion of Councillor Carraghan, seconded by Councillor Mr. O'Brien this course was adopted -

Section of a Shed

Mr Steadman, County Surveyor, reported that a Mr. Green Rogue of Derrynac arrow, Doohony, had built a shed within the 30 feet limit at Doreahony - Mr O'Brien, Councillor, appeared on behalf of Mrs Rogue - after duly considering the matter, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Carraghan, seconded by Councillor P.H. O'Donnell, that the matter be left in the hands of Mr Steadman, County Surveyor to deal with.

to Purchase of Quarries

Mr Steadman also reported re acquiring a quarry for County purposes near Lisninish, from a Mr Keenan and also a quarry from a Mr Jordan in Ballyhamon Rural District - He was directed to enter into negotiations with the Owner and furnish a report to the Council at their next meeting

Roads in Glenties Rural District

Mr Steadman also reported re a large number of roads in Glenties Rural District lying out of Contract owing to insufficient funds, but as the Glenties R.D. Council were applying for an increase to their present limit of expenditure the Council, had no action in the matter.

County Surveyor Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Edition of 6th and 7th, c. 116, when the Council decided them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of contractors whom they were desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions

when

Mr Montgomery
to 31 p 11.

The Council decided them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be sent to the Council.

Barbed Wire Fences

The County Surveyor were directed to notify all persons who had erected barbed wire fences along the County roads and in the event of a refusal to take them down to report to the Council with a view to having proceedings instituted.

Ballyquinn Bar

Councillor Murray proposed that the County Council recommend to the Development Commissioners the removal of the obstruction at the entrance of Ballyquinn Bar, and bring a motion of very deserving and pressing importance. They would point out that Ballyquinn Bay is almost important fishing ground - one of the most fertile in County Donegal, and an amount of the present obstruction at the entrance to the Bar the local fishing boats have no fair accommodation when the weather is anyway rough as the Bar cannot be crossed

Assistant Surveyor

In accordance with notice of adjournment duly given by six members of the Council, Councillor Mr. Kelly moved that the Resolutions providing that Assistant Surveyor devote his whole time to the work of the Council be rescinded and that in case of future appointments no such condition be imposed.

Councillor Thomas Jordan seconded.

Councillor Wm. Doberty proposed as an amendment a direct negative, Councillor James Clark seconded.

after hearing Mr. Michael Hoagwood, Councillor Ballyquinn who appeared for the Assistant Surveyor concerned, a vote was taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors James Clark, Wm. Doberty, Jacob Jordan, Joseph McCann, Hugh O'Donnell, and Neil Deery - 6.

against - Councillors Wm. Carraghan, John E. Boyle, Francis Carraghan, Daniel Joseph Flannery, Wm. Jordan, Wm. Keely, Andrew Lavery, Wm. McKernan, Hugh McDevitt, George McFie, Pat. J. Mc. Kelly, Pat. A. O'Donnell, and John O'Sweeney - 13.

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion carried.

Dogs Act 1906

a further letter, dated 10th June 1911, from the Department of Agriculture on the subject of the Dogs Act 1906, having been read, it was unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

Copy sent to Murray 26 p 11.

Department of Agriculture
written 27 p 11.

Speed of Motor Cars

a letter, dated 26th June 1911, from the Local Government Board referring to the request made by the Dougal Co. Council at their meeting held on 12th June 1911, that the Board should make a regulation under Section 9 (1) of the Motor Cars Act 1903, limiting the speed of motor cars to 10 miles an hour when passing through towns and villages in the County, and stating that the Local Govt. Board cannot make a General Order of this nature. The case of each town or village where a speed limit for motor traffic is desired must be considered on its merits having regard to the extent and character of the traffic, the width of the road, and the position and number of byroads leading to the main street having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved to request the Local Govt. Board to make a regulation under Section 9 (1) of the Motor Cars Act, 1903, limiting the speed of motor cars to 10 miles an hour when passing through the town of Bunsowen only.

Application for permission to build a house

an application by Miss Miss Boyle, Bridge-end, Dungloe, for permission to build a house along the Dougal bridge, and also to remove part of a wall at end of bridge which would be in front of house when built, having been considered, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Erection of a Stop at a Door

a letter from the Postmaster at Rathmullan respecting the stop which he has placed at the door of the new Post Office there and requesting the Council to order it to remain, having been read, and having heard the Postmaster who appeared before the Council, it was unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

Petty Sessions House at Moville

Regarding the notice to Quit served on the Council by the owner of the premises used for Petty Sessions Business in town of Moville, the Secretary was directed to issue an advertisement inviting applications from persons residing in town of Moville having premises suitable for Petty Sessions Business.

Collector James Moore

a letter from Collector James Moore, Navin, 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

L. J. Records written to 25. 6. 11.

Miss Miss Boyle written to 25. 6. 11.

adv. sent to Postmaster 14. 9. 11.

having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Mr. Kelly, seconded by Councillor Conroy, that in pursuance of Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, was hereby approved, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Moore of Navin, Glenties, to act as his father's substitute in completing the collection of the Rates for the current financial year ending 31st March 1912, and that the said appointment be also subject to the approval of the Quarters 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.

Sheep Dipping Prosecutions

The Council have taken into consideration the question of instituting proceedings against Sheep Owners in cases of offences under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1911. Councillor Wm. Foran proposed and Councillor Mr. Kelly seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the County Council of the County of Donegal, being the local authority under the Diseases of Animals Act 1904 and under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1911, do hereby authorize and request the Royal Irish Constabulary to prosecute persons guilty of offences under the above named act and order.

Mr. Robert Doberty, Harbour Master

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the failure of Mr. Robert Doberty, Harbour Master at Malinbeg Pier to make monthly returns of Dues collected, and that he (the Secretary) had written Doberty on several occasions but to no purpose. The Secretary was directed to again write the Harbour Master to the effect that he must furnish monthly returns of all Dues collected, and that in the event of his failing to do so, the Council will be obliged to dispense with his services.

Envelopes bearing the Superscription "O. A. No. 1" and "On His Majesty's Service"

a letter from the Revenue Post office, Dublin, on the subject of sending by Post Envelopes bearing thereon the letters "O. A. No. 1" or the words "On His Majesty's Service" without due authority, having been read, it was decided that the superscription shall not be printed on any envelopes for the Council's

attended to in Rate Department.

Copy resolution transmitted to County Magistrate R. S. 25. 6. 11.

Robert Foran written to 14. 9. 11.

Secretary James P. O. written to 25. 6. 11.

Councils business after the present Stock has been exhausted
Dougal Co. Council & John Phillippe & Co.
Letters, dated 20th and 22nd July 1911. from Mr. Wm. Wilson
and Mr. Straker, re above case, were read.

Downings Div

The following recommendations of Downings Div Committee were
then considered:-

- | <u>Recommendations</u> | <u>Councils Decision</u> |
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| 1) That Mr. Pat. Faragher, Smythstown be
added to Div. Committee - | appointed |
| 2) That Mr. Harbour Master be instructed to
devote his whole time to Div. Duties - | No action |
| 3) That the Soda Office in Div. owned by
* Mr. Quinn be removed and placed
alongside Harbour Master's Office - | agreed to |
| 4) That the Harbour be dredged - | No action |
| 5) That the Div. be lighted with Acetylene
gas - a strong light on point of Mr. Div.
being necessary - | County Surveyor directed to
have the Div. properly lighted
with Oil Lamps. |
| 6) That 8 iron ladders be erected | Referred to County Surveyor to bring
forward a Proposal to have ladders erected |
| 7) That 8 male and 8 female Lavatories
be erected | County Surveyor directed to
have 6 Lavatories erected |

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee
in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1911, were (without
modifications) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposals
Committee and the various R.D. Councils were then considered.

Proposals Committee

All the Proposals on the List were approved.

Rural District Councils

Ballinacorney

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 544, 545, 546. No. 549
was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals
on List were approved.

Dougal.

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 8, 10, 10A, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18,
21, 22, 23, 25, 27. Nos. 5, 9, 15, 16, were placed in charge of the County
Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

* Mr. Quinn's name is
to be added to the
Downings Div. Committee
on 30th 8th

Dunfaughy.

No action was taken regarding Nos. 458, Nos. 55 and 462 were rejected,
Remaining Proposals on List were approved.
No. 456 - being a Provisional Proposal - was adjourned.

Inishowen

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 1540, 1543, 1561, 1580, & 1588.
No. 1539 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.
Nos. 1552, 1590 and 1597 were also placed in charge of the County
Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Letterkenny.

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 829, 850, 853, 859 and 862.
No. 865 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining
Proposals on List were approved.

Londonderry, No. 2

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 715, 718, 716. No. 717 was
placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals
on List were approved.

Moileford

No action was taken regarding Nos. 2722, 2722, 2734. Nos. 2721 and
2725 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 2720, 2730
similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. No. 2735 was also
placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals
on List were approved.

Strabane, No. 2

No action was taken regarding Nos. 622, 626, 628. No. 630 was
placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals
on List were approved.

Stranorlar

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 189, 190,
194, 200. Nos. 180, 191 and 195 were placed in charge of the
County Surveyor for 3 months. 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 at this Meeting -

Confirmed,
H. Gallagher Chairman
13th October 1911

Copy Minutes transmitted to Mr. Board, each member of the Council, Mr. Deane, Mr. P. O'Riada, and County Surveyor of 16th Oct. 1911.

Mr. Wm. Deane did not attend meeting

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 13th day of October 1911.

Attendance

The members present were: Councillors William Fitzgerald, James Gentry, John E. Doyle, Francis Barragran, James Coak, William Dooney, Thomas Gorman, William J. Hanna, Andrew Lawry, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. Mc. Bennett, Patrick John M. Nels, and Patrick H. D. Donnell.

Minutes.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Transfer to Asylum, Board of Guardians & R.D. Council

Treasurer advised Notes - numbered from to (including and dated 13th October 1911. Containing transfer to Asylum, Board of Guardians and R.D. Council and also a Treasurer's advice Note, numbered and dated 3rd Oct. 1911. Containing a transfer from the Special Account to the Ordinary Account were submitted by the Secretary, and duly agreed.

Mr. Wm. Deane, Quay St., Douglas

The consideration of a letter from Mr. Wm. Deane, Quay St. Douglas stating that in the reconstruction and enlargement of Douglas Quay, his property, had been rendered useless, and requesting the County Council to remunerate him for his loss, was further adjourned till next meeting.

Motor Services in Rural Districts

A letter, dated 11th July 1911 from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a Statement, which they received from the Development Commissioners with regard to applications for advances from the Development Fund for the establishment of motor services in Rural Districts in Ireland, and requesting that the Co. Council would do good as to communicate with the several Rural District Councils in the County on the subject having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Board's letter he communicated with the various R.D. Councils and received replies to the effect that they were not desirous of taking advantage of the offer of the Development Commissioners. The Secretary was directed to write the Local Government Board accordingly.

In this connection a letter, dated 12th July 1911, from the C.D. Board enclosing copy of a Statement with reference to motor services in Rural Districts received from the Development Commissioners for any observations

Local Govt Board written to on 11th Oct. 1911

C.D. Board written to on 12th Oct. 1911

observations thereon the Douglas County Council desire to make, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to take any action in the matter.

re Flooding of Skane.

A further letter from Mr. John C. McLaughlin, of Drumaville, on the subject of the flooding of his houses occasioned by the removal of a rock out of the water table, making of perches of a drain and making 11 yards of paving, having been read, Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, stated that he and one of the District Councillors visited the pond and found that the work was carelessly done. The matter was passed into hands of the County Surveyor with a view to having the defects compensated and remedied.

Marine Hall Douglas

The consideration of a letter from the Rev. W. E. Chapman, the Vicar, Douglas, Hon. Secy. Marine Hall Building Committee, requesting the County Council to grant permission to erect a railing to put out on the sides facing the river and the School, was further adjourned till next meeting.

re adopting Greenwich Time in Ireland.

Copy of a resolution adopted by Dublin County Council re adopting Greenwich time in Ireland, having been read, no action was taken.

re Hugh O'Donnell, Road Contractor, Fintona.

A letter from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Road Contractor, Fintona, on the subject of decrees obtained against him in respect of a road for which he is Contractor, and requesting the Council to do something for him, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that O'Donnell had not performed his contract, no action was taken.

Copy of Council resolution re Greenwich time in Ireland 9th Oct. 1911
Mr. Deane written to on 9th Oct. 1911

re making Irish (oral and written) and Irish History essential subjects in their Scholarship Schemes. Resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League Dublin, recommending Irish (oral and written) and Irish History essential subjects in their Scholarship Schemes, and that Irish should be one of the subjects in all Scholarship Schemes for apprentices and in all Technical Schools under County & Urban Councils, having been read, no action was taken.

re Condition of a Road & Water Table.

A further letter from Lieut. Col. Canell R.A., Admiralty Skane, Killybegs, relative to the condition of the road and water table opposite his house and Coastguard Station, having

Mr. Lieut. Canell written to on 9th Oct. 1911

having been read it was decided to leave the matter in the County Surveyor's hands

Re Advances by the Road Board.

a letter, dated 27th August 1911, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of advances made by the Road Board to Irish County Council in aid of road improvement works, and the procedure to be adopted by local road authorities in authorising the expenditure to be raised locally, and in accepting tenders for the execution of the works, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the terms of the Road Board would be accepted by the Council.

Bunranna Pier Extension

an endorsement on agreement and counterpart between the Department of Agriculture and the Donegal County Council in connection with the works being carried out at Bunranna Pier, was submitted of Councilor Cleggshan, seconded by Councilor Marshall, duly executed and the order of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Application for permission to erect a Small porch

an application by Miss S. Downey, Post Office Rosnaree for permission to erect outside the door at the Post Office, a small porch, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to visit the place and furnish the Council with a report

Application for permission to build a boundary wall

an application by Mr Robert O'Connell, Buidor Rd, Bony, for permission to build a boundary wall at Malinmore New National School which he is at present erecting for the Board of works, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Inspection of Bunranna, Burtanport & Kalamullen Harbours

Letters from the Secretary Development Commission, relative to the inspection of Bunranna, Burtanport, & Kalamullen Harbours by certain members of the Development Commission, were read.

Loan of £600-

on the motion of Councilor Mr. Jordan, seconded by Councilor McNeil an Undertaking was given to the Board of Works re repayment of proposed loan of £600- required for the purpose of repairing the post road from Ballyhamon to Ballydoon, in Ballyhamon Rural District - the order of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Donegal Govt Board written to 13th Oct 1911

Grant & counterpart sent to the Government 9th Oct 1911

Miss Blaney written to 29-8-11

Chairing and other notices Mr. O'Connell written to 29-8-11

Undertaking sent to Board of Works 29-8-11

Limit of Road Expenditure - Gleeties P.D.

a letter, dated 13th September 1911, No. 46438/1911, from the Local Government Board, assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Gleeties Rural District by a sum of £500- for the year ending 31st March 1912, was read.

re Inspection of Bridges in Inishowen R.D.

a resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council expressing surprise at the action of the County Council in marking read the resolution passed by the District Council on the 10th July last, relative to the inspection of bridges by the County and assistant Surveyor, and requesting the County Council to again consider the resolution with a view to its adoption, having been read, and the matter duly considered it was resolved to take no action

Loughrost Water Scheme

Supplemental Loan of £1500.

on the motion of Councilor William Feighly, seconded by Councilor William Dobson, the following resolution passed by the Committee of Management of Donegal District Water Supply, was unanimously adopted -

That we request the County Council of County Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a Supplemental loan of £1500- for the purpose of completing the Loughrost Water Scheme.

The Secretary was directed to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the Supplemental loan in question.

Contract No. 534 Gleeties P.D.

an application by Mr. Hugh Kelly, Carr, Ardara, Surety for Sean Gleespie, Kentucky, Ardara, requesting the County Council to relieve him of the responsibility as Surety, the other Surety having gone to Australia, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Attwood, County Surveyor, and he was directed to furnish the Council with a report.

Ballydoon Pier

a letter, dated 22nd Sept. 1911, from the Congested Districts Board, transmitting a copy of a letter which they received from the Commissioners of Public Works relative to the execution of works at Ballydoon Pier and stating that in view of the opinion expressed by the Congested Districts Board the Commissioners will not press the matter further, was read.

Clark R.D. Council written to 9th Oct 1911

Documents transmitted to Board of Works 25th 11th Application made to the Local Government Board 26th Oct 1911

Mr. Kelly written to 29th Oct 1911

Sale of Food and Drugs act.

A letter, dated 22nd September 1911, from the Department of Agriculture, stating for the information of the Bungee County Council, that an officer of the Department, acting on instructions under Section 2 of the act of 1899, purchased three samples of butter on the 6th inst. at Ballyhamon, three on the 7th inst. at Bunderan, and two on the 8th inst. at Fittige. The samples were duly submitted to the Public Analyst for the County Bungee who certifies that they proved to be genuine, was read.

Ballyhamon Pier

A letter, dated 22nd September 1911, from the Treasury Chamber stating that the Secretary's letter of the 30th August 1911 (778) enclosing copies of a resolution of the Bungee County Council recommending to the Development Commissioners the removal of the obstruction at the entrance of Ballyhamon Pier, as being a work of very deserving and pressing importance was laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and enquiring whether it is desired to make an application for an advance to the County Council from the Development Fund for the purpose, &c. &c. Their Lordships would be glad to receive details of the scheme by which it is proposed to remove the obstruction and to be furnished with the information required under paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Regulations made under Section 123 of the Development and Road Improvement Fund Act 1909, a copy of which is enclosed, also letter from Councilor Shownoy on the subject, having been read, the matter was adjourned till next meeting when it is expected Councilor Shownoy will be in attendance.

Condition of W.C. at Downings Pier

A letter from the Rev W.J. Bungee (Chairman) and Michael McFittige (Hon. Secy) Rosquill Sanitary Committee, drawing the attention of the County Council to the state of the Cloak at Downings Pier, having been read, the County Surveyor states that he would like the Cloak to be properly cleaned and to pay proper attention to them in future. The Secretary was directed to reply to Messrs. Bungee & McFittige to that effect.

Explosives act 1875

Licence and renewal of Licences under the Explosives act 1875 were issued to the following-

Councillor Shownoy writes to 98 Oct 1911

Rev. W.J. Bungee writes to 98 Oct 1911

Shownoy

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| No. 128 James (New Licence) Johnston, Caudonage | No. 102 Wm Magee, Ballyboy |
| 129 Peter Stewart, Kilmoreenan | No. 108 James Scott, Killybegs |
| 130 Thomas, Bro. Lacey | No. 115 John Hayes & Coy, Ballyhamon |
- Board Board Grant.

A letter from the Road Board with reference to their contribution towards road improvements in Co. Bungee was read. Mr. Theodorus County Surveyor stated that by modifying his estimate in the manner laid down by the Board in the forms which accompanied their communication that it would result in the proportion to be borne by the County exceeding 1/2 of the Board - He said the amount of the expenditure which the Council by resolution agreed to contribute towards the scheme.

Mr. Theodorus suggested that the matter raised might be for him to bring in for each District Council concerned what this modification would result in to each and should they concur then pass each District forward a letter of approval to the Secretary.

After some discussion Mr. Theodorus suggestion was agreed to, and the Secretary was directed to bring the matter up again after he had received replies from the District Councils.

Conditions of Service of Assistant Surveyors
A letter, dated 27th Sept. 1911, No. 47, 888, from the Local Government Board, with reference to the entry on the minutes of proceedings of the Bungee County Council on the 24th August 1911, relative to the conditions of service of Assistant Surveyors and stating that the Board presume that the County Council, in allowing their Assistant Surveyors to accept other appointments understood and have made it clear to these officers that if they do not devote their whole time to the service of the County, they are liable to render themselves ineligible for Superannuation allowed from County Funds on retirement.

At the same time, the Board desire to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of the duties of Assistant County Surveyors in the County, and they would impress on the Council again the desirability of framing regulations on the lines already indicated for the discharge of the duties of these officers, having been read, the Secretary was directed to furnish each Assistant and County Surveyor with an extract from the Local Gov. Board's

Secy. Local Gov. Board writes to 98 Oct 1911

Extract from Local Gov. Board's letter sent to each County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor 10 Oct 1911

letter in reference to Candidates of Officers.

Councillor Stans proposed that a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the desirability of framing Rules for the discharge of the duties of assistant Surveyors and report to the Council.

Councillor Mr Dobson seconded.

Councillor Mr Keogh moved as an amendment that no Committee be appointed and that no regulations be framed.

Councillor J. A. D. Danvers seconded.

Mr Michael Maguire, Esq. Deputy Surveyor having spoken on behalf of the assistant Surveyors, a vote was then taken on the amendment against Councillors James Burns, Mr Dobson, Mr J. Stans, and Mr Keogh.

and Joseph M. Arthur - 5.

For - Councillors James Burns, Mr Keogh, John E. Boyle, Francis Cavanagh, Mr Stans, Mr M. J. Danvers, Patrick J. McKeel, and Patrick M. Danvers - 8.

The Chairman delivered the motion lost and amendment carried. Copying to be of County road.

a letter, dated 29th Sept 1911, from Mr John A. Hamilton, Esq. Derry, on behalf of a William Feeny, stating that a man named John Feeney of Portlough, Three Acres, in the Barony of Inishowen is Contractor for the piping of the road leading from McKeel's Contract road to Portlough, Feeney has recently piped into a drain at the foot of the lands of William Feeny, and has thereby stopped up the drain which was there, and he then proceeded to remove a number of stakes out of the boundary fence between Feeny's land and the County road, and made a new opening, and also has left Feeny's land practically unfenced. Mr John A. Hamilton has written for copy on the subject and unless the fence and the stakes are restored his client will have to take such steps as he may be advised; also a drain upon the side of the County road joining Feeny's land has been left in an open and dangerous condition. The drain has recently been made over 2 feet deep, and so far as Mr Hamilton's case is concerned, has been done for the purpose of taking water to Feeney's own house, and a drain of that depth on the side of the County road constitutes a serious danger to the public. Having been read, Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, stated that he visited the place and was of opinion that a danger did exist. On the motion of Councillor Devereux, seconded by Councillor Mr Arthur, the County Surveyor was directed to put matters in such a state that

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no danger will exist, and also to examine the piping of the road. Complaints of How Road Raining - Inishowen R.P.O.

a letter from Mr Edward Dobson, Esq. Stans, County, referring to the use of the Steam Roller on the County road, and suggesting that the bridges and pipes should be inspected with a view to ascertaining whether they are sufficiently strong to bear the weight of a Steam Roller was read.

Midweek Fire

a letter from the Harbour Master at Malinbeg Pier, reporting that the Pier is being damaged very much for want of a new Quayside fence, having examined the County Surveyor was directed to bring in a proposal before next meeting of the Harbour Committee for the purpose of supplying and fixing in position fence piles on the Pier.

The Motor Car Act 1903

a letter, dated 29th Sept 1911, from the Local Board, stating for the information of the Council that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act 1911, the Motor Car Act 1903 has been continued until the 31st December 1912, was read.

Board of Collector James Moore

The following endorsement on the Board of Collector James Moore was duly executed and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Whereas the within-burden James Moore has been superseded as Collector of Poor Rates to the Council by his son Patrick Moore, it is hereby declared that the said Patrick Moore and the Corporation (The Welsh Inward) are jointly and severally bound to the Council for the duty hereinafter mentioned.

Speed of Motor Cars

a letter, dated 16th Sept 1911, No. 45192, acknowledging receipt of the secreted letter of the 20th August 1911, conveying the request of the County Council of Londonderry that the Board should make regulations restricting the speed of Motor Cars in the town of Londonderry to ten miles an hour, and stating that the information indicated in the Board's letter of the 26th June last as necessary to support the application should be furnished to the Board; also letter from the Irish Motor Automobile Association & Motor Union Dublin, regarding the matter, and stating that it has been decided

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by the association to offer a limited number of "Drive Slowly" signs for erection at various entrances to the town and that they have deputed Mr. Evans of the Superior Hotel, Palsplausen, to take up the matter on the association's behalf and suggesting that the Saugde Co. Council instruct say the County Surveyor to cooperate with Mr. Evans with a view to getting as precise locations where the signs should be erected. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved to suspend further action as regards a speed limit pending a trial of the signs which the automobile association & motor union are offering, and the County Surveyor was directed to see Mr. Evans of the Superior Hotel, Palsplausen regarding the getting as precise locations where the signs should be erected.

Mr. Michael Maguire, Secy. Palsplausen, ^{stated} that three signs would be sufficient for the town of Palsplausen and a similar number for the town of Bendoron.

Report of Committee

arising out of the Report of Committee, Councilor Wm. Farrell, referred to the finding of the Scholarship Committee and pointed out that too ^{for the current year} considered that too many had been awarded. But as the report of the Committee was not before the County Council for confirmation it was decided, after some discussion, to instruct the Secretary to summon a meeting of the Scholarship Committee to deal with the matter before the next meeting of the County Council at which the Committee report would come up for adoption.

Con. signed,
W. Gallagher Chairman,
21st Nov. 1911

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, Mr. W. J. Board 21st Dec. 1911

Mr. Wilson did not attend this meeting

a Quarterly Meeting was held on Tuesday the 21st day of November 1911

Attendance

The members present were: Councilor James Doolan (Chairman), William Farrell, John E. Barry, Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, James Burns, Wm. Callahan, Edward Farrell, Jacob Johnson, Wm. J. Hanna, Wm. Kelly, Andrew Lowry, Mr. members, Wm. M. Sexton, Mr. M. Fadden, Patrick J. McNeil, Hugh O'Sullivan, Patrick A. Conwell, and John J. Conroy.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Report of Committee

The Report of the following Committees were adopted:

- Prepares Committee - Meetings held 24th August and 7th November 1911
- Furniture Committee - " 3rd Oct. and 11th Nov. 1911
- Scholarships Committee - " 5th Sept. and 24th Oct. 1911

re Wm. David Quay St. Dunagab

a letter from Mr. Wm. David, Quay St. Dunagab, stating that in the reconstruction and enlargement of Dunagab Quay, several of his property, have been rendered useless, and requesting the County Council to remunerate him for his loss, having been read, the consideration was adjourned till next meeting.

Masson Hall, Dunagab.

a letter from the Rev. W. Ernest B. Chapman, Secy. Dunagab Masson Hall Building Committee, requesting the Council to grant permission to erect a railing at the said Hall, 4 feet out on the sides facing the river and the school, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

re Erection of a Small Porch.

an application by Miss A. Blaney, Post office, Bessanville, for permission to erect outside her door at the Post office a small porch, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Rev. Chapman written to 24th Nov. 1911

Miss Blaney written to 25th Nov. 1911

Re Hugh Moseley, Barn, Ardara
(Contract No. 334)

an application by Mr. Hugh Moseley, Barn, Ardara, Surety for John Gillespie, Kentucky, Ardara, requesting the Co. Council to relieve him of the responsibility as Surety. The other Surety having gone to Australia, having been considered, it was unanimously decided not to grant the request.

Dowling's Pier

a letter, dated 9th Oct. 1911, from the Office of Public Works Dublin, stating that they have been informed that there is a bad hole in the concrete work of the pier at Dowling's Quay, on the Wharf wall, 13 feet landward from the top of the steps, just above low water mark, and that it is desirable that arrangements be made for the necessary repair at an early date, as there are several large discharges near the surface that will work loose and drop out, if repair is not effected, having been read, the County Surveyor reported that there was a bad hole, such as described in the Dublin letter, in the concrete work, but that it was slightly damaged. He attributed the damage to the absence of fender piles and suggested that he be authorized to bring forward a proposal to have fender piles placed along the pier. The Council directed him to do so, and at the same time to attend to the damage to the concrete work at once. Erection of an Oil Tank.

an application by Messrs John Swamy, & Co., Merchants, Durgas, requesting permission to erect a tank for Oil outside their shop at Mooghary, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Sub. Sheriff for County Donegal

a letter, dated 19th October 1911, from Mr. Hugh C. Cochran, Sub. Sheriff, Strabane, stating that Major F. A. Greve Evans, Sub. Sheriff for County of Donegal, has appointed him his Sub. Sheriff to succeed the late Mr. John D. McBay, who died on 3rd Oct. Last, was read.

Lowering of a Culvert

an application by Mr. Alex. Houston, Bricklayers, Co. Donegal, for permission to lower a Culvert on the road between Bruckless and Carntullagh, as he is unable to drain a field at its present level, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, and to making an agreement with that Office.

Disfranchisement of National Education

a letter from the Secretaries, Office of National Education Dublin, appending a list of persons whom they have appointed members of above Committee in addition to those appointed by the County Council, was read.

Highway works written to 27th Nov 1911

Day Boundary Work written to 27th Nov 1911

Wharvey & Co. written to 27th Nov 1911

Minutes written to 27th Nov 1911

Secretary National Education and Secretary School Attendance Committee written to 28th Oct 1911

re Contract No. 610, Dougal P.D.

a resolution of Dougal P.D. Council requesting the County Council to relieve Mr. Alex. McCrea, of his Contract for work No. 610 owing to sickness and inability thereby to carry out the contract, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Gusev, seconded by Councillor Jack forwan that the Contract be rescinded as from the 31st Dec. 1911.

Punatsohan and Bughragallon Piers

Letters, dated 24th Oct. and 7th Nov. 1911 from the Treasury Chambers, stating that the Development Commissioners have reported that they are unable to recommend that any advance should be made to the County Council in respect of the Piers at Punatsohan & Bughragallon, and that the Treasury are accordingly precluded from entertaining the Council's applications, were read.

Permission to build a pipe

an application by Mr. George J. McAnall, Braide, Stracumbria, for permission to build a pipe across the County road at that place, having been considered, the matter was referred to Mr. Stedman County Surveyor.

re making an opening in a wall

an application by Mr. J. Boyle, J. P. Kilmacrenan, for permission to have an opening made in the wall on the left hand side of the road from Kilmacrenan to Milford, nearly opposite his residence, for the purpose of enabling him to have access to premises which he has recently purchased, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

re Water Supply in the townland of Courty, Townpark and Milltown

a sealed order of the Deed of the Board, dated 16th Oct. 1911, determining area of charge on which all expenses incurred or which may be incurred in connection with a supply of water in the townland of Courty, Townpark, and Milltown, shall be chargeable, was read.

Dovey School R.D. School Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Ferry R.D. School Attendance Committee stating that it was mentioned at a meeting of the Committee held on 5th inst. that Rev. Mr. Parke, of St. Cunningham, would be giving his resignation in the hand of the Co. Council, and the Committee suggest that Rev. J. McBlain, Crossroad would be a suitable successor, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mulhern, that the Rev. J. McBlain, be appointed.

Mr. P. Council, Clerk P.D. Council written to 27th Nov 1911

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R. D. Watters writes to 27th Nov 1911

Contract No. 884. Letterkenny R. D.

a resolution of Letterkenny R.D. Council requesting the County Council to relieve Francis Starkie of several of Contract, No. 884, in force commencing 1st January 1911 as materials cannot be procured within a reasonable distance of the work, having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Colman, seconded by Councillor Mulhern, that the Contract be rescinded

Winter Assize Order 1911.

a letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy of the Winter Assize Order 1911, was read

Burtonport Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Burtonport reporting that the "Luggar" Vessel belonging to the C.D. Board, moored at Burtonport Pier, broke or snapped her chains, swamping a number of boats and shifting a great quantity of the coping stones between the ship and Campbell's Shop, having been read the County Surveyor was directed to make an estimate of the cost of repairs and then the Secy. could transmit it to the C.D.B.

Children Act 1908.

a notice, dated 10th Nov. 1911, from the C. P. S. Dept. relative to the proposed Committee of a five named Maria Foster, under 14 years of age, daughter of one Andrew Foster of Drumlogh to an Industrial Chase under Section 133, Sub. Sec. 20 of the Children Act 1908 was read.

re Time for acceptance of Tenders.

a Resolution of Dunfinny R.D. Council. That in future the Clerk accept tenders for Public Works up to 11 a.m. on the morning of the adjourned Quarterly meeting, having been read the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no power to take any action in the matter.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences and removal of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were issued to the following.

Renewals

- No. 80. Thomas Kane, Millford.
- 94. Frank Miller, Ballyshannon.
- 99. Pat. Cooney, Rathmullan.
- 100. Wm. J. Campbell, Millford.
- 117. Thomas Mc. Aghyganet.
- 118. Patrick Toland, Duncannon.
- 121. John Mc. Donnell, Fintona.
- 122. R. D. O'Connell, Duncannon.
- 123. Miss S. Beatty, Rossmore.

New Licences

- 131. Patrick Boyle, Manager and Secretary Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd. Downstrand.
- 132. Patrick H. O'Connell, Duncannon.
- 133. Joseph Mc. Carney, Greenlough.

The seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto

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License renewed

Storage of Carbide of Calcium

a certificate to keep Carbide of Calcium was issued to Mr. Joseph O'Connell, Post Office, Killybeggs, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Pensions and Pharmacy Act 1908.

a renewal of licence under the Pensions and Pharmacy Act 1908 was granted to Mr. John Fallon, Merchant, Dungall.

Limit of Road Expenditure. Stranorlar R. D.

a resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Govt. Board for an extension of the Limit of Road Expenditure in that Rural District by the sum of £200 for the current financial year in order to carry out some urgent and necessary works, having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Cooney, seconded by Councillor Mc. Donnell that the request be acceded to, and that the Secy. communicate with the L.G.B. Board in the matter.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County A.P. were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's Advice Notes, numbered 95 to 2247, inclusive, and from number 2248 to 2261, inclusive, and dated 21st December 1911, were also submitted and duly signed.

Letterkenny Fever Hospital.

a letter from the Hon. Secy. Letterkenny Fever Hospital Committee, stating that the Committee of Management had before them a report from Mr. Michael O'Callaghan, Architect, on the present state of the building and the repairs necessary to be at once carried out in order to put the institution into proper repair. Mr. O'Callaghan estimates that these repairs will cost at least the sum of £80. The funds of the Committee do not admit of this expenditure but the outlay must be made to prevent the building falling into a state of disrepair. Hitherto the accounts of the Committee have not been audited by a Local Government auditor. The Committee now propose to have their accounts regularly audited by the Local Government auditor, and on this being done they intend to apply to the County Council for payment of any deficit that may be shown by the accounts so audited.

The Committee wish to know whether the County Council

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Council will be prepared to pay to the Committee the deficit so found as the Committee understand the County Council have full power to do so in case the accounts are audited as aforementioned, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Mulhern, seconded by Councillor Beaham, that the County Council will be prepared in the event of the Ardaraun Poor Ratepayers Committee having their accounts audited by the Public Works Board auditor in pursuance of Section 2 of the Local Govt Act of 1902 to pay to the Committee any deficit that may be shown by accounts therein audited.

Annual Licence payable by Steam Drifters

Letter, dated 17th Oct. 1911, from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, referring to the charge of 10/- for an annual licence fixed on the suggestion of the County Council for Steam Drifters for the use of the Fishing and marine Works at Piers in County Down, and stating that it had been brought to their notice that these Vessels occupy a very large portion of the available berths at the Piers at Downside Bay and Fortnasade, to the partial exclusion of the local fishing Vessels, as owing to their mobility they can easily elbow out Vessels which cannot be so easily moved in a confined space, and it is probable that they have a similar advantage, and exercise it, at other Piers in the County. The rate of 10/- a year, which frees Steam drifters at all the Piers in the County, is small in comparison with the advantages they enjoy over the large sailing Vessels which pay 7/6 per annum, and the smaller ones which pay 5/- per annum. The Board think that, on consideration of these matters, the County Council may consider that the annual licence of 10/- a year payable by Steam drifters should be increased, and they would be glad to know what is the case. They enclose for the information of the County Council photographs showing how these Vessels monopolise the berths at Downside Bay and Fortnasade, having been read, the consideration of the matter was referred to the Committee that draw up the Schedule of Rates.

County Surveyors Report re Road Contractors.

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts of 1906, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed them to proceed.

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proceed with same, particulars in such case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the Council.

Application for permission to lay pipes.

an application by Mr. James Johnston, Builder &c., Ballyraine, Letterkenny, for permission to lay pipes along Keshmullan Pier to convey the Water to the Pier, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Attendance of Mr. O'Shaughnessy County Surveyor at Quarterly meetings of L. Hanrahan & H. Waters Council.

A resolution of Letterkenny Rural District Council - that the County Council be so good as to request the County Surveyor for the South Division to arrange to attend at least each alternative meeting of this Council in future, having been read, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Co. Surveyor stated that hitherto the dates of the Quarterly meetings of Ballyrahan & L. Hanrahan & H. Waters Councils were held on the same dates and as the greatest number of Contractors were in the former district he attended the Quarterly meeting for that district, but that in future he would attend both Quarterly meetings if the dates were fixed to suit. It was arranged when fixing dates of Quarterly meetings for ensuing year to keep this in view.

Loan of £2500.

Steam Road Rollers & Equipment

The Secretary submitted a deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £2500 to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of purchasing Steam Road Rollers &c. for execution, when it was moved by Councillor William Farrell, seconded by Councillor Deuleavy 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 two thousand eight 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 William Farrell, seconded by Councillor Deuleavy, and resolved - That inasmuch as this Council does 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 one instalment. It is Resolved that the requisition for advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman.

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Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commission, and that such advances shall be lodged to our account as Loans at: St. James Place and Grant in the Ashburton Branch of the Ashburton Bank, Limited.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to 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 £2000 was duly entered in the Register of Mortgages of the Deurol 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.

Loan of £2000

Road in Ballypharmanon P.D.

The Secretary submitted a deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £2000, to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of repairing a road in Ballypharmanon Rural District, for execution when it was proposed by Councillor W. F. Keegan 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 two hundred pounds, proposed to be advanced to them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the incorporated amending or extending acts.

It was also moved by Councillor W. F. Keegan 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

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advance shall be intimated to said Commission by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the County Surveyor, and that such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commission and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Loans at: Ballypharmanon Road, in the Ashburton Branch of the Ashburton Bank, Ltd.

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Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarters ended 30th September 1911 were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Ballypharmanon Pier

at the request of Councillor McEice the consideration of a motion in his name on agenda was adjourned till next meeting

The Advances made by Road Board

a letter, dated 29th August 1911, from the Local Government Board on the subject of advances made by the Road Board to Irish County Councils, in aid of road improvement works, and the procedure to be adopted by local Road authorities in authorizing the expenditure to be raised locally, and in accepting tenders for the execution of the works, having been read, it was decided to defer consideration of the matter, until such time as the facts had been made

Ballypharmanon Bar

a letter from the Treasury Chamber relative to the resolution of the Deurol County Council, recommending to the Development Commissioners the removal of the obstruction at the entrance of Ballypharmanon Bar, as being a work of very desirability and pressing importance, and that details of the scheme by which it is proposed to remove the obstruction

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Should be furnished; also a letter from Councilor J. J. Conway on the subject having been read. Councilor Conway moved that as this would not be a suitable time of the year to inspect the pier for the purpose of ascertaining what are the exact improvements required that the consideration of the matter be adjourned until the next time. This course was agreed to.

re Timber Sheds erected at Buncrana Railway Station

A letter from Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, with reference to timber sheds erected at Buncrana Railway Station, and stating that these sheds are not an County property. They are on the Railway Company's ground, but are within 50 feet of the centre of the County road, at the junction they are not in anyway dangerous or causing any inconvenience to the public, having been read, and Mr. Ferguson, who was present, also stating that the parties who own the sheds had entered into an agreement that they would remove them on being asked to do so. The Council decided to take no action at present.

Dowriings Pier

A letter, dated 11th Oct. 1911, from the Office of Public Works Dublin, wishing to ascertain if the Council would take a lease of the 20-foot extension at Dowriings Bay Pier executed under the provisions of the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and stating if the Council agree the Board are willing to make a lease to them at a nominal rent, as in the case of the 50-foot extension was; also stating that the Board regret to have to point out that the Harbour Constable does not perform his duties properly. They are informed that he exercises little or no control over the fishing boats using the pier, especially the Otsean Drifters, and that it is partly owing to his neglect that the wooden fenders protecting the wharf have been seriously injured, &c; also letter from the Harbour master regarding the complaints contained in the Board's letter, having been read. It was unanimously resolved to accept a lease. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Board of Works letter, and a letter from the Harbour Master to Dowriings Pier Committee, and request them to furnish the Council with a report as to the manner in which the Harbour Constable at Old Pier discharges his duties.

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Mr. J. J. Conway writes to 20th Nov. 1911

Dowriings Pier and Light

A letter, dated 19th Oct. 1911, from the suggested District Board, Dublin, informing the Council with regret that the management of the important pier at Dowriings or Shephavens appears to them to be in an unsatisfactory condition in various ways. It was found a few days ago that the Pier-head light could not be seen by vessels until they got quite close to the pier, & the Board, owing to the danger arising from the late of the light, ordered a new light at an estimated cost of £4.0.0. The Pier Light which the Board have been looking after has also been renewed at an estimated cost of £4.10.0. The Board hope, at a very early date, to communicate with the Council and to make some suggestions for their consideration as to the management of the pier in future, but meanwhile they will feel obliged if the Council will defray the cost of the two lights as soon as the bills, estimated at £8.15.0 are furnished. The Board would not have acted as they did in the matter were they were assured of the risk to life and property by allowing matters to continue as they were, having been read, it was unanimously decided to defray the cost of the two lights in question, as soon as the bills are furnished.

re Erection of Gate Pier

A letter from the Clerk Messrs. R. D. Brumie enclosing report of the assistant Surveyor with reference to some alterations made by Mr. J. Taylor at the end of his premises in the village of Keshmarran, which had been referred by the District Council to the County Council; also a letter from Mr. D. Taylor in reference to the matter having been read, Mr. Taylor's explanation was considered satisfactory and no action taken.

Petty Sessions House at K. Cunningham

A letter from Mr. C. D. Caldwell, Mr. Barry, stating that he had been asked to request the County Council to quit & deliver up possession of the premises known & occupied as the Court House, Newtown Cunningham, at the earliest possible moment, and at the very latest on or before the 1st day of May next, having been read, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in local papers inviting applications from persons having premises suitable for Petty Sessions business, and when all the applications had been received to forward them to the C. J. Sessions at

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at Mr. Cunningham, so that the Magistrates attending Petty Sessions there might make a Selection as to the premises most suitable and report to the Council.

University (Ireland) Act 1908.

A resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, on the subject of scholarships under the University Ireland Act 1908, having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that there is no rule in County Down prohibiting students who desire to enter the University of Dublin from competing for such scholarships.

New Road in townland of Cooley.

A letter from Mr. John A. Shanahan, Esq. Deputy, sub-sheriff of Anne Bredin of Cooley, Contractor for making a new road in that townland, relative to the conduct of a man named Albert Butler, through whose land the road was made having been read. The secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are of opinion that they could not be joint as plaintiffs, but they would be fully in sympathy with any proceedings brought against Albert Butler. If found necessary at hearing the Council could be joined as plaintiffs.

Road Board Grant.

Resolutions from Ballyvaughan and Stranorlar R.D. Councils relative to participating in the Road Board Grant, were read.

Interference with County Pipes

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, reported that Mr. Patrick Diver of Donaghadee, and Mr. Magee of Donaghadee have each interfered with a County pipe at its inlet, each thereby obstructing the free passage of surface water through them which was the purpose for which these pipes were constructed, and that unless he (the County Surveyor) can get these matters remedied by peaceful means, he wants to be at liberty to call upon the Solicitor to the Council for taking the proceedings that might become necessary, having been considered, the request of the County Surveyor was acceded to.

Re Bailiff Peter O'Donnell Furlow.

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As he has executed the decrees which amounts will be paid to the Council no loss will be sustained by the County, but on the contrary a very salutary lesson has been afforded to other Contractors in so distant where these decrees have been levied.

The Council unanimously agreed to allow Peter O'Donnell the 5% recommended by the County Surveyor.

The Hedge-Cutting

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, also reported that as there are some parties refusing to cut hedges while the majority of occupiers are cutting he considers that uniformity of treatment should be enforced and not have people accusing him of what is untrue that he shows partiality in this matter. People assume this when they notice some hedges uncut - To deal with this matter he would ask the Council to allow him use their Solicitor in all cases in which he cannot get this work done by the usual methods.

The Council decided to give the County Surveyor the assistance asked for.

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The Council took no action as Mr. Stedman stated that a difficulty had arisen between the parties interested in the land.

County Down Committee of Agriculture

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Foran, seconded by Councillor Durling, the following persons were unanimously appointed

at Mr. Cunningham, so that the Magistrates attending Petty Sessions there might make a Selection as to the premises most suitable and report to the Council.

University (Ireland) Act 1908.

A resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, on the subject of a scholarship under the University Ireland Act 1908. Having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that there is no rule in County Donegal prohibiting students who desire to enter the University of Dublin from competing for such scholarships.

New Road in townland of Casley.

A letter from Mr. John A. Hamilton, Esq. solicitor of Casley Bredin of Casley, Contractor for making a new road in that townland, relative to the conduct of a man named about Butler, through whose land the road was made having been read. The secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are of opinion that they could not be joint as plaintiffs, but they would be fully in sympathy with any proceedings brought against about Butler. If found necessary at hearing the Council could be joined as plaintiffs.

Road Board Grant.

Resolutions from Ballyshannon and Stranorlar R.D. Councils relative to participating in the Road Board Grant, were read.

Interference with County Pipes

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County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

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County Council
27th Nov 1911

appointed additional members of County Council Committee of Agriculture -

Bernard Murray, D.A. Limerick, Carrigrohilly, Paddy McKeely, D.A. Keshdown, Wexford, Mr. McLaughlin, D.A. Tuilbrack, Carrigrohilly, Michael McKinney, D.A. Tullymore, Wexford
Proposals No 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680.

a letter from Mr. Edward of Newmarket, Kilmacrennan, Contractor for No. 2674, also for Rural District, giving notice that owing to an order of the Magistrate sitting at Drogheda Petty Sessions closing a right to enter the quarry where the metal for his Contract was hitherto procured, and stating that he is unable to further proceed with the works, and requesting the Co. Council, under the circumstances, to relieve him of further responsibility from carrying out the work of said Contract having been read, it was unanimously resolved that the Contract be rescinded, but that Ward keep the Contract in proper repair until a new Contractor had been obtained.

State of a County Road.

Councillor Mc Dermott drew attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the County road leading from Kilmacrennan Railway Station to Dohen Well, Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, was directed to have the road put into proper repair.

Proposals for Works.

The list of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Proposal Committee

all the Proposals on the List were approved.

Rural District Councils

Castletown

No action was taken with regard to no. 521. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Drogheda.

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50, 63, 67, Nos. 42, 43, 44, 46, 49, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 51 and 52 were similarly dealt with for a period of 6 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick.

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Glenties

No. action was taken with regard to Nos. 664, 667, 671, 685, 686, 691, 702, 706, 709, 714, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 707, 739, 740, Nos. 643, 644, 647

645, 651, 653, 656, 660, 663, 669, 680, 681, 683, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 715, 717, 718, 719, 728, 729, 731, 732, & 735 were also placed in the County Surveyor's hands, No. 730 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Quirkstown

No. 1604, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 1622 and 1649 were also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor.

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 1618, 1629, & 1645. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Letterkenny.

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 868 and 869 - regarding proposal No. 868 - for making 186 yards of new road in townland of Binnacraig, Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, thought it right to mention to the Council that he suspected this proposed new line of road and that in his opinion, if made, it would only be a mere occupier, and that there is an existing County road running parallel, about 100 Yards to the proposed new road.

Mr. Patrick Pascoe, D.A. one of the R.D. Councilors for the district stated that the proposed line of new road would accommodate over 50 families and that this particular proposal was passed by the County R.D. Council on two occasions. The road running parallel to the proposed new road would not accommodate 100 ratepayers for whose benefit the proposed new road was intended. The Chairman put the matter to the meeting and there being no dissent he declared the proposal approved. Remaining Proposals on List were also approved.

Candlisherry No. 2

No action was taken with regard to no. 722. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Before approving of proposal No. 723 it was unanimously decided to break the former Contract, No. 339 in final Commencing 1st July 1911, to take effect from 31st December 1911. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Whiteford

No action was taken with regard to Nos. 2757, 2758, 2759, No. 2758 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 2757 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. No. 2766, - being a Provisional Proposal - was approved.

Strabane No. 2

No action was taken with regard to No. 641. No. 656 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 658 and 654 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

Councillor Mc Dermott moved that proposals Nos. 642 and 643 - for relining a pipe and lining a pipe, respectively - be rejected on the ground that they would be of no Public utility and would only drain the lands of private individuals. Councillor Coughlan seconded.

Councillor Clarke moved as an amendment that these two particular proposals be approved.

Councillor Lawry seconded. A Vote was then taken on

the amendment.

For - Councillors Clarke, Hanna, Keay, and Lowry - 4.
 against Councillors Sweeney, Jarrold (W.D.), Boyle, Curragh, Cassidy, Cochran
Jarrold (E.W.), Moore, Mc Dermott, Mc Fadden, Mc Neil, O'Donnell (Aug.)
and O'Donnell (Patrick A.) - 4.

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion carried,
 and declared proposals rejected.

Mr. H. J. Jarrold, Chd. Strabane, appeared before the Council
 on behalf of a man named Jordan to oppose proposal 4, 6-8
 for building a pipe. Mr. Jarrold stated that if the pipe was made the water
 would be diverted from its present course into Mr. Jordan's land
 on the motion of Councillor Mc Dermott, seconded by Councillor W.D.
 Jarrold, the proposal was rejected.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved

Strawstacks

No action was taken with regard to nos 200, 201, 202, 212, 213, 215, 216,
 217, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223. Nos 208 and 209 were placed in charge of the
 County Surveyor for 3 months. 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 Council with proposals approved
 at this meeting.

Checking Rate Collectors Books.

The Secretary reported that the four Rate Collectors in
 Ballyshannon Rural District, and Mr. James P. Jarrold, Rate Collector
 in Glenties Rural District failed to attend before the Deputy
 Checker to have their books checked for the two fortnights ended
 30th Oct. last. He (the Secretary) asked each of the Collectors
 concerned for an explanation which was received and
 considered satisfactory. The Ratepayers Board were written to
 in the matter.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates
 received from certain Rate Collectors in respect of
 half Year ended 30th Sept. 1911. At this Convention a
 letter from the Clerk Dunfrevilly R.D. Council stating that
 the District Council had under consideration the Schedules of
 uncollected Rates in this Rural District, and with reference
 thereto the Council wish to say that they take exception
 to No. 1358 - J.J. Jarrold & Coy. Ballymas, in Collector Thos. J.
 Mc Clintock's Sheet, as they are aware that it was occupied

during

during the half Year, having been read, and Councillor John P. Sweeney,
 a member of Dunfrevilly R.D. Council, stating that he was
 personally aware that the premises in question were occupied
 though at the same time he believed Collector Mc Clintock
 was not cognizant of the fact. It was unanimously
 decided to strike out the amount. The Schedules of
 Irrecoverable Rates were then signed by the Chairman.

John Lowry
 Chairman
 16th January 1912.

Copy Minutes transmitted to each member of the Council, County Surveyor & Local Govt. Board

Mr. Wm. W. Dineen attended

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 16th day of January, 1912.

Attendance

The Members present were: Councilor James Dunavy (Chairman), Wm. Farrell, John E. Boyle, Colvagh, Cassidy, Clarke, Col. Davidson, Dr. Frank Flood, Edward Farrell, Jacob Moran, Anna, Lowry, Abgar, McArthur, Mr. Bennett, McNeill, and Pat. A. D. Danneil.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed re Mr. Wm. W. Dineen, Quay St. Dergal

A letter from Mr. William Mc Daid, Quay St. Dergal, stating that in the reconstruction and enlargement of Dergal Quays he secured his property, has been rendered useless, & requesting the County Council to remunerate him for his loss; also a Report of the Chairman - Mr. Dunavy, and County Surveyor regarding the matter, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next Meeting.

re Boarding out of the Insane

Copy of a resolution of the Joint Committee of Management of Mullingar District Lunatic Asylum to the effect that saying, that their President Medical Superintendent gives it as his opinion that one of the radical remedies for the present burdensome congestion in our asylums is the proper classification of the insane patients, and that with proper classification it would be possible, were it legal, to board out suitable patients. Now that it is at present illegal in Ireland to do board out patients, though legal in England and in Scotland, they request the Chief Secretary to introduce and have passed a short amending act, making boarding out the insane legal in Ireland, having been read it was unanimously adopted and the Secretary was directed to send a copy to the Asylum Committee. Letter sent.

re Levying of a Rate for Agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes.

A resolution of County Dergal Committee of Agriculture requesting the County Council to levy a rate of 1d in the £ for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Financial Year ending the 31st March 1913, having been read on the motion of Councilor Anna, seconded by Councilor Clarke it was unanimously resolved to accede to the Committee request

Copy resolution transmitted 2. 2. 12

Copy Committee report 22. 1. 12

Drumhalla Temporary Bridge

A resolution of Milford R.D. Council recommending that the timber which is about to be taken from Drumhalla Temporary Bridge - no longer required - may be used for making a bridge between the townlands of C. Annureagh and Tyroden, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to take charge of the timber.

Food & Drugs Act

A letter, dated 21st Nov. 1911, from the Department of Agriculture stating for the information of the Local authority, that an officer of the Department, acting on instructions under Section 2 of the act of 1899, purchased on the dates and at the places named hereunder 11 samples of butter. The samples were duly submitted to the Public Analyst for the Co. Dergal who certifies that they proved to be genuine, was read,

Date	No of Samples	Where purchased
31st Oct.	5	Buncrana
1st Nov.	3	Carndonagh
2nd Nov.	2	Malin
3rd Nov.	3	Malin -

Damage by Storm-Boat Tied

A letter from the Harbour Master at Burtonport, stating that the Luggar "Violet" belonging to the C.D. Board, moored at Burtonport Pier, broke or snapped her chains swamping a number of boats and shifting a great quantity of the coping stones between the Slip and Campbell's Shop on 6th Nov. 1911. Also a letter from the Dergal District Board, dated 20th Nov. 1911, stating that the Board are taking steps to have the damage made good, were read.

re Appointing of Women to Serve on Technical Committees

A letter from the Hon. Secy. The United Millworkers, appending copy of a resolution passed by her Committee urging on the General Council of the County Councils and on the County Councils throughout Ireland the importance of appointing women to serve on Technical Committees of the County Councils, as with these Committees lies the appointment and supervision of Inspectors in domestic economy, poverty, and dairying, and other matters in which women are chiefly concerned, having been read, no action was taken

Cost recovered from Road Contractors

a letter from Mr William Wilson, Dist. Strabane, enclosing a list of sums amounting to £60.4.7. - cost recovered from defaulting Road Contractors, and a cheque for the amount, was read.

Application for permission to erect and maintain an overhead Telegraph Line.

an application, dated 2nd Dec. 1911, on behalf of the Postmaster General for permission to erect and maintain an overhead Telegraph Line along the public road between Lattinmacaward and Torr, having been considered, permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Lighting of the Courthouse at Catteris

a letter, dated 4th Dec. 1911, from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Catteris, stating that the Magistrate who attended Petty Sessions there on the 1st inst. instructed him to call the Co. Council's attention to the unsatisfactory state in which the Courthouse was lighted. The Magistrate Rose and had had leading to the street being without any light. The business of the Court was not over until 5 o'clock p.m. The Courtkeeper was present on the occasion, having been read, and the Secretary stating that he would instruct the Courtkeeper to light the Courthouse in future during the time petty Sessions business is being transacted no further action was deemed necessary.
Checked Oct-1908

a notice, dated 4th Dec. 1911, under above act, received from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Letterkenny, to the effect that an application will be made on 7th Dec. 1911 to send two girls, named Mary Doberty of Carranagoy, and Cassie D. Dunne of Letterkenny to a Reformatory, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Strabane R.D.

a letter, dated 6th Dec. 1911, from the Local Govt. Board, consenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in that Rural District by a sum of £200 for the year ending the 31st March 1912, was read.

Motor Car Licence Duties

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th Dec. 1911, enclosing a statement received from the Postmaster General showing the value of the motor Licence Duties levied during the year ended the 31st March 1911, by each County, and County Borough Council in Ireland, was read.

Consent sent to
The Superintendent Engineer
Strabane
rebuilding of houses
at Torr.

Drumelen Road

a letter from Mr Tho. Elliott, Dist. Strabane, stating that he has been instructed by Mr Andrew Moore of Drumelen to inform the Co. Council that unless provision is at once made to properly discharge the surface water of Drumelen road, from Torrmore to Drumelen, which at present floods his Christ's land, he will be compelled to proceed against the Council without further notice, having been road, the matter was placed in the Co. Surveyor's hands and he was directed, if there is anything wrong, to have it attended to. The Secretary was directed to write Mr Tho. Elliott accordingly.

Foot and Mouth Disease

a memorandum, dated 8th Dec. 1911, from the Department of Agriculture to the effect that as it has officially been notified that foot and mouth disease has re-appeared in Antrimshire, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland desire to inform persons concerned that the importation of ruminant animals and swine into Ireland from Great Britain is again prohibited, was read.

Well at Greencastle

a Resol. Order of the Local Govt. Board, dated 9th Dec. 1911, determining the area of charge on which all expenses incurred, or which may be incurred, by the Greencastle R.D. Council for the purpose of improving a well and maintaining the same at Greencastle, shall be chargeable, was also read.

re Land Purchase

a letter from the Secretary Irish Farmers Union, appending copy of a resolution which was adopted by that body representing a number of Farmers associations, to the effect that that meeting of farmers is convinced that in the interests of Irish Agriculture it is most desirable that Land Purchase should be completed without delay, having been read, the resolution was adopted.

re John Connor, Road Contractor

a letter from Mr John Connor, Crauford, Letterkenny, drawing attention to a road contract which he has at present, and for which stone gravel had been specified and must be supplied for same. On his trying to procure this gravel for the road he was stopped by a farmer living close by

Mr Tho Elliott written to
22nd (January 1912)

Connor written to
22.1.12

by who claim a right to the gravel, and on account of same was forced to take law proceedings. The case has been adjourned in the meantime and by the time the case is decided the law cost on him will be considerably over what the Contract is taken for. He should therefore be obliged if the County Council see their way to defray his expenses on the case, at least part of them, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write O'Connor and ask him to send on the account when it would be considered by the Finance Committee.

High Law Road.

a letter, dated 15th Dec 1911, from the Congested Districts Board, Dublin, enclosing an Order for £25.0.0, being in full discharge of their grant in respect of High Law Road, in the former Kesh District was read.

Appointment of Commissioner of Valuation

a letter from the Town Clerk, Bray, Co. Wicklow, stating that the Committee mentioned in his letter have had under consideration for some time the advisability of the Public Boards of the County putting forward a recommendation to the Treasury in favor of a suitable man for the appointment of Commissioner of Valuation, as it is of the greatest importance that a man, not alone possessing the necessary qualifications, but a man who understands the people and is acquainted with the conditions of the Country, should be appointed, and recommending Mr. P. J. McAndrew, C.E. having been read, no action was taken.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, giving notice that the annual meeting of that Society will be held in Belfast early in February next, and requesting to be advised before then of the names of the two members of Longal County Council nominated to act on the Council of the Society for the ensuing year, having been read, Councillors Clarke and Mr. Arthur were unanimously nominated to act on the Council of the Society.

Fishing Industry in Dúnshannon

A resolution of Dúnshannon R.D. Council requesting the County Council to ask the Development Commissioners to assist the Fishing Industry in Dúnshannon by the

erection

Kesh case, Bray written to 25.1.12

Meeting to the Society written 15.1.12

erection of Piers, and the supply of larger boats, and with this object in view to have an inspection of the fishing centres made early in Spring, so that any scheme approved by them be started as soon as possible, having been read, it was unanimously decided to accede to the request.

Application for permission to build a Mill.

a letter from Mr. James M. Boyce, Secretary of the Fisheries Division, No. 418, Annamore, stating that that Division propose building a Mill on a site which they have acquired for that purpose, and requesting the County Council to grant the necessary permission, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan Co-Liverpool.

Mr. Boyce's letter to 24.1.12

National Insurance Act

Copy of a resolution of New-castle-West Rural District Council respectfully requesting the Irish members of Parliament to press on the Irish Insurance Commissioners to include in the Memorandum relative to the appointment of Civil Servants - Public Servants, i.e. Officers of the County and District Councils, Municipal Bodies, &c. who may be qualified to act as Officers under the National Insurance Act, having been read, no action was taken.

Explosives Act 1875

Renewal of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875, were

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| granted to | | |
| No. 14 | James Boyce, Dublin | No. 96 David Anonagan, Rathree |
| No. 15 | Mr. O'Sullivan, Kesh | No. 115 J. Myles & Coy, Ballyshannon |
| No. 18 | J. O'Donoghue, Wexford | No. 125 J. O'Donoghue, Kesh |
| No. 23 | Council, Coy. W. Cunningham | No. 130 Council, Coy. W. Cunningham |

above

New Licences under said Act were also granted to No. 134, Mr. M. M. Donoghue & Coy, Carraduff, No. 135, Mr. M. M. Donoghue & Coy, Carraduff, No. 136, also: Kesh, Kesh.

The Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Storage of Carbide of Calcium

a Certificate relating to the Storage of Carbide of Calcium was granted to Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan merchant, Rathmullan and Mr. Charles L. Batt, Rathmullan House, Rathmullan, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

above

Miss Wemyss written to 22.1.12

Application for permission to build a Street an application by Catherine Green, New Row, Ryeleigh, for permission to build a house in that place, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Carndunage Extension) Order 1898.

a letter, dated 25th December 1911, from the Under Secretary Dublin Office, advising that the Dept. letter of 18th June last (733) to the effect that the Donegal County Council desire to have an opportunity of being represented in the event of an application being made pursuant to article 13 of above Order. His Excellency is advised that under the article in question the Lord Lieutenant, not the Lord Lieutenant in Council, is empowered to grant an extension of the period of ten years specified in the Order during which the Railway is not to be assessed for local rates at a higher Value than the land upon which it is constructed; also stating for the information of the Council that on 16th Nov. 1911, an application was made by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. for an extension of the period of exemption provided by the Order for a further period of ten years, or such other period as His Excellency may think fit, and that the Board of Public Works suggest that the privilege of exemption should be extended for the period of seven years.

Before, however, coming to a determination with respect to this matter His Excellency will be glad to be furnished at an early date with a statement in writing of any observations the County Council may wish to make, having been read, and the matter duly considered, Councillor William Doherty moved that the Secretary be directed to transmit the following reply to His Excellency:

1. That the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. has a revenue of almost £40,000 p. a. from out of 99 miles of Railway in the County.
2. That only some 12 miles of the 99 were constructed and equipped by the Company, all the rest (except the leased line of 16 miles to Letterkenny) being a free grant, and quite new.
3. That the Shareholders on the 12 miles, on whose behalf

Copy Resolution transmitted to the Under Secretary, Dublin Office, 20th January 1912, in written to 23.1.12

Undertaking transmitted to Board of Works 20.1.12

Miss Wemyss written to 20.1.12

- we are asked to forego Rates on the new Lines - receive 7% per annum, and since the new Lines were opened have put to reserve or spent on Capital another 7%.
4. That the Board of Works ought to have informed the Irish Government that the effect of continuing the exemption is to increase the Treasury's Receipts from the State-owned Lines by one half of the Rates now thought to be withheld.
 5. That instead of seeking to turn a free grant into a profit which for last year realised £1041 - paid to the Treasury the Board of Works should have long since advised the Treasury to cease the exacting of the 5% charged on the Letterkenny Loan.
 6. That instead of agreeing to continue the exemption from County Rates for 7 years more, this Council claims a re-valuation on the old Lines that are now earning some 50% per annum on the invested Capital.

Councillor Daniel O'Leary having decided the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Loan of £1350

On the motion of Councillor Wemyss seconded by Councillor Dunne the following undertaking was given to the Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto. The Donegal County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £1,350 required for the purpose of completing the Lough Swilly Water Scheme, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz: 1st May, and 1st November in each year.

Universities (Ireland) Act 1908. County Council Scholarships

a letter from Miss Ethel E. Wiley, 9 Argyle Terrace, West, in reference to the Donegal County Council Scholarship for which she qualified in 1910, and wishing to know whether there any restrictions as to the time during which it is obtainable, i.e. as to the time limit when she should enter a University so as to obtain it?, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the amount of Scholarship allocated to her is earmarked until such times as she presents the Bursar's Certificate

Certificate that she is eligible, having passed the Entrance Examination to Trinity College, Boatshy, at Leabgarrow

a letter from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, arranmore, stating that the agreement entered into between the County Council and himself is rendered useless by placing a stake in the right-of-way to the Boatshy at Leabgarrow; as a post-off Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, having been read, the matter was placed in the County Surveyor's hands.

Boatshy at Leabgarrow

The consideration of a motion on agenda in the name of Councillor Mr. Dill was, in his absence, adjourned to the next meeting.

Building of a Pier at Magslorarty

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Cole moved that the Donegal County Council do respectfully solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission a sum of £5,000 for the purpose of building a pier at Magslorarty, one of the best fishing centres in the county.

Councillor Boyle seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Obstruction of County Road at Doolahoy

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor P. H. O'Donnell moved that it be ascertained from Mr. Steadman County Surveyor what action, if any, has been taken regarding the obstruction of the public road at Doolahoy occasioned by the building of a shed by a Mr. Logan, and the result. Mr. Steadman, who was present, having reported that he inspected the place and that the shed in question is built too near the County road, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor O'Donnell, seconded by Councillor Mr. Kelly that Mr. Logan be asked to remove the shed at once.

County Advertisements

In accordance with notice of motion duly given and agreed by the members, Councillor Cassidy moved that the Resolution or Resolutions of the Council naming the newspapers eligible for the County advertisements be rescinded or amended so as to include the "Donegal Herald" and that the "Donegal Herald" be added to the list of newspapers receiving County advertisements.

Copy of O'Donnell written 27.1.12

Copy Resolutions (in duplicate) sent to the Donegal Council 24.1.12

Mr. Logan consented to 24.1.12

Councillor Flood seconded.

Councillor Hanna moved a direct negative, Councillor Clarke seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Buckley, Fleming, Boyle, Clarke, Cole, Davidson, and Hanna - 7.

Against - Councillors Cassidy, Doherty, Flood, Gallagher (Edw.), Rosman (Jr.), Mr. Kelly and P. H. O'Donnell - 7.

The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment which he declared carried and motion lost.

Petty Sessions House at Newtowncunningham

A further letter from Mr. C. O. Caldwell, Solicitor, 9 Castle St., Derry, stating that his client withdraw the notice to quit re Petty Sessions House at Newtowncunningham; also letter signed by the Magistrates of the District stating that the building is most suitable & convenient for the purpose of the Magistrates in the District and asking the County Council to take the necessary steps to continue the tenancy of said building, were read. It was decided to accede to the Magistrates request.

Harbour Works at Downings

A letter dated 14th Oct. 1911, from the Office of Public Works relative to the manner in which the Harbour Works at Downings are discharged his duties, and the report of Downings Harbour Committee to which body the matter was referred for consideration, having been read, the report was accepted, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of same to the Board of Works.

Secretary to Downings Harbour Committee

A resolution of Downings Harbour Committee that Mr. John Shields be appointed Secretary to the Committee in room of Mr. D. May, Esq. resigned, and that in future the Secretary be allowed £5 per annum, having been read, the Secretary was directed to ascertain the reasons of the Committee for appointing a new Secretary and for their proposal that he be allowed a salary of £5 per annum.

Petty Sessions House in Arranmore

A letter from Mr. Philip J. Boyle, D.D. Leabgarrow, arranmore, wishing to know could the Petty Sessions House at arranmore be used by private individuals to meet their own

Copy report sent to Board of Works 25.1.12

Rev. Canon Langan G.P. Council written to 24.1.12

own end, by holding dances therein, having been read; also a letter from the Clerk of Union Centre to the effect that the Judicium to which Body the building belongs, ^{which is} used, ^{is} let to the County Council for the purpose of Petty Sessions business. ^{know nothing of the matter} complained of by Byrne, and if consulted in the matter they would refer it to the County Council, who, no doubt, would refuse to allow the building to be used for any purpose other than as Petty Sessions House, having been read, it was unanimously decided that the premises in question cannot be used for any purpose other than for Petty Sessions business.

Harbour of Safety at Dowring's Pier

Resolutions passed by Dowring's Pier Committee suggesting that the County Council would in conjunction with the other Boards, including the Dungannon District Board, and the Board of Agriculture, press for a grant to construct a Harbour of Safety at Dowring's, were unanimously adopted.

Account of the Duncage County Council

a letter, dated 27th November 1911 from the Secretary the Irish Bank, 24, Assistants, College Green, Dublin, stating that his Directors have had under consideration the working of the account of the Duncage County Council, and they desire to bring under the notice of the Council the fact that their account with the Bank has not been worked satisfactorily, as owing to due provision not having been made for the drawings against the account, it has been in debit to a considerable extent for various periods. In consequence of this the Bank may be at a considerable loss in respect of interest, and his Directors now desire that the County Council should make such arrangements as will ensure their account being worked on satisfactory lines in future. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council will not change the existing arrangements.

Fair Wages Clauses in Contracts.

a circular letter, dated 29th Nov 1911, from the Local Government Board on the subject of Fair Wages Clauses in Contracts, was read.

Secretary Thomas Paul Dublin written to 22nd January 1912.

Lamp at the end of Dowring's Pier

a letter, dated 6th Nov 1911, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that they are informed that the lamp at the end of the Pier is being left unlighted at night to the danger of boats using the Harbour, and suggesting that immediate enquiry should be made into the matter, as a serious responsibility would lie on the Harbour Constable and the County Council if any accident should occur through neglect to light the lamp having been read, the Secretary stated that in receipt of the Board's letter he wrote the Harbour Master on the subject, and received a reply to the effect that the lamp which has recently been erected on the Pier had not yet been lit in stormy weather as he had several times at it and it is impossible to keep it lighted in bad weather, and that he did not approve of the lamp being suitable for the Pierhead. He wrote the C.D. Board by which Board the lamp in question was erected pointing out the defect in it, and received a reply to the effect that the matter would receive attention. The Council considered that no further action was deemed necessary for the present.

Shore Road at Mountcharles

Letter, dated 8th and 28th Dec 1911, from Mr. J.A. Dunwoody, Dothie, Mountcharles, calling the Council's attention to the state of the road from the Pier at Dothie to Mountcharles, along the Sea Shore to the Eastward having been read, Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, reported that he brought forward an application before the R.D. Council to have the road repaired but it was rejected. The Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Dunwoody to the following effect, that the Duncage R.D. Council are seriously considering the propriety of closing the road altogether so that they may cease to be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of it, as it will take a considerable sum in the opinion of Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, not only to repair the retaining sea wall but for its future maintenance. Before definitely taking this course the County Council will accede to the following proposition, namely, that provided the Baron of Ballynagowan could see his way to contribute the sum of £500 towards this work that the County Council will be prepared to find

Mr. Dunwoody written to 22.1.12.

a similar amount and in this way tide over the difficulty that has arisen re the preservation of this road
That in the meantime the County Surveyor is authorised to expend the least possible sum on a temporary repair to make the road passable until a definite decision one way or the other is arrived at.

Council of Agriculture

The consideration of a circular letter, dated 11th Dec. 1911, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the subject of the appointment of two persons, who need not necessarily be members of the County Council to serve on the Council of Agriculture in accordance with Section 8 of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, was adjourned till next meeting.

10 Hilltown Bridge - Durrus, near Buncrana

a letter from Messrs Colquhoun & King, Chas. Derry, stating that the above bridge was washed away in August 1910 and an arrangement was made with them Mr Colquhoun as Mr Newton's agent and Mr Philip O'Donnell of Chuduff, the tenant occupying the lands, and the County Council as follows: That the bridge was to be constructed in somewhat new place, and that the necessary funds of which Mr Newton was the owner was to be given free of charge by him to the Council, and that the tenant, Philip O'Donnell, was to be paid the sum of £6-. The bridge has therefore been built, and is completed, but Mr Philip O'Donnell has not received his £6-, and he has asked us to get it for him, they (Messrs Colquhoun and King) would be obliged therefore if the Co. Council were accordingly send them a cheque for same, having been read, Mr Wilson, Chas. to the Co. Council, who was present requested the Council to authorise their Secretary to send him a cheque for the amount and he would see that O'Donnell was paid. On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, this course was agreed to.

Light on Downings Pier Head

dated 19/12/11
a letter from the Master J. A. Peliauce, Downings Harbour, relative to the lighting of the lamp on the Pier head; also letter from the Harbour Master, stating that the Pier head lamp might not have been burning at the particular time referred to by the master of the S. A. Peliauce and that he reported to the Co. Council already that

Messrs Colquhoun & King, Chas. Derry
written to 22.1.12

the lamp referred to which was erected by the Co. Council recently is useless as it will not stay lighted on stormy weather, therefore running the danger that the fishing boats are exposed to and the liability of the Co. Council he has purchased a lamp at his own expense which they let gas does, save the Co. Council. having been read, no action was deemed necessary.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, 1881, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed them to proceed therewith particulars in each case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the Council.

Cowsey New Road

The Secretary submitted the original agreement with Cowsey Woollen Coy. Ltd and two duplicates; also Memorandum from the Chas. to the Council, for execution when the deal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto. Proposed New Road in townlands

of Rosapenna & Kinelargy

a Petition to Judge of assize in connection with the compulsory acquiring of land for the purpose of making a new road in townlands of Rosapenna & Kinelargy in the Rural District, was signed by the Chairman and the deal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Food and Drugs Act

at the request of the County Inspector R. D. P. Lott, the following members of the Force were appointed inspectors of Food and Drugs and the deal of the Council ordered to be affixed on forms of appointment.
Supt. Roger Barry for Malin Petty Sessions District
Supt. John Laddy for Ballyshannon Petty Sessions District

Collection of the Poor Rate

a letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 10th January 1912 with reference to the Collection of the Poor Rate in several County for the current half-year, and drawing attention to the small amount of rates lodged, although three months of the half-year have already elapsed, and pointing out that the Collectors should be urged to proceed more diligently with the collection, and those who have

Documents returned to Mr. Wilson 21.1.12

Petition returned to Mr. Colquhoun 21.1.12

Appointments sent to County Inspector R. D. P. Lott 21.1.12

do far failed to make any lodgment should be cast upon for an explanation of their failure to do so, and also enquiring whether the collector books are regularly checked, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Board's letter he wrote the various collectors on the lines referred to in the Board's letter

Licence Duties on Motor Cars

applications by the following Medical Practitioners residing in County Down for an allowance of half the Licence Duty on Motor Cars in respect of the Year 1911 having been considered, it was decided that they are entitled to such allowance.

Mrs J. W. Ballendrait J. C. Boyd Rifford and Mr. J. Macfarlane Dunfermline.

In this connection a letter dated 10th January 1912 from Messrs Orr & Co. Council, Veterinary Surgeons, Main Street, Strabane, enclosing form of Declaration claiming exemption as medical Practitioners from full Licence Duty on their motor cars, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that they could not hold themselves entitled to the exemption, having regard to the fact that the Secretary had a communication from the Customs House London to the effect that the Board of Customs, who are responsible for the administration of the motor car act do not hold Veterinary Surgeons in Scotland entitled to such relief.

Rathmullan Pier - Berth for Ferry Steamer

Dr. Todd, Mr. Perry, appeared before the Council on behalf of the inhabitants of Rathmullan and Fahan in reference to the difficulties experienced by them in getting into ^{and out of} the Ferry Steamer at Rathmullan the berth used by this Steamer being occupied by Steam Drifters. In this connection a telegram ^{was received} from the Steamboat agent at Rathmullan complaining of the inconvenience to the public at said Pier by Harbour Constables neglecting to regulate the traffic and requesting that a Committee be nominated to inquire with a view to remedy. After duly considering the matter it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor W. J. Ferguson, that the Harbour Master be instructed to designate the traffic on the Pier in future that the berth for

the

Certificates at foot of form No. 14. Signed by Secretary Ch. Council -

Messrs Orr & Co. Council written to 25.1.12

W. J. Ferguson, Council, written to 29.1.12

the Ferry Steamer be not interrupted by Steam Drifters. It was further resolved that the Pier Committee be requested to see that the above instruction is properly complied with.

Resolved

W. J. Ferguson Chairman
20th February 1912.

Copy Minutes
submitted to each
member of the Council
Co-Surveyor, Cary
Local Dist Board
5th March 1912

A Quarterly Meeting was held on the 20th day of February 1912.

Attendance

The Members present were:
Councillors William Gallagher (Chairman), John E. Boyle, Francis Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, James Clarke, Samuel Coole, Wm. Dolan, Anthony Gallagher, Edward [unclear], Patrick Gallagher, Jacob [unclear], Mrs. [unclear], Wm. [unclear], Andrew [unclear], George [unclear], Mrs. [unclear], Wm. [unclear], George [unclear], Patrick [unclear], John [unclear], and John [unclear].

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed
re Mr. Wm. Mc Daid Quay St. Dunegal,
a letter from Mr. Wm. Mc Daid, Quay St. Dunegal, stating that in the reconstruction and enlargement of Dunegal Quay seaward his property has been rendered useless, and requesting the County Council to remunerate him for his loss also report of the Chairman - Mr. Dunegal - and County Surveyor regarding the matter, having been read, the consideration of the matter was again adjourned.

Loan of £1500 - Longsight Water Scheme

a letter from the Local Government Board to the effect that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £1500 - sanctioned for the purpose of completing the Longsight Water Scheme, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Inishowen R.D.

a copy of a resolution of Inishowen R.D. Council requesting the County Council to obtain from the Local Govt. Board an extension of the limit of Road Expenditure in that Rural District by a sum of £500 - for the ensuing financial year so as to provide money for a large number of urgent works which cannot be undertaken under present legal limit having been considered, it was unanimously decided to accede to the request of the R.D. Council, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Local Govt. Board on the matter.

Prolongation of Downings Pier

The Secretary submitted a plan and counterpart from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to the Dunegal County Council of Downings Bay Pier extension under the Marine Works Act 1902, when it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna,

Resolved

Resolved
re J. J. Board winter
27th Feb 1912

Plan submitted to
Secretary Dublin
on 1st March
24th Feb 1912

Decided by Councillor Gallagher that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Draft of this day - note read, made to us by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland being a demise of the certified work constructed by the Commissioners as an extension of the certified work of 1906 consisting of the prolongation for a distance of 20 feet seaward of the structure (including the parapet walls) of 100 certified work of 1906, and also consisting of an apron of concrete built around the said prolongation and extending seawards for a distance of 10 feet along each side of the certified work at [unclear].

Circular letter dated 25th January 1912, re date of next Examination of candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors in Ireland, was read.

Application for permission to build a fence

an application by Mr. James Boyle, Ballynacaword, for the permission of the County Council to erect a fence along the County road in townland of Ballynacaword having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the County Surveyor obtaining an undertaking from Boyle.

Application for permission to plant a fence of thorn quicks.

an application by Mr. Michael Boyle, Ballynacaword, for the Council's permission to plant a fence of thorn quicks along 170 yards of the road in the townland of Ballynacaword, having also been considered, permission was granted subject to the County Surveyor obtaining an undertaking from Boyle.

re Sudden Breaches.

a resolution passed by Dunegal R.D. Council requesting the County Council in future not to allow sudden breaches to be dealt with by County Surveyor and two County Councillors unless the matter be brought before two District Councillors, as the District Council believe the public do not get sufficient notice of the works required to be done as they could get in such cases, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

re Crovenanta Road

a letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that a draft for £5.00 in favor of Wm. Ward, being the third and final instalment of the Board's contribution towards the cost of the Crovenanta Road, in Glenties Rural District had been issued through Mr. [unclear] Co-Surveyor, was read.

James Boyle
written to
26th Feb 1912

Michael Boyle
written to
26th Feb 1912

Foot and Mouth Disease

a Memorandum, dated 7th February 1912, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, on the Subject of Foot and Mouth Disease, was read.

re Sinking of a Pipe

a letter from Mr. John M. Curran, Ballygowan, Castlefin, stating that on the 16th January 1912, he took a Contract for sinking a pipe, 48" outboard from the Chapel gate at Castlefin, he was given to understand by one of the District Councilors that if he (Mr. Curran) met with a rock in sinking he should be paid extra. He now finds that this is not so and wishes to say that it would be impossible for him to do the work for the money specified, as if there is a rock, as he believes there is, the money allowed would not pay for the sinking of the pipe, not to speak of the other work required to be done, he therefore desires to be released from the Contract, having been read, it was decided to take no action and the proposal was approved.

re H. J. Gallagher, Esq. - Deputy Coroner.

a notice, dated 13th Feb 1912, from H. J. Gallagher, Esq., Del. Dunmurry House, Straone, tendering his resignation as Deputy Coroner for Edward Gallagher, Esq., a Coroner for County Down, was read.

re D. S. P. Kerrigan, Killygordon - Deputy Coroner.

A notice dated 13th February 1912, from Edward Gallagher, Esq. Coroner, to the effect that subsequent to the resignation of his late Deputy, Mr. H. J. Gallagher, he has appointed D. S. P. Kerrigan of Killygordon his Deputy to act for him in pursuance of the Coroner's act and enclosing said appointment, having been read, the appointment was duly approved by the Chairman.

re Erection of a Building

a letter, dated 13th February 1912, from Messrs Elliott & Clark Solicitors, Strabane, stating that Mr. David Crawford of Strabane, has consulted them with reference to Mr. Ches Coburn, of Brockstown, having erected a building on portion of the road leading to Mr. Crawford's house and land in Brockstown, from the main road from Castlefin to Conroy, in consequence of which the road has been made considerably narrower and very inconvenient for their client, having been read, the Chairman reported that the road referred to was not a County road, consequently the Council took no action in the matter.

Messrs Elliott & Clark
to
27th Feb 1912.

re Loan of £1,300 -

The Secretary submitted a deed of mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £1,300 - to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of completing the Lough Oul Water supply to the Letchamney District Lunatic Asylum, supplemental to a loan of £509 - secured by a deed of mortgage, dated 25th August 1909, when it was moved by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Clarke "That our Corporate Order 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 One thousand three hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Road Improvement (Ireland) Act 1898, and the incorporated amending or extending acts."

It was also moved by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Clarke, and resolved: "That We, the Down County Council, do hereby authorize the and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of One thousand three hundred pounds borrowed by us from them under deed of mortgage, dated the 25th day of February 1912, for the purpose of completing the Lough Oul Water supply to the Letchamney District Lunatic Asylum in the County of Down, supplemental to a loan of £509, secured by a deed of mortgage, dated 25th August 1909, made between the same parties as we parties hereto to the Committee of Management of the Letchamney District Lunatic Asylum."

The deed 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 have it to the Board of Works, accompanied by copies of the foregoing Resolutions and Certificates that the deed of mortgage for the sum of £1,300 - was duly entered in the Register of Mortgages of the Down 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.

Document referred to Treasury Office
in Ireland, 28th Feb 1912.

Explosives Act 1875

Licenses and Renewal of Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted.

New Licenses - No. 137, Wm. McFady, Killygordan, No. 138, Chas. McSwitt, Potts.

<u>Renewal of Licenses</u> - No. 53 West Ballynash, Skibbereen	No. 54, S. R. Butler, Carradavogla
62 - George Paragon, Pottin	55 - John A. Ramsey, Dunfermoy
72 - Mrs. Malinda Allen, Carvery	56 - David Quigley, Killybeggs
77 - Joseph O'Rourke, Ballybarran	107 - Edward J. O'Sullivan, Pridgetown
81 - James Curry, Pottin	108 - James O'Sullivan, Pridgetown
82 - W. Macmillan, Pottin	109 - James O'Sullivan, Pridgetown
83 - W. Macmillan, Pottin	110 - James O'Sullivan, Pridgetown
84 - W. Macmillan, Pottin	111 - James O'Sullivan, Pridgetown

re Mr. John Connor, Road Contractor, Crauford, Killybeggs

a letter from Mr. John Connor, Road Contractor, Crauford, Killybeggs, drawing the Council's attention to a road contract in his name, for which some gravel had been specified, on his trying to procure the gravel he was stopped by a farmer who claims a right to the gravel, and on account of same was forced to take law proceedings, he therefore requests the County Council, if they could see their way, to defray his expenses (£3.3.0) on the case, or at least part of them, having been paid, no action was taken.

re Mr. Frank Meenan, Malinmore

a letter from Mr. Frank Meenan, Malinmore, Glencolumbkille, stating that he is at present building a Quaree office house and the assistant Surveyor has given him notice to have same removed, saying the building is too near the County road. There were existing office houses in the same spot and part of them were five feet nearer to the County road than the part he is erecting. His idea was to build this Quaree office house and add the five extra feet in width to the County road, not alone at this particular spot, but at other places about his premises, so that instead of trespassing on the County property he is adding to it, and that he is prepared to remove same if the Co. Surveyor or being the building is of opinion that he (meenan) is in any way encroaching on the County road, having been read, the County Surveyor was authorized to get an undertaking from meenan that he will remove the building when required.

Irish Land Commissioners - re holding on their hands

a letter, dated 30th January 1912, from the Irish Land Commission transmitting, for the information of the Donegal County Council, particulars relative to a holding which has been on

Account returned to Council 26th Feb 12

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Frank Meenan written to 26th Feb 12

the Commissioners' hands since 2nd June 1911, when the occupier was dispossessed for non-payment of a Land Purchase Annuity payable under the Irish Land Act 1903. In accordance with the Statutes the Commissioners have since made every effort to see the holding subject to the payment of the annuity, but owing to local influences it has not been possible so to dispose of it, and as consequently the payment of the annuity now falls entirely upon the Guarantee Fund for the County and therefore involves a charge upon the County Ratepayers at large, the Commissioners think it desirable to inform the County Council of the fact, was read.

1. Description of Holding. Mounthamsey, Barony of Raphoe, 26. 2. 29.
2. Date payment of advance - 12th Decr. 1907. £200-
3. amount of annuity - £6. 10. 0
4. Name of Purchaser - Francis Coyne
5. Name of Defaulter (if different) - "
6. Amount of arrears - £25. 6. 10
7. Nature of proceedings - offered for sale by public auction, but no bid.
8. Whether arrears in possession - Yes

Council of Agriculture

a letter, dated 11th December 1911, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland intimating that the term of office of the present Council of Agriculture will expire on the 31st March 1912, and enclosing a copy of the Regulations for the appointment of members of the new Council, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor W. J. O'Sullivan, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that Mr. James Dunne, Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, and the Right Rev. Monsignor Mr. Egan, Dean of Raphoe, should be appointed.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1911, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

In this connection Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, reported that on the road. Proposal No. 90th January 1911 leading from Mounthamsey to Bunkellon quarry a bridge was damaged by the Quarry Company's traction engine traffic. The Quarry Coy. known as the United Stone Quarries Ltd., had a contract for the maintenance of the road, and this

Contract

Mr. Dunne and Right Rev. Monsignor Mr. Egan written to do same as department of agriculture written to Mr. Sheehy

Mr. account
Manager
Dunmore
maintenance
written to 22nd Feb, 12.

Contract expired on 31st Dec 1911. A payment is being made to this firm of £173 in respect of maintenance work on this Contract and he brought the matter before the Council as he understood the Company is firing up and does not further intend to work. The Dunmore Review. The Secretary was directed to write the Company to have the roadway of the bridge in question, damaged by the Company's heavy Tractor Engine Traffic, properly repaired and also have the timber work, which was inserted by the Company to hold up the arch of bridge, causing no obstruction to the flow of the river removed, and as to the nature of the repairs required that is a matter for the County Surveyor and it would be advisable for the Company to put them down into communication with the Co. Surveyor as early as possible. It was also decided that the Paying Order for £173 payable to the Company be retained by the Secretary for the present.

Reports of Committees

- The reports of the following Committees were adopted
- Finance Committee - meetings held 16th January & 2nd Feb 1912
- Proposals Committee - meeting held 2nd February 1912
- Deceases of animals Committee - meeting held 16th January 1912

Report of Special Committee appointed to consider present Schedule of Dues etc. &c.

With reference to the Report of above Special Committee meeting held 16th January 1912. on the motion of Councillor J.H. O'Donnell seconded by Councillor William Doherty it was unanimously resolved that the recommendation of the Committee that the Licence fee for Kennel Lining Book be 4/- each and the Licence fee for Rearing Book or Skiffs be 2/6 each, - be altered to read for four Car Fishing Book - 2/6 each. The Report of the said Committee in other respects was unanimously adopted.

Estimates for Year 1912-13

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the Secretary's Estimates for the Service of the Finance Year ending 31st March 1913, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 2nd Feb 1912, were (without amendment) unanimously confirmed, and it was resolved to strike Rates for General Charges and separate charges for the said financial year.

in accordance with the figures contained in Columns 3 & 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 the Dunmore Urban District Council

Quarterly meetings of County & R.D. Councils

The Secretary submitted a list containing dates for holding Quarterly meetings of County & R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee, as fixed by him for the Year 1912-13. The dates were unanimously approved.

Ballypaggart Pier

In accordance with notice of question duly given, Councillor Maguire moved that a sum of £500 be granted towards the completion of a much needed improvement to Ballypaggart Pier, viz: the blasting of a dangerous rock at the entrance, and the levelling and cementing of the Landing Place. The Grant to be obtained on condition that the C.D. Board contribute a like sum. Councillor William Forrester seconded.

After duly considering the matter the Council recommended the Proposal Committee to sanction an expenditure of £500 - subject to the C.D. Board agreeing to contribute a like sum.

re Valuation of Railways &c

In accordance with notice of question duly given, Councillor W.Doherty moved that on application be made to the Valuation Office for a re-valuation of all the old Railways in Co. Donegal, also, ^{any} new Railways, and the several fisheries, quarries, and lago let for private profit. Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 34th Sec. of the 6th and 7th of the 11th. When the Council directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed them to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the Council.

Fishing Industry in Dunmore

Copy of a resolution of Dunmore R.D. Council requesting the County Council to ask the Development Commissioners to assist the Fishing Industry in Dunmore by the erection

erection of Piers, and the supply of large boats, and with this object in view to have an inspection of the fishing centres made early in Spring so that any scheme approved by them may be started as soon as possible, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform the District Council that the Co. Council could not entertain the resolution in its present form, and in order to meet the requirements of the Development Commissioners something specific must be put before them accompanied by a plan, specification, and estimate so that if the District Council do desire they must specify the work for which they wish the Co. Council to apply for a grant, accompanied by particulars, as above referred to.

Welsh Insurance Corporation Ltd.

letter dated 2nd Feb. 1912, from the Welsh Insurance Corporation Ltd. re Collectors Security and stating that it falls due for renewal on the 31st March next, in order that the Councils arrangements with regard to same may not in any way be prejudiced, they (the Company) hereby give notice that they will not be willing to continue the Insurance beyond that date, having been read, the Secretary pointed out that one of the conditions of the Collectors' Board was that the Calendar notices must be given to the Co. Council by the Insurance Company of their intention to discontinue the Insurance, consequently, the Insurance Corp. in question must continue the Insurance until 31st March 1913.

re Public Bodies Insurance Scheme

Copy of a resolution passed by a Conference of delegates from Public Bodies re Public Bodies Insurance Scheme, was read,

Dowmings Pier

letter from Lord Lifford, bringing under the notice of the County Council the urgent necessity that exists for having the berths at Dowmings Pier deepened in order to facilitate the boats and boats using the Pier during the fishing season, having been read, the County Surveyor reported that the shifting of sand at Dowmings Pier is continually going on according to the direction of the prevailing winds and tides combined, and in consequence any dredging done would be a temporary improvement; also that the foundations of the original Pier are placed on sand, and in consequence there would be considerable risk in doing any dredging close to the Pier. The Board of Works would not allow dredging.

Clark R.A. Council written to 26th Feb. 12

Welsh Insurance Company written to 5th and 10th February 1912

Lord Lifford written to 24th Feb. 1912

dredging to be carried out near the Pier and that the cost of employing a dredger at Shephard Bay would be excessive, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the County Surveyors report to Lord Lifford.

Road Board Grant

Resolutions passed by Ballyshannon, 1909-10, and Strabane No. 2 R.D. Council re Road Board Grant; also letter from Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor, suggesting that as all the Rural Districts concerned, with the exception of Stranorlar, have agreed to find the necessary £2,000 between them, that application be made to the Road Board for their promised contribution of £5,000 - having been read, consideration of same was adjourned to next meeting.

Shore Road at Mountcharles

Mr. Stradman County Surveyor reported that to make a repair of the breaches in this road that would have any chance of standing would require about £29, but he wished to point out that he could not in any way guarantee this kind of repair standing for any length of time in this situation, as everything depends on the nature of the weather. Were a strong gale to occur shortly after the completion of a repair, as above referred to, the money would in all probability be to a large extent lost, feeling this so strongly he had been reluctant to adopt a course that would be likely to result in a loss of money, and he considered it would be more economical in the long run to execute these repairs in a manner that one could hope for proving permanent. To do this would require about £62 - the Council decided to take no action.

re Purchase of a Quarry adjoining Ballyshannon

letter from Mr. Stradman County Surveyor re purchasing Gavigan's quarry adjoining Ballyshannon; also copy resolution of Ballyshannon R.D. Council approving of the County Surveyors recommendation that the said quarry be purchased, having been read, it was unanimously decided that the quarry be purchased for the sum of £200, and the County Surveyor was authorised to arrange with the O.S. to the County Council with a view to having the purchase of the said quarry affected.

re Acquisition of the Plant of the

National Telephone Coy.

a letter from the General Post Office, London, on the subject

Subject of the acquisition by the Postmaster General of the Plant of the National Telephone Coy. was read.

Secretary to Downings P.D. Committee

A resolution of Downings P.D. Committee recommending that the Secretary to the Committee be paid for acting in that capacity £5 per annum; sees letter from the Rev. John Canon Farigan, Curate, Chairman of the Committee, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Boats for Ferry at Rathamullan P.D.

A letter from the Harbour Master at Rathamullan P.D. on the subject of keeping a boat for the Ferry between Fahan & Rathamullan, and Vice Versa, was read.

Weed and Agricultural Seed (Ireland) Act 1909.

A letter, dated 9th Feb. 1912, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the subject of the putting into force the provisions of Part I of the Weed and Agricultural Seed (Ireland) Act 1909; also resolution of County Council Committee of Agriculture recommending the County Council to put into force Part I of the said Act, as desired by the Department, having been read; Councillor Clark moved that the provisions of said Act be put into force, Councillor Callaghan seconded.

Councillor McSweeney moved as an amendment a direct negative Councillor Mr. Clark seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment For - Councillors William Faragher, Patrick Faragher, John Moran, Thos. Moran, George Waage, Wm. McSweeney, Thomas Mr. Fadden, Patrick John McNeill, Hugh O'Donnell, and Patrick H. O'Donnell 10.

Against - Councillors Francis Callaghan, James Clark, & Andrew Lacey 5. The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

National Trade Insurance Commissioners

A letter from the Secretary, National Trade Insurance Commissioners (Ireland) re sending Lectures to the different districts in Ireland to explain the objects and provisions of the National Insurance Act, was read.

Dunfonghy R.D. School Attendance Committee

A resolution of Dunfonghy R.D. School Attendance Committee re proposed sending of a boy under 11 years of age to an Industrial School for non-attendance at school was also read.

Secretary Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction
and City Co. Council Committee of Agriculture
in writing to
26th Feb. 12

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy.

(Carriage Extension) Order 1898

A letter, dated 10th Feb. 1912, from the Under Secretary, Public Works, in reference to the application made by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Coy. for an extension of the period of exemption from assessment of local rates, in pursuance of article 13 of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Carriage Extension) Order 1898, and stating that upon a careful review of all the circumstances His Excellency is of opinion that the application of the Company for an extension of the period of exemption from assessment has been established. His Excellency is pleased, therefore, in pursuance of article 13 of the Order of 1898 to authorize for a further period of seven years an extension of the period of ten years during which the Londonderry Railway and undertaking shall not be assessed to any local rates at a higher value than that at which the land occupied by the railway would have been assessed if it had remained in the condition in which it was immediately before it was acquired for the purposes of the Railway, was read.

Collection of Dues at Buncrana P.D.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary Buncrana P.D. on the subject of the refusal of the Harbour Master at said P.D. to attend before the Committee for the purpose of having his books checked, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Callaghan, that (1) all P.D. Committees duly appointed by this Council be the Supreme local authority to govern the uses of the P.D. and business arising thereon.

- (2) And we hereby authorize them to draft such rules as are necessary and desirable to carry out this purpose, same to be approved by County Council.
- (3) The Harbour Constable is appointed as the official paid officer, and shall be under the instructions of the P.D. Committee, who shall deliver such instructions in writing, signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which they were adopted.
- (4) The Harbour Master shall keep a book and vouchers for all receipts of the P.D., particulars of which shall be entered therein daily. That this book & vouchers shall be submitted on last week day of each month to the P.D. Committee for audit.

Copies of resolution sent to Harbour Master and Hon. Secretary of Buncrana P.D. and Rathamullan P.D. Committee. 26th Feb. 1912.

① after audit the Harbour master shall transmit all amounts in his hand each week.

② all Harbour Masters shall be required to enter into a bond with the County Council, with two securities for 25% of their collections in 1911. The County Council to pay expenses of preparing the Bonds.

re Collector Mr. Gentry.

a letter, dated 14th February 1912, from the Local Govt Board forwarding copy of a letter and inclosure which the Board received from Mr. James Keir relative to a Complaint against Mr. Chas. McGinty, Poor Rate Collector in the County of Donegal and requesting that a report may be obtained from the Collector on the matter, having been read, the Council decided that Mr. James Keir's report did not call for any interference on their part and the Secretary was directed to obtain a written report from Collector McGinty and forward it to the Local Govt Board.

re Damage to a County Road.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, reported, that a dam belonging to Mr. Robert Dunne, Springhill, Ballydonnell, had caused damage to a County road, with the assistance of Clifford Gannon and Ballinobran, Mr. Ferguson was authorized to instruct the Board to the County Council to institute proceedings against Mr. Dunne in respect of the injury to the road in question.

Permission to build a Pipe

Subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, permission was granted to Councillor Patrick A. O'Donnell of Doocorney, to build a pipe across the County road with the landward of Berrynacorney to enable him to tap water to flush a sewer.

re Sleeping Pans.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported that with regard to the three sleeping pans at present under order for Santa Domingo he considered that it would be advisable to go to the same cost of fitting same with springs. The cost would be £6.10.0 per pan, but against this small outlay, a much increased life of the pan could be reckoned upon, say 5 years, although the maker maintains that it endures to a longer period. The report was approved of.

License Duty on Motor Cars

Application by Dr. J. MacDonnell, Falcoveagh, for an allowance of half the License Duty on his motor car in respect of the year 1912, having been considered, it was decided that he is

entitled

attached to form 2 of Report

Mr. P. A. O'Donnell written to 21st Feb 1912

entitled to such allowance

Account of the Donegal County Council

a letter, dated 27th Nov. 1911, from the Secretary the Abscon Bank Ltd. Head office College Green, Dublin, re working of the acct. of the Donegal County Council - which came before the Council at a meeting held on 16th January 1912 - was again considered, it was decided to adopt half yearly payments which it was considered would remedy the existing state of affairs, so far as the Treasurer is concerned and it was to be hoped that when the arrangement comes into operation that the credit balance would be sufficient to meet credit interest and it was proposed to invite new terms from the various Banks in Co. Donegal. The Secretary was directed to apply to the Secretary Abscon Bank to that effect.

State of the Collection of the Poor Rates

a letter, dated 12th February 1912, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the State of the Collection of the Poor Rates to the 31st January 1912, in Co. Donegal, having been read, the Secretary stated that he would the various Rate Collectors, enclosing a copy of the letter from the Local Government Board above referred to, on the 14th inst. a discussion took place in which several members of the Council took part in regards to the large amount of Rates outstanding in respect of current financial year. When it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Wm. Gallagher, "that the several Rate Collectors be instructed to commence collecting the Rates as soon as they possibly can after the receipt of their Warrants and in the event of non-payment of the Rates within two months after the receipt of their Warrants that proceedings be instituted forthwith for their recovery."

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County accounts were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Treasurer's Advice Notes.

Treasurer's advice Notes numbered from [] to [] (inclusive), and also from [] to [] (inclusive) and dated 20th February 1912 were submitted and duly signed.

Proposals for Works.

The list of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee, was then considered.

Proposals

Acct. Abscon Bank written to 26. 2. 12.

Proposed Committee

All the Proposals on the list were approved.

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon

No action was taken regarding Nos. 538 and 539. No. 543 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 1 Year. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick

No action was taken re Nos. 80, 83, 85, 86, 87, 102, 103, 112, 126 and 132. Proposals Nos. 76, 88, 89, 97, 98, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 114 was similarly dealt with for a period of 1 Year. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Before approving of No. 93 it was decided to break the former Contract, No. 679 in force commencing 1st April 1910. John Shaw, Contractor to take effect from 1st April 1912.

Downpatrick

No action was taken re Nos. 477, 405. Proposals Nos. 96, 99, 102, 104, and 108 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 498. A new road in townland of Faymore was approved on condition that a map showing line of proposed new road, and approved by Mr. Michael O'Leary, C.E. be lodged with the Surveyor. No. 490. Being a Provisional Proposal. was adjourned.

Survey road, 11. 1. 12.

Glenties

All the Proposals on the List were approved.

Mishmore

Nos. 1725, 1753, 1757, 1759, 1763, 1765, 1795, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1818, 1841, 1844, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1867, were rejected. No action was taken re Nos. 1793, 1836, 1853, & 1876. Nos. 1700, 1709, & 1733 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Lettistenny

Nos. 149, ^{& 854} were rejected, Nos. 109 and 112, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No action was taken re Nos. 881, 883. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Londonderry, No. 2

No. 745 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 6 months. No. 746 was similarly dealt with a period of 3 months. Remaining proposals for List were approved. Nos. 789 and 764 being Provisional Proposals. were adjourned.

Midford

No. 2024 was rejected. Nos. 2025, 2026, 2030, and 2031, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals

on List were approved. Nos. 2045, 2053, and 2072 being Provisional Proposals. were adjourned.

Strabane No. 2

No. 672 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Before approving of No. 672 A, it was decided to break the former Contract, No. 269 July 1907. John Kelly Contractor dead. and also before approving of No. 672 B it was decided to break the previous Contract, No. 310 April 1908. Contractor (George Kelly) prosecuted several times and could make nothing of him. To take effect from 1st April 1912.

Stranorlar

No action was taken re Nos. 227, 233, and 244. No. 230 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, Nos. 234, 241 and 243 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. 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 at this meeting.

Confirmed,
W. Gallagher, Chairman,
16th April 1912.

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Co. Council & reviewed & passed and Del. to the Council.

No Del. to the Council attended

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 16th day of April, 1912.

Attendance.

The members present were: Councillors William J. O'Connell, James O'Connell, Edward J. O'Connell, Thomas J. O'Connell, William J. O'Connell, Andrew L. O'Connell, George J. O'Connell, Joseph J. O'Connell, Michael J. O'Connell, Mr. M. L. O'Connell, Patrick J. O'Connell, &c. &c. Patrick J. O'Connell.

Minutes.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed re William M. Davis, Surveyor.

a letter from Mr. William M. Davis, Quay St. Dougal, stating that in the reconstruction and enlargement of Dougal Quay & paved his property, has been rendered useless, and requesting the County Council to remunerate him for his loss; also report of the Chairman Mr. Dunlop and County Surveyor, regarding the matter, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

Irish National Teacher's Salaries

Copy of a resolution passed by Westmeath County Council on the subject of the monthly payment of Irish National Teacher's Salaries, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Edward J. O'Connell, seconded by Councillor William J. O'Connell.

Flooding of Houses

a further letter from Mr. John A. M. Laughlin, Drumavilla, Carrigrohane, Dunshannon Rural District, on the subject of the flooding of his houses, having been read, Mr. Ferguson Co. Surveyor suggested that Councillor Edward J. O'Connell and he visit the place with a view to ascertaining if Mr. Laughlin's statements are correct. Councillor O'Connell undertook to accompany Mr. Ferguson, and the matter was agreed to.

a letter from the Clerk Paddy Dennis at Aranamore stating that he had been directed by the Magistrates who attend Aranamore Petty Sessions to draw the attention of the County Council to the condition of Aranamore Petty Sessions House, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Clerk Paddy Dennis and refer him to the owners (Leites Board of Guardians) of the premises.

Secretary Westmeath Co. Council written to 19.4.12

Mr. J. M. Laughlin written to 19.4.12

Clerk Paddy Dennis written to 19.4.12

Certificates sent to Mr. Burns & Co. repts. of surveyors, &c. written to 15.4.12

Batter Factory

an application by Mr. Joseph Burns, Jnr. & Co. Lifford, to have his premises registered as a Batter Factory under the Batter and Morganine Act, 1907, having been read, the application was acceded to.

Liability for Land Purchase

a letter from the Local Gov. Board, dated 26th Feb. 12, stating that with reference to the Council's liability for Land purchased there will not be any deduction made from the Estate Duty Grant payable in the County during month of March 1912. was read.

re Increasing the Pay of the R. D. O.

a letter from the Town Clerk, Londonderry, appending copy of a resolution adopted by Londonderry County Borough Council re increasing the pay of the Royal Irish Constabulary, having been read, no action was taken.

Permission to open a County Road

an application by Mr. Robert Colburn, Contractor, Berrig, requesting the Co. Council to grant him permission to open the road at Glencolumbkille to lay a drain across same having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the Strabane County Surveyor.

re Buoy marking the line-burner Rock. Long. Fog 20

a copy of a resolution adopted by Londonderry Chamber of Commerce re importance of substituting a Gas and Whistling Buoy for the automatic Whistling Buoy at present marking the line-burner rock, having been read, the resolution was adopted.

Application for permission to build a Store at Walls

application by Mr. Pat. Cunningham, Tyrone, Rilybeg, for permission to build a Store for the Co-operative Society, and also to build a protection wall on the Sea Shore, 6 yards further down than the old one, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Limit of Road Expenditure.

Dunshannon R. D.

a letter, dated 12 March 1912, from the Local Gov. Board, assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on road

Mr. Colburn written to 19.4.12

Secretary Chamber of Commerce Londonderry written to 19.4.12

Pat. Cunningham written to 19.4.12

Clk R. A. Cairns
9. C. Cairns
11. March 1912

in Linsdown Rural District by a sum of £500-
for the current financial year. was read.

Motor Car act 1896 and 1903

a letter, dated 12th March 1912, from the Local Govt Board
enclosing a copy of amending Regulations under the
motor Car act 1896 and 1903, was read.

Road Prosecutions

a letter from the Solicitor to the County Council appending
particulars of cases in respect of which the Sheriff
had made a return of "No Good", was read.

Peter Travers of Loggy, Swatara - served for £6.10.6 obtained 9th Oct 11
New Kelly of Drumdoit - decree obtained against the Contractor only
(not against the Swatara) for £5.10.6, on 26 July 12
the Sheriff was instructed to levy only 10.0 cost
and expenses - 15/6.

Proposed Pier at Magilligan & Construction of a Railway Pier

a letter, dated 23rd March 1912, from the Department of Agriculture,
&c. stating for the information of the Donegal Co. Council,
that the Department have received a communication from the
Northern Counties Committee of the Midland Railway Coy.
to the effect that 1st Company are prepared to adhere to
the terms of their resolution of the 17th May 1907, which were
as follows:

"That the Company will construct the Railway, required
to connect the proposed Pier at Magilligan with their
existing Railway, and will also establish suitable
ferry accommodation to cater as the inhabitants
of Linsdown have made definite arrangements with
regards to their proposed contribution of the sum of
£1,500-, and arrangements have also been made by
the Government for the proper and efficient construction
of the proposed Pier, for its maintenance when constructed
and for the maintenance of a proper Waterway to it"

The Department would be glad to know to what extent the
Donegal County Council will be prepared to co-operate in
providing the local contribution of £1,500- referred to in
the resolution, having been read, the Council decided that
the initiative should be taken by the Linsdown
R. D. Council.

Department of Agriculture written to
19th April 1912

Messrs Roberts & Co
Contractors to
19th April 1912

Maintenance of roadway between Derry, Moville, & Greencastle
a letter from Messrs Roberts & Co, Garage, Foyest, Derry,
Contractors for the mail and also Passenger Service
between Derry, Moville, & Greencastle, by motor, respectfully
asking the Donegal County Council to give the necessary
directions for the roadway between Derry, Moville, and
Greencastle, to be put into condition to insure maintenance
of the regular daily running, having been read, no
action was taken, but the matter was referred to
the District Council concerned.

Mr. Brennan
Contractor to
19th April 1912

Application for permission to open a Sewer
an application by Mr. Philip Brown, Carraig, Co. Donegal
for permission to open a Sewer across the foot path
into main Sewer in the Village of Ounick, having been
considered, the matter was referred to the County
Surveyor.

Draft Schedule of Dues

a letter, dated 27th March 1912, from the office of Public
Works, Dublin, with reference to the draft Schedule
of Dues for Fishery Piers in County Donegal, and
suggesting that a charge be made of 6 for each day,
or 5/- for the season for each horse with Vehicle engaged
in drawing fish to or from the Piers, instead of a license
fee of 5/- per annum, having been read, the Secretary
stated that he forwarded the letter to Councilor Mr. Dobson,
who was Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to draw
up a new Schedule of Dues, and he replied to the effect that
he agreed with the Board of Works suggestion, which the Council
also agreed to.
re. Loans of £1009 and £1300.

Board of Works written
to 1st April 1912

a letter, dated 27th March 1912, from the Local Govt Board,
stating that they have recommended the Commissioners
of Public Works to issue Loans of £109- and £300-
being the final instalments of the Loans of £1009- and £1300-
respectively, sanctioned for the purpose of providing a water
supply for the Ballyhenry District District Water
works.
was read.

Explosives act 1875

applications for licenses under the above act, and received
from the following persons, were considered and
granted.

Revised

Licenses granted, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto
No. 5, Elizabeth Davison, No. 8, James Buchanan, No. 13, Michael
Aunson, St. James Rd -

Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908

a renewal of a license under the Licenses and Pharmacy act
1908, was granted to Mr. Michael Mc Glinchy, Buncrana.

Weights & measures act

Proposed by Councillor Wm Gallagher
and unanimously
passed. That as the County Council of Donegal, being
the local authority for the purposes of the Weights & measures
act 1898 to 1904, hereby consent to the Hon. Officers Inspectors
of Weights & measures for the time being appointed in the
County, Districts of Buncrana, Bannford, Morille, and
Waldron, 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 their duties as such Inspectors

Chedoke act 1908

Notices, dated 1st and 3rd April 1912, respectively, under the Chedoke
act 1908 received from the C. P. S. Kavanagh, and Sgt.
J. Gallagher, R. I. C., Killybegs, were read.

re Condition of a grating

a letter from Mr. Richard W. Kelly, Ardara, relative to a grating
at his door. Since the erection of a Pump in Commission with
metal Waterworks the flow of the Water is greatly increased
to the grating, and a quantity of the Water flows into his Yard
having been read, the matter was referred to the Sanitary
authority - Councillor R. D. Cummins -

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

a letter from Mr. Bernard Kelly, Killybegs, stating that the
Magistrates sitting in the Petty Sessions House at Killybegs
have been complaining about accommodation for more
Magistrates as the Bench can only seat six, and there are
sometimes seven or twelve, for four of which there is no room,
and he would propose adding the required accommodation
if he was paid an extra sum to repay him for the outlay
and would wish the Co. Council to allow the County
Surveyor to inspect the place and see what is required,
having been read, Mr. Madman Co. Surveyor was directed
to inspect the premises and furnish a report

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Boat slip at Malinbeg

a letter, dated 3rd April 1912, from the Office of Public Works
stating that it has been reported by the local Coast Guard
that the Malinbeg Boat slip was damaged during a storm
on the 19th March 1912, a piece of concrete, about 6 feet by 4 feet,
and also two concrete pieces, being broken away, it is also
reported that the pier needs re-pointing in places, and
that the Board of works would be glad if the County Council
would give the matter their attention with a view to the execution
of any repairs that may be found necessary, having been
read, the matter was referred to Mr. Madman, County
Surveyor -

Resignation of Mr. Pat. Cannon, Poor Rate Collector

a letter, dated 4th April 1912, from Mr. Patrick Cannon,
Donegal, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor
Rates for the Electoral Division of unscathwell, having
been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary decided
to issue an advertisement inviting applications from persons for the
position of Poor Rate Collector to be held on 5th prox.
to be considered at a meeting to be held on 5th prox.
to be held on 5th prox.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Committee of Management
of Down District Asylum, re the deficiency in payment
of the 4th Grant in aid, was unanimously adopted on the motion of
Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Wm Gallagher, and the
Secretary was directed to transmit a copy

License Duty on Motor Cars

an application by D. Clark, Malinbeg, Co. Donegal, for
an allowance of half the License Duty on his motor car
and motor cycle, in respect of the Year 1912, having been
considered, it was decided that he is entitled to such
allowance -

Carbide of Calcium

applications by Mr. Sinclair, Ballyvaughan, Buncrana,
and James Clarke, St. P. Portlough, C. C. Length et al. for
certificates to store a quantity of carbide of
calcium, having been considered, the certificates were
granted, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed
thereto.

The Home Rule Bill - National Convention

a letter from the Secretary United Irish League stating that
a National Convention will be held in the Round Room
Madison House, Dublin, on Tuesday 23rd April for the
purpose

Key: Office of Public Works
written to 19. 4. 12

Articles sent to papers
19. 4. 12

Certificates
sent to Mr. Clarke
17. 4. 12

Copy of resolution
sent to Mr. Dunlop
17. 4. 12

purpose of considering the House Rule Bill, and requesting the Donegal County Council to have their delegates elected as soon as possible, having been read, the following delegates were appointed, Councillors James Dunlop, Wm. Sandford, Michael Cassidy, Edward Deegan, John E. Boyle and Wm. Keay.

Adoption of Report

The Report of the Finance Committee meeting held on the 20th February 1912, was unanimously adopted.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates received by the Secretary from Rate Collectors were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's advice notes containing amounts to be transferred to Committee of Ways, Littering, Roads of Guardians, and R.D. Causes, &c, and numbered from 1 to 26 (inclusive), and dated 16th April 1912, were submitted and signed.

Contracts for Supplies of the Various Government Departments in Ireland

The following resolution passed by the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, was adopted: "That inasmuch as the contracts for supplies to the War Office, Admiralty, and Post Office, in Ireland are not arranged so as to provide for the making of such contracts in Ireland, but in certain centres in England. We request the Government to make early provision that the control of all such contracts, in so far as they affect supplies for Ireland, should be placed in the hands of the responsible officials in Ireland of those departments, so that Ireland may in future secure an equitable share of the expenditure."

Fort Stewart Ferry

Letter from G. B. Dwyer, G. R. M. Dunne, Derry, to the effect that many people are suffering serious inconvenience on account of the Fort Stewart Ferry having ceased to run, and enquiring if it would not be possible for the County Council to cause to

C. R. Dunne, Derry, 19. 4. 12.
The above to the Council 19. 4. 12.

Some arrangement with Mr. Stewart whereby the Ferry Service be resumed, having been read, the vote of the Council was directed to make enquiries, and a search, if necessary, with a view to ascertaining if there is any obligation on the owner of the Ferry to maintain it in connection with the tenor of his property.

Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911

a letter from the Local Govt Board, enclosing a copy of the Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911, and directing attention to the more important provisions contained therein, was read.

County Insurance Societies

a letter from the Secretary Dublin County Council's Finance Committee on the subject of County Insurance Societies, and a further letter, forwarding for the information of the Donegal County Council, a scheme for a County Society under the National Health Insurance Act which has been prepared by the Dublin County Collector, and approved by Dublin County Council. Having been read, it was decided to take no action for the present.

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Shore Road at Mountcharles

a further letter from Mr. John A. Dwyer, Justice, Mountcharles, relative to the Shore Road at Mountcharles, having been read, the County Surveyor stated that the work of repair was in hand. The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Dwyer to that effect.

Mr. Dwyer's letter to the Council 19. 4. 12.

re Collector Mr. Finny

a letter, dated 20th Feb. 1912, from the Local Govt Board in reference to a complaint against Mr. C. McFinny, Post Rate Collector in Co. Donegal, and stating that they would be glad to be favoured with the County Council's view as to whether, having regard to the facts admitted by Mr. McFinny, he should any longer be entrusted with the office of Rate Collector. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Finny performs his duties as Rate Collector.

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Fire at Magheracrossky

a letter, dated 11th March 1912, from the Treasury Chamber with reference to the resolution of Donegal County Council asking for a grant from the Development Fund for the construction of a fire at Magheracrossky, and stating that applications for grants from the Development Fund should

be made

Should be made in accordance with the Regulations under Section 112 of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909, was read.

Roadway between Derry, Moirille and Fermanagh

A letter from Messrs Roberts & Sons, Garage, Laywell, Derry, Contractors for the work and Passenger Service between Derry, Moirille, and Fermanagh by motor, respectfully asking the Donegal County Council to give the necessary directions for the roadway between Derry, Moirille, and Fermanagh to be put into Condition to insure maintenance at the regular daily running, having been read, the Secretary was directed to refer the matter to the District Councils concerned.

Landing of Pigs

Resolutions passed by Donegal Pig Committee

- (1) That the Secretary to the Committee be allowed £5 per annum in consideration of his duties and
- (2) That the Pig Camps situated for Donegal Pig and Ships had most lamps, and that the County Council provide same as soon as possible, also a red lamp for end of Pier as the present lamps are quite insufficient, having been read, the Council refused to allow the Secretary to Committee a salary, and the County Surveyor was authorised to look after the lamps.

Bladunage's Pier - re appointment of Harbour Constable

A letter, dated 28th March 1912, from the office of Public Works stating that the Board have formerly appointed James Cunningham as Harbour Master at Bladunage's Pier under the Harbours Act 1902, and the Board presume that the County Council will, as before, make arrangements for the execution of the necessary work, having been read, the Solicitor to the Council was directed to prepare the Board and have it executed with two Swatsons.

Road Board Grant

Copies of resolutions passed by Ballyshannon, Dungloe, and Strabane T.R.S. Councils, agreeing to take advantage of the Road Board Grant, and to comply with the conditions laid down by the Board, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy seconded by Councillor Morris, that the Donegal County Council approve of the resolutions of the following Rural District Councils, viz: Ballyshannon, Dungloe and Strabane T.R.S. Councils.

agreeing

Roads & Lanes, written to 19. 4. 12.
 Donegal Pig Committee written to 22. 4. 12.
 Mr. Derry, City, written to 22. 4. 12.
 Mr. Derry, City, Strabane, written to 22. 4. 12.

Copy resolutions sent to Road Board 11 May 12

agreeing to accept the responsibility of finding or raising through the County Council the £5,000 required by the Road Board to carry out the Scheme of Road improvement through the Several Rural Districts. But the Council strongly urge the Road Board to carefully consider that Donegal is one of the poorest Counties in Ireland and is deserving of special treatment as is being given to the Counties of Mayo and Sligo, and we would therefore request the Board to make their contribution in the ratio of at least 3 to 1.

The above resolutions are passed subject to their being retained by the Secretary for two weeks so as to give the Stranorlar R.D. Council an opportunity of re-considering their decision of acceptance or rejection of the Road Board Scheme. If accepted by them the Rural District Council of Stranorlar is to be included in the forgoing three Rural District Councils.

Caradunagh Court-house

A letter, dated 15th April 1912, from ^{Fire Insurance Policy} Mr. Hugh G. Cochrane, Under Sheriff for County Donegal stating that he wrote to the Harbour Union Fire Coy, and received the following reply: "We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday and have pleasure in informing you that we have no objection to the occasional use of a room in the Court-house at Caradunagh for the purpose of a Labour Exchange Office, and you may therefore grant this permission without prejudice to the above policy."

Affidavits of Orders of Removal in Connection with Criminal Injury Applications

A letter, dated 11th April 1912, from the Clerk to the Council stating that at least Lifford assigns affidavits of orders of Removal in connection with Criminal Injury applications made against the Council by the following persons were obtained and costs as undermentioned allowed. As the parties live in Ireland it would not appear to be possible to collect the costs without taking proceedings there, and as the result of such proceedings would involve additional expense and probably prove unremunerative, it is suggested that no further steps should be taken. The cases are:

David Morris Sney	Costs awarded
also John and Grace of S. S. Daffodie	£ 9. 0. 6
Mary Doyle	12. 6. 0
	5. 8. 3

Shannon water to 19. 4. 12.

Application for permission to remove a fence a letter from Mr. Michael Shanahan, Lisahully, Ballypaulin...

Driver of Steam Road Roller

Mr. Shanahan County Surveyor reported that the Steam Road Roller recently purchased would shortly be delivered...

Government Subsidy to the D.A.O.

Councillor Upton moved that it be understood that Mr. W. Russell M.P. President of the Department of Agriculture had promised to receive a Deputation of the traders in Ireland...

Councillor Lowry moved as an amendment that no action being taken, but there being no one to second it, the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Shane Rule Bill

Councillor Kelly moved the suspension of the Standing Order in order to bring forward a matter of importance. Councillor McArthur seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Councillor Kelly then moved that this County Council heartily approves of the terms of the Shane Rule Bill as set out in the speech of the Prime Minister and Queen's Counsel Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P. of the Irish Parliamentary Party...

Meets John E. Boyle and J. H. O'Sullivan matters to 17th April 1912.

Copy Resolution sent to Mr. Redmond 22. 4. 12.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1913.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor M'ARTHUR. Seconded by Councillor M'NELIS. 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, 1913, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears.

Table with columns: Rural District, To be Levied on Agr. Land, Sums deducted from the Land Grant, To be Levied on other Agricultural Hereditaments. Includes districts like Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, etc.

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: Rural District, Name of Special Area or Contributory Place, Purpose or Name of Charge, Special Poundage Rate. Includes districts like Ballyshannon, Londonderry, Milford, Strabane, Stranorlar.

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, 1913, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and the Seal of the County Council...

Dated this 16th day of April, 1912.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman. BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Just Shindley Chairman 27th April 1912

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the Council
7th June 1912

Mr. Dawson did not attend meeting

a Meeting (Quarterly) of the Council was held on the 21st day of May 1912.

Attendance

The members present were:-
- Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Gallagher, John E. Boyle, Francis Curragh, Michael Cassidy, James Clarke, James Davidson, Mr. Dolan, Edward Gallagher, James Galt, Anthony Gallagher, Jacob Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Mr. J. Hanna, William Kelly, Andrew Lowry, Joseph McGuire, Thomas Mitchell, Joseph McArthur, Patrick Moriarty, George Morrison, Patrick Moriarty, P. H. O'Sullivan, & Ned Quigley.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted
Resolves of Finance Committee - meeting held 16th April 1912
Finance Committee - Meetings held 16th April, and 3rd May 1912
Proposed Committee - meeting held 3rd May 1912

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1912, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County accounts were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's advice notes numbered 27 to 233 (inclusive) and also from 2334 to 2336 (inclusive), and dated 21st May 1912, were submitted and duly signed.

Auditor's Report

The Auditor's Report on the Council's a/c, in respect of half Year ended 30th September 1911, was read.

Half-Yearly Payments

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councillor Mr. Dolan moved "that the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order in pursuance of Section 12(1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, authorising the County Council to hold half-yearly instead of quarterly meetings, and that payments in respect of road contracts be made in future half-yearly." Councillor William Gallagher seconded.

Councillor Sweeney moved as an amendment, a direct

Local Govt. Board written 15th 17th June 1912

negative. Councillor Anthony Fitzgerald Secunder,

A vote was then taken on the motion -

For - Councillors - Buckley, W. Fitzgerald, Boyle, Gallagher, Cassidy, Clarke, Cole, Davidson, Doherty, Edw. Fitzgerald, James Forman, Thos. Forman, Hanna, Keay, Lawry, Magee, Meehan, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rice, Mr. Sullivan, J. A. O'Donnell, and Quigley - 22.

against - Councillors - Anthony Fitzgerald and Sweeney - 2.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Road Dist. Board in the matter.

In this connection it was resolved that the half-yearly payments to road contractors be made at the half-yearly meetings of the County Council to be held during months of May and November respectively in each year and that the half annual amount of ^{warrantages} ~~them~~ contractors be paid at each of these meetings.

Report on National Finance

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council enclosing a report on National Finance prepared by the Standing Committee on Legislation, together with Supplementary Tables in continuation thereof, also a report likewise prepared by the Standing Committee on Legislation on the financial provisions of the Home Rule Bill 1912, was read, and the Report adopted -

re Construction of a Pier at Magheraarty and removal of obstruction at entrance of Ballymore Pier.

a letter from the Treasury Chamber with reference to the resolution of Donegal County Council asking for a grant from the Development Fund for the construction of a Pier at Magheraarty, and stating that applications for grant from the Development Fund should be made in accordance with the Regulations under Section 1(2) of the Development and Road Improvement Fund Act 1909, having been read, it was unanimously resolved in pursuance of Councillor Cole's motion by Councillor Sweeney, that Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, be directed to prepare rough plans of the proposed pier at Magheraarty, accompanied by a brief abstract, in duplicate of the proposed scheme and also a brief abstract in duplicate of the proposed scheme, viz: the removal of the obstruction at the entrance of Ballymore Pier.

The Foreign Hay and Straw (Ireland) Order of 1912

a circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland enclosing a copy of an Order made by the Department entitled 'The Foreign Hay and Straw (Ireland) Order of 1912', was read.

Gravel & Breanau Bridge Loans

Letters from the Local Dist. Board stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue Loans of £300 and £100, respectively, being further instalments of above Loans, were read.

Light on Downings Pier

a letter from the Congested District Board, relative to the erection of a light on Downings Pier and stating that the lamp erected on the point of the Pier, has been found unsuitable, and that as the Pier is at present without a proper light, the Board would be glad if the Congested District Board would take up the question of providing a suitable lamp before the approaching fishing season commences, having been read, the County Surveyor reported that the lighting of Downings Pier having been placed in his hands at a previous meeting he had ordered a lamp for erection on the point of the Pier.

Claghau Road & Bridge

a letter from the Congested District Board transmitting copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. Hedderley County Surveyor, enclosing a draft for £50 in favour of John J. Dermott, being fifth and final instalment of this grant towards the cost of the Claghau Road & Bridge, was read.

Ancient Monument - St. Columba's Cross

a letter from Mr. R. Adams, Local Registrar, Lifford, stating that the title of the Donegal Co. Council to the ancient monument, known as St. Columba's Cross, situated on part of the lands of Kildahel, in the Electoral Division of Glenties, and Barony of Bannagh, has been registered on Folio 6 of the Subsidary Register of the County, was read.

Whedra Act 1908

a Notice, dated 27th April 1912, from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Keshmullan, under the Whedra Act 1908, was read.

Repayment of Outstanding Loans under the Labourers Act

Copy C.D. Board written to 30th May 1912.

A Circular letter from the Assistant Secretary, Labourers Department, Local Gov. Board, appending a Schedule showing particulars of amounts permitted 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 Labourers Act charged on certain Rural Districts, was read.

re Construction of a Pier at the Ocar, Ballydoonell
A letter from the Treasury Chamber to the effect that the Commissioners regret that they are unable to recommend any advance from the Development Fund for the purpose of constructing a Pier at the Ocar, Ballydoonell, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the letter to Councillor McGee.

re filling up of a drain & pipe
A letter from Mr. Daniel Soboty, Eastmahon, Clonmany, relative to a drain and pipe which are filled up having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Soboty with a view to ascertaining who filled up the drain and pipe.

National Health Association
A letter from the President Women's National Health Association of Ireland takes effect that at the recent annual meeting of the Council of the Association a resolution was passed unanimously recommending Conference between the Workers of the Association and the Local Health Authorities in Ireland with reference to the National Scheme for the suppression of Tuberculosis about to be inaugurated in connection with the National Health Insurance, and inviting the Donegal County Council to appoint a delegate or delegates to attend a Conference to be held on 23rd and 24th May in the Lecture Hall of Letter Strand, Wick.

Explosives act 1875
Applications for renewal of Licences under the Explosives act 1875 and received from the following persons were considered and renewal granted.

No. 44, Thomas Ke, Ballybofey. No. 25, George McGree, Pettigo.
No. 65, J. A. and J. A. O'Connell, Pettigo.
No. 24, Joseph O'Sullivan & Joseph B. O'Sullivan, Pettigo.
Renewal of Licences under the Poisons & Pharmacy act were granted to Thomas Ballybofey, and Charles A. Railway, Derryferry.

Mr. McGee writes to 30th May 1912

Soboty writes to 30th May 1912

Renewal of Licences received 30th May 1912

Baroness reads to Councillors at 10.15. Council meeting 21st May 1912

re Supply of a Dipping Bath
The Secretary submitted quotations for the supply of a dipping bath for use in Slievefurgal Rural District, after going into the quotations the Secretary was directed to place them in Councillor Magee's hands and that he and Councillor Carey go, jointly, to the matter and report to the Secretary which of the dipping baths would be the most suitable.

re Contact, No. 128, Stranorlar R.D.
Mr. John M. Tully, Galand, Ballybofey, made application to the Council to be relieved of Contact No. 128 in Stranorlar commencing 1st July 1911 owing to the fact that he could not get the road made out of the quarry specified, he tried at Petty Sessions to obtain an order to enter the quarry but failed. After duly considering the matter it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Gentry, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, that the Contact in question be broken as from the 1st July 1912.

Application by Mr. Michael Ruddy Sheep Dipping Inspector for extra remuneration
An application by Mr. Michael Ruddy, Clonmany, Derry, Sheep Dipping Inspector, for extra remuneration to meet the large expenses incurred by him in having the Dipping Bath and Sheep Dip, conveyed to the various places in Stranorlar R.D., having been read it was decided to refuse same.

Permission to lay a pipe along a County road.
An application by Mr. W. R. Lawson, Clifton, Roxanawagh, Ballybofey, for permission to lay a pipe in a trench along the public road, to bring a supply of water to the dwelling houses in Coolmore, Roxanawagh, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Stranorlar County Surveyor.

Repainting of a Dipping Bath
A letter from Mr. Joseph Ward, Sheep Dipping Inspector, Corrafin, Ballybofey, to the effect that the dipping machine would require to be repainted, having been read, and the Secretary stating that owing to the dipping period being so near it could be authorized Mr. Ward to have the machine repainted by an experienced hand, the Council approved of the Secretary's action in the matter.

Mr. Ruddy writes to 25th May 1912

Mr. Lawson writes to 20th May 1912

Joseph Ward writes to 17th May 1912

County Surveyors Reports on Road Contractors

The County Surveyor 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 decided them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council decided them to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the Council.

Road Inscriptions, &c

A letter, dated 20th May 1912, from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, enclosing a Statement showing Monies he received on behalf of the Donegal County Council since furnishing his last account, amounting to £26.5.2, together with cheque for same, was recd.

re Mr. Patrick Diver, Donegal

Mr. Madman, County Surveyor, Donegal, reported that Mr. Patrick Diver of Donegal has interfered with the inlet of a County pipe in Donegal town in a manner that would eventually lead to closing up of the inlet and proceedings should be taken to prevent him doing so and setting a bad example to others. Furthermore, Mr. Diver encroached on walls in front of his premises in Bridge St. Donegal, so as to overlap part of the boundary wall of Court-house, with the result that no back entrance to the Court-house Yard can now be made, and proceedings should be taken to rectify this matter, as a back entrance for removal of ashes and other rubbish is badly required. Mr. Madman was directed to institute proceedings against Diver and furnish the Council with the necessary particulars.

Proposals for Works.

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the Various R.D. Commissions and Proposals Committee was then considered,

Proposals Committee

All the Proposals on the List were approved.

Rural District Councils

Ballinacorney

No action was taken regarding Nos. 554, 560, 572, 564, 568, & 551, No. 540, was rejected, No. 557, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

amount largely in Bank

Donegal

No action was taken regarding Nos. 144, 145, 146, 147, 151, 155, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 189, 191, 197, 206, 208, 209, 210, 224, 245, 262, and 245, Nos. 200, 211, 215, 218, 219, 222, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dunfargally

No action was taken regarding Nos. 445, 503, 504, Nos. 122, 129, & 131, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 501, was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos. 125, 149, 149, 149, & 149, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Limdown

No action was taken regarding Nos. 56, 53, 109, 112, 113, 122, 127, 128, 131, 144, 145, 147, 207, 209, 212, 218, 214, 223, 226, 239, 270, Nos. 2, 5, 28, 63, 64, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, and Nos. 5, 11, 23, 44, 66, 70, 78, 90, for a period of 3 months. Nos. 101, 102, 103, 111, 115, 116, 123, 130, 131, 132, 134, 137, 139, 149, 154, 156, 158, 160, 166, 167, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 184, 185, 187, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198, 200, 201, 204, 206, 208, 210, 216, 227, 228, 229, 230, 235, 236, 240, 242, 243, 246, 247, 248, 249, 251, 253, 255, 256, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 269, 271, 272, 274, 275, and 277, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Letterkenny

No action was taken regarding Nos. 173, 903, 909, 913, 915, 925, 926, 927, Nos. 156, 165, 176, 178, 181, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Before approving of No. 192 it was unanimously decided to break the former Contract, No. 58, August 1911. Contractor dead.

Londonderry, No. 2

Nos. 784, 787, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 789 and 790 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. No. 759, was rejected. Nos. 794 and 801, being Provisional Proposals, were adjourned.

Wierford

No action was taken regarding Nos. 2895, 2916, 2917, 2918, No. 2853 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, and Nos. 2851, 2850, 2852, 2857, 2858, 2898, were similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. Nos. 2899, 2913, and 2910 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strabane No. 2

No action was taken regarding Nos. 726 and 728, Nos. 692 and 715 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.

No 724' and 727' were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No 716' was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strawberries

No action was taken regarding nos. 255', 256', 264' and 265'. No. 258' was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Sealing of Roads

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Roads in connection with Proposals approved at this meeting.

Mr. J. Geary Payments and Collection of the Rates

A letter, dated 13th May 1912, from the Local Government Board relative to Mr. Geary's Payments and also to the desirability of having a census proportion - not less than 5% of the total of the Collectors Warrants - lodged to the Credit of the Council within the first 2 or 3 months after the receipt of their Warrants. Having been read, it was resolved that the Collectors be instructed to proceed at once with their Collections, and the Secretary was instructed to have a notice published throughout the County notifying the Ratepayers that the Council have directed the Collectors to take the necessary steps to secure every payment of the Rates.

Maps in Grand Jury Room

Councillor Clark having drawn the attention of the Council to the condition of the maps in the Grand Jury Room with a view to having them repaired or new ones supplied in Court House Lifford, Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, was asked to furnish a report regarding them.

National Insurance Act 1911

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor Dunlevy moved that the County Council do take steps for the establishment of an approved Society under section 51 (1) (a) of the Insurance Act 1911, and that a draft scheme be approved for submission to the Irish Insurance Commissioners. Councillor William Farrell seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to, and the Secretary directed to communicate with the Secretary National Health Insurance Commission Dublin on the subject. The Chairman stated that he had received a copy of a draft scheme proposed to be adopted by Dublin County Council and proposed that a similar one for County Donegal, with any necessary alterations be submitted for approval to the Insurance Commissioners. Councillor Wm Farrell seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

referred to in Rab Report
copy of Rab Report submitted to the Council 1912

Formation of County Insurance Committee

A letter from the Secretary National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, on the subject of the appointment of Insurance Committees under Section 59 - Sub-Section (1), and Section 61 Sub-Section (b) of the National Insurance Act 1911.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Wm Farrell, the following persons were appointed to be members of the Insurance Committee for County Donegal - Councillors James Dunlevy, William Farrell, William O'Leary, Wm J. Hanna, Michael Mackin, Hugh M. Devitt and Mr. Sam M. Devitt, Stewards, Glenties, and Mr. Doctor Mr. Fadden, Pettigo.

The Council propose to contribute to the cost of Sanatorium Benefit and nominated the additional two members for the consideration of the Commission. viz: Councillors Wm Farrell & Wm O'Leary Road Board East

Copy of a resolution of Councillor R.D. Council to the effect that they will take advantage of the Road Board Grant, provided, that County Donegal get the Special terms afforded to the Counties of Mayo and Kerry, was read. The Secretary stated that he forwarded a copy of this resolution accompanied by a copy of the resolution passed by the Council on this subject on the 16th April 1912 to the Road Board, and had received a reply to the effect that if the County Council would submit particulars, including a detailed estimate and specification of the works and improvements proposed to be carried out with the aid of the Grant and statistics of the traffic taken on the road for 7 consecutive days between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. the application would receive attention. Councillor Dunlevy proposed that the matter be referred to Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, and this was agreed to.

Magilligan Ferry Scheme

Councillor Edward Farrell moved the suspension of the Standing Orders which was agreed to, he then referred to the Magilligan Ferry Scheme and amongst other things stated that a Conference would be held in Dublin at the Whitechapel recess and Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, Secretary to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland had asked that delegates be sent from the public bodies and interests concerned to confer on

County Insurance Act Insurance Commission written to 20th May 1912

Form sent from Road Board sent to Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor 30th May 1912

on the matter the (Councillor Farrell) was asked at their meeting the previous evening to bring the matter before the County Council. All ^{that} was expected from the County Council was that in the event of the Flanagans Pier being extended that they undertake to maintain it -

Councillor Mulvaney proposed and Councillor William Farrell seconded that Councillor Edward Farrell be selected as a delegate to attend a Conference to be held in Dublin regarding the establishment of a Railway to connect the proposed Pier at Magilys with the existing railway and also the establishment of a Ferry Service, and that in the event of Flanagans Pier being extended that we undertake to maintain it.

The matter was unanimously agreed to.

Criminal Injury application.

The Secretary mentioned that he had received from the Secy to the County Council a Preliminary Notice of application for Compensation for Criminal injury to property, and also a notice of application on behalf of Georgina Hayes, and others -

The Appointment of Denis Carraghan as Collector of Poor Rates -

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor William Farrell, the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 3rd May 1912, that Denis Carraghan be appointed Poor Rates Collector for the Electoral Division of Mount Charles in Duncage Rural District was confirmed.

A Section of Buildings within the 50 feet limit from ^{centre of road} centre of road. Mr. O'Keefe, County Surveyor, reported that the following parties, namely Mr. Bridget Stone of Reddu, Bannamona, and Mr. Mr. O'Sullivan of Monymore, Ballintra have built out buildings within the 50 feet limit from centre of road - In Mr. Stone's case the side of building is right up to the retaining wall of bridge, and in Mr. O'Sullivan's case within 3 feet of the line of fence bounding the road. The matter was left in Mr. O'Keefe's hands to deal with -

Confirmed,
James Dunlop, Chairman,
12th June 1912

Copy of application written to Secy 27/5/12

Copy Minutes sent to the Board of Commissioners & Secy to the Council 18th June 1912 and to each member of the Council 20th June 1912

Mr. William Farrell stood -

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the 12th June 1912.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman) Wm Farrell, Carraghan, Cassidy, Bob Davidson, Edw Farrell, Pat Farrell, Thomas (Jr) Lowry, Hoyle, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Ellis, J. H. O'Sullivan, and Miss Quigley.

The following Chairman and Representatives of the Parish R.D. Councils were also present and signed their declaration on taking their Oath as County Councillors -

Messrs Francis Carraghan, Daniel O'Leary, James Davidson, Jacob Forman, Andrew Lowry, Joseph M. Arthur, & Patrick H. O'Sullivan

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Selection of Chairman

Councillor Wm Farrell moved and Councillor Carraghan, seconded and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Councillor James Dunlop, Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Carraghan, seconded by Councillor Cassidy to re-appoint Councillor Wm Farrell, Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year - Approval of the appointment of Mr. Denis Carraghan as Collector of Poor Rates

A letter, dated 29th May 1912, No. 27,667/1912 from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. Denis Carraghan, as Collector of Poor Rates for the Electoral Division of Mount Charles in Duncage Rural District, was read -

The Stopping up of a drain & Pipe -

Letters from Mr. Daniel Roberts, Construction, Clonmany, relative to a drain and pipe which had been stopped up, and stating that on the day in which the drain and pipe in question were closed up he was away from home, but the drain is now Patrick Quigley said, having been read, and Mr. Edward Carraghan, Assistant Surveyor, who was present stating that the County road was not being injured in consequence of the drain and pipe being stopped, no action was taken

Daniel Roberts written to 19th June 1912

Rushmore, Clerk R.A. Council
minutes to 13. 6. 12

Maggieja or Ferry Scheme

a Resolution of Michael R. D. O'Brien requesting the County Council to contribute something, if required, towards the scheme for the establishment of ferry accommodation between Maggieja and Greencastle or vice versa, to be levied off the Electoral Divisions of Greencastle, Maggieja and Castleary in Wicklow R.D.;

also a further resolution requesting the County Council to supplement the said contribution by a substantial grant from the amount realized at Harbour dues in the County, over £500- of which is yielded annually by Michael R. D.; having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter for the present.

Condition of Certain County Roads

a letter from Messrs Rogers & Co. merchants Killybegs drawing the Council's attention to the state of the road between Kilara and Carrick. It is in an awful state and most unsafe at present for horses to travel over. Covered with rolling stones, all the other roads are bad. The grass is growing over most part of them, having also been read the Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he sent a copy of it to Mr. Spadman County Surveyor, no further action was deemed necessary for the present.

Application for permission to build a fence

an application by Mr. Candy Mr. Drury, Cashings, Kilara for permission to build a fence on his grazing which adjoins the County road there, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Mental Deficiency Bill

The following resolution passed at a meeting of the Irish Division of the Medical Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland, having been read, no action was taken.

Resolved that we, the members of the above association at a special meeting held at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, on June 1st 1912, are unanimously of opinion that legislation for the care of the mentally deficient is urgently required, and they urge the necessity of this matter being dealt with by modifications to the Government Bill now before Parliament, so that its provisions may be extended

Mr. Drury written to 13. 6. 1912

extended to Ireland.

Boys Industrial School, Wicklow

a letter from the Manager of above School requesting the sanction of the Duncage County Council for all Duncage Boys when their time comes for transport to Senior Industrial Schools, as under the Children Act this sanction must be obtained before making application to Chief Secretary for the transport, having been read, the Council unanimously resolved that the sanction be given.

Insurance Committee

a letter, dated 6th June 1912, No. 35/1912, from the Assistant Secretary National Health Insurance Commission stating that the Commissioners wish to ascertain whether the Duncage County Council would be willing to grant facilities for the first meeting of the Provisional Insurance Committee by allowing them the use of their offices, and possibly by lending the services of some of their office staff for the initial stages of the proceedings, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council will allow the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland the use of the Grand Jury Room in the Court House Dufford, for the first meeting of the Provisional Committee, but the Council cannot consent to the lending of the services of some of their office staff for the initial stages of the proceedings.

Sheep Dipping Prosecutions

The Council then took into consideration the question of instituting proceedings against sheep owners in cases of offences under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1912.

Cominor Mr. Arthur proposed and Councilor Mr. Farrell seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the County Council of the County of Duncage, being the local authority under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 and under the Sheep Dipping (I) Order of 1912, do hereby authorize and request the Royal Irish Constabulary to prosecute persons guilty of offences under the above named Act and Order.

Revision of Valuation

It was proposed by Councilor Mr. Farrell. Seconded by Councilor Dunlop, and unanimously resolved that the changes

manager written to 17. 6. 1912

arrived Secretary National Health Insurance Commission written to 13. 6. 1912

Copy Resolution sent to County Surveyor R. D. O. Wicklow, 13. 6. 1912

the improvement of the road in the district having been read it was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Mr. Devitt, seconded by Councillor Davidson, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Road Board in the matter.

Irish Land Commission - reholding out their hands

A letter dated 30th May 1912, from the Irish Land Commission transmitting for the information of the Council particulars relative to two holdings - James Hoopins, Dev. of Keshallogh, and James Lind of manastenny, Parish of Raphoe North, - which have been sold to the Commission since the 24th May 1910, and 5th March 1912, respectively, when the occupiers were dispossessed for non-payment of Land Purchase Annuities payable under the Irish Land Act 1903. In accordance with the Statutes the Commission have since made every effort to sell the holdings subject to the payment of the annuities but have not been able to dispose of them, and as consequently the payment of the annuities now falls entirely upon the Guarantee Fund for the County, and therefore involves a charge upon the County Ratepayers at large, the Commission think it desirable to inform the Council of the facts having been read. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Mr. Devitt, seconded by Councillor P. H. O'Donnell that the Irish Land Commission be requested to again put the two holdings in question up for unreserved sale.

Sanatoria

a circular letter dated 20th May 1912, from the Local Government Boards for the Establishing of Dispensaries and Sanatoria and the preparation of Schemes, having been read.

Councillor Dunaway proposed - that a Sub. Committee be appointed in pursuance of the Local Government Boards Circular of the 20th May 1912, and consist of the members already nominated by the Council to act as an Insurance Committee.

The Council recommended said Sub. Committee to take advantage of the offer of the W. Parnis National Health Association in the preparation of Schemes for
(a) The establishment of Dispensaries within the County
(b) The combination with other Counties or County Boroughs for establishment of Sanatoria, or either of the m, and

Copy resolution as sent to Rev. Road Board. 17th June 1912.

Changes indicated in the Valuation Lists forwarded to the Commission of Valuation Dublin on 27th June 1912, were in the opinion of this County Council necessary and should be made by the Commissioners in the Valuation Books to be issued for Rating purposes on the 1st day of March 1913.

Appointment of Committees

The following Committees were then re-appointed
Finance, Progress, and Division of Animals.
County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

The undermentioned persons were appointed members of County Donegal Committee of Agriculture.
Mr. Patrick Dwyer, Carruckbrackey, Clewbury,
Mr. Francis J. McDevitt, J. P. Brennan, Glenties
Rev. Father Tierney, C. C. Ballyshannon (in room of the Rev. J. O'Day, C. C. Ballyshannon)
Rev. John Thwaites, St. Columbkille (in room of the Rev. W. A. Potts, St. Columbkille)

County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

The Rev. Father Tierney, C. C. Ballyshannon, was appointed a member of County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee in room of the Rev. James D. O'Day, C. C. Ballyshannon.

Collector James Moore

A letter from Collector James Moore, Navis, 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 Mr. Kelly, seconded by Councillor P. H. O'Donnell, that in pursuance of article 9th of the Public Bodies Order 1904, we hereby approve, subject to the consent of the Local Gov. Boards of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Moore of Navis, Glenties, to act as his father's substitute in completing the collection of the Rates for the current financial year ending 31st March 1913, and that the said appointment be also subject to the approval of the Sureties of Collector James Moore. A Warrant to Mr. Patrick Moore authorising 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.

Road Board Grant

Copy of a resolution passed by Sherifford R. L. Council at a meeting held on 25th May 1912, requesting the County Council to apply to the Road Board for a grant towards

Secretary Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee written on 13th June 1912.

attached to in Rate Department.

Copy of a resolution passed by Sherifford R. L. Council at a meeting held on 25th May 1912.

This Council further recommended the said sub-committee to adopt the whole or such part thereof as they may consider proper of the Order submitted by the Women's National Health Association for the purpose of making effective the Sanatoria and Tuberculosis benefits available to insured persons under the Assurance act from the time of its coming into operation in July.

Councillor Wm Farrell presided, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

In this connection Mr. McCusker, medical Local Govt. Board Inspector attended for the purpose of explaining the Board's Circular.

Narrowing of Certain Roads in District R. 19.

Councillor J. A. Deane drew attention to a practice which prevails in some parts of District Rural District, viz: Land owners moving the fences which run parallel to the County road from their original sites towards the centre of the County road thereby narrowing the roads which in former days were barely wide enough to admit of two Vehicles to pass each other. The Council considered that this was a matter for the County Surveyor to deal with if Councillor Deane could furnish particulars of any cases.

Confirmed,
Wm Farrell, Chairman,
9th July 1912.

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of the County Council, County Surveyor and Dist. Council on 11th July 1912

Wm Wm Wilson was attended.

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 9th day of July 1912—

Attendance

The members present were:

- Councillors Wm Farrell, (Chairman) Doyle, Casagran, Cassidy, Coakley, Coakley, Davidson, Edwards Farrell, Mr. Foxman, Kelly, Lowry, Magee, Meehan, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Barnette, Mr. Beritt, Mr. Padden, Mr. Kelly and J. H. O'Sullivan

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Foods and Drugs etc

At the request of the County Inspector R. J. C. Dettmering, the following members of the Food and Drugs for the Petty Sessions District named and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto—
County Sessions District

- Supt. Michael Saffy ... Bumbag
- Pat. McFarlane ... Dunfaughy
- Roger Barry ... Malin
- John Cunniff ... Moville
- John Gardiner ... Buragast
- Act-Supt. Edward Gellan ... Douglas
- Wm Farrell ... Falcorragh

Medical No. 2 Rural District School Attendance

Committee

A circular letter from the Secretary, Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that the period of service of the above School Attendance Committee will terminate on the 31st August 1912, and requesting the County Council to appoint persons to be members of a new Committee from the 1st Sept. 1912. Having been read, the following persons were unanimously appointed viz:

- William Farrell, J. P. Cantelini, Daniel Cunniff, Rifford, James Harris, Rifford, John McBurnett, Rossier, Rev. A. G. Lecky, Paddy Lennon, Raphael,

Form of a proposition sent to Mr. Surveyor R. J. C. Dettmering 9th July 1912

Secretary Office of National Education written to 9th July 1912

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs.

Mr. Stadelman, County Surveyor reported that it would be difficult to make anything satisfactory of the present place, but there is a place known as the Forester's Hall which could readily be adapted and give ample accommodation. A few some of those connected with it and they are to have a meeting and decide an offer.

He told them that if it was reasonable that it might be accepted and that it would always be a help to them as an element of income, a letter was read from the Secy. to the Irish National Forester's Benefit Society, Killybegs stating that the Society are agreeable to rent the Forester's Hall to the County Council for the Magistrates to meet in for the purpose of transacting Petty Sessions business at a rent of £10 per annum. On the motion of Councillor Edw. Peggel, seconded by Councillor Meehan it was unanimously resolved that the said offer be accepted, provided the Hall is fitted up to properly accommodate the Magistrates and the Secretary was directed to write Mr. P. A. Killybegs to the effect that the Co. Council have had an offer of the Forester's Hall and that the Council wish to accept it if the Magistrates would be agreeable to the said premises being taken for Petty Sessions on the condition of a Life Drain.

A letter from Mr. John McFetigan, Duncubbin, stating that about 12 months ago there was a contract for a pipe drain to be made from the Vard of the Police Barracks to a main sewer in the Street of Duncubbin. The Contractor in the course of their work came across an old pipe outside one of the dwelling houses where they stopped work. The result is that all the refuse is lodged there (under the footpath) in front of the door. He notified Mr. Stadelman & Mr. Jardine about this matter, and they have not troubled about it.

Unless something is done to remedy this by bringing the drain to the main sewer, he shall be obliged to take further steps in the matter, having been read, and a report of Mr. Stadelman Co. Surveyor having been submitted and read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report to Mr. McFetigan.

Chodran Act 1908

A notice, dated 25th June 1912, from the C. F. A. Chabard under above act was read.

Foot and Mouth Disease

A memorandum from the Dept of Agriculture & Dublin dated 24th June 1912, to the effect that information having been read as to the existence of Foot and Mouth Disease in Cumberland the Department desire to inform persons concerned that until further notice the importation of ruminant animals and swine into Ireland from Great Britain is prohibited, was read.

Mr. Henry George & P. A. Killybegs
written to 12 July 1912

Copy report sent as directed
11th July 1912

Osley New Road.
County Council & Roads - re Osley

a letter dated 20th June 1912, from the Osley to the Co. Council stating that the cases were adjourned to Lifford Sessions in Oct. pending the application of the County Surveyor for amending the Specification by making a drain along the road to carry off the water, and prevent same resting on the lands of Mr. Bute which it is understood will not cost more than £1.10.0, was read.

re making of new Road

A resolution of Dunfermlyk R.D. Council strongly condemning the action of the Roads Government and its officers in usurping their powers of making new roads, gave such an order Commission between existing public roads, and desiring to have such powers as heretofore they exercised in the matter of making new roads restored to them, having been read, the Council were of opinion that the had no jurisdiction in the case and that the matter was one for the auditor to deal with.

Permission to lay a line of underground
Telegraph.

A letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post & Telegraph, Dublin, stating that the Postmaster General requests the Donegal County Council to grant permission to lay a line of underground Telegraph in the Carrieway near Buncbeg Coastguard Station for a distance of 50 Yards alongside and 5 Yards across, having been read, ^{permission was granted} subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Revision of Schedule of Taxes

^{dated 25th June 1912}
A letter from the office of Public Works relative to previous correspondence relative to the revision of the Schedule of Taxes for Derry in County Donegal, and stating that they are forwarding to the Secy. Co. Council 150 copies of the Schedule for the Fishery Pier in the County, to be posted at the various Piers named in the heading of the Schedule, was read.

Schedule of Taxes for Pier

Constructed under Marine Works Act.

A letter, dated 26th June 1912, from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle referring to the letter addressed to the Secy. Donegal Co. Council from that office on the 13th April 1909 (6963) enclosing a Schedule

Clark A. R. Council
written to Aug 1912

The Superintending Engineer
Post & Telegraph,
Dublin.
written to 9th July 1912

Schedule of tolls for for-pair in County Donegal, constructed under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, and transmitting for the information of the County Council, copy of a Schedule signed by the Chief Secretary, with the approval of the Royal Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in substitution for that above mentioned, was also read.

Publication of County advertisements

A letter from the Publisher of the "Oleins", 10 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, requesting that the Donegal Co. Council authorize the insertion of their advertisements in "Oleins", especially the advertisements inviting applications for positions as Doctor and Nurses under the Sanatorium Scheme, as this publication circulates amongst all those engaged in Tuberculosis work, having been read, no action was taken.

Application for permission to open a road

A letter from Mr John M. Nally, Pettigo, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to open the road and track in Co. Donegal, in connection with Pettigo Waterworks having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Motor Car Act 1903

A letter from the L. J. Rownt, dated 1st July 1912, forwarding copy of a revised Statement showing the Registering authorities in the United Kingdom under the above act, and the duties assigned to those authorities, was read.

Ballynass Pier

A letter, dated 1st July 1912, from Mr James Farrell, Ballina, Falcarragh, Harbourmaster at Ballynass Pier, stating that Mr P. McFury informed him that he was getting in a cargo of coal to Ballynass and asked him (Farrell) to get the Dock at side of Pier cleared that vessel or steamer could discharge alongside the Pier. The dock is filled up with sand and stones, and the late Harbourmaster used to get it cleared out every year, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he transmitted a copy of it to Mr Ferguson, Co. Surveyor, his action was approved of.

The Publisher of "Oleins" written to 11th July 1912.

Mr. M. Nally written to 9th July 1912.

Transfer to Board of Guardians Asylum, &c.

Treasurer's advice notes containing amounts to be transferred to the Committee of Asylum, Letterkenny, Board of Guardians and R. D. Bennies in respect of Quarts ending 30th Sept. 12 also a transfer to Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee, being 1st instalment of Rate levied in respect of Finance Year ending 31st March 1912 were submitted by the Secretary, and duly signed.

Food and Drugs Act

The County Analyst's Report under above act in respect of Quarts ended 30th June 1912, was read.

Explosives Act 1875

A licence (No. 139) under the Explosives Act 1875, was granted to Mr James M. Gray, merchant, Stranorlar.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Finance Committee - meeting held 12th June 1912, was adopted

Railway Gates at Donegal Railway Station

A letter from the Clerk Donegal R.D. Council stating that that body wish to draw the attention of the County Council to the fact that the Railway gates at Donegal Railway Station are kept closed against the public for a considerable length of time thus causing inconvenience to the public, and trust the Council will take steps to remedy this state of things, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Secretary County Donegal Railway Joint Committee regarding the matter, with a view to the matter referred to being remedied.

Outbreak of Foot & Mouth Disease

A letter, dated 7th July 1912, from the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) Dublin referring to the recent outbreak in this Country of Foot and Mouth Disease amongst Cattle, and stating for the information of the Donegal Co. Council that the Department would be greatly facilitated in their efforts to eradicate the disease if the various local authorities throughout the County would be good enough to instruct their Veterinary Inspectors under the direction of

Letter to 11th July 1912.

Secretary Co. Donegal Railway Joint Committee written to 11th July 1912.

of a number acts to be ready to cooperate with the Department in furnishing expert assistance if called upon. The Department feel assured that the County Council will fully recognize the importance of dealing promptly with any cases of disease or suspected disease which may occur and the Department express the hope that the Council will see their way to assist in the manner indicated, as this is one of the measures designed by the Department with a view to securing the freedom of this district from the disease, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the letter to each of the Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Act and ask them to assist in the manner indicated in the said letter.

National Insurance Act 1911

Insuring of Employees of Co. Council

The question of the insuring of Employees of the Co. Council under the above act, was gone into, when it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter for the present.

re Election of a Suitable Central Tuberculosis

Dispensary and the appointment of a

Tuberculosis Medical Officer.

A letter, dated 3rd July 1912, from the Local Govt. Board relative to the erection of a Suitable Central Tuberculosis Dispensary and the appointment of a Tuberculosis Medical Officer, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply, that as the question of the erection of Dispensaries was left in the hands of the Women's National Health Association who are to submit a Scheme, no action was taken.

re Deduction of Government Grants.

Copy of a resolution passed by Kerry Co. Council relative to the deduction from Government Grants, was unanimously adopted.

Cinematograph Act 1909.

The Secretary was appointed in writing to exercise any of the powers of the County Council's powers under the Cinematograph Act 1909. Under this Commission the various Cinemas of the R.D.C. in the County were appointed for the purposes of Section 4 of the Cinematograph Act 1909.

On the motion of Councillor Mr. O'Sullivan, seconded by Councillor Mr. Joyce, it was resolved that the fee for the Grant of a licence under said act be 10/- per annum, and 5/- per month.

Recd. Dept. of Agriculture to
written to 11th July 1912
Copy letter sent to Council
9th July 1912

Key: of P. Board
written to
11th July 1912

County Dispensary
written to
11th July 1912

for a grant or renewal.

Failure of Certain Rate Collectors to attend before

Deputy Checker to have Books checked.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the failure of Collectors John Pierrie, Jas. Farigan, Michael Mulvaney, Patrick Joyce, and James J. Faragher to attend before the Deputy Checker to get their Books checked for fortnights ended 10th returns.

He wrote those Collectors to furnish him with an explanation as to why they did not attend to have their Books checked, and their explanation was that they had no Rates collected but this was no excuse for their non-attendance before the Deputy Checker. He (the Secretary) also wrote the Local Govt. Board, and the Quinquennial Com on the matter.

Resignation of Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson M. P. Co. Surveyor

A letter, dated 25th June 1912 from Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson M. P. County Surveyor for the Northern Division of Co. Down, tendering his resignation owing to ill health, having been read. Councillor Mr. O'Sullivan moved, and Councillor Colburn seconded and it was unanimously resolved that same be accepted. The Inspector and Surveyor expressed their regret at Mr. Ferguson's enforced resignation owing to impaired health in which the Chairman and Secretary and Mr. Michael McLaughlin, on behalf of the Assistant Surveyors associated themselves with the expressions of regret.

Councillor Clarke moved that the Secretary issue an advertisement inviting applications for the position of County Surveyor for the Northern Division of the County, at a Salary of £700 per annum exclusive of £500 per annum expenses of Co. Surveyor's office and salary of his Clerk. The appointment to be made at the next Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held on 24th August, Councillor Colburn seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

arising out of the resignation of Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Edward M. Padden, C. B. P. O. Killybeggs, who appeared before the Council, stated that he had been asked by the five Assistant Surveyors in the Northern Division of the County to put a proposition before them to the effect that the Council adopt the same procedure as was adopted in Mayo and Wicklow, viz. that each of the five Assistant Surveyors in question be appointed to discharge the duties

Local Govt. Board written to
10th June 1912.

duties

duties in their respective districts until a Successor is appointed. After a considerable amount of discussion Councillor Lowry moved that each of the five assistant Surveyors in the northern Districts of the County be deputed to do the work in their respective districts until the next Quarterly meeting of the County Council to be held on 27th August 1912, and that ^{proportion of} Mr. Ferguson's Salary and amount allowed per annum for expenses of his office and salary of his clerk be apportioned between them in proportion to their respective Districts. Councillor Colman having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

re Sanatorium Accommodation.

Letters dated 18th and 20th June 1912 from the Royal Hospital for Consumption in Ireland, situated at New-castle County Wicklow, offering to provide Sanatorium accommodation @ £1.10 per bed per week, having been read it was decided to take no action pending the submission of a Scheme from the Women's National Health Association.

re Grant for Sanatoria Purposes.

A letter dated 24th June 1912 from the Local Government Board relative to the Grant (Parliamentary) for Sanatoria purposes and intimating that they have received an application from the Women's National Health Association for a grant for providing Sanatoria which the Board have approved of, was read.

re County Scheme in Connection with the establishment of an approved Society.

A letter dated 25th June 1912 from the Secretary National Health Insurance Commission on the subject of the establishment of County Societies for the purposes of the National Insurance Act 1911, and the total number of members of the Committee of Management of such a Society to be elected by a County Council; also that if the County Council decide to provide reduced benefits the following Rule should be inserted in the Scheme adopted by the Council, having been read:

"The Society will ^(Rule) accept and Comply with any Scheme or Schemes giving effect to Section 51(7) (b) (VI and VII) of the Act which may be submitted by the County Council and approved by the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) and on such approval being given the aforesaid Scheme or Schemes shall be deemed to be incorporated in these rules, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish every member affected by such Scheme or Schemes with information

regarding

The Hon. Secy. Royal Hospital for Consumption in Ireland written to June 1912.

The Secretary National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin written to 11th July 1912.

regarding same" it was unanimously decided that the Rule in question be embodied in the County Scheme in Connection with the establishment of an approved Society -

A further letter from the Secretary National Health Insurance Commission intimating that the Commission require certain alterations to be made in the Scheme submitted by the County Council for the establishment of a County Society and enclosing particulars of the alterations required, having been read, the matter was referred to the Secretary Colman to deal with.

Post-Graduate Lectures & Demonstrations on Tuberculosis.

Letter dated 27th June 1912 from the Women's National Health Association re Post-graduate Lectures & Demonstrations on Tuberculosis, was read.

re Appointment of Flagman.

Mr. O'Meara County Surveyor reported that Hygeon Mcnamis who was appointed one of the flagmen in connection with Steam Road Repair and employed in the Streets Division of the County was not suitable for the position. He (the County Surveyor) was in favor of his appointment, being of the opinion that Mcnamis being the owner of a good Road Contractor would be able to assist in the spreading of the material on the road before being rolled as well as acting as flagman, but after repeated chances he (the Co. Surveyor) found that he was not suitable and was obliged to appoint temporary another person in his place. After some discussion Councillor Colman proposed that Lawrence Kelly of Mouldau, Mullygordan, who was an applicant for the position of flagman when the ^{present} appointments were made, and received the next highest number of votes to those appointed, be appointed flagman in room of Mcnamis - Councillor McArthur seconded and the appointment was unanimously agreed to.

The Hon. Secy. National Health Insurance Commission written to 11th July 1912.
Lawrence Kelly written to 12th July 1912.

Confirmed
J. J. O'Meara
27th August 1912

Copy minutes transmitted to each member of Co. Council
Mr. Wilson, G. Road
Mr. Hedman and
5. a. and about 200
in northern towns
7/9/12

Mr. Wm. Wilson
Mr. Wm. Hedman
Mr. G. Road
Mr. A. and about 200
in northern towns

A Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on the 27th August 1912

Attendances

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Sadler, Peter Cairns, G. Cassidy, Clark, Colburn, G. Davidson, Robert Flood, Anthony Sadler, Edward Sadler, Patrick Sadler, Corran, Jacob, Kelly, Lowry, Wagar, Mulholland, M. Arthur, M. Bernatt, M. Devitt, M. Fadden, M. G. H. Kelly, Hugh O'Sullivan, P. H. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Dingley, and John J. Conway

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Report of the following Committees were adopted:-

Finance Committee - Meeting held 9th July 1912

Proposal Committee

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarters ended 30th June 1912, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Selection of Grand Jury

Councillor Wm. Sadler, referred to the County payables by the County Council to the Sub-Sheriff for the County, and moved the following resolution.

"That an explanation be obtained from the

Sheriff for County Down as to his conduct in selecting the Grand Jury for the County, inasmuch as it seems somewhat mysterious that Catholics, who constitute 50 per cent of the population, and also Presbyterians, have been deemed unfit to serve, and that men chosen by the people to make and administer the Law are also ignored while many of those selected represent only themselves, and have never been credited with administrative ability.

Councillor Colburn seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered -

Proposal Committee

all the Proposals on the List were approved

Rural District Councils -

Downpatrick

No action was taken regarding Nos. 577, 583 and 587. With reference to No. 580 the Secretary was authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the work.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick

No action was taken regarding Nos. 267, 269, 286, 287, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 296, 297, 299. Nos. 304, 316 and 318 were rejected.

With reference to No. 290 the Secretary was authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the work.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick

No action was taken regarding Nos. 515, 525, 526. The Secretary was authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for work No. 517. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick

No action was taken regarding Nos. 857, 860, 864, 865, 868, 874, 880, 882, 909, 916. Nos. 877, 881, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. The Secretary was authorised to issue tenders for No. 874A.

Downpatrick

No action was taken regarding Nos. 334, 344, 345, 346, and 348. The Secretary was authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for Nos. 291, 292, and 332.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick

No action was taken regarding Nos. 905, 906, 910, 914, 915, and 953. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick No. 2

No action was taken re No. 811. The Secretary was authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for Nos. 805, 807, and 810. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick

No action was taken re Nos. 3025, 3035, 3037 - Nos. 3022, 3024, 3031, 3041, 3054 and 3055, were rejected. The Secretary was authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for Nos. 3009, 3010, 3012, 3018, 3059. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

No. 3028, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Orabane, No 2.

No action was taken re Nos 270, 272, 274, and 275.
Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Stravolar.

No action was taken re Nos 270, 272, 274, 275, 280, 282.
The Secretary was authorised to issue advertisements inviting tenders for nos 268, 269, 271 and 273. 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 at this meeting.

Bank Books.

The Bank Books were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

List of Proposals for Works.

Councillor Dunne moved that it be a direction to the County and Assistant Surveyor to attend at the Council office at 11 o'clock on mornings of Quarter meetings of the County Council in order that they may forward the List of Proposals for Works with the Secretary and rules same, subject to the subsequent approval or otherwise by the Council. Councillor Mr. Doberty seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Irish Education (Ireland) Act 1892.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, duly given and signed by his members, Councillor Sweeney moved that the Resolution of the Donegal County Council, dated the 25th August 1902, putting into operation the Compulsory clause of the Irish Education Act 1892, in Donegal Rural District be rescinded, Councillor Ball seconded.

Councillor Clarke proposed as an amendment that the Resolution referred to be not rescinded.

Councillor Lowry seconded.

By the permission of the Council Mr. Clarke Solicitor, Orabane, addressed them on behalf of the Secretary to the School Attendance Committee.

A Vote was then taken

For the motion - Councillors Dunne, Mr. J. Taylor, Brien, G. O'Connell, Cassidy, Colman, Ball, Doberty, J. Deery (author), Gwynne (P.M.), Connors (J.P.), Kelly, Hoyle, Mulholland, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Ladden, Mr. Nibb, O'Donnell (Nylon)

Secretary of National Education
Clerk R.D. Council
by: Messrs. J. Deery, J.P. & J. Gwynne, J.P.
20/9/12

O'Donnell (Patrick H.) and Sweeney. 20' against - Councillors Clarke, Lowry & Mr. Arthur '13'

The Chairman declared the motion carried and amendment lost.

Under connection copy of a resolution of Donegal R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to rescind their Resolution of the 25th August 1902, putting into force the Compulsory clause of the Education (Ireland) Act 1892 in the Rural District of Donegal, was read, as was also a letter from the Secretary of National Education on the subject.

re Half Yearly meetings.

A draft order which the L.P. Board propose to make authorising the Council to hold half yearly instead of quarterly meetings was submitted by the Secretary and approved.

In this connection copy of a resolution of Stravolar R.D. Council - that it be an instruction from this Council to the County Council that the resolution passed by the County Council changing the quarterly meetings to half yearly meetings should be put on the agenda for next Co. Council meeting - was read.

Proposal No. 133 Stravolar R.D.

A copy of a Resolution of Stravolar R.D. Council to the following effect, was read

That having heard the case of Michael Scullen, relating to maintenance contract, No. 133 whereby it is struck off by County Surveyor, We consider that it should be struck off, and that Mr. Scullen is fully entitled to be paid the £1 in dispute.

Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911.

A circular letter, dated 14th Feb'y 1912, from the Road Act Board enclosing a copy of the above named act, also a circular letter, dated 1st August 1912, in reference to said act and forwarding copies of Regulations which the Board have made in pursuance of this power under the act prescribing the manner of bringing to account expenses recovered by a County Council under Section 1 in respect of damage done to a road; also Regulations prescribing the method of applying fees received by a County Council of a County or County Borough in respect

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George M. Taylor
Clerk R.D. Council
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respect of licences granted to locomotives under Section 6 of the act, were read.

re Mr Daniel Cooney, Rate Collector

The Bonds (personal Sureties) of Mr Daniel Cooney, Post Rate Collector, was approved

re Drawing Employees of Co. Council

The question of insuring Employees of County Council under the National Health Insurance Act 1911, was adjourned till next meeting, and in the meantime was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillor W. F. Peggler & Joseph M. Arthur. Contributions cards sent, by the Secretary from Mr John Payne, Interceptor at Quark Securus and others, and also from Mr John Dwyer, School Attendance Inspector. Messy Ch. 2. R. D. School Attendance Committee, were directed to be returned to them

re Design of Dispensaries for Tuberculosis

a letter, dated 12th July 1912, from the R. D. Board re referring to Dispensaries for Tuberculosis and enclosing two model designs for such information and guidance of the County Council, also a letter, dated 20th August 1912, from the R. D. Board requesting to be informed whether the proposed Tuberculosis Dispensary for Co. Donegal is to be established by the County Council, having been read, Councillor Dwyer proposed, "that the County Council of the County of Donegal, hereby decide to establish a Tuberculosis Dispensary in the County, and approve of a salary of £600 per annum for the Chief Tuberculosis Medical Officer, and that the Secretary insert an advertisement inviting applications for the position, same to be considered at a meeting of the Council to be held on 1st October next. Councillor W. F. Peggler seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

a letter from the Local Govt. Boards enclosing copy of an Order prescribing the qualifications of the Medical Superintendent of an Hospital or Dispensary established by a County Council under the National Health Insurance Act 1911, was read.

National Health Insurance Act.

Establishment of an approved County Society.

The consideration of a Scheme for the establishment of an approved County Society under the above act, and appointment of a Provisional Committee, was adjourned till next meeting.

copy returned 30.8.12

copy returned written to 30.8.12

Steam Road Rollers

a Report of the examination of one of the Council's Steam Road Rollers, received from the Pullen Boiler & General Insurance Company, Limited, by King St. Manchester, was read.

Oranmore & Letterkenny Railway

Maintenance of Roads and Bridges

a letter, dated 9th July 1912, from Mr R. M. Lissay, Engineer, and Local Supt. County Donegal Railways Joint Committee stating that it would be a decided convenience if the annual arrangement with the Co. Council to maintain the Road and Bridges and the Oranmore and Letterkenny Line was extended to cover a term of Years - say ten - at present rate per annum, having been read, it was unanimously resolved with the sanction of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor W. F. Peggler, that the period be extended from 1 Year to 5 Years and from the 1st October 1911, the County Donegal Railways Joint Committee agreeing to pay to the County Council a sum of £2000 per annum for taking over and maintaining the overhead bridges and approaches on the Railway in question.

Contract No. 399 and 418. Gentles R. D.

On the recommendation of Gentles R. D. Council the following Contract were cancelled on condition that the Contractors are kept in proper repair until new Contractors are obtained - No. 399, Mr. D. Dwyer, Mendale, Contract expiring on 1st April 1915.

Contractor dead.

No. 418, Lawrence W. Kelly, Oranmore, Contract expiring on 31st Dec. '12.

Contractor in failing health.

Cinematograph Act 1909

a letter from the County Supervisor R. D. Council acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of 11th July last appointing the Parish Clergyman of the R. D. in Co. Donegal for the purpose of Section 4 of the Cinematograph Act 1909 was read.

re Purchase of Tar.

a letter from the Clerk Donegal R. D. Council stating that that Body have a quantity of tar which they will dispose of at 2^d per gallon should the County Council care to purchase it for roadway or Street, was read.

re Condition of a County Road

a letter from Mr John A. Hammett, Col. Serry, relative to the condition of the road from Whitecastle to Clandrough, which is practically impassable, having been

Mr Lissay written to, 30.8.12 original 1912.

clerk R. D. Council written to 30.8.12

Mr Hammett, Col. Serry written to 30.8.12

read, Mr. F. J. Nolan, assistant Surveyor stated that he was attending to the matter, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Hamilton to that effect

Road Board Grant

The Consideration of a resolution of Ballybannon R. D. Council on the Subject of the Road Board Grant was adjourned pending the result of a Conference between the Road Board and the Chairman of the Co. Council and County Surveyor.

In this Connection a letter, dated 7th August 1912, from the R. D. Board respecting the payment of expenses of a Deputation of Mr. Davagah Co. Council to the Road Board, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Wm. P. O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, that the expenses of the deputation be paid out of the County Funds.

re Closing of Railway Jct. at Davagah Railway Station.

a letter from the Secretary County Davagah Railway Joint Committee enclosing copy of a Correspondence that has passed between the Committee and the Davagah R. D. Council, re keeping Railway Jct. closed across County road at Davagah Railway Station, having been read, no further action was deemed necessary in the meantime.

re Erection of Direction Signs

a letter from the Drua Mhaigher automobile association and Motor Union, Dublin, to the effect that they would supply all Direction Signs to the Co. Council if the latter body would erect them at their own expense, having been read, the consideration of the matter was deferred till next meeting. The Secy. in the meantime was directed to write the Motor Union with a view to ascertaining the probable number of Direction Signs required, and their location throughout the County.

Children Act 1908

a notice, dated 22nd July 1912, received from Mr. Robt. Thompson G. P. D. Raphoe, under the Children Act 1908, was read

Petty Sessions House at Malin

a letter from Mr. Kate Baird, Malin Road, Malin, on the Subject of the rent payable in respect of the Petty Sessions House, for property, at Malin, having been read,

Secy. R. A. Cunniff written to 30th August 1912

Manager Automobile Association & Motor Union written to 30th August 1912

Mr. Baird written to 24/9/12

no action was taken the Council being of opinion that the notice to Quit served on them by Mr. Baird was not legal.

Down Tenant League Annual Convention

a letter from the Down Tenant League - Officers & Public, on the Subject of the holding of the Annual Convention of the League on 20th August last, was read,

Landing Place at Port Dargh.

a letter, dated 25th July 1912, from the Craghead District Board stating that Subject to the Concurrence of the Co. Council the Board propose to construct at a cost of £1200 a Landing Place at Port Dargh, Dunduff, for the convenience of fishermen in that district, and with a view to having the Pier vested in the County Council, the Board request that the Co. Council Vote a nominal Contribution towards the works plans of which will be forwarded to the Secretary in due course, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the R. D. Board for the plans when the Council would be in a position to consider the matter.

re Weybridge and Office on Rathmullan Pier.

Letters from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier on the Subject of the Weybridge and office on the Pier which is in a bad state of repair, having been read, and the Council being informed that the Weybridge is not being used by the public the question of its disposal was considered, but no decision was come to until the views of the Pier Committee had first been obtained.

Identification Mark for a Motor Car

a letter from Mr. Joseph Brass, main St. Ballyshay, requesting the County Council to assign to him a general identification mark for a motor car, having been read, it was decided that the identification mark be I.H. It was resolved that the annual fee for such mark be 10/- It was also decided that the figure 1 be used after the Harbour Dues.

a letter from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier on the Subject of the Collection of Dues on boats at the Railway Slip, also that he requires an office in which to collect dues, and at the same time request the Co. Council to grant him an increase of Salary was on the motion of Councillor Quincey seconded

Secy. C. P. Rowan written to 30th August 1912

Secy. Pier Committee written to 30th August 1912

Mr. Brass written to 4/9/12

Harbour Master written to 30th August 1912

Decided by Councillor Boyle wants Read.
The removal of a Stable and Cart Shed of
Mr. Ellen Logue.

The Consideration of the question of the removal of the
above buildings was adjourned, and the Co. Surveyor
directed to prepare a sketch showing their position
along Co. road.

Fort Stewart Ferry

a letter from Mr. Wilson, of, Col. Strabane, stating that in
compliance with the directions of the Saugee Co. Council
enquiries have been made with a view to ascertaining
the origin of the Ferry at Fort Stewart, and after considerable
investigation it has been ascertained that this Ferry
is held by Sir Harry Stewart under a Patent from the Crown
of further particulars of the Patent are required a further
search in the Records will be necessary, having been
read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of
Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor McArthur, that
Mr. Wilson be directed to obtain further particulars.

Foot and Mouth Disease

a letter from the Hon. Secy. Sir John Parn, 6 Harcourt St, Dublin,
enclosing copy of a resolution on the subject of Foot
and mouth disease, was read.

In this connection copy of a resolution
passed by Saugee Co. Council on the subject of the removal
of the restrictions against importing Cattle and Sheep
from Water Ports be removed without delay seeing that
no appearance of the recent outbreak of the disease has
occurred in the northern part of the County, was
unanimously adopted, and the Secretary directed to
forward a copy of the resolution to the English Agricultural
Boards.

Ballymore Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Ballymore Pier reporting
that the Steamer "Lunisaera", belonging to Mr. J. M. Parn
of Jordan St, Glasgow with a cargo of coal has done some
damage to the Pier - she struck the corner of the Pier and
crushed some of the beams; also report of Mr. Michael O'
Callaghan, assistant Surveyor, to the effect, that in his opinion,
an approximate estimate for the necessary repairs would be
£12 - having been read, the Secretary was directed to write
Mr. J. M. Parn making application for payment of the amount,

Council of Saugee
written to
30th August 1912

Mr. Wilson written to
30th August 1912

Mr. J. M. Parn written to
21/9/12

Crawford written to
31st August 1912

Council sent to each
member of the Committee
31st August 1912

Remond Kelly written to
30th August 1912

Saugee Quay - Appointment of Harbour Master -

On the motion of Councillor Buckley, seconded by Councillor
Wm. Gallagher, Mr. John Crawford, Tullycullion Saugee, was
unanimously appointed Harbour Master at Saugee Quays
(Upper and Lower) at a salary of £4 - per annum, and in
addition 10% on all dues collected.

Appointment of Quays Committee

The following persons were appointed members of Saugee
Quays (Upper and Lower) Committee.

- Mayor James Buckley, Col. Saugee,
- James Foran & P. Kojley, Saugee,
- James Anderson
- Michael Flood
- W. J. Macmillan
- John Gallen
- D. H. P. Warusck
- R. W. Pearson
- James Murphy

Saugee

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

a letter from the acting J.P. for Killybegs, stating that the
Magistrates who attend at Killybegs decline the offer of
the Forester's Hall as a place in which to transact
Petty Sessions business, and that the present Petty Sessions
house is the most convenient for the Police, being very
central and easy of access and when the proposed
improvements are made as suggested by the magistrates
and accepted by the Landlords it will be more
suitable and comfortable than any other house in Killybegs

also a letter from the owner of present premises
stating he will be satisfied with an annual rent of
£10 - per annum, and will carry out the necessary
improvements having been read, it was unanimously decided
to accept those terms provided the alterations are made
to the satisfaction of the Magistrates concerned

Cinematograph Act 1909

An application by Mr. Stephen R. Butler, Carrisbegh, for
a licence under the above act having been considered
it was decided to grant a licence, provided Butler complies
with the regulations framed under the act.

re Use of the Council's Stone Breaker

The following report of Mr. Skidman, County Surveyor,
re arranging terms upon which the Stone Breaker

are to be let to Contractors was read and unanimously agreed to -
"For working the Stone Breaker it would in my opinion, be best to open an act for each Breaker, debiting the Cost of Breaker, and all subsequent repairs, and then letting it out to the Contractors on the following terms:

- (1) Contractor to pay 2/- per day for use of Breaker
- (2) Contractor to pay 1/- per day to cover cost of travelling to his Contract
- (3) Co. Council to provide driver, Plowman who is to keep, fed the Breaker, also provide coal, oil, &c
- (4) Contractor to do the Cartage of Coal and Water required
- (5) of which between 1st Oct. and 1st Feb. the cost of hiring to be 3/- per day
- (6) Contractor to pay cost of his driver to Secretary County Council or sign an agreement for his Certificate to be issued with the amount so paid.

J. Readman

Permission to build a Cart House

Subject to the approval of Mr. Readman County Surveyor permission was granted to Mr. Kyle Harris, Market Street, Killybegs, to build a Cart House at his dwelling house
Process and Pharmacy Act 1908.

A renewal of a license (No. 5.) under the above act was granted to Mr. Haylett Hamilton Aiken, Derry.

Railway from Glenties to Ardara

A letter from the Hon. Secretary Ardara Railway Committee relative to the construction of a Railway from Glenties to Ardara, having been read, and having listened to Mr. E. W. Padden, Esq. Letterkenny, who appeared on behalf of the inhabitants of Ardara the following resolution was on the motion of Councillor McNeill, seconded by Councillor Boyce unanimously adopted.

"That believing the construction of a Railway from Glenties to Ardara would be an inevitable boon to the people of the locality and open up the congested area between Ardara and Fencolumbkille, and further the local industries of fishing, weaving and lacemaking in the Ardara district. We reaffirm our resolution of the 17th day of December 1906 in favour of such a line of railway and strongly urge upon the Development Commission

Commission

Harris writes to 30th August 1912

Renewal of license granted

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Commission to favourably consider an application for a free grant from the funds at their disposal for the construction of the proposed Line of Railway,"

Permission to erect a Porch

Subject to the approval of Mr. Patrick Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, Letterkenny, permission was granted to Mr. D. Taylor, Hotel, Kilmacrennan, to erect a porch in front of his Hotel premises at Kilmacrennan.

Collection of the Rates.

A circular letter, dated 14th August 1912, from the Local Government Board as to the subject of the Collection of the Rates, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the circular to each Rate Collector

Explosives Act 1875.

A Renewal of a license (No. 20) under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. Daniel Callaghan, Killybegs, a license (No. 140) was also granted to Mr. Daniel Gallagher, manager Downstream Co-operative Agricultural Society, Stranishan, Letterkenny.

Lights on Vehicles Act 1907

On the motion of Councillor Wm Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Dunboy, it was unanimously resolved, "That on 1st the County Council of the County of Donegal, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Lights on Vehicles Act 1907, exempt from the operation of the Act Vehicles carrying in the course of harvesting operations any farm produce to stack or burn, and that such exemption shall take effect throughout the entire County during the period between 1st Sept. and 1st Nov. in current year.

The Council resolved that it be a decision to the Rate Collector not to collect the Rates from a Mrs. M. Foamy of themselves for the house in which the Cookery and Dressmaking classes are held, as said house is unoccupied except when classes are being held
re Condition of a Road in Stranishan

No. 2. Rural District.

A letter from Mr. Alex. Wai, Carrickbrack, County. drawing the attention of the County Council to the very bad state of the road, No. 660, James Coyle, Tullyvinney, Raphoe, Contractor, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council are instituting proceedings

Mr Taylor writes to 31/8/12

Renewal of license granted

advt sent to papers 20.8.12

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attached to Green Park 100 posthouse

Mr Wai writes to 20.8.12

proceedings against Coyle for neglecting his Contract
Permission to lay a pipe

Subject to the approval of Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor
Daneval, permission was granted to the C.D. Board to lay
a pipe under the County road for a distance of about
300 Yards to bring the Water to Fortnesdale Dr.

Permission to build a fence

Subject to the approval of Mr. Stedman County Surveyor
permission was granted to Mr. Wm. Fadden, No. Fair Hill,
Killybegs, to build a Stone fence opposite his property
near the Fair Fen in the Corporation of Killybegs.

Reports re Defaulting Road Contractors

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, and ^{Chairman of} the five assistant
Surveyors in the northern division of the County reported
a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous
of putting into operation the 54th Section of the 6th and 7th
and 4th Chs, when the Council directed them to proceed
therewith. They also reported a number of Contractors whom
they were desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions when
the Council directed them to proceed therewith, particulars
in each case to be sent to the Clerk to the Council.

Tenders for Coals

Tenders were received from the following merchants to
supply Coals for use in Court House, Lifford.

Robert J. Smith, Strabane	£1.3.4 per ton
Wm. Harper & Sons, do	1.3.9
John Cochran, do	1.4.11

The tender of Mr. Robert J. Smith, being the lowest, was accepted
to Vacancy for County Surveyor in Northern Division

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, and
signed by six members. Councillor Dunlevy moved that
the resolution re filling the vacancy for County Surveyor
in the northern division of County Donegal at an
salary of £700, passed at meeting of 9th July last,
be rescinded. Councillor William Frawley seconded

Councillor Kelly moved, as an amendment that
said resolution be not rescinded. Councillor Anthony Frawley
seconded. A vote was then taken on the motion

For — Councillors Dunlevy, Wm. Frawley, Boyle, Callaghan, Clarke,
Cochran, Davidson, Roberts, Edw. Frawley, Pat. Frawley,
Lewry, Muckin, W. Arthur, McParrott, McNeill,
P. A. O'Donnell, & Dwyler, 17

above given
to the Clerk
to be written
to
30.8.12

Mr. Fadden
written to
30.8.12

Mr. R. J. Smith
written to
30.8.12

Key: C.D. Board in motion to
29th August 12

against — Councillors Cassidy, Anthony Frawley, Jacob Frawley,
Kelly, Magee, McDevitt, Mr. Fadden, O'Donnell, (Aug 8),
and Dwyler — 9.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.
Transfer of Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor.

An application from Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor for a
transfer to the northern division of Co. Donegal on the
same terms as held by Mr. Ferguson, or in the alternative
to act as County Surveyor for the entire County with
the addition to his present salary of the terms advertised
for filling the northern division, as arranged by the
County Council at meeting on 9th July 1912, having been
considered, Councillor Callaghan moved that Mr.
Stedman be transferred to north Donegal on the same
terms as held by Mr. J. P. a Ferguson, resigned.

Councillor McArthur seconded.
Councillor Kelly moved as an amendment that Mr. Stedman
be not transferred to north Donegal. Councillor McDevitt
seconded. Councillors Anthony Frawley and Dwyler
supported the amendment.

Having heard Mr. James O'Donnell, Esq. Berry
who appeared before the Council on behalf of Mr. Stedman
a vote was taken on the motion.

For — Councillors Dunlevy, Wm. Frawley, Boyle, Callaghan,
Clarke, Cochran, Cole, Davidson, Roberts, Edward
Frawley, Patrick Frawley, Jacob Frawley, Lewry,
Muckin, W. Arthur, McParrott, McNeill, and P. A.
O'Donnell — 18.

against — Councillors Cassidy, Anthony Frawley, Kelly, Magee,
McDevitt, Mr. Fadden, O'Donnell (Aug 8), Dwyler
and Dwyler — 9.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.
Vacancy in the Northern Division

The Chairman declared the office of County Surveyor of
the Northern Division of the County vacant, and that
Mr. Stedman County Surveyor be transferred with least
possible delay to the northern division, that the salary
of County Surveyor for the former division be fixed by
the Finance Committee, and that the Secretary issue
an advertisement or advertisements inviting applications for
the position of County Surveyor for the Northern Division.
The appointment to be made at a meeting of the Council
to be

Local for Board written to
29th August 1912.

advertisement issued

be held on 10th Sept. next.

It was resolved that the five assistant surveyors in the northern division continue to discharge the duties of County Surveyor in their respective districts until Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, takes up his duties in that division, on the same terms as arranged at meeting of the Council on 9th Dec. 1912. and subsequently that the assistant surveyor in the Southern Division discharge his duties until a successor to Mr. Stedman is appointed and takes up duties in that division, and that proportion of Mr. Stedman's salary and office allowed be apportioned between them in proportion to their respective salaries.

Bunrava & Rathmullan Dist.

On the motion of the Chairman the Standing orders were suspended for the purpose of hearing Mr. W. L. Weeks of the C.D. Board with reference to a grant from the Development Fund for the purpose of carrying out certain improvements at above Dist. and also a deputation from Bunrava, consisting of Messrs James E. Soboty, J. P. Mullin &c., Mr. O'Connell, Mr. McFadden.

After listening to Mr. Wickham Councillor Wickham Soboty proposed - "That the Donegal County Council agree to raise jointly with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in such proportions and way as may be agreed upon the sum of £10,000 - towards completing the proposed harbour improvement works at Bunrava and Rathmullan - such undertaking being given in consideration of a grant not exceeding £25,000 - which the Development Commissioners agree to recommend to the Treasury, subject to their approval of plans, specifications, and estimates, and subject to the balance of the requisite expenditure over and above such £10,000 - being raised locally." Councillor McArthur seconded.

Messrs. James E. Soboty, J. P. Mullin and Mr. O'Connell (members of the deputation) having spoken

Councillor Callaghan proposed as an amendment that in the absence of any definite information as to what amount of the £10,000 - the Lough Swilly Railway Coy. might contribute that the consideration of the matter be adjourned to next quarterly meeting in order to give the members of the deputation an opportunity of meeting Mr. John McFarland

Councillor Callaghan seconded

a discussion arose as to the probable amount

amended in P.D. dated 2/9/12

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amount that might be contributed towards the project by the Lough Swilly Railway Company and after a full debate it was decided to act independently of the Railway Company and Councillor Wm. Doberty, having agreed the words "jointly with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in such proportions and way as may be agreed upon" were eliminated from the motion, and the words "such sum of £10,000 to be raised and charged upon the tolls and dues and other revenue of the Port" inserted immediately before the word "such undertaking."

The Chairman, Councillors Kelly and Mulhern having supported the motion as amended, a vote was taken.

For - Councillors Dunlop, Wm. Foxe, Boyle, Cassidy, Clarke, Call, Davison, Doberty, Anthony Foxe, Edward Foxe, Jacob Foxe, Kelly, Lowry, Magee, Mulhern, McArthur, McNeill, Mr. Fadden, Melnis, Hugh O'Donnell, Patrick O'Donnell, Noel Reilly, and O'Sullivan - 23
against. Councillors Callaghan, Callahan, Pat. Foxe, Wm. Bernhart - 4

The Chairman declared the motion carried and amendment lost - The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Resolution, ^{as amended} to the C.D. Board.

Proposed by Councillor Soboty.

Seconded by Councillor McArthur, and resolved - "That the Donegal County Council agree to raise the sum of £10,000 - towards completing the proposed harbour improvement works at Bunrava and Rathmullan such sum of £10,000 - to be raised and charged upon the tolls and dues and other revenue of the port - such undertaking being given in consideration of a grant not exceeding £25,000 - which the Development Commissioners agree to recommend to the Treasury, subject to their approval of plans, specifications, and estimates, and subject to the balance of the requisite expenditure over and above such £10,000 - being raised locally"

John Dunlop Confirmed, C. Chairman

10th Sept. 1912

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of the Board
18/9/12

Mr. W. W. Deane
attended meeting 18/9/12

a Special meeting of the County Council was held on
the 10th September 1912

attendance

The members present were:

Commissioners James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Faragher, Boyce, Callaghan,
Cassidy, O'Connell, O'Connell, Davis, Dr. Kelly, and Wm. Faragher,
Edward Faragher, Jas. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. O'Connell, Thomas, Dr. Kelly, Wm. Faragher,
Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell,
Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell,

Mr. O'Connell

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted

Finance { Meetings held 27th August 1912
Proposed {

Transfer of Mr. O'Connell County Surveyor.

a letter, dated 1st Sept 1912, from the S.P. Board, reporting the
position of County Surveyor for the Northern Division of
Down County, and proposing of the transfer of Mr. J. H.
O'Connell, County Surveyor, for the Southern Division to the
Northern Division on the same terms proposed by the
County Council, viz: at a salary of £500 a Year (with £50 a
Year for office and clerk, and requesting that improved
what steps the Co. Council have taken to obtain applications
for the vacancy which has now arisen in the Southern
division, and they will await a reply to this inquiry before
considering the question of approving the salary proposed
by the Council for this division, having been read, the Secretary
stated that he referred to the concluding paragraph of the Board's
letter.

Weybridge and office at Rathmullan Div.

a letter from Mr. Harbour Master at Rathmullan Division
the subject of the condition of the Weybridge and office
creeds adjacent to the Pier, having been read, consideration of the
matter was adjourned pending receipt of the Pier Committee Report.

Prevention of certain Road Contractors

Mr. O'Connell, County Surveyor, reported two contractors
whom he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions
when the Board directed him to proceed there with particulars
in each case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the
County Council.

Secretaryship of the Post office in Ireland.

Resolutions of Dublin and Limerick County Councils relative
to the appointing of an English official to the Secretaryship
of the Post office in Ireland, were unanimously adopted.

Permission to open a County Road.

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor permission
was granted to Mr. John A. Magee, Dub. Surveyor, to open the
County road in Quay St. Davigal in connection with a Sewer
Wm. Magee to Davigal Co. Council

Mr. Magee written to 17/9/12

The Release from Mr. Wm. Magee, Dub. Surveyor, to the Davigal Co. Council
of all claims, however arising in respect of any right heretofore
enjoyed by the said Mr. Magee or his predecessors in title
to take and carry away seaweed from that portion of the
Harbour of the town of Davigal adjoining the quay of said
town recently retained by the Council &c, was submitted
and the Deal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto
Strabane No. 2 R. B. Schaefer attended Committee.

Secretary Davigal attended Committee written to 20/9/12

a letter, dated 27th August 1912, from the Office of National
Education, Dublin, appending list of persons appointed
by the Commissioners of National Education members of above
Committee, for a period of 5 Years from 1st Sept 1912, also
appending list of persons appointed by the Davigal County
Council, was read.

Post and Mails Discrepancy

an Order (Permanently and Cavan Post and Mails Discrepancy) dated
20th August 1912, received from Department of Agriculture
was read.

Permission to erect Danger Signals

a letter from the Rev. J. H. P. Connelley, Rector of Cluff, stating that
the Automobile Association and Motor Union have informed
him that they are going to put up two danger signals (or
posts) at a dangerous corner near Waff Pileage, and
have asked him to get them erected, and requesting the
County Council to grant him permission to do so, having
been read, permission was granted subject to the approval
of the County Surveyor.

Rev. J. H. P. Connelley written to 17/9/12

Explosives Act 1875

Renewal of Licences were granted to Mr. Catherine David, Novello, (No. 70)
and Messrs George Clark & Co. Ballinacorney (No. 105) and a new Licence
(No. 104) to Messrs James Murphy, Ballyvaughan, also renewals No. 22 W. B. David
Novello, &c, 17 W. J. Connelley, Clonmany.

Licences renewed 17/9/12

re Erection of a Shed

a Report, dated 3rd Sept. 1912, from Mr. P. Dawson, Assistant Surveyor, to the effect that Mr W^m Russell, Ballinacorney, has erected a timber shed in connection with his glass mill at that place, and that he (Mr Dawson) is serving a notice on him to remove the shed as it is erected within the limit prescribed by law, viz 50 feet. One corner of the shed is within 13 feet of the centre of road; having been read; and a letter from Mr W^m Russell stating that he has been served with a notice to remove a wooden structure that he has partly completed as an addition to his glass mill, and requesting the Co. Council to allow him to complete the shed and use it as a store for glass, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Mr Wm Russell, Ballinacorney, was present at meeting. He has been advised by Council not to proceed further by letter.

Manager, Industrial School, Drogheda, written to 17/9/12.

House of Charity Industrial School, Drogheda,

A Card from the Manager House of Charity Industrial School, Drogheda, to the effect that they are sending boys and Andrew Kelly to the Meylebegh Industrial School and requesting that a note may be sent stating that the Dougal Co. Council will take them back to Dougal, as those boys are of age for transfer to Senior School. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved to agree to the transfer referred to.

Dunfanaghy R.D. School Attendance Committee

a letter dated 5th Sept. 1912, from the office of National Education, Dublin, with reference to the Secretary's letter of the 30th August, notifying the revision by the Dougal Co. Council of their resolution of the 25th August 1902, under which the provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, were applied to the Dunfanaghy Rural District, and directing the attention of the County Council to the requirement of the third Schedule to the Act which prescribes that:

"The members of a School Attendance Committee shall continue in Office for three years from the date of their appointment" (1st Oct. 11), having been read, the Secretary was directed to bring the letter again before the Council at their next meeting.

Half Yearly Meeting

a letter from the R. J. Board, dated 6th September 1912, respecting the proposal of the Dougal Co. Council to hold half yearly instead of quarterly meetings, and stating that as the dates of the quarterly meetings of the Dougal R.D. Council in the County have no doubt been fixed for the coming half year it might now be found more convenient for this and other reasons that the proposed change should take effect from the beginning of the financial year 1913-14. and requesting the views of the Co. Council before executing the Order authorising the holding of half yearly meetings, having been read, it was unanimously decided that the proposed change should not take effect till beginning of ensuing financial year. It was also decided that the half yearly meetings of the Council should be held during month of May & Nov. in 1912-13. The first of those meetings take place during month of Nov 1912. It was also decided that the Wednesdays of the month of Nov 1912.

minutes of meeting at the Nov. meeting and to the meeting. Res. of Board written to 17/9/12.

A notice, dated 8th Sept. 1912, under 100 above act, and read, from Sergt. John Kennedy R.D. & P. Anderson, was read a notice, dated 9th Sept. 1912 from Head Constable J. A. Lyden R.D. & P. Boscawen was also read.

Women's National Health Association

Copy resolution passed by the Central Committee (appointed by mass meeting of Irish Medical Profession) - "That while fully appreciating the great work already accomplished by the Women's National Health Association, the Committee expresses its strong disapproval of the action of that body in attempting to usurp the functions and powers of the Statutory Local Authorities in regard to the establishment of Sanatoria and Tuberculosis Dispensaries under the National Insurance Act, and the Tuberculosis Prevention Act (Ireland), and they consider such action calculated to dwarf the sympathy and co-operation of the profession in Ireland in working Sanatorium Benefit", was read.

re Death of Mr. Aiken Rate Collector

a letter from Mr. H. A. Aiken, Pottigo, stating that his father Thomas Aiken of same place, Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Templemore, Pottigo, & Pottigo, has died, and requesting the Co. Council to be good enough to

to allow him (Mr. H.H. O'Brien) to finish his late father's Collection for ensuing half-Year ending 31st March 1912, having been paid, it was unanimously decided to devalue the said account and the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in local papers inviting applications for the position of Rate Collector for the district in question. Remuneration set in the £1. The appointment to be made by the Com. Council at a meeting to be held on 1st Oct 12.

Supplemental Schedule of Recoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted a Supplementary Schedule of Recoverable Rates received from Collector Michael Donagan, in respect of half-Year ended 31st March 1912, and the amount claimed was authorized to be refunded, subject to the sanction of the Local Govt. Board.

to Erection of a Wall

Mr. Michael Murphy, Dist. Surveyor, appeared before the Council in reference to a wall erected by Miss Mally, Plunton, as per promise, Bundoran, after due consideration the Secretary was directed to write Miss Mally to remove the said wall, and at the same time to inform her that the County Surveyor will visit Bundoran shortly when he will give her instructions regarding the removal of the wall.

Re removal of a Stable and Cart Shed of Mr. Ellen Logue, Doocolump

Mr. Michael Donagan, Co. Surveyor, submitted a sketch showing the position along the Co. road of a Stable and Cart Shed erected by Mr. Ellen Logue of Doocolump and which are not within the legal limit of the Centre of the Co. road - after duly considering the matter it was unanimously resolved under motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Carraghan that the structures in question be removed within three months from the date of the Secretary's letter conveying the Council's decision to Mr. Logue.

to Drift Nets

It was proposed by Councillor Wm. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Magee, and unanimously resolved, that we are strongly of opinion that no bye-law limiting the length of the drift nets used by the fishermen, fishing for salmon in the sea off the Coast of Donegal, should be sanctioned.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Mally, Plunton written to Secretary 11/9/12

Mr. Logue written to Secy. Dept. of Agriculture 17/9/12

Copy resolution sent to Secy. Dept. of Agriculture 11/9/12

re Residence of Mr. Donegal County Surveyor.

a notice of motion by Councillor Anthony Gallagher. That the County Surveyor for the northern division of the County made within the County, was withdrawn for the present.

Approval of Salary of Co. Surveyor for Donegal

a letter, dated 9th Sept. 1912, from the L.G. Board, respecting the position of County Surveyor for the Southern Division of Donegal County and stating that they concur in the salary proposed to be paid by the County Council to the person to be appointed to the position, viz: £2,500 a year (with £200 a year for an office and cart) &c was read.

Landing Place at Port Duff

a letter, dated 25th July 1912, from the C.D. Board, stating that they propose, subject to the concurrence of the County Council, to construct at a cost of £1,200 a Landing Place at Port Duff, Donegal, for the convenience of fishermen in that district and requesting that the Council vote a nominal contribution towards the work with a view to having the pier vested in that body; also letter, dated 21st August 1912, from the C.D. Board enclosing plans of the proposed work having been read, it was unanimously decided under motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Wm. Dunne, that this Co. Council vote a nominal contribution of £100 towards the work in question, subject to Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, being satisfied with the plans received from the C.D. Board.

re Erection of Direction Signs

Letters, dated 16th July, and 31st August 1912, respectively, from the District Manager Automobile Association & Motor Union & College from Dublin, on the subject of the erection of Direction Signs at important road junctions in Co. Donegal, also enclosing a map of the County and requesting that the roads chosen be checked, and that a Schedule be also prepared giving the place names and mileages for each sign as in which in the Council's opinion will be necessary, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

Plans sent to Mr. Steadman 10/9/12

Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson Retiring Allowance

An application by Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson M.S., County Surveyor for the Northern Division of the County for a retiring allowance was then gone into

Mr. Edward McFadden, Esq. Rector, appeared before the Council in support of Mr. Ferguson's application and stated that Mr. Ferguson was appointed County Surveyor on the 19th Dec 1891, and resigned that position on the 21st July 1912 = 20 1/2 Years. Mr. Ferguson would therefore be entitled to 2/60 of his Salary (£550) = £183. 6. 8 and in addition the Council could, if they agreed to do so, add an additional 5 Years to the number of Years which Mr. Ferguson served as County Surveyor.

Councillor Hanna moved that the Council add 5 Years to the actual Service of Mr. Ferguson

Councillor Edward Farrell opposed.

Councillor Caham moved as an amendment that the Council base the Retiring Allowance to Mr. Ferguson on the number of Years which he served

Councillor McFie decided.

A Vote was taken on the amendment

For - Councillors Dunlevy, Wm Farrell, Boyle, Callaghan, Cassidy, Caham, Davidson, Doberty, Flood, Jacob Forman, Mr. Forman, Magee, Meehan, Mc Dermott, Mc Fadden, McFie, McNeil, O'Donnell (Hugh) O'Donnell (P. H.) and Quigley - 20.

Against - Councillors Beane, Anthony Farrell, Edward Farrell, Hanna, Lowry, & Mc Dermott, 6.

The Chairman declared amendment carried.

Councillor Caham moved a further amendment that this Council add 2 Years to Mr. Ferguson's actual Service
Councillor Hanna Decided.

A Vote was taken

For the amendment - Councillors Dunlevy, Wm Farrell, Boyle, Callaghan, Beane, Davidson, Doberty, Flood, Anthony Farrell, Edward Farrell, Hanna, Lowry, Mc Dermott, Mc Dermott, & McNeil - 15.

Against - Councillors Cassidy, Caham, Jacob Forman, Mr. Forman, Magee, Meehan, Mc Fadden, McFie, O'Donnell (Hugh) O'Donnell (P. H.) & Quigley - 11

The Chairman declared amendment carried and Mr. Ferguson's Retiring Allowance be fixed as follows.

Subject to the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant, as provided by the County Surveyors Superannuation (I) Act 1875, as adopted by article 3 of the adaptation of Irish Enactments Order.

20 or 1/3 of £550.0.0 = £183. 6. 8
2/60 or 1/30 of £550.0.0 = 18 6 8
Total = £201. 13. 4

Appointment of County Surveyor

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of County Surveyor for the Northern Division of the County -

Councillor McForman proposed that Mr. J. J. Kelly, of 39 Westland Avenue, Derry, be appointed, subject to his passing the qualifying examination.

Councillor Hugh O'Donnell Decided.

Councillor Caham supported the motion

Councillor Caham proposed that Mr. M. Kennedy, of Portlanna, be appointed.

Councillor Mc Dermott Decided.

Councillor Hanna proposed that Mr. John Coffey, Armagh, be appointed - Councillor Anthony Farrell Decided.

Mr. Edward McFadden, Esq. Rector, and Michael Maguire, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, appeared before the Council on behalf of Mr. J. J. Kelly.

A Vote was then taken

For Kelly - Councillors Dunlevy, Cassidy, Caham, Davidson, Flood, Jacob Forman, Mr. Forman, Lowry, Meehan, Mc Fadden, McFie, McNeil, O'Donnell (Hugh) O'Donnell (P. H.) and Quigley

For Kennedy - Councillors Boyle, Callaghan, Beane, Mc Dermott, & Mc Dermott

For Coffey - Councillors Wm Farrell, Doberty, Anthony Farrell, Edward Farrell, Hanna & Magee.

The Chairman declared Mr. J. Kelly duly elected.

Treasurer's Report in aid of Institutions for the Treatment of Tuberculosis

A letter, dated 27th August 1912, from the R.P. Board, on the subject of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of Institutions for the treatment of Tuberculosis having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply thereto.

Dougal Quays Appointment of Harbour Master

On the motion of Councillor Dunlevy Decided by Councillor William Farrell. Mr. John Morris, ex Constable, R.D. O'Connell, was appointed

Lord Lieutenant invited to 20/9/12

appointed Harbour Master at Saugat Quays (Upper and Lower) at a salary of £400 per annum, and in addition 10 per cent on dues collected, in person of Mr. John Crawford, Tollymore, Saugat, who declined to accept said appointment

Confirmed by W. G. ... Chairman, 22nd Oct. 1912.

Copy minutes sent to ... Mr. Wilson ... to each member of the Council 8th Nov. 12.

Mr. Wilson did not attend

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 22nd day of October 1912

Attendance

The members present were: Councillors Wm. Joseph (Chairman), Boyle, & Joseph W. Cassidy, Clark, Cochran, Davidson, Doberty, Flood, Joseph (Alderman), Joseph (Edw.), Joseph (Pat), Joseph (John), Kevin, Kelly, Lewis, Mize, Mitchell, M. A. M., McPernett, McDevitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. J. E. M., O'Donnell (Patrick A.), O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (John P.), O'Sweeney.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. Plans for the Board of Fisheries.

Agenda, &c.

A Treasurer's advice note containing accounts to be handed over to the Committee of Management, Agenda, R. Murphy, Board of Fisheries, and R. D. Council in respect of Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1912, and numbered from 13 to 40 (inclusive) was submitted by the Secretary and duly signed.

Auditor's Report.

The Auditor's Report on the Council's a/c in respect of 12th Mch. 1912, was read. Post Bangor, &c.

A letter, dated 25th July 1912, from the C.D. Board forwarding plans of the proposed Polding Head at Post Bangor, Banaff; in respect of which the Council at a meeting held on 10th Sept. 1912 voted a nominal contribution of £10 towards the works, subject to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, being satisfied with the plans recd. from the C.D. Board; also report of Mr. Steadman, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting.

Wrightbridge and Office erected adjacent to Rathmullan Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier, on the subject of the condition of the Wrightbridge and office erected adjacent to the Pier, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting and in the meantime Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, was directed to furnish the Council with a report.

Letter dated 16th July and 31st August 1912, respectively, from the Irish Motor Automobile Association & Motor Union, 12 College Green, Dublin, on the subject of the erection of Direction Signs at important Road Junctions in County Downglage; also enclosing a map of the County and requesting that the road chosen be checked, and that a Schedule be also prepared giving the place names and mileages of each Sign at m, which in the Council's opinion would be necessary, having been read. Mr. Stoddeman, County Surveyor, was requested to work on the map the position of each Direction Sign which he considered necessary, and make out an Estimate of the probable cost of erection.

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re Condition of a County Road
a letter, signed by the Rate-payers of the townlands of Kilschoonabla and Meenduff drawing the attention of the County Council to the state of the new road leading to Meenduff, having been read, the Council suggested that a motion to repair said road ought to be placed before the next Quarterly meeting of Donnafonghy R.D. Council

Donnafonghy R.D. School Attendance Committee
a letter, dated 5th Sept 1912, from the Office of National Education, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 30th August 1912, notifying the decision by the Downglage County Council of their resolution of the 25th August, 1912, under which the provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1902, were applied to the Donnafonghy R.D. and directing the attention of the Co. Council to the requirement of the Third Schedule to the Act which prescribed that:

"The members of a School Attendance Committee shall continue in Office for 3 Years from the date of their appointment" having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

Harbour Dues
a letter from the Harbour Master at Bontoupost Pier enclosing a list of persons who have refused to pay Harbour Dues, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Harbour Master to the effect that he should seize the goods of any person who refuses to pay Dues and that the Dues should be demanded immediately the goods are landed on or shipped from the Pier.

Harbour Master
Bontoupost
21. 10. 12

Harbour Master written to
for list of names & addresses
Kilnamona due 21. 10. 12

Secretary Board of Works
written to 3. 10. 12

Harbour Dues
a letter from the Harbour Master at Bontoupost Pier stating that certain parties employed by Fish Curers at that Pier for the purpose of costing fish from and to the Pier have refused to pay the Dues, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct the Pier to the Council, to write the parties concerned that if they do not pay the amount of Dues owing by them in proceedings vice versa taken for recovery of the accounts of the Harbour County Council.

a letter, dated 10th September 1912, from Mr. James Stoddeman County Surveyor intimating that he shall from this date take up duty in the Northern Division of the County, was read.

re Proposed Coast Guard Station
a letter, dated 10th Sept. 1912, from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, forwarding particulars of disused Coast Guard Stations in Co. Downglage which are available for sale or letting. These buildings might possibly be found suitable for Government Homes or Sanatoria in connection with the administration of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Board will be prepared to consider proposals on behalf of the Admiralty for the disposal of their interest, having been read, the Council were of opinion that buildings would not be suitable for Government Homes or Sanatoria.

Steam Road Roller No. 130041
a report of examination of above Steam Road Roller received from the Tullamore Boiler & General Insurance Coy. Ltd. by King St., Manchester, was read.

Extension of the Post Office System of Telegraphs
A Council Order of the Local Board, dated 12th September 1912, determining area of charge in which all expenses incurred, or which may be incurred in connection with the extension of the Post Office System of Telegraphs to the Post office at Glenahilly, District in the County, Electoral Division, in Donnafonghy R.D. was read.

re Construction of a Railway from Glenties to Ardara
a letter, dated 14th Sept. 1912, from the Treasury Chambers stating that the Glenties R.D. Council having withdrawn their application, there is at present no application before the Board Commissioners for a grant from the

The Development Funds in aid of the construction of a Railway from Glenties to Ardara, and if it was the intention of the Donegal County Council to apply for a grant, the application should be submitted in accordance with the Regulations made by the Treasury under Section 1 (2) of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1919, having been read, Councillor Mr. Kelly proposed, and Councillor P. H. O'Sullivan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that an application be made to the

Treasury for a grant from the Development Funds in aid of the construction of the Railway in question according to the terms of the Regulations made by the Treasury under the said Act.

Letter, dated 11th Sept 1912, from the Inspector of Factories, Clonsilla, London, Dublin, stating that upon a recent inspection of Downings and Portsoolen Tins certain provisions of the above Act, as indicated below, were not being carried out, and requesting that the necessary steps may be taken at once in compliance with the Law, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor.

Downings Tin

Portsoolen Tin

- Do not Repeals to be affixed
- To comply with Regulation 2, by keeping up fixtures in good order.
- To affix copy of Book of Regulations.
- To repair broken & loose standards, chains, fencing stop-bands & dangerous angles of the way ways.

to Mr. Peter J. Kelly.

Letter, dated 18th and 26th Sept 1912, respectively, from the Local Govt. Boards, relative to the proposed appointment of Mr. P. J. Kelly as County Surveyor for the Southern Division of County Donegal, and requesting that the Papers may be furnished with evidence that Mr. Kelly has the necessary training and experience required by the Regulations for the appointment of County Surveyor, having been read, the Secretary stated that he received the particulars required by the Local Boards from Mr. P. Kelly, which he had transmitted to the Boards.

Feeding of Troops in Ireland

A resolution of County Tipperary, S. R. Co. Council drawing attention to the Regulations referring to the feeding of troops in Ireland by which it is compulsory to issue frozen meat on three days of the week, and pointing out that at a time when the Law forbids the normal export of cattle for consumption in England, such Regulations restricting the consumption at home should be withdrawn, was unanimously adopted.

no Section of an overhead Telegraphic Line

An application on behalf of the Postmaster General for permission to erect and maintain by the Department an overhead telegraphic line alongside the public road, between Paolinta and the junction with the Railway Line at O'Connell's Bridge having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. M. F. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, Donegal who is to be satisfied that Telegraphic poles do not encroach on the road. Motor Car License Duties

Superintendent Engineer
 Public Works Dept., Dublin
 Mr. M. F. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, Donegal
 10th Dec 1912

a letter, dated 20th Sept 1912, from the Local Govt. Board, forwarding, for the information of the Donegal Co. Council, copy of the certified Statement received from the Postmaster General showing the value of the motor license duties levied during the year ended 31st March 1912, by each County and County Borough Council in Ireland, was read.

no Travelling Expenses of members of County Insurance Committee

a circular letter from the Clerk, Norfolk National Health Insurance Committee, enclosing copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee relative to the Travelling Expenses of members of County Insurance Committee, having been read, no action was taken.

Harbour dues

Report of Downings Fair Committee held on 23rd Sept 1912, in which the Committee sympathize with a petition received from the Fish Carters protesting against levying of for each fishing season, and request the County Council to modify Scale of Charges, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

Maintenance of Road & Bridges approaches

Letter, dated 27th Sept 1912, from the Secretary Co. Donegal Railway Joint Committee, Strabane referring to previous correspondence as to the maintenance of Road & Bridges approaches to the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway and stating that the offer of the Donegal Co. Council to maintain these roads for a period of 5 years, from 1st Oct. 1911, for £10.0 per annum had been agreed to and a cheque will be sent in course for the current year.

Year's payment, was read

Foot and mouth Disease

a letter, dated 4th Oct. 1912, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland enclosing copy of the Third-Letter (Foot and mouth Disease) Order of 1912 (No. 12) which came into operation on the 7th Oct. 1912 and which removed all restrictions on movement of animals out of the Prohibited District comprising the County Borough of Dublin, the Counties of Dublin, Meath, and Louth, and adjoining portions of Counties, Armagh, Down, Londonderry, Wick, and King's County, except as regards movement out of the Prohibited areas, described in the Order, &c. was read.

Damage to Ballyman's Pier

a letter, dated 5th Oct. 1912, from Mr. John M. Paton, Shipowner, 27 Avenue Chambers, 67 Gordon St., Glasgow regarding the damage done to Ballyman's Pier by the m. s. Dunisapia, and stating that he received a report from the master of the vessel and that he also had a conversation with him regarding the matter. The (Captain) acknowledges having done some slight damage, but does not estimate the amount of same at more than £5 or £6. This estimate was confirmed by Mr. McFieley and Mr. Dwaney, who were at Ballyman and saw the actual damage. He (Mr. Paton) shall be glad therefore to bind the Co. Council a cheque for this sum to settle the matter, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council cannot accept less than the £12, being the approximate estimate for the necessary repairs, and that if Mr. Paton refuses to pay the latter amount proceedings will be instituted against him for recovery of same.

Explosives Act 1875

Renewal of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to

Mr. James P. Mc Donnell, Quay's Point, Derry, - No. 101.

Mr. James A. Johnston, Watchmaker, Carraduff - No. 128.

Landing Place or Breakwater at New Bridge

a letter from Mr. John Keely, Dew, Longford, Rathmulla, on behalf of the fishermen of Longford, any New Bridge, Drumhalla and Castpans, on the subject of the want of a Landing Place or Breakwater at New Bridge having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

Call Mr. John M. Paton's written to 31. 10. 12.

Licences issued 23. 10. 12.

Mr. Keely Dew written to 31. 10. 12.

Road Board Grant

a Resolution of Randawerry No. 2 R.D. Council that having heard that the Road Board has made a grant of £10,000 to the County of Down, W. the Derry No. 2 R.D. Council hereby apply to the County Council to ask that a part of same in proportion to our Valuation be made to our District, provided that the Contribution from the Rates demanded off this District towards same be not more than 7 in the £, having been read, the consideration of same was adjourned till next meeting, as was also similar resolution passed by Drishawen, Melford & Shabane No. 2 R.D. Council.

The Motor Car (International Circulation) Amendment Order 1912

a letter, dated 10th Oct. 1912, from the Road Board forwarding copy of an Order in Council made in London, amending the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910, so as to abolish the fees payable on the registration of foreign motor cars & motor cycles entering this Country, was read.

Permission to open the Street in town

of Kilmacrenan

a letter from Mr. Charles Kelly, Gen. Greenough, Kilmacrenan, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to open the Street in town of Kilmacrenan for the purpose of laying pipes in connection with Kilmacrenan Waterworks, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of our Headman Co. Surveyor.

Assistant County Surveyor

a letter, dated 1st October 1912, from the Road Board relative to the proposal of the Down Co. Council to require the County, and Assistant County Surveyor to attend at the Council Offices on the morning of quarterly meetings of the Council, and pointing out that the responsibility of reporting to the Co. Council on proposals submitted to them falls on the County Surveyor, as their chief executive officer, and it is a matter for the Co. Council themselves to determine on such report what action should be taken on the individual proposals - and that the Board infer from the proposals that the necessity of defining the duties of the Assistant Surveyor has become apparent, and they would remind the Co. Council that in other Counties specific regulations for the purposes are

Mr. Charles Kelly written to 25. 10. 12.

are in force and have been found of great benefit in securing efficient administration, having been read, no action was taken.

Proposed Railway from Gretna to Ardara, Via Moas Bridge.

Copy of Resolutions passed at a largely attended meeting held in Gretna, re the extension of the proposed line of Railway from Gretna to Ardara, via Moas Bridge, were read.

Local Tuberculosis Dispensaries

The consideration of the question of making arrangements for the establishment of Local Tuberculosis Dispensaries was adjourned.

re Sanatorium at Padanant.

A resolution from local inhabitants, County Wick, protesting against the erection of a Sanatorium at Padanant, and condemning the action of certain County Council in taking land in the said Sanatorium, having been read, no action was taken.

re Establishment of a Joint Sanatorium

A letter from the Secretary, Fermanagh County Council referring to the question of providing a Sanatorium under the National Insurance Act, and stating that that body are strongly of opinion that the most satisfactory arrangement would be the establishment of a Joint Sanatorium in County Fermanagh for the reception of patients from the Counties of Fermanagh, Tyrone, Wick, Donegal, Monaghan, Sligo, and Londonderry, and requesting the Donegal County Council to express an opinion on this important question, having been read, no action was taken.

Reports of Committees.

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted:-
Finance Committee - meeting held 27th August 1912.
Scholarships Committee - " " 10th Sept. 1912.

re acquisition of Mr. Farjani's Quarry

The consideration of a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Stabara, enclosing a draft agreement with regards to the acquisition by the County Council of Mr. Farjani's Quarry, in Ballyshannon Rural District, and directing attention to some of the clauses, was deferred to next meeting.

re Condition of Roadway of Strauslar Bridge

Councillor Hooge drew attention to the unsatisfactory condition of surface of the bridge at Strauslar and its approaches. The Secretary was directed to write the Railway Coy. to put the surface of the bridge and its approaches in proper repair forthwith.
Loan of £550-

On the motion of Councillor Hooge, seconded by Councillor Cooney the following Resolution of Strauslar Rural District Council was unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the loan referred to which is to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:-

Resolved. "That we, the Strauslar Rural District Council, hereby request the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £550- for the purpose of putting a new steel and concrete superstructure on Gleemore, and Stragally bridges."

Flagmen of Steam Rollers No 3 and 5

A report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, recommending that the Flagmen on No. 3 and No. 5 Steam Road Rollers be interchanged, having been read, the Council approved of the recommendation.

re Purchase of a Quarry.

A resolution of Strauslar R.D. Council: "That Mr. Manganer, Joint Contractor, has been deprived of the use of the quarry for getting metal for his Contract - No. 110 - 500 perches of the road from Druman Crossroads to Ballyshannon, and is therefore unable to carry out his Contract. We request the County Council to purchase a quarry along this road, so that Mr. Manganer, or any other Contractor may be in a position to provide metal for his Contract" having been read, the matter was referred back to the District Council in order that the Assistant Surveyor for the District might select a Quarry. The District Council subsequently to report to the County Council.

Recy. Co. Fermanagh Railway
Print Committee written
to 20. 10. 12.

Edw. Strauslar R.D. Council
written to 20. 10. 12.

Copy sent to Boundary Officer and Surveyor, Dist. and Registrar and 31.10.12

The Exportation of Animals (Ireland)

Order of 1912.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c., enclosing copies of an Order entitled the Exportation of animals (Ireland) Order of 1912, which came into operation on the 7th inst. and requesting the Council to publish the Order by advertisement in a newspaper, having been read, the Secretary stated that it would be very expensive to insert the order in all the papers in which the advertisements of the Council appear, and was of opinion that it would suffice to have the order inserted in only one of the papers.

The Council agreed to this and directed the Secy. to invite tenders from the Proprietors of each of the papers concerned and accept the lowest tender.

Tenders for works.

The Secretary submitted tenders for the following numbers of proposals in respect of which no tenders were received by the R.D. Council -

Dunshannon R. 10 -	No. 291, 292, and 293
Derry No. 2 R. 10 -	No. 300, 307, and 310
Meerford R. 10 -	No. 3009, 3010, 3012, 3018, 3059,

but as no persons who sent in the tenders did not appear before the Council to execute their Bonds, it was decided to place the proposals in charge of the County Surveyor - the maintenance works for a period of three months - It was also resolved to place proposals Nos 260 269 and 271 Stranorlar R. 10. in charge of the Co. Surveyor for a period of 6 months. No 270 in Cause District was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor -

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector

The Council then considered applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Templemore, Arundel, and Pettigo, in Downal River District, at the remuneration of £2 in the £1. Councillor Carey proposed that Thomas Flood, Limerick, Pettigo, be appointed Rate Collector for the abovementioned Electoral Divisions of Templemore, Arundel, and Pettigo, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and that Messrs Michael Flood Downal, and John Flood Pettigo be accepted as his Associate Overseers. for the due performance of his duties, Councillor Cassidy seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Copy of above written to Registrar, Dist. and Surveyor, 31.10.12

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Mr. Michael Maguire, Dist. Surveyor, appeared before the Council on behalf of the Floods.

Road Board Grant.

The Consideration of a Report of Mr. James Brumby and Mr. Stoddman, re their interview with the Road Board was discussed.

The Board was advised that the next meeting - on the motion of Councillor Anthony Joseph, it was unanimously resolved that the best of the Board should be invited to Mr. Stoddman for 12.2.12 in order that they may have the National Roads Insurance Act.

re Establishment of an approved County Society.

The formation of a County approved Society under the National Insurance Act was discussed, the Council being of opinion that the most of the insured persons in the County had joined other approved Societies.

re Residence of Mr. Stoddman Co. Surveyor.

The following letter from Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor for the Northern Division of the County, re residence having been read, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Anthony Joseph, seconded by Councillor Michael that the terms of the letter be accepted.

County Surveyor's Office, Downal

17th October 1912

The Secretary, Downal Co. Council, Lifford.

Dear Sir

Kindly bring this letter before meeting on

22nd inst.

Since 18th date of my appointment to the Office I have been through a good deal of the District and have been convinced that there is no location which offers the same facilities for working this Division as Berrig.

There are early train services from Berrig that enable me to reach, with least loss of time, all parts of the District which is not the case from other points.

On two occasions when staying at Hotels in other parts I found it necessary to get back to Berrig before I was able to get a start for my day's work, and the lateness of the connections I could then make prevented my return. Whereas, had I been living in Berrig I could have obtained earlier trains and readily accomplished the end I had in view.

I am anxious to do all I can in my new District, and it is of the greatest importance that I should have the maximum facilities for so doing in order that

Copy: National Roads Commission written to 28.10.12

that I might give personal attention to a greater number of matters that I would be able to do if more unfavourably placed

Yours faithfully,
J. O'Sullivan

Appointment of Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer.

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer -

Councillor Wm. Roberts here proposed that the appointment be deferred for 12 months.

Councillor Mr. Arthur O'Scanda.

Councillor Carrigan moved as an amendment that the election of a Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer be proceeded with

A vote was then taken on the motion -

For - Councillors. Clarke, Roberts, Jacob Forman, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Bennett, & Mr. Eise - 6.

Against - Councillors. Wm. Farrell, Boyle, Carrigan, Cassidy, Colburn Davidson, Flood, Farrell (Anthony), Farrell (Edw.), Farrell (Park), Hanna, Kelly, Lowry, Magee, Mulhern, McDevitt, Mr. Fadden, McNeilis, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (P. A.), Quigley, and Sweeney - 22.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

- 1. Councillor Colburn proposed that Dr. Edward Ryan be appointed. Councillor Carrigan O'Scanda.
- 2. Councillor J. J. Sweeney proposed that Dr. J. J. McNeilis be appointed. Councillor Mr. Devitt O'Scanda.
- 3. Councillor Hanna proposed that Dr. H. J. Watson be appointed. Councillor Clarke O'Scanda.

Councillor Jacob Forman supported resolution.

A vote was then taken

For Dr. Ryan - Councillors Wm. Farrell, Carrigan, Cassidy, Colburn, Davidson, Anthony Farrell, Kelly, Magee, Mulhern, McDevitt, Mr. Fadden - 11.

For Dr. J. J. McNeilis - Councillors Boyle, Roberts, Flood, Edw. Farrell, Patrick Farrell, Mr. Devitt, McNeilis, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (Patrick A.), Quigley, and Sweeney - 11.

For Dr. Watson, Councillors Clarke, Jacob Forman, Hanna, Lowry, Mr. Arthur & Mr. Eise - 6.

Dr. Watson having received the least number of votes dropped out and a vote was then taken as between

Secretary J. J. McNeilis writes to

31. 10. 12

between Dr. Ryan and Dr. J. J. McNeilis
For Dr. Ryan - Councillors Wm. Farrell, Carrigan, Cassidy, Colburn, Davidson, Farrell (Anthony), Farrell (Park), Kelly, Magee, Mulhern, Mr. Arthur, McDevitt, Mr. Fadden - 13.

For Dr. J. J. McNeilis - Councillors Boyle, Roberts, Flood, Farrell (Edw.), Forman, Jacob, Lowry, Mr. Devitt, McNeilis, McNeilis, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (P. A.), Quigley, and Sweeney - 13.

The both having obtained an equal number of votes the Chairman gave his Casting Vote in favour of Dr. Ryan and declared him duly appointed Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer -

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates were submitted by the Society in respect of half year ended 30th Sept. 1912, and after due consideration were signed by the Chairman -

National Health Insurance Act 1911.

In connection with the insurance of Employees of the County Council under the provisions of above act the question of claiming exemption was discussed and after due consideration it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Wm. Farrell O'Scanda by Councillor Mr. Arthur that in case of all permanent Employees, who are liable to be insured, that the Council pay them in case of sickness full wages for three months, half wages for subsequent six months, and in the event of total incapacitation at the rate of 5/- per week up to the age of 70 years was reached, and that the Insurance Commission be requested to issue a certificate of exemption.

It was further resolved that no payment in account of sickness or total incapacitation be made in any case in the absence of a Doctor's Certificate as to illness or incapacitation, and no payment to be made in case illness or incapacitation is brought about by the Employee's own misconduct.

Warrant to Collect Foot Rates

It was resolved that the Warrant for the collection of the second moiety of the Rate in respect of the current financial year be made with the Seal of the Council and

Secretary John Sweeney writes to Commission 24. 10. 12

Commiss and issued to Hon. Flood of Newmound, Pettigo subsequent to his appointment as Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Templemore, Crausehall, & Pettigo being confirmed by the Local Govt. Board.

Weights & Measures

The Secretary having mentioned that Capt. Padden R.D.C. Rifford, had a communication from the Cantabulary authorities, Dublin, to the effect that the Board of Trade had intimated to him that the Standards for C. Sengal were useless and that new Standards would require to be prepared, he (the Secretary) was authorized to invite tenders for the supply of the requisite number of Standards Peamount Sanatorium.

The Secretary submitted a draft agreement from the Women's National Health Association re the reception, maintenance, and treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis in recognized Sanatoria.

Councillor Clarke moved that the Council agree to ^{the} purchase of 20 beds in the Peamount Sanatorium and that the draft agreement be submitted to the C. B. to the Council for approval and that subsequently the Secretary be authorized to complete it and seal it with the Seal of the Council - Councillor Wm. Gallagher seconded.

Councillor Wm. Doherty moved as an amendment that only 10 beds be purchased. Councillor Pat. Gallagher seconded a Vote was then taken

For the motion - Councillors - Wm. Gallagher, Kaye, Clark, Gallagher (Arthur), Forman (Jacob), Hanna, Kelly, Magee, Mulhern, McArthur, & McFie - 12

against - Councillors - Callaghan, Cassidy, Colohan, Davidson, Doherty, Flood, Gallagher (Patrick), Lavery, McKeenagh, McSwitt, Mr. Padden, McNeill's, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (Pat. A.), Dwyer, and Cweeney - 16.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

Arthur Connerton of Drogheda, Calceganis, appeared before the Council and explained the terms of the proposed agreement and the estimated amount of grant the Council would receive for Sanatorium purposes.

Confirmed
W. Gallagher, Chairman
21st Nov. 1912

Secretary Board of Trade
in relation to 31.10.12

Draft agreement sent to Mr. Wilson, Dub.
Dublin, 31.10.12

Copy minutes
submitted
to Mr. Wilson
by Mr. Board
& Mr. O'Donnell
5.12.12, and to
each member of
the Council
6.12.12

Mr. Wm. Wilson
attended

A Quarterly Meeting was held on the 21st day of November 1912.

Attendance

The members present were -
Councillors - Wm. Gallagher (Chairman), Callaghan, Cassidy, Clarke, Doherty, Jacob Forman, Mr. Forman, Hanna, Kelly, McArthur, Mr. Padden, McFie, McNeill, O'Donnell (Hugh) O'Donnell (Patrick A).

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted
Finance - Meetings held 22nd Oct. and 5th Nov. 1912.
Preposal - Meeting held 5th Nov. 1912.

Landing Place at Port Dargh

a letter from the C. D. Board, forwarding plans of the proposed Landing Place at Port Dargh, in view of the fact that the Council at a meeting held on the 10th Sept. 1912 voted a nominal contribution of £1 towards the work. Subject to Mr. O'Donnell, Co. Surveyor, being satisfied with the plans, ^{having been} at the suggestion of Mr. O'Donnell, the Secretary was directed to write the C.D. Board for a copy of the Specification and the consideration of Mr. O'Donnell's Report was adjourned till next meeting.

C.D. Board attends
2nd Dec. 1912

Dunfermway P. D. Schools Attendance Committee

a letter, dated 5th Sept. 1912, from the Secretaries Office of National Education, Dublin, referring to the resolution by the Donagoo County Council of their Resolution of the 25th August 1902, under which the provisions of the Irish Education Act 1892, were applied to the Dunfermway Rural District, and directing the attention of the County Council to the requirement of the third Schedule to the act, which prescribes that -

"The members of a School Attendance Committee shall continue in Office for 3 Years from the date of their appointment, and shall"

Landing Place or Breakwater at Newbridge
 a letter from Mr. John Kelly, Esq. Longford, Rathmulla, on behalf of the fishermen of Longford, Aug. Newbridge, Brinaballa, and Sactpau, on the subject of the want of a suitable landing place or breakwater at Newbridge, having been read; it was unanimously resolved that the C. D. Board be requested to send down an Engineer to inspect the proposed place in conjunction with Mr. O'Donovan C. Engineer, and that the Council agree to contribute towards the project and that the C. D. Board be requested to contribute to the cost of works improvement in the Collection of funds Novy.

a letter from the Under Sheriff for County Down in reply to the resolution passed by the County Council on the 29th August 1912, re selection of the fund Novy, was read and considered satisfactory.

Foot and Mouth Disease

No undermentioned Orders recd. from the Department of Agriculture &c. were read.

Mild-Liver (Foot & mouth Disease) Order of 1912 - No. 13, Dated 22nd Oct.
 Ferrous sulphate and Cerium (Foot & mouth Disease) " " No. 4 " 1st Nov.

Bye-Laws re use of Drift Nets.

Bye-Laws, dated 25th, 26th, & 30th Oct. 1912, received from the Department of Agriculture re use of Drift Nets of inordinate length for the capture of Salmon or Trout in Tidal Waters in certain parts of Parghannon, Lethbrany, and Roundberry District were read, and no action taken.

Dismissal of the Vice-President of the Teachers Association

The following Resolution of Dúnirk County Council was adopted & resolved that we, the Dúnirk County Council, condemn the tyrannical and high-handed action of the Commissioners of National Education, an autocratic and irresponsible Board, in dismissing the Vice-President of the Teachers Association, Mr. S. Maxwell, for legitimate criticism of the unjust action of the Board and its Officers - was unanimously adopted

Sacthill Pier

a letter, dated 25th Oct. 1912, from Mr. John Tierney, merchant, Mount Charles, stating that there are two iron posts driven in centre of Sacthill Pier, about 18 or 24 inches above ground. They are very dangerous to traffic of any sort, and if they are not removed an accident may happen, and of course the Co. Council would be liable for damages. Also stating that he has been informed the posts in question were

John Kelly Esq. 2-12-12
 C. D. Board
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acting Secy. Dúnirk
 Co. Council
 2-12-12

Mr. John Tierney
 2-12-12

were left in present dangerous position by the United States Firm of Bristol, having been read, & Mr. John Tierney, Esq. Esq. having stated that he had the posts in question removed, no further action was deemed necessary.

re. Reduction from Co. Council Grant (Local Sanitation account)
 and (2) Land Purchase Loans

a letter, addressed to each Irish member of Parliament, from the Secretary Kerry County Council on the above subject, was adopted -

Winds assigned 1912

a letter from Dublin Castle forwarding a copy of the West Wind average Order, 1912, was read.

Bye-Laws - Dangan Quay

a letter, dated 28th October 1912, from the office of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing a copy of the Bye-Laws recently made for Brandon Creek Pier in the County Kerry, and wishing to ascertain whether the Dangan Co. Council would wish to have the Bye-Laws for the Dangan Quay framed on lines similar to those adopted for the Bye-Laws for Brandon Creek, having been read, the Secretary was directed to reply in the affirmative.

copy of file of Public Works
 in letter 2-12-12

The Co. Council v James M. Fadden & Partners

a letter, dated 4th Nov. 1912, from the Solicitor to the Council stating that the Deed obtained in this case at Michaelmas 1911, has been returned to him by the Sheriff, marked "No find", was read.

Committee of Management - Dangan & Rosslare Sanatoriums

a letter, dated 2nd Nov. 1912, from the President Women's National Health Association stating that the association are very anxious to make arrangements for the appointment of permanent committees of management for Dangan and Rosslare Sanatoriums on a basis which would allow free representation of those Councils who intend having permanent accommodation for Tuberculosis patients at these institutions, and at the same time to secure also

Some representation for Councils or County Assessment Committee sending patients there from time to time.

It has been suggested that if a meeting of representatives of County Councils were convened for Decr 5th, the day before the meeting of the General Councils of County Councils on Friday Decr 6th that a good attendance might be expected, and asking if the Donegal County Council would be so good as to appoint a representative to a meeting on Thursday Decr 5th at Ely House, Ely Road, Derry, with power to give an opinion on the Councils behalf as to the basis of representation preferred. & having been read, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Doboy, seconded by Councillor Cassidy, that Mr. Shannon and Vice-Chairman be appointed to represent the Council at meeting to be held on 5th prox.

Application for permission to erect a Boilers House and Brick Flue

An application by Mr. J. McFarlan, Manager of the Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society Ltd, for permission to erect a boiler house and brick flue between the Creamery and the County road, and enclosing a rough sketch of the Creamery & County road, with measurements. Having been considered, the matter was left in the hands of Mr. Michael P. Cunningham, Assistant Co. Surveyor.

Mr. Mr. Flood, Tervinora Pettigo

A letter, dated 5th Nov 1912, No. 57456: 1912, from the R.C. Board approving of the appointment of Mr. Mr. Flood of Tervinora, as Collector of Poor Rates in Donegal R.D., was read.

Mr. P. J. Keely - appointment as Co. Surveyor

A letter, dated 5th Nov 1912, No. 57216: 1912, from the Local Poor Board acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 20th Oct. 1912 - forwarding the documents submitted by Mr. P. J. Keely, who has been proposed by the Donegal Co. Council as County Surveyor for the Southern Division of the County, in response to the request of the Board to be furnished with evidence that he has the necessary training and experience required by the regulations governing the appointment of County Surveyors, and drawing the Council's attention to article 3(a) of the regulations, and pointing out that it is clear from the information furnished by Mr. Keely that he has not been regularly trained as

Chairman & Vice-Chairman

M. P. Cunningham
Assistant Surveyor
in respect to 2-10-12
Mr. J. McFarlan
10/11/12

a Civil Engineer, nor has he been engaged in the practice of such profession in charge of important works for not less than four years, on these grounds Mr. Keely is obviously not qualified to be appointed as a County Surveyor, the Board have therefore to request that the County Council will proceed to take proper steps to make a fresh appointment and they trust that no unnecessary delay will be allowed to take place in filling this most important office. Having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Colquhoun, seconded by Councillor McFie, that a Special Committee consisting of Councillors P. H. O'Donnell, Mr. Finnan, and Francis Caspary and Mr. Shannon, and Vice-Chairman, be appointed to consider the matter at a meeting to be held on 17th prox. and report to the Council.

Deey. C. J. Boards writes to
20th Nov 1912

Obhedren Act 1908

A notice, dated 6th Nov 1912, from Mr. Wm Keely, C.P.S. Obhedren, under the Obhedren Act 1908, was read.

Foods and Drugs

At the request of the County Inspector P. D. L. Lethbrum, the following appointments were made as Inspectors of Foods and Drugs -

Name	Titty Sessions District
Sergt. Thos J. Crowther	Mooville
Michael McAndrew	Pettigo (Donegal portion)
John Grottau	Lethbrum
Mr. Golder	Carndonagh
Patt. Morntan	Taney
James McKeever	Ranelagh
Sergt. John Johnston	Ballintra
Michl. Mahony	Bunradd

Appointments sent to
County Inspector R. L. P. Keely
20th Nov 1912

The Seal of the Council was directed to be affixed to the form of appointment
Weylbridge^{coffee} erected adjacent to Rathmullan Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier on the subject of the condition of the Weylbridge coffee erected adjacent to the Pier having been read, on the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Keely, the matter was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor with a view to having the Weylbridge put in proper order and coffee repaired.

Annual Meeting Irish Co. Council's
General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish Co. Council's General Council stating that he shall be glad to receive particulars regarding any matters that the Duvall Co. Council may desire to bring before the annual meeting of the General Council to be held on Friday 6th Decr., having been read, the Secy. was directed to state in reply that the Duvall Co. Council do not wish to bring any matter before the said meeting.

Damage to Fender Piles at Kalamullan Pier.

a report, dated 11th Nov. 12, from the Harbour Master at Kalamullan Pier to the effect that the Ferry Steamer "Aberfoyle" in coming to the Quay on that date, came in contact with N.E. Corner of the Pier and Chattered the corner, fender piles; also broke the iron band which is now in a bad position. At the time it was very stormy and he is positive the Captain of Steamer done his best to avoid doing harm, having been told the Co. Surveyor was directed to prepare an Estimate of the damage in order that a claim may be made against Messrs W. Chad & Mr. Farland for the amount.

re Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson M. E.

a letter from Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, M. E., Co. Surveyor for the northern Division of the County, thanking the Council for having favourably considered his application for a Retiring allowance, was read.

re Mr. Dorrian, Kieglislee, narrowing Road

a report from Mr. John Fairman, Assistant Surveyor, Duvall Co. calling the attention of the County Council to a serious attempt on the part of Mr. Dorrian, Kieglislee, Duvall Co., to narrow in the road, between the main road at Kieglislee and Contract road to St. John's Point. The road is very narrow and a good deal of traffic passes along it. This farmer Dorrian has rooted out a Stone fence and deliberately brought it forward on the road. He (Mr. Fairman) has served him with a Notice of removal nuisance notice under the 4th & 5th Cap. 116, 7th & 10th Div. Cap. 92, and other acts to have the same put back into its original position. He thinks a prosecution ought to be taken to compel him, as it might serve as a warning to others having been read. Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy. Shabane, was directed to write Mr. Dorrian to put the fence in question

back

Mr. Shabane writes to for Estimate 6 p. 12

Mr. Wilson to attend to this

back to its original position and in the event of Dorrian refusing to do so that Mr. Wilson institute proceedings against him -
re damage to a County Road

a report from Mr. Francis Coneygan, Assistant Surveyor to the effect that on the road from Cloghan to Rottenbury considerable damage is being caused to the Co. road owing to the adjoining occupier not cleaning a drain, which runs through his land, his name is Patrick McFlinchey, Ardagh, Co. Wick. Mr. Coneygan has served a Notice on McFlinchey, but he refuses to do anything, having been considered, Mr. Wilson, Secy. Shabane, was directed to write McFlinchey to clean the drain in question otherwise proceedings would be instituted against him to compel him to do so.

Explosives Act 1905

a renewal of a License under above act was granted to Mr. Thos. Dean, merchant, Melford, (No. 50) as were also renewals to Messrs John M. Deane, Jortabor, (No. 12), R. L. Cusack, Duvall, (No. 122) and Peter Stewart, Kieglislee, (No. 129) - Jacob Blawie, Rosannarie (No. 123)

Licenses and Pharmacy Act, 1908

a renewal of a License (No. 9) under the Pharmacy & Pharmacy Act 1908, was granted to Mr. John J. Jones, Jortabor and Spirit merchant, Duvall.

Report re Sub-fence with Courthouse, Duvall

Mr. Michael F. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, reported that on the 18th Nov. 12 Mr. Patrick Mullin (Maroon), Lymannell St. Duvall, acting, he believed for Mr. Patrick Mori, late of Duvall, and now living near Enniskeid. Co. Fermanagh, began building up the entrance door to the yard of the Courthouse, Duvall, and has now the doorway fully and completely built up, thereby making same useless for Court House purposes.

As Mr. Cunningham served Mr. Mullin with a notice to have this obstruction removed but he has not yet done so, and he (Mr. Cunningham) would wish to have a direction from the County Council as to what further action he should take in the matter, Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy. Shabane, was directed to write Mullin to remove the obstruction referred to and failing to do so that proceedings will be instituted.

Mr. Wilson to attend to this

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Mr. Wilson to attend to this

Permission to open County Road

an application by Mr. Jerome Bennett S. P. Rouzier, Rifford, for permission to open up the main road at Rouzier for the purpose of bringing the water to his house, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the Co. Surveyor.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County were submitted and signed by the presiding Chairman

Treasurer's advice notes

Treasurer's advice notes (General account) numbered from 41 to 236 (inclusive) and dated 21st Nov 1912, were submitted by the Secretary and duly signed by the presiding Chairman, and two members of the Council

Conditions of Public Street in town of Kellybeg

Letter from Messrs John Ward & Coy, Drapers and Sewing merchants, Kellybeg, stating that some manholes open steam rolling took place on Kellybeg Street, with the result that in wet weather a pool of water extended practically along the whole front of their premises, causing no little inconvenience to the general public, and a serious loss to their business, and requesting the Council to instruct their responsible officer to have this long standing nuisance remedied at once, having been read and Mr. Adamson Co. Surveyor, having explained that the cause of the flooding originated by no provision being made for the original flow of the water as it took place prior to the extension of Messrs John Ward & Coy's premises, the Council directed the Secretary to ask them to abate the nuisance by taking steps to enable the surplus water to flow in its original course to the River.

Law Costs

The Secretary submitted a Bill of miscellaneous costs amounting to £61.2.3, together with Requisition to have same taxed, received from Mr. Wm Wilson, Solr. Strabane. Mr. Henry Joseph Dobson, Strabane, was appointed to appear before the Taxing Master on behalf of the County Council and taxation of said Bill of costs.

The Requisition to Tax was signed by the Chairman, and the Order of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Road Board Grant

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Faragher, seconded by Councillor Doherty, the consideration of a Report of the Chairman of the Council, and Mr. Adamson, County Surveyor, was deferred till next meeting when it was expected the Chairman

would

Mr. Mc Dermott written to Rifford

Messrs John Ward & Coy written to Secy 2nd Dec 12

Requisition sent to Mr Wilson and Bill of costs to Mr H. J. Faragher 22.11.12

would be present.

Copies of Resolutions passed by Lishawend, Letterkenny, Derry No. 2, Moiford, and Strabane No. 2 R.D. Councils applying for a portion of the Road Board Grant, were submitted and consideration of same was deferred till next meeting.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported to by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarter ended 30th Sept 1912, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Establishment of Lese Tuberculosis Dispensaries

The question of making arrangements for the establishment of Lese Tuberculosis Dispensaries, was adjourned till next meeting.

Permanent Sanatorium

The Completion of an agreement - Donegal County Council with the Women's National Health Association of Ireland - relating to the Permanent Sanatorium was deferred till next meeting as was also the consideration of a letter, dated 19th Nov 12, No. 59, 161, 1912, with reference to said agreement, from the Local Gov. Boards. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the agreement, prepared by the Secy to the Council, to the Women's National Health Association, accompanied by a copy of the D.F. Board's letter.

McFarquhar's Quarry, Ballyshannon R. D.

A letter from Mr. Wm Wilson, Solr. Strabane, enclosing draft agreement with regards to the acquisition by the County Council of Mr. Farquhar's Quarry, in Ballyshannon Rural District, and directing attention to some of the clauses having been read, the agreement was referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Adamson, Co. Surveyor, and Mr. Michael Maguire, Solr. Ballyshannon, with a view to arriving at an amicable decision.

Condition of the Afton Bridge in Glenties R. D.

Letter from Mr. John R. Sharpe, Glenties, Glenties on the subject of the condition of the Afton Bridge in Glenties Rural District; also letter from Mr. Frank Harvey, Assistant Surveyor, stating that said bridge was repaired on the 31st Oct 1912, were read.

County Boundaries

A letter from a Mr. J. Dobson, Kesh, Lifford, on the subject of County boundaries and requesting the Donegal Co. Council will assist to bring Derry Co. Rural District

into

Copy agreement sent to Strabane Messrs Wilson, Solr. Strabane 22.11.12

Draft agreement referred to Mr Wilson, Solr. Strabane 22.11.12

Referenced written 15

into Co. Council, was read.

re Scheme for Scholarships tenable at Intermediate Schools.

Letter from the Secretary Irish Co. Council & General Council forwarding Report of the Standing Committee on Regulation of the Conditions attached to the proposed scheme for Scholarships tenable at Intermediate Schools by boys & girls from Primary Schools taken in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities was read and the Report approved.

re Mr. Rogue of Roscommon.

A copy of a resolution of the Kesh R.D. Council on the subject of the cart shed erected along the Co. road by Mr. Rogue of Roscommon, was read.

re Deductions from Government Grants.

Letter from the Secretary Kerry Co. Council on the subject of (1) deductions from County Council's Grant (Local Taxation account) and (2) Land Purchase Loans, was read.

Dougal Board of Guardians re Sanatorium

A Resolution of Dougal Board of Guardians relative to a Sanatorium which they have recently erected, and desiring to convey to the Local Govt. Boards, Insurance Commissioners, and the Dougal County Council, the advisability of obtaining the approval of the Local Govt. Boards and the Insurance Commissioners of their Sanatorium for treatment of insured members under the National Insurance Act 1911, was read, and no action taken.

re Damage to County Roads.

A Report of Mr. Francis Callaghan, Assistant Surveyor to the effect that on the road from Cloghan to Rostorveny considerable damage is being caused to the Co. road owing to the adjoining occupier - Patrick Mr. Finlay, and Cloghan, not cleaning a drain which runs through his land - He (Mr. Callaghan) served a notice on him but he refuses to do anything, having been read, Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy., Strabane, was directed to write Mr. Finlay to have the drain cleaned and in the event of him failing to do so that proceedings be instituted against him.

re Harbour Works for Dougal Quays

No applications, in response to advertisement, were received for the position of Harbour Works at Dougal Quays (Upper and Lower).

clerk of union
written to
6-11-12

Mr. Wilson to attend to this

re Purchase of a Quarry, &c

A Resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council requesting the County Council to purchase a quarry along the road from D. Greenan Crossroads to the Carrickshandrum road that the present Contractor or any other Contractor may be in a position to provide metal for repairing this road; and a letter from the present Contractor - John M. Maudgley, Company, Ballydoonagh - to the effect that on the 13th Oct. 1911 Nov. 12 he applied at Petty Sessions for an order to enter certain quarries but the cases were dismissed, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Maudgley to apply for another order to enter quarry and Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy. Strabane, was directed to appear at Petty Sessions on behalf of Mr. Maudgley. Motion regarding resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council was taken for the present.

Report re Road Contractors

Mr. Stranorlar, County Surveyor, and Assistant Surveyor in the Southern Division of the County, reported a number of contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of the 6th and 7th Act, 1911, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith particulars in each case to be sent to the Solicitor to the Council.

re Dismissal of Mr. Mansfield.

Councillor Kelly proposed, and Councillor McFie seconded and it was resolved, that the Council of the County of Dougal hereby associates itself with the other Public Bodies in Ireland in condemning the harsh manner in which Mr. Mansfield has been treated by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, and requests that a full investigation be held into the circumstances under which the Board has dealt with Mr. Mansfield.

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

Mr. Wilson attending to this

Copies of Resolution sent as directed 25th Nov-12

Proposals for Works

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

Proposal Committee

all the Proposals on List were approved

Rural District Councils

Dalrymple

No action was taken regarding Nos. 588, 590, 592 and 599. No. 590 was rejected, Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Douglas

No action was taken re Nos. 333, 334, 336, 338, 343, 346, 347, 350, 358, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 373, & 374.

Nos. 344, 356, 360, 369, 370, & 371, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dunfermline

No action was taken regarding No. 188. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Glenelg

all the Proposals on the List were approved.

Guthrie

Nos. 376, 376 and 377, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Leith

all the Proposals on List were approved

London, No. 2

all the Proposals on List were approved. Before approving of Proposals Nos. 827 and 828, it was unanimously decided to cancel the previous Contract, No. 614, and No. 656 July 1911. The Contractor having gone to America.

North

No action was taken regarding Nos. 3068 and 3069. Nos. 3063 and 3067, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strabane No. 2

No action was taken regarding No. 747. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Sealing of Roads

It was unanimously resolved that the Deal of the Council be applied to all Roads in connection with Proposals approved at this meeting.

Clerk R.D. Councils 1912

Proposal No. 360, Douglas R.D.

a Resolution of Douglas R.D. Council - that work, No. 360 be given to Hugh Morrison of Drumman, Lyley, at £12 per year for 3 years, having been read, no action was taken

Contracts Nos. 433 and 596,

Strabane No. 2 Rural District.

a Resolution of Strabane No. 2 R.D. Council - that the County Council be requested to rescind the following maintenance contracts - No. 433 January 1911 James Carrick Contractor, and No. 596 July 1911. Charles Grayson, Contractor, having been read, the County Surveyor stated that Carrick had gone to Oakland - his duties were directed to carry out the contract till 1st April 1913, with regards to Charles Grayson no action was taken.

Lifford Bridge and Conveyance Road

Councillor Clarke having drawn attention to the condition of the road surface over the Douglas portion of Lifford Bridge, and also to the unsatisfactory condition of the Conveyance road, the matter was referred to Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor, to deal with.

Kirkcubbin Bridge

a letter from Mr. E. Mahony, Ballyhenry, one of the Surveyors for Edward Brady of Ballyhenry, Contractor for putting a new steel and concrete superstructure on Kirkcubbin Bridge - to the effect that he and the other Surveyors are desirous of doing the work, the Contractor having failed to do so, having been read, no action was taken, as the Surveyors will be held responsible if work not proceeded with at once.

re Stone Breaker

Councillor Hanna enquired what was the cause of the delay in the Secured Stone Breaker, for which a loan was obtained, not yet having been delivered, as a good number of the Contractors were anxious to avail themselves of the use of the Stone Breaker. After some discussion Councillor Hanna moved that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor and the Secretary to go into with a view to having the Stone Breaker delivered at once. Councillor McArthur seconded and the matter was agreed to.

Mr. W. J. Lyngan, Clerk R.D. Councils written to 6/12/12

Mr. Mahony written to 6/12/12

Irrecoverable Rates

A letter, dated 20th Nov. 1912, from the Clerk Dunfanoghy
Kwae District Council expressing the opinion of that Body
regarding Rates on certain lands and also on
the holding of a Mr Robert Wickham, which
are included in the Schedules of uncollected Rates in
respect of half-year ended 30th Sept. 1912, having been
read, no action was taken, the letter having been recd.
too late for consideration.

Railway from Denties to Ardara

a letter, dated 13th Nov. 1912, from the Treasury, on the Subject
of the application by the Donegal Co. Council for an
advance under Part I of the Development and Road
Improvement Funds Act 1909 in aid of the construction of
above Railway and informing the Council that the
application had been forwarded to the C.D. Board and
the Board of works at the Forestry Department
concerned, for transmission to the Development Commission
in accordance with Section 4 (1) of the act, and assuming
that the application is intended to be identical with that
made (and recently withdrawn) by the Denties R.D. Council,
as explained by the evidence laid before the Irish
Railways Commission in 1907. having been read, the Secretary
was directed to reply to the concluding part of the
letter in the affirmative.

National Insurance Act 1911

re Insurance of Co. Council Employees

a letter, dated 14th Nov. 12 No. 15.407/12, Misc. from the Secretary
National Insurance Commission (Ireland) referring to the Donegal
County Council for a Certificate exempting certain of their
Employees from the operation of Part I of the National
Insurance Act, and stating that if the Co. Council undertake
to provide a Sum equal to the Capital Sum referred to in
Section 9 (4) of the act to any employee proposed to be
excepted who subsequently leaves their Service and joins
an approved Society then the terms of employment will
secure provision for sickness and disablement on the
whole not less favourable than the corresponding benefits
of Part I of the act, and that should the Council agree
to the foregoing condition the Commission request that a copy
of the resolution binding the Council in the matter be
forwarded

Treasury written to
20.11.12

Secretary National Insurance
Commission written to
20 Dec 1912

forwarded to them, having been read, it was proposed by
Councillor William Joseph, seconded by Councillor
Arthur, and unanimously resolved - That the County Council
of the County of Donegal hereby agree that in the event
of any employee for whom a Certificate of Exemption
is sought, subsequently leaving the employment of the
Council joining an approved Society to provide a Sum
equal to the Capital Sum referred to in Section
9 (4) of the National Insurance Act 1911.

St. Joseph's Orphanage Dundoran

a letter from Mr. Michael Maguire, Esq. Ballyshannon, enclosing
Copy of an Order on appeal made by his Honour Judge
Cocks at Donegal October 24th 1912 which directs
the Commissioners of Valuation to pay £5.0.0 Costs, and
to distinguish the above mentioned premises in future
as "Used exclusively for charitable purposes, and on
behalf of the Trustees of St. Joseph's Orphanage" making
application for a refund of the amount (£60.7.3) of
Rates paid by them in respect of said premises
for the Service of the financial Years ended 31st March 1911,
and 31st March 1912 and half-year ended 30th Sept. 1912, having
been read, and having heard Mr. Michael Maguire Esq. Ballyshannon,
and Father Dwyer Manager of the orphanage, it was unanimously
resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by
Councillor Clarke that the amount applied for be refunded
subject to the sanction of the Local Government Boards.

Local Govt. Board written
to 6.12.12

Confirmed,
W. Gallagher Chairman,
14th Dec. 1912.

Copy minutes sent to Rev. R. Board, Mr. Spaldman, Mr. Wilson and the Chairman 3.1.13 and to each member of the Council 9.1.13

Mr. Wm. Wilson attended

a Special Meeting was held on the 17th day of Decr. 1912.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors Wm. Farrell (Chairman), Callaghan, Cassidy, Clarke, Doherty, Mr. Forman, Hanna, Hoagel, Mr. Arthur, McElernan, and P. H. O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

re Pension to Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, late

County Surveyor

a letter, dated 25th Nov. 12 from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, conveying His Excellency's consent to the award of a pension of £201.13.4 per annum to Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, late County Surveyor for the Northern Division of the County of Donegal, was read.

re Claim for damage to Dalrymple Pier

a letter from Mr. John M. Paton, Grover's Chambers, 60 Jordan St., Glasgow, enclosing a cheque for £12 in settlement of the Council's claim for a similar amount, in respect of damage to the Pier at Dalrymple by the m. s. "Junisgra" on the 10th Oct. 1912, was also read.

Fire Appliances for Town of Donegal

a Council Order, dated 27th Nov. 12, No. 6047¹⁹¹² from the Local Govt. Board determining area of charge upon which ^{expenses} incurred in connection with fire appliances for the Town of Donegal shall be chargeable, was read.

Foot and Mouth Disease

Copies of Orders of the Department of Agriculture (1) Fermanagh and Cavan, and (2) Armagh and District, dated 2nd and 6th Decr. 1912, respectively; also "Foot and Mouth Disease" (movement of animals Order of 1912), were read.

Road Board Grant

The consideration of copies of resolutions of Dunshannon, Letterkenny, Derry No. 2, Belleford, and Strabane No. 2 Rural District Councils, applying for a portion of the Road Board Grant was adjourned till next meeting.

Copy letter sent to Mr. Spaldman 26.11.12

Cheque sent to Paton

Malinbeg Pier

a letter from Mr. Patrick Doherty, General merchant, Malinbeg, applying for permission to erect on Malinbeg Pier, one pair of davits to be used for lifting boat, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Steddman County Surveyor.

Children Act 1908

a notice, dated 5th December 1912, from Mr. J. F. Ewing, C. P. O. Stranorlar, under above act, was read.

Collection of the Poor Rates

a letter, dated 6th Decr. 12, No. 64610, from the Local Govt. Board, on the subject of the collection of the Poor Rates in Coleraine for the current year, and pointing out that the second moiety of the Poor Rates is payable on the 1st Oct., and stating that having regard to the fact that two months of the half-year have already elapsed, the amount now collected would appear to be very inadequate and that the County Council should impress on the Collectors the necessity of proceeding more diligently with their collections so that the Council may be in a satisfactory position to meet the demands made upon them, and adding that the Secretary to Co. Council should receive a general direction from the Council to issue form 65 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, to the ratepayers, in any district in which the amounts outstanding are large or in other cases where the Secy. may consider it advisable to do so, having been read, the Secretary stated that he sent each collector a circular embodying a copy of the Board's letter on the 10.12.12. No direction was given re issuing of form 65.

Landing Place at Port Paugh

The consideration of a letter from the C. D. Board forwarding plans of the proposed Landing Place at Port Paugh, Dunstaff, in respect of which the Council at a meeting held on the 10th Sept. 12 voted a sum of £100 towards the work, subject to Mr. Steddman Co. Surveyor being satisfied with the plans, was deferred till next meeting.

Road Board Grant

The consideration of a Report of Mr. James Dunne and Mr. Steddman re their interview with the Road Board was, in the absence of Mr. Dunne, adjourned till next meeting.

Mr. J. F. Ewing 21.12.12

Mr. Morgan v Mr. Fielway

a letter, dated 11th Decr 1912, from Mr. Wm Wilson, Colr. Abakara, stating that in pursuance of the order made at the last meeting of the County Council he reviewed the summons in above case after having prepared a notice for service on defendant. The case came on today before the Honorable Bench when he attended and proved the necessary documents and examined the complainant and the assistant Surveyor. In his (Mr. Wilson's) opinion the case was thoroughly proved, but the Bench practically unanimously refused the order, for what reasons they did not state, having been read, it was decided to have the matter in Mr. Wilson's hands and he was directed to report to the next quarterly meeting of the Council as to what course they should take.

re Mr. Thomas Dorrian, Kilshtee

a letter, dated 12th Decr. 1912, from Mr. Wm Wilson, Colr. Abakara, with reference to the fence put up by Mr. Thos. Dorrian along the road at Kilshtee, and in which at the last meeting of the Co. Council to Mr. Wilson, was ordered to take proceedings in default of his removing it, and stating that he wrote, as directed by the Co. Council, to Mr. Dorrian, and on 12th inst. received a letter from Mr. George M. Lee, C. C. in which he stated that Thomas Dorrian is putting the stone fence on the main road at Kilshtee back to its original position. Mr. Wilson finds Dorrian will have it completed in a short time and there is no call for any further proceedings in the matter, and shall do nothing more until he receives further instructions from the Co. Council was read, and no further action deemed necessary for the present.

Rates paid on St. Joseph's Orphanage,

Bundoran,

a letter, dated 12th Decr 12, No. 65, 297/1912, from the Local Port Board, relative to the proposal of the Dungog Co. Council to refund a sum of £ 68.7.0 to the Trustees of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Bundoran, in respect of rates paid on the orphanage, and stating that in the special circumstances

of the case the Board will offer no objection to a refund in this case, was read,

County Board Committee of Agriculture re Levying of a Rate during Year 1913-14

Copy of a resolution passed by County Board Committee of Agriculture, requesting the County Council to levy a rate of 1^d in the £. during the financial year ending the 31st March 1914 for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes, having been read, Councillor Hauns moved that the terms of the Resolution be acceded to, Councillor William Joseph, seconded, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Key: to Committee written 20. 12. 12

Tuberculosis Dispensaries

The consideration of the question of making arrangements for the establishment of Local Tuberculosis Dispensaries was deferred till next meeting

Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Letters from the Local Government Board relative to the appointment of Mr. Edward Regan, M.D., as medical superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by Dungog Co. Council, were read and were also letters from Mr. Regan.

Port Bundoran.

A certified copy of Rules of Bundoran Port Committee re Duties of the Harbour Master were submitted, and approved on the motion of Councillor Hauns, seconded by Councillor Wm. Doherty.

re Draining of a Pond.

A letter from Ernest Falgout, Father, Magheraclogher, Feredore, relative to the proposal of the Bundragh R.D. Council to drain a Pond in the townland of Magheraclogher, on the left hand side of the road to Bundragh, and alleging that if the water is diverted this land will be inundated with water and become incapable of cultivation in a short time, having been read, the Council decided to take no action until the proposal referred to came before them.

Tramway facilities between Moville & Magilligan

Letters from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the subject of tramway facilities between Moville & Magilligan, and stating that if any strong wish exist on the part of those interested in

The Scheme the Department will endeavour to make arrangements for the holding of a Conference, & arranged for the Conference will be held in Dublin at the office of the Department, were read, & was also a telegram from the Department on same subject. The Secretary stated that he sent copies of the letters to Councillor Edward Scappeler.

Harbour Dues

Copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of Bunkaport, Kilmacleshagh, and Arranmore Fishermen's Association requesting the Co. Council to have the Ratepayers on the Islands off Bunkaport exempted from paying Harbour Dues at Bunkaport Pier, having been read, no action was taken. The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Schedule of Rates to Councillor J. H. O'Sullivan

re Building of a Pipe

Letter from Mr. Charles Mc Devitte, Necar, relative to a new pipe which was made in a line with the Parochial House in Ardara, across the main road the water of which has been conducted into his farm, also a report of Mr. John Fildner, Assistant Surveyor, regarding the water having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report to Mr. Mc Devitte -

Foot and Mouth Disease

Councillor Cassidy proposed, and Councillor Hanna, seconded, and it was unanimously resolved - That the members of the County Council of the County of Donegal in meeting assembled hereby call on the Presidents of the Agricultural Departments in England and Ireland to immediately appoint a Commission to inquire into the present outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in both Countries. This Council is of opinion that the majority of the cases, alleged to be Foot and Mouth Disease, are in reality not cases of this disease, and the Council is fortified in this opinion by the testimony of persons experienced in the rearing, care, and purchase and sale of cattle. If Foot and Mouth Disease does not exist in this Country, or does not exist to any appreciable extent, a serious and damaging injustice is being done, with a resulting loss from which the Country will be long in recovering, as the matter is of vital importance for the welfare and prosperity of the Country it

Copy of resolution transmitted as copy Report, forwarded 20.12.12. Copy of this resolution transmitted as copy Report, forwarded 12.12.12.

is urged that such inquiry should be immediately held and all available evidence on the subject of the disease taken. It is respectfully submitted that it is desirable such Commission of inquiry should consist of Gentlemen not in any way connected with the Department of Agriculture, but should have as its members Gentlemen who have a life-long experience in the handling and care of cattle.

That copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Presidents of Departments of Agriculture in England and Ireland the Vice-President of the Department in Ireland Mr. John Redmond M.P. and the members of Parliament for the Counties of Roscommon, Sligo, and Tyrone, -

Bunradda Urban District - appointment of Returning Officer

arising out of a letter from the Local Authority dated 16th Dec 12, No. 66190/1912 - Dunshannon Rural District. Mr. Patrick Mc Fadden, Bunradda, was on the motion of Councillor Roberts, seconded by Councillor Hanna, appointed Returning Officer, under Rule 1(2) of the Urban District Councils and Lower Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order 1908.

Explosives Act 1875

Renewal of Licences Nos 134 and 135, under the Explosives Act 1875, were granted.

Standards and Scales

An Estimate, No. 22938, from Messrs Maguire and Fitches Ltd, 10 Dawson St. Dublin, for the supply of standards and pounds, (being the lowest) was accepted - amount £029.2.6

re Opening Co-road at Rosgair

arising out of the confirmation of the minutes, Councillor Mc Dermott took exception to the leave granted by the Council at their previous meeting, subject to the approval of Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor, to open the Co-road at Rosgair for the purpose of laying a pipe, fixing a well, and that the well was made by the R.D. Council, and therefore is a public well, and that if Mr. John Mc Dermott got permission to lay the pipe the supply of water in the well would become exhausted - The Council considered it was a matter for the Sanitary authority, and directed Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, to withhold his permission to open the Co-road until Councillor Mc Dermott would

See Report and Mr. Mc Fadden written 17.12.12. Received 19.12.12. Mr. John Mc Dermott written to 19.12.12.

would get an opportunity of bringing the matter again before the Sanitary authority.

Valuation of Litterkenny to Burtoupost Railway Extension.

The Secretary asked for a direction of the Council on the following matter - By Section 13 of the Litterkenny and Burtoupost Extension Railway Confirmation Act 1898, it is provided that during the periods of 10 Years from the date of the opening for public traffic the said Railway and Undertaking shall not be assessed to any local Rates at a higher Value than that at which the land occupied by the Railway would have been assessed if it had remained in the condition in which it was before it was required for Railway purposes, and the Lord Lieutenant is by said Section authorised to extend such periods from time to time as he may think fit. The Council directed the Clerk to list the said Railway and Undertaking for valuation by the Commissioners of Valuation, and to write the Under Secretary requesting him that in the event of an application being made to the Lord Lieutenant, as provided by the said Section, the Council be given an opportunity of being represented.

Under Secretary written to 21.12.12

Copied, W. J. G. Chairman, 14th January 1913

Copy minutes sent to Mr. W. W. W. Mr. W. W. W. 6.2.13 and to each member of the Co. Council 7.1.13.

The Clerk to the Council attended

a Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 14th day of January, 1913.

Attendance

The members present were: Councillors William Farrell (Chairman) Carrigan, Clarke, Davidson, Dobson, Farrell (Edw.), Hanna, Hooper, Mr. Arthur, Mr. McBurnett, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Aug), O'Donnell (P. H.), and Quigley.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. Transfers to Board of Guardians, Rural District Council, Asylum and Asseverated Committee of Agriculture & Joint Technical Committee. Treasurer's advice notes containing transfers to above Bodies numbered from 2027 to 2030, inclusive, and dated 14th January 1913, were duly signed.

re District Inspector McDevitt, Ballyphannon

a letter from Mr. Robert J. Fox, Secy, 1 Wellington Place, Belfast, on behalf of District Inspector McDevitt, Ballyphannon, re instituting proceedings to recover a sum of £100, being the amount required to repair a motor car belonging to Mr. McDevitt which was damaged in the Street of the Village of Buncrana on 19th July 1912 by coming in contact with a ridge of earth and staves which had been carelessly and negligently left on the Street &c, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Mr. Robert J. Fox, Secy, 1 Wellington Place, Belfast

re Landing Place at Newbridge

a letter from the C.D. Board stating that they have requested their Engineer, when next at Rathmullan, in connection with the Harbour improvements to arrange with Mr. Meadman to visit Loughran, Newbridge, and the district and report upon the cost of a Landing Place there, was read.

Foot and Mouth Disease

The following Orders made by Dept. of Agriculture, were read: Foot and Mouth Disease (Movement of animals) (No. 2), dated 16th Dec. 12. 7. Jan. 1913.

Mr. Charles Dwyer, Rathmullan, written to 21.12.12

Quays at Douglas

a letter, dated 11th Dec. 12, from the office of Public Works referring to the Secy's letter of the 2nd Dec. 12, relative to the Harbour and Quays at Douglas, and stating that before the Board proceed to make By-Laws for these Quays they would be pleased to be furnished with a copy of a plan showing the extent of the Harbour and Quays for which By-Laws are required, having been read, Mr. Chadman County Surveyor, proposed to get a copy of the plan referred to.

Application for permission to take down a wall

a letter from Mr. Skyle D. Donnell, "arvus Akie, Kahanullun, requesting the Council's permission to take down a wall in front of his premises in order that he may convert the piece of ground into an open space for the improvement of his property, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Chadman, County Surveyor.

Weed and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909.

Copy of a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Irish Seed and Nursery Traders association drawing the attention of the County Councils of Ireland to the above act, and urging on those Councils and County Boroughs who had not adopted the portion of the act referring to weeds, that the time has arrived when this portion should be made operative, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to adopt the resolution.

Foot-and-mouth Disease

The following copy of a resolution adopted by Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, was unanimously adopted "That in the event of any further suspected outbreak of Foot-and-mouth Disease in Ireland, this Society would recommend that the County Council of the County effected be empowered, as in England and Scotland, to call in an expert to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture, and report to the County Council on the facts of the case".

Mr. D. Donnell writes to

15. 1. 13

Copy to County Council to

15. 1. 13

Revision of Tariffs

The following copy of a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League was unanimously adopted

"That as the tariff imposed by the American Government on Irish mackerel imported into the United States for some years past has worked untold injury on the mackerel industry in Ireland, and as this is one of the few remaining industries in the Irish-speaking districts of Ireland, it being almost entirely in the hands of Irish speakers, we appeal to the new Democratic Government of the United States of America to abolish or reduce the Tariff."

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. W. Wrenn, President Elect."

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

a letter from the Secretary, Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Balmoral, Belfast, giving notice that the Annual meeting of this Society will be held in Belfast early in February next, and requesting the Douglas Co. Council to nominate two of its members to act on the Committee of the Society for the ensuing year, having been read, Councilors McArthur and Clarke were duly nominated.

Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer

a letter, dated 27th Dec. 12, from Dr. Regan, Rathfriland, stating that as the 27th Dec. he resigned (resignation accepted) the Rathfriland Dispensary and proposes to go to Edinburgh on the 1st of the new year, and that Dr. Murtagh is willing to take up duties on that date, so he (Dr. Regan) hopes to make his services continuous, was read.

The Collector's Security Bonds.

a letter, dated 30th Dec. 12, from the Welsh Insurance Corporation, Ltd., 20 Abchurch Lane, Cardiff, stating that with reference to the Collector's Security Bonds which expire on the 31st March 1913, they have to remind the Council that they shall be made to continue these Insurances as from that date, and they shall be glad therefore if the Council will kindly accept this letter as their intimation that their liability will cease.

Secretary Gaelic League, Dublin, 15. 1. 13

Copy to County Council to 15. 1. 13

Cases thereunder as from such copying, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write other Insurance Companies for quotations

Foot and Mouth Disease

Copy of an Order received from the Department of Agriculture (Foot and Mouth Disease (movement of animals) Order of 1912, (No. 6) dated 31st Dec. 1912, was read.

The Importation (Sheep from Scotland)

Order of 1912 (No. 2)

Copy of above Order, dated 31st Dec. 1912, was also read

Resignation of Mr. Foster Nolan, assistant

Surveyor.

a letter, dated 4th January 1913, from Mr. Foster Nolan, assistant County Surveyor, tendering his resignation of that office having been read, it was unanimously resolved that his resignation be accepted.

Foods and Drugs Act.

The Report of the County analyst, under above Act, in respect of Quarts ended 31st Dec. 1912, was read.

Re Condition of the Derry, Fencaster roads

The following Copy of a resolution passed by the Public Health Committee of Moyilee, was not adopted

"The condition of the Derry, Moyilee, & Fencaster roads has lately become very bad. Resolved, that this be represented to the County Council with a request that as large a sum as possible may be allowed for the repair of this road in the coming Year."

In this connection a letter from Messrs Roberts, and Sons, Jarroge, Lyle St., London Derry, with reference to the wretched state of the road, lying between Derry and Moyilee, having been read, and having heard the statement made by Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, the Secretary was directed to write to Messrs Roberts, & Sons, asking them to contribute £100 towards the improvement of the said road, owing to the extraordinary traffic caused by the their motor.

Messrs Roberts, & Sons
written to 20.1.13

Notice Power of Motor Cars.

a letter, dated 8th January 1913, from the Local Govt. Board, enclosing a copy of Regulations made under Section 26(2) of the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910, for determining the horse-power of motor cars for the purpose of the License Duty, was read.

Motor Car Act, 1896 and 1903.

a circular letter, dated 7th January 1913, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of an order rescinding the Motor Cars (Use and Construction, (Ireland) amendment Order 1912, which prohibited the use on motor cars (other than motor cycles) of the apparatus known as "a cut-out" or of any other apparatus or device which permits the exhaust gases from the engine to escape into the air without first passing through a silencer, and prescribing a similar regulation applicable to all motor cars (including motor cycles) propelled by internal combustion engines, was read.

Obedience Act 1908.

Notices, dated 7th January 1913, under the above act, and received from Mr. J. J. Ewing, C. J. A. Stranorlar, and Mr. G. L. Skedebraun, D. R. L. R., Ballyphane, were read.

Re erection of a Pound.

Copy of a resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to provide a Pound in Stranorlar, and appoint a caretaker for same, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no power to erect a Pound, and that it is a matter for the Magistrates of the Petty Sessions District.

Explosives Act 1875.

Renewals of Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875, were granted to the following persons - No. 100 W. J. Campbell, Millford
No. 101 Wm. Keown, Rosbeg
No. 102 Wm. Hoage, Ballybofey
No. 103 Mrs. J. O'Connell, Rosbeg
No. 104 J. M. Gray, Coy. Gowran, Strabane
No. 105 J. M. Gray, Coy. Gowran, Strabane
No. 106 James O'Roberty, Hotel, Kesh
No. 107 Andrew Wilkinson, Cressleugh
No. 108 J. M. Gray, Coy. Rosbeg
No. 109 James Elliott, Pettigo
No. 110 J. M. Gray, Coy. Rosbeg
No. 111 Matthew Conner, Dunnamilly
No. 112 P. A. O'Donnell, Drogheda
No. 113 Patrick Callaghan, Keshmullon
No. 114 P. M. Conboy, Cressleugh

a New License (No. 112) was issued to Denis O'Sullivan, merchant, Buncrana.

County Council
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License renewed
15.1.13

Wild Birds Protection Act 1904

a letter from the Secy. Secretary, the Irish Society for the protection of birds, Dublin, enclosing a draft resolution under the above act, prohibiting the taking of eggs of certain Wild Birds in Co. Rosbeg, and requesting the Council to pass same, having been read it was decided to take no action

Deamunt Sanatorium

a letter, dated 20th Decr. 1912, from the President Women's National Gaelic Association of Ireland, requesting the Rosbeg County Council to nominate a representative to act on the Committee of management of Deamunt Sanatorium, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

Road Road Grant.

Consideration of a Report of Mr. James Dunaway, and Mr. O'Keefe, re their interview with the Road Board was adjourned till next meeting.

In this connection the consideration of copies of resolutions from Glenties, Donaghadee, Letterkenny, Ballyshannon, Strabane, Strabane, Strabane, and Strabane, applying for a portion of the Road Road Grant, was also adjourned

Tuberculosis Dispensaries

The consideration of the question of making arrangements for the establishment of Rural Tuberculosis Dispensaries was deferred till next meeting.

Landing Place at Port Tangle

The consideration of a letter from the C.D. Board forwarding plans of the proposed Landing Place at Port Tangle, County Donegal, in Inishowen Rural District, in respect of which the Council at a meeting held on the 10th Decr. 1912, voted a unanimous contribution of £1 towards the work, subject to Mr. O'Keefe, County Surveyor, being satisfied with the plans was deferred.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses

a letter from the Secretary Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Irish Branch, Dublin, on the subject of the utilization of the services of the nurses of the Nursing associations established in County Donegal, having been read, the secretary was directed to state in reply that the Co. Council are considering

Mr. P. J. Dunaway written to 10.1.13

Secretary written to 10.1.13

a Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis, and when the Scheme has been got into working order the letter would be taken into consideration

re Building of a Pipe

a further letter from Mr. Charles W. Devitt, Recar, relative to a new pipe which was made in a line with the Parochial House in Ardara, across the main road, the water of which has been conducted into his farm, also a further report from Mr. J. J. Fardner, assistant Surveyor, regarding the matter, having been read, no action was taken

re Adoption of a Forestry Scheme

a letter, dated 23rd December 1912, from the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of the adoption by the Rosbeg County Council of a Forestry Scheme approved by the Department, having been read, no action was taken.

re New Road in Bundoran.

Reports, dated 27.12.12, and 9.1.13, of Mr. Michael P. Cunningham assistant Co. Surveyor, Rosbeg, relative to certain parties carting away sand, the property of the Co. Council, from the new road recently made along the Ballyshannon Strand, Bundoran, thereby injuring the road, also Reports dated 25.12.12 and 8.1.13 of Sergeant John Kennedy, R.I.P., Bundoran, giving names of persons who were found carting away the sand, having been read, the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane, to institute proceedings at Ballyshannon Petty Sessions against the parties named in the Sergeant's Report, dated 8.1.13.

re Condition of Streets of Ardara.

a letter from the Glenties R.D. Council stating that the District Council request the County Council to require the County and assistant Surveyors to enquire why they allowed the Contractor for the Ardara waterworks to leave the streets of Ardara where the pipes were laid in an unfinished state with the surface in want of being leveled and finished to be in anything like the order in which it was before being opened for the pipes having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. John Fardner, assistant Surveyor for a Report.

Mr. Wm. Devitt written to 10.1.13

Mr. J. J. Fardner written to 10.1.13

Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane written to 8.1.13

Mr. J. J. Fardner written to 10.1.13

Permission to open Streets

a letter from the the Manager, West Bank, Ltd, stating that the Bank are carrying out some alterations to their premises in the Strand and wish to make a French drain connecting with the Street Sewer. For this purpose they would require to open the Street for a few yards during the month of February next, and requesting the Co. Council to grant the Bank permission to do so, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the Assistant Surveyor. Mr. John Kearney, Secretary,

Messrs John Ward & Coy. Kellybeggs

a further letter from Messrs. John Ward & Coy, 10 Capons and several merchants, Kellybeggs, on the subject of the alleged nuisance opposite their premises, caused by Sham Railing, having been read, and having heard Mr. O'Sullivan,

County Surveyor, who gave the same explanation as to the cause of the flooding as he gave at a meeting of the Council held on the 21st Nov. 1912, the Council was directed to state in reply that the Council can take no further action in the matter.

Buncrana & Rathmullan Piers & Harbours

a letter, dated 10th January 1913, from Mr. Wm L. O'Brien, C.D. Board, Dublin, stating that the Development Commissioners are unable to accede to the proposal that they should advance to the County Council of Donegal, free of interest a sum of £10,000 to be secured on the Piers and Harbours of Buncrana and Rathmullan. It is now suggested that a Conference should take place between a Committee of the County Council, and a Committee of the Congested Districts Board, to consider what action should now be taken in order to secure free grants that have been offered by the Development Commissioners. If the 20th inst. would be convenient to the Chairman and some of the members of the Co. Council, the Committee of the Board could meet them, as might be arranged, at Rifford, Derry, or Buncrana, having been read, the following members of the Council were appointed, as suggested, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Wm J. Hanna, Edward Fordegher, Wm Roberts, and William Keay.

Manager West Bank Ltd
Mr. Kearney, written to
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Messrs Ward & Coy
written to
15 1 13

Mr. W. L. O'Brien
written to
14 1 13

Mr. Patrick Mc. Cradden, Woodland Parish, Ballybofey, appeared before the Council and submitted a letter which he received from Messrs Elliott & Coak, Dorr. Strabane, to the effect that they have been instructed by Mr. Denis Hanygan of Cappry that Mc. Cradden entered on the his land in the townland of Cappry and diverted a stream of water thereby depriving Hanygan of the use of same for domestic purposes at his dwelling house, and also causing flooding on his land, and that unless this water is restored to its original course within one week from 10th January 13 proceedings will be instituted against Mc. Cradden for recovery of damages - Mc. Cradden stated that he was the Contractor for the roads that pass by Hanygan's land and that at the mouth of one of the pipes ^{on said road} Hanygan placed a large block, & when he Mc. Cradden was cleaning the said drain he removed the block, hence the cause of the threatened action. On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Callaghan, the letter to the Co. Council was directed to defend the case - Carbide of Calcium

a Certificate to O'Sullivan Carbide of Calcium was issued to Charles R. Bott of Rathmullan Strand, Rathmullan, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

County Surveyor's Report re Road Contractors

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors, whom he was desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Secy. to the Council.

re Appointment of Assistant Surveyor for part of Drumahaire R. 13.

Councillor Callaghan moved that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of assistant Surveyor for the District rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Foster Nolan, at a salary of £110 per annum, the appointment to be made by the Co. Council on the 20th Feb. 13

Councillor J. A. O'Driscoll seconded.

Councillor Roberts moved as an amendment that the salary be fixed at £120 per annum, Councillor Hanna seconded

Mr. W. O'Brien, Dorr. to the Council
written to
15 1 13

Certificate
written to
15 1 13

Advertisement sent to papers
15 1 13

A Vote was then taken

For the motion - Councillors Callaghan, Davidson, Hoags, Mr. Fadden, O'Donnell (Hugh) & O'Donnell (P. H.) - 6
against - Councillors Wm. O'Sherty, Edward Farrell, Hanna, M. C. Flinn and Quigley - 5

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

re Appointment of County Surveyor for the Southern Division

Councillor Clarke moved that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of County Surveyor for the Southern Division of the County at the salary fixed by the Finance Committee viz: £2000 per annum, and in addition £500 for office expenses - as per the draft advertisement received from the Local Govt. Boards - the appointment to be made by the County Council on 20th Feb 1913.

Councillor Hanna seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

re Quarry Case

A letter from J. L. M. Mangan, Quarry Road Contractor, Co. Wick, re Quarry Case heard at Stranorlar, Co. Wick, was read.

In this connection Mr. William Wilson for the present who was present, stated that he would not advise the Council to apply for a Mandamus to enter the Quarry in respect of which the magistrates refused to grant an Order, but he would suggest that the assistant Surveyor for the District procure an Ordnance map and mark thereon the Quarries (if any) within a radius of a mile of the Quarry above referred to and then if those Quarries were not considered suitable an application could again be made to the magistrates to enter the Quarry in respect of which the order was refused by the magistrates, and if they again refused to grant an Order the Council could then consider the question of applying for a Mandamus. The Council agreed to this course and directed Mr. F. Callaghan, assistant Surveyor, to procure an Ordnance map and mark thereon the Quarries (if any) referred to by Mr. Wilson

Confirmed
F. Callaghan Chairman
20th Feb 1913

advertisement issued 21.1.13

M. F. Callaghan, assistant Surveyor written to 20.1.13

Copy minutes sent to Rep. of ...
to each member of the Council 19.2.13

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 20th day of February 1913 - Attendance.

The members present were -
Councillors William Farrell (Chairman), Boyle, Callaghan, Cassidy, Clark, Callahan, Coak, Davidson, O'Sherty, Edward Farrell, Park, Farrell, Mr. Foran, Jacob Foran, Hanna, Kelly, Lowry, Hoags, Mr. Artan, Mr. Baird, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bewitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Flinn, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (P. H.) and Wm. Quigley.
Minutes.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Report of Committee

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted,
Finance Committee - meetings held 14th January and 4th February 1913.
Proposals Committee - meeting held 4th February 1913.

Estimates for Year 1913-14

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Callaghan, the Secretary's Estimates for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1914, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 4th Feb 1913, were (without amendments) unanimously confirmed, and it was resolved to strike Rates for General Charges and Separate Charges for the said financial year, in accordance with the figures contained in Columns 3 and 5 of Form 45, and Column 11 of Form 46 - Public Bodies Order 1908.

The Council also determined the amount to be demanded from the Letterkenny Urban District & Two Works, Donegal R.D.

The following copy of a Resolution of Donegal Rural District Council was read

That in each year in future the Surplus Revenue be allocated for new works, proportionately, according to valuation in Donegal R.D. in each of the five Represary Districts.

Street of Ardara

A letter from the Donegal R.D. Council stating that that body request the County Council to require the County and assistant Surveyor to enquire why they allowed the Contractor for the Ardara Waterworks to leave the Street of Ardara, where the pipes were laid, in

Clark R.D. Council written to 20.2.13

an unfinished state; also report of Mr. John Fildner, assistant Surveyor, were read.

National Insurance Act 1911.

Insurance of Employees of Co. Council
Letters dated 27th January and 6th Feb 1913, from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, on the subject of the application by the Municipal Co. Council for a certificate of exemption from insurance in respect of certain of the Council's employees and stating they cannot accede to the Council's request having been read, it was decided to insure all the insurable employees employed by the Council

Town Improvement (I) Act 1904, in Buncrana

A letter, dated 1st January 1913, from the Local Port Board enclosing copy of an Order which they have made approving of the adoption of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1904, in Buncrana, also a copy of the order approving of the boundaries of the town, was read

Alleged damage to S. R. Maggá's Barge.

P. O. R. 9th

A letter, dated 6th January 1913, from Messrs Murray and Bowie Fishdealers, - Buncrana, stating that they have been instructed by the master of the above vessel to hold the County Council liable for damage done to his vessel while lying in the Harbour at Buncrana, between Saturday night and Sunday morning the 5th inst. and that a survey on said damage will be held when the Council will be duly advised of time and place, having been read, no action was taken.

New Works Ballyphannon R. D.

The following copy of a resolution of Ballyphannon R. D. Council was read.

Resolved that as this Council has unanimously decided that there shall be no new works proposed in Ballyphannon Rural District during the financial year ending 31st March 1914, it is hereby resolved that the Secretary of the County Council be requested to include in his Estimate a sum not exceeding £1,000 to meet the requirements of the District for that year. The Council is impelled to urge a saving in this respect in view of an

expenditure in other respects in the District and in order to keep the rates within reasonable bounds.

Reading of a Decree

A letter from John Roberts, Road Contractor, Corroffry, Ballyphoney, requesting the County Council not to issue a Decree against him as he is proceeding with his Contract having been read, no action was taken

Mr Roberts written to 4. 2. 13

Explosives Act 1875

An Order in Council, dated 16th Dec. 1912, under the Explosives Act 1875, was read.

Condition of a Pathway, &c.

A letter from the Rev. J. H. P. Corralis, Messrs Pectry, Berrig, drawing the Council's attention to the very bad condition of the pathway which runs from near the railway there, on towards the Church and also to the condition of the coping of the bridge near the Rectory having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Rev. Corralis to have the matter brought before the Rural District Council of Derry, Co. 2 at their next Quarterly meeting

Rev. Corralis written to 4. 2. 13

Chedden Act 1908.

Articles, dated 16th and 18th January 1913, under the Chedden Act 1908, received from G. P. O. and D. D. R. D. P. Ballyphannon were read.

Orders of Department of Agriculture

An order, dated 27th January 1913, of the Department of Agriculture, cited as the Hay and Straw (movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Revocation Order of 1913, was read.

An order, dated 11th February 1913, of the Department of Agriculture, cited the importation (Sheep from Ireland) Order of 1913, was also read.

Rauwagh Pier

A letter, dated 23rd January 1913, from Mr. Hugh O'Donnell at Anmore, Co. Down, stating that the Rauwagh Pier is almost a complete wreck, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal before the next meeting of the Proposals Committee. In this connection, the assistant Surveyor for the district reported that the Pier is not so seriously damaged as reported

Examination - assistant Surveyors

a letter, dated 31st February 1913, from the Local Government Board to the effect that an examination of candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors in Ireland will be held in Dublin at 10.15 o'clock a.m. on 12th March 1913 was read.

Road between Dungle and Waghery.

a letter, dated 31st February 1913, from the Rev. A. H. Orr, Templemore Rectory, Dungle, enclosing copy of Petition signed by certain householders, making use of the road from Dungle to Waghery, requesting that this road be classed as a main road, and put in good order, having been read, the Assistant Surveyor stated that the said road was at present under Contract, and being attended to - the Secretary was directed to write the Rev. A. H. Orr to that effect.

Petty Sessions House at St. Columbkille

a letter, dated 5th Feb'y 13, from Mr. Chas. Duffy, Newtown-Cunningham, offering a suitable Hall for the holding of Petty Sessions Business in Newtown-Cunningham, having been read, no action was taken, as the agreement regarding the present Petty Sessions House is still in existence.

Application for permission to open Streets

An application by Messrs Robt Lipsett, & Coy, Ballyhamon, for permission to open streets for the purpose of having sewers - belonging to Mrs. Charms, Dundoran, connected with the main drain there, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Michael F. Cunningham, Assistant Co. Surveyor.

Application for permission to erect a Grave.

a letter, dated 8th February 1913, from Mr. P. O'Doherty - Malin head, stating that with reference to his application for permission to have a grave erected on Malin Head for he has been in consultation with the Surveyor for the subject and he and Mr. P. O'Doherty are both of the opinion that a grave would be more suitable, and answer the purpose better than the Davits, and requesting permission to have the grave erected, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Rev. A. H. Orr written to 4. 8. 13

Duffy written to 21. 2. 13

Messrs Robt Lipsett & Coy written to 4. 2. 13

Mr. P. O'Doherty written to 4. 8. 13

Costs recovered from defaulting Road Contractors.

a letter, dated 19th February 1913, from the Secy. to the County Council enclosing an ac. of arrears in his hands on that date, and cheque for £30.17.0, balance due thereon, was read.

Water Closet at Downings Pier

a letter, dated 11th Feb'y 13, from the Clerk to the Board of R.D. Council stating that that Body request the Co. Council to see that the Water closet at Downings Pier are erected as shown as per spec. H.M. Inspector of Factories reports that the closet accommodation at Downings Pier is very bad, having been read, the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor.

Scheme for Scholarships

Copy of a resolution passed by the Irish County Councils Renewal Council on the subject of the proposed Scheme for Scholarships tenable at Intermediate Classes by Boys and Girls from Primary Schools, to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities was unanimously adopted.

Explosives Act 1875.

Renewal of Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted

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| to the following | |
| No. 30 - James S. King, Raphoe | No. 96 - Augustus T. Coy, Raphoe |
| No. 53 - Wm. Buchanan, Belleford | No. 106 - Daniel Dingley, Killybegs |
| 72 - Mabel M. O'Leary, County | No. 107 - John & Charles Bridgeman |
| 77 - Joseph O'Donoghue, Derrybeg | No. 110 - James Wrenn R. Ireland |
| 83 - W. Macmillan, Dungloe | No. 116 - James Dingley, St. Johnston |
| 84 - D. P. Butler, Carradough | No. 117 - Jas. L. Brown, B. |
| 85 - Chas. A. Rawson, Ballyhamon | |

R. Watson, Clerk R.D.C. written to 4. 3. 13

Licences issued

County Council v. Wm. McFowan & Pat. McFowan.

a letter from the Secy. to the County Council stating that the summons for removing the sand from new road at Dundoran, was heard by the magistrates at Ballyhamon Petty Sessions on 13th inst, and the defendants were fined 2/6 each with 1/- in each case for costs, the magistrates announcing that as it was the first prosecution of the sort they would in future impose much heavier penalties if any further complaints were brought before them, was read.

The Motor Car Act 1903.

a letter, dated 19th February 1913, from the Local Govt. Board, stating that by the Expanding Law Continuance Act, 1912, which received the Royal Assent on the 13th Decr. last, the motor car act 1903, was continued until the 31st December 1913, was read.

Trains and Pharmacy Act 1908.

Renewal of a Licence (No. 6) under the Trains and Pharmacy Act 1908, was granted to Mr. Wm. May, Rathenny.

Quarterly Meetings of County and District Councils

The Secretary submitted a list containing dates for holding Quarterly meetings of County & R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee, as fixed by him. The dates were unanimously approved.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported only by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarters ended 30th Sept 1912 were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Road Road Grant

The consideration of a report of Mr. James Sweeney and Mr. O'Sullivan, after their interview with the Road Board, was adjourned till next meeting.

In this connection, the consideration of copies of resolutions of Kesh, Thurles, Rathenny, Bandonerry No. 2, Biford, Stranorlar and Stranorlar R.D. Councils, applying for a portion of the Road Board Grant, was also adjourned.

Security of Poor Rate Collectors

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Magee the General Accident and Fire Insurance Coy., Ltd. were selected as a guarantee Society for Security of Poor Rate Collectors in the County, their quotation of 10% being the lowest.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries

The consideration of the question of making arrangements for the establishment of Local Tuberculosis Dispensaries was deferred till next meeting.

Permanent Sanatorium

A letter from the Govt. to the County Council returning the draft agreement in connection with Permanent Sanatorium submitted to the Women's National Health Association and the printed draft together with a memorandum giving reasons why it is impossible to approve.

attended to in Rate Report.

of this agreement in its present form, were submitted and consideration of same was adjourned till next meeting.

Permanent Sanatorium - Committee of Management

The consideration of a letter from the President Women's National Health Association of Ireland requesting the Board Council to nominate a Representative to act on the Committee of Management of Permanent Sanatorium, was deferred.

Schemes - Establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria

The consideration of a letter, dated 17th January 1913, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the Schemes which are in course of preparation for the establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria, was deferred.

National Health Week

A letter from the President Women's National Health Association of Ireland, re a National Health Week, was read.

Appointment of County Surveyor

Applications for the position of County Surveyor for the Southern Division of the County were then sent into

Councillor Edward Farrell moved that Mr. John Gaffney, M.R.S.S., should be appointed to the position, subject to the sanction of the Local Govt. Board.

Councillor William Doherty seconded, and the Chairman associated himself with the motion, as did also Councillor Clarke.

The Chairman then put the motion to the meeting and there being no amendment, he declared Mr. John Gaffney duly appointed Co. Surveyor for the Southern Division of the County, subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Board, and at a salary of £300 per annum, plus £50 - office expenses.

Appointment of Assistant Surveyor for portion of Dunlough R. D.

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Assistant County Surveyor for portion of Dunlough Rural District.

(1) Councillor Clarke proposed that Mr. Alex. A. Beair of Keelgo, Ballydrain, be appointed.

Councillor Dewy seconded.

Local Govt. Board written to 24.2.13

Local Govt. Board written to 4.2.13

(2) Councillor Wm Roberts proposed that A.W. McLanghin, Blacknabrad, ualei, be appointed Councillor. Hanna Decided.

Councillor Edward Jaconger, and Patrick McSaid supported.

(3) Councillor Calhoun proposed that James Carr, Suffin, Hotel, Railway Road, Strabone, be appointed.

Councillor McSaid Decided.

Having heard Mr. James Boyle, Ch. Strabone, who appeared on behalf of A.W. McLanghin, and Mr. Edward M. Fadden, Ch. Rostrenny, who appeared on behalf of James Carr - a Vote was taken.

For Wm Roberts - Councillors Clark and Loring - 2.

For A.W. McLanghin - Councillors Wm Jaconger, Boyle, Cole, Davidson, Roberts, Edward Jaconger, Francis Jacob, Hanna, Midge, ~~McSaid~~ McSaid, McSaid, McSaid, McSaid, Fadden, McSaid and Loring - 16.

For Carr - Councillors Carrigan, Cassidy, Calhoun, Patrick Jaconger, Thomas, William Kelly, McSaid, O'Donnell (Hugh) and O'Donnell (P. H.) - 9.

A.W. McLanghin having received a majority of Votes over Messrs Boyle and Carr the Chairman declared him duly appointed Assistant Co. Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Local Gov. Board, and at a salary of £100 per annum.

Dues at Downings Pier

A Report of proceedings at a meeting of Downings Pier Committee on the subject of the Dues fixed by the County Council for each horse with Vehicle engaged in drawing fish to or from Pier; also letter signed by the Carriers engaged in Carting Herring at Downings and also letter from Mr. Hugh A. Dunlop, having been read, no action was taken.

In this connection the Secretary submitted a list of persons which he received from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier who refused to pay Dues. The Council decided that their Solicitor Mr. Wilson be institute proceedings against the parties concerned.

The following persons were appointed members of Rathmullan Pier Committee.

Mr. Boyle, Pier Committee written to 4. 3. 13

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Charles O'Connell - 10 For Committee of 4. 3. 13

Wm. A. Garry written to 4. 3. 13

Charles O'Connell written to 4. 3. 13

Wm. McSaid written to 4. 3. 13

James O'Connell, J. P., Rathmullan.
Edward Devery, J. P.
Michael Devery, Brewery, Rathmullan
Edward Devery, J. P., Rathmullan
John McFarway, Rathmullan
P. J. O'Donnell, J. P., Rathmullan

Charles Butt, C. P., Rathmullan
James Wallis, Rathmullan
M. Longhair, M. P., Rathmullan
Col. Wautganey, Rathmullan
F. Carrigan, Rathmullan
Mr. McSaid, Rathmullan

State of the Road in Derry, No. 2 R. D.

A copy of a resolution of Derry No. 2 R. D. Council drawing the County Council's attention to the damage done to road in that District by the new motor traffic; also a letter from Messrs Roberts and Sons Garage, Fyfe St., Londonderry, on the subject of the condition of the road between Fura and Moville, having been read, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, Decided by Councillor Wm Roberts the matter was referred to Mr. Chairman County Surveyor, with a view to his reporting to the Co. Council on the matter.

Dway at Dungloe

A letter from the Assistant County Surveyor (Frank Kearney) relative to the Dway at Dungloe and stating that the Estates R. D. Council desired him to bring under the notice of the County Council the necessity that exist of having the said Dway repaired and charged to the Co. at Large, having been read, the Co. Council decided that the Dway in question is not County property and therefore they have no power to repair it.

Messrs John Ward & Coy. Kellybrigg

A further letter from Messrs John Ward & Coy. Kellybrigg on the subject of a nuisance on the Public Street opposite his premises there, alleged to have been caused by Steam Road Rolling, having been read, consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

The Main Road Resolution

A copy of a resolution of Donaghadee R. D. Council requesting the County Council to revert to the former system of main roads, and the decision of its main road resolution, was read, and no action taken.

The Building of a Pipe

A further letter from Mr. Charles McDevitt, Necar, on the subject of a pipe which was made in a line with the Parochial House in Ardara, across the main road, the water of which, ^{accuses} has been conducted into his farm.

Hanning

having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter

Proposed Railway from Gorties to Ardara

A letter dated 20th January 1913, from the Treasury stating that the Development Commissioners report that they are unable to recommend that the cost of the proposed Railway from Gorties to Ardara should be met by a grant from the Development Fund, and the Treasury are therefore precluded from granting the application of the Rosbeg Co. Council for an advance.

The Commission add however, that they will be prepared to consider any fresh application submitted with financial proposals of a different character e.g. providing for contributions from the localities which would be benefited by the Railway was read, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the letter to Mr. Hugh Kennedy, J.P. Ardara.

Erection of a Sewerage House & Flare

A letter, dated 21st January 1913, from the Irish Light Office, Dublin, with reference to the erection of a generating house and flare in connection with the lighting of Buncrana Pier Lighthouse, and enclosing a plan, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Secretary Irish Light Office to send down their Engineer to confer with the Council's Surveyor (Mr. Stradman) and that the latter subsequently bring the matter before Buncrana Pier Committee, and afterwards report to Co. Council.

Dues - Downings Fair

Letter from Mr. P. Dwyer, Carrigrohilly, on the subject of the license fee for each horse with vehicle engaged in drawing fish to or from Downings Pier, was read.

Wild Birds Protection Act 1894

At the request of the Hon. Secretary, the Irish Society for the protection of Birds, the following resolution was adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Foran.

Seconded by Councillor Wm. Roberts, and resolved, that viz. the County Council of the County of Rosbeg, do hereby petition the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to make an order under the Wild Birds Protection Act 1894 to prohibit the taking or destroying of the eggs of the following

Key: Irish Light Office written to 3.13 attended to 4.3.13

Copy resolution sent to Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Carrigrohilly written to 5.9.13

following species of Wild Birds throughout the County of Rosbeg, between the 1st day of May, and the 15th day of August of the Year 1913, and between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of August of each of the four following Years

- Golden Eagle, Raven, Chough, Phalarope (all species)
- Petrel (all species) Gull (all species) Tern (all species)
- Eider Duck, Shoveler Duck, and Tufted Duck.

For the following reasons - that owing to the great increase in the number of Egg Collectors, these birds are the subject of much persecution

Petty Sessions House at Rathmullan

A letter from Mr. Michael Dwyer, Greenvy, Rathmullan, owner of the premises at Rathmullan, in which Petty Sessions business is transacted, on the subject of the provision of Furniture and Fuel for said premises, was read and no action taken.

Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer

A letter from Dr. Edward Regan, Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer on the subject of the date on which his salary should commence and be payable by the Co. Council having been read, it was unanimously resolved at the motion of Councillor Wm. Roberts, seconded by Councillor Hanna, that Dr. Edward Regan's salary as Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer commence on from the 1st January 1913.

Buncrana Pier Extension

A letter, dated 5th Feb. 1913, from the Department of Agriculture & Public, enclosing a statement showing the expenditure on the work carried out at Buncrana out of the Joint Fund of £2,200 provided by the Council and the Department, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

Fund at Stranorlar

A Requisition, dated 6th February 1913, under the provisions of 14 and 15 Vic. c. 92, Sec. 19, Sub. Sec. 1, and signed by three Justices of the Peace for the Petty Sessions District of Stranorlar, that the Co. Council present such sum (not exceeding £100) as may be required for the repair of the old Pound at Stranorlar, so that the same may be used as a Pound for the District, having been considered, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal for £50 before the Proposals Committee for the purpose

At: Regan written to 4.3.13

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Carrigrohilly written to 5.9.13

purpose of having said fund repaired - as condition that the Magistrates appoint some fit person to be keeper of the said fund, as provided by Sec. 7 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Amended) Act 1851, and that the keeper shall pay to the Treasurer of the County a sum of 5/- per annum re interference with a County Pipe

a letter from Patrick McGradden, Contractor Woodland District, Ballybofey, re action of Denis Shanahan of Cappry Ballybofey, in making a hole at the mouth of a County pipe, was read.

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the County accounts were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

County Surveyors Reports re Road

Contractors

Mr. Hedman, County Surveyor, and the assistant County Surveyor in the Southern Division of the County reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, 1866, when the Council decided them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions, when the Council decided them to proceed therewith, particularly in each case to be sent to the Solicitor to the Council.

Treasurer's advise Notes

Treasurer's advise Notes (General account, numbered from to inclusive), and dated 20th Febry, 1913, were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the presiding Chairman, and two members of the Council.

Material for Streets of Castlefin.

James Finny, Road Contractor, Castlefin, appeared before the Council with regard to the material for Streets of Castlefin, and the matter was referred to the County Surveyor when he entered upon his duties in the Southern Division of the County

re removal of a Stable and Cart Shed of Mrs. Ellen Regue Doachary

With reference to the Shed &c. belonging to Mrs. Regue of Doachary, which the Council at their meeting held on 10th Sept. 12, decided her to remove within three months from the 17th Sept. 12, it was mentioned that those structures had not yet been removed. The Secretary was directed to write Mrs. Regue to the effect that if the stable and cart shed are not removed within one month

Mr. Ellen Regue Doachary to be removed to the 17th March 1913

from the date of the Secretary's letter, proceedings will be instituted against her.

Proposals for works

The List of Proposals for works formulated by the Parish R.D. Council and Proposal Committee was then considered -

Proposal Committee

All the Proposals on List were approved

Parish District Council

No action was taken regarding Nos. 611, 614, 615, 616, 618, Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Deputies

No action was taken regarding Nos. 395, 400, 408, 411, 413, 418, 421, 423, 425, 426, 428, 431, 432, 433, 440, 443 and 449, Nos. 305, 306, 309, 424, 429, 430, 434, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 6 months. No. 407, was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Ben Fanoghly

All the Proposals on List were approved

Glenties

Nos. 6, 8, 10, 24, 35, 49, 52, 53, 57, 59, 62, 63, 74, 76, 81, 90, 94, 100, 117, 127, 131, 148, 167 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months and Nos. 18, 27, 45, 86, 159, 171, were directly dealt with for a period of 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

a letter, dated 10th Febry 1913, from the Local Board enclosing copy of a letter which the Board received from Mr. J. Faragher, Burtport relative to Proposals Nos. 107, 111, 112, 113, and 114, in respect of which he entered into contract for a period of 5 years, commencing on 1st April 1913, and stating that he has been informed that it is illegal for him to take the contract, considering his father (with whom he resides) is a member of the Glenties R.D. Council who gave out the work, also a copy of the Board's reply, having been read, and having heard Mr. Edward McFadden, Del. Rathfriland, who appeared before the Council on behalf of certain Ratepayers in Glenties Rural District, and objected to Faragher's contract as well as to the fact that Faragher resides with his father who is a R.D. Councillor, the County Council decided that inasmuch as the District Council approved of Faragher's contract they would take no action in the matter. The Co. Council

decide

also decided not to take any action as to fallagher residing with his father - who is a District Councillor - Quishnowen

No action was taken regarding Nos. 441, 442, 443, 451, 466, 468, 475, 476, 477 and 483. Nos. 436, 437, 440, 452 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved Arthur Henry

No action was taken regarding Nos. 216, 219, 221, 222, and 229, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved

Before approving of Nos. 231 and 232, it was decided to cancel the former Contractor. Nos. 37 and 43 Contractor dead. To take effect from 31st March 1913.

Before approving of No. 235, it was also decided to break the former Contract No. 30, July 11. Contractor prosecuted no effect - as from the 31st March '13.

Quishnowen No. 2

Nos. 139, 141, 142, and 147 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Whiteford

No action was taken regarding No. 315. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

No. 307, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned

Whabane No. 2

No action was taken regarding No. 767. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Stranorlar

Propose No. 293 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Sealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be applied to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved at this Meeting.

Local Staff Act 1906, under officers superannuation Act 1905 and 1906. Superannuation Allowance to Mr. John Wolan

Mr. John Wolan

An application by Mr. John Wolan as assistant Surveyor. Five years service, for a Superannuation allowance was then put into Mr. Wolan had 30 years competent service and in consideration of his faithful and efficient

services the Council under Section 5 of the Gov. Law Officers Superannuation Act of 1906, resolved on the motion of Councillor Fallagher to add 2 years to his term of service and accordingly his superannuation allowance was on the motion of Councillor Haughey decided by Councillor W. W. W. fixed at 2/3 of his salary £105

Copy placed for Board
Arthur Henry
21/3/13

Buncrana & Rathmullan Piers

a letter, dated 16th January 1913, from the C.D. Board stating that the Conference as to the method of raising the local contribution of £10,000 - to supplement the development grants for Buncrana & Rathmullan Piers will be held in the anti-room, Guildhall, Londonderry, at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday next the 22nd of January 1913, was read.

Burtonport Pier and Harbour

Councillor J. D. Donnell moved that the Standing Orders be suspended in order that the Council might hear a deputation in connection with the application to the Development Commission for a grant for improvement works at Burtonport Pier. Councillor Mr. Arthur Scandell and the Mayor agreed to.

Councillor Patrick Fallagher then introduced the members of the deputation consisting of the Rev. F. M. Cafferty, James F. D. Donnell J.P., Patrick J. Swamy, D.P., Michael Fallagher, D.P., Henry J. Brennan, D.P., Patrick Fallagher J.P., D.P., Councillor Patrick Fallagher, and the Rev. F. M. Cafferty, James F. D. Donnell and Patrick J. Swamy having spoken.

Councillor Patrick Fallagher moved that we, the County Council of the County of Londonderry, having been informed that the £50,000 - pledged by the Development Commission to the Londonderry District Board in 1912 for constructing Piers and Harbours on the West Coast of Ireland for the sole purpose of developing the fishing industry has been almost already allocated. We request the Development Commission to provide a sum of £7,000 to erect a deep water Pier at Burtonport, according to plans and specifications already made by the C.D. Board Engineer, for the purpose of developing the fishing industry off Burtonport, and in the event of said grant being made this Council will aid and supplement the grant with a sum of £1,000, and in the meantime that we urge on the C.D. Board the immediate necessity of dredging the Harbour of Burtonport and that the Secretary be instructed to send copies of the above above resolution to the Development Commission the C.D. Board and Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P.

Councillor Boyle seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Copy of resolution transmitted as directed 26/3/13

Landing Place or Breakwater at New Bridge
 Councillor Kelly introduced a Resolution of Pardon from New Bridge and Rathmullan, who appeared before the Council for the purpose of urging upon them the necessity that exists for the construction of a Landing Place or Breakwater at New Bridge. After having heard Councillor Kelly and the members of the Resolution the Secretary stated that the matter came before the Council at a meeting held on the 21st Nov. 1912 when it was resolved to request the C.D. Board to send down an Engineer to inspect the place in conjunction with Mr. Fadden, Co. Surveyor. Since then the C.D. Board have written to the effect that they have requested their Engineer who went at Rathmullan in connection with the Harbour improvements, to arrange with Mr. O'Sullivan to visit New Bridge and the District and report upon the cost of a Landing Place there.

The Secretary was directed to again write the Coughlin District Board to the effect that the Co. Council consider the matter very urgent and request the C.D. Board to send down an Engineer to inspect the place at the earliest possible date. Councillor Mr. Doberty also spoke in favour of the project.

re Daniel P. Walker, Carland
 a letter addressed to the Presiding Chairman of the Council from Very Rev. D. Canon Maguire, D.D. Tuam, Ritebhenny, on behalf of Mr. Daniel P. Walker of Carland, Melford Rural District whose cattle were seized on 14th April 1910 on foot of a decree obtained against him as the result of his being a defaulting Contractor, having been read, the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter as the full amount of the decree in this case was not realized.

Ramstein Fever Hospital Committee
 Mr. Henry G. Donaghy, Ballygreen, Ramstein, was appointed a member of Ramstein Fever Hospital Committee in room of Mr. Harty D.P. deceased.

Confirmed,
 James Dunlop, Chairman,
 15th April 1913

Coughlin District Board written to 5. 5. 13

Very Rev. D. Maguire written to 5. 5. 13

Copy minutes sent to Rev. L. P. Ross, Rev. C. C. O'Connell, Rev. J. O'Connell, and two copies to Rev. J. O'Connell and to each member of the Council May 1913

The Rev. C. C. O'Connell attended to the Council

A Meeting of the County Council was held on the 15th day of April 1913.

Attendance

The members present were:
 Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. J. O'Connell, Cassidy, Glavin, Doberty, Pat. J. O'Connell, Jacob J. O'Connell, Hanna, Kelly, Lacey, Magee, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Barrett, Hugh O'Donnell & J. H. O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.
Reports of Committees
 The Report of the Finance Committee - meeting held 20th Feb. 1913, was adopted.

Treasurer's advice Notes

Treasurer's advice Notes containing amounts to be transferred to Committee on Rev. R. O'Connell, Board of Guardians and R. O'Connell in respect of Quarter ending 30th June 1913, and a transfer from the General account to the Subsidiary a/c, and numbered from to (inclusive), were duly signed.

Application for permission to erect a Boiler House &c.

an application by Mr. J. McFarlane, Bridgetown, Co. Down, relative to his application for permission to erect a boiler house and brick flue between the Creamery, Bridgetown, and the County road and enclosing a plan of the proposed new buildings, having been considered, and Councillor Jacob J. O'Connell having stated that he understood that the Boiler house &c. was not being proceeded with it was decided not to arrive at any definite decision regarding application.

re Scheme for Scholarships

a letter, dated - Feb. 1913, from the Secretary Irish County Council's General Council enclosing copy of a circular letter issued by Mr. W. A. Egan to the members of the Irish Co. Council's General Council which sets forth in detail the reasons on which the recommendations in the Report of the Standing Committee on Legislation and the resolution unanimously adopted by the General Council on the 10th Feb. 1913, with reference to the Chief Secretary's draft Scheme for Scholarships.

are based, was read,

Rathmullen Fire Committee

a card from Mr. Charles L. Butt, Rathmullen, regretting that he is unable to act as a member of Rathmullen Fire Committee, was read.

Petty Sessions House at Drogheda

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions Drogheda, stating that the Landlord of the Petty Sessions House there refuses to bear the cost of fire and that the Co. Councils of Fermoy and Monaghan give a grant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions for fire in their Petty Sessions House, having been read, no action was taken.

Clerk Petty Sessions written to 25.4.13

Liability for Land Purchase

a letter, dated 27th Feb 1913, from the Local Auth. Board stating that the amount which will be deducted in respect of liability for Land Purchase, from the Estate or Death Duty Grant payable in Co. Donegal is a sum of £307.7.9, was read.

Salaries of Sanitary Officers & Medical and Educational Expenditure

Letter, dated 10th March 1913, from the L.A. Board enclosing Order for Salaries (£170.15.6 and £1250.13.11) respectively, in respect of (1) the amounts which were paid in salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Rural Districts in Co. Donegal, and (2) in respect of the expenditure incurred for medical and Educational purposes by the Board of Guardians of Unions included in Co. Donegal, for the year ending 31st Sept. 12 was read.

Burtonport - Proposed Pier & Dredging

a letter, dated 26th Feb 13, from the C.D. Board acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's Communication of the 26th idem, and stating that they understand from the Development Commission that they would not at present contribute to more Harbour improvements in the Co. Donegal, than those at Buncrana and Rathmullen, and that the C.D.B. have already recommended the proposals as to Burtonport and they will be glad if a grant can be obtained. was read.

a letter, dated 6th March 1913, from the Treasury acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of 26th Feb 1913, making application on behalf of the Donegal Co. Council for an advance under Part I of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909, in aid of the construction of a deep water pier at Burtonport, and informing the Council that the application has been forwarded to the suggested District Board and Commissioners of Public Works as the Government Department concerned for transmission to the Development Commissioners in accordance with Section 4(1) of the Act. was also read.

a letter, dated 19th March 1913, from the Office of Public Works referring to the application of the Donegal Co. Council for an advance under Part I of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909, in aid of the construction of a deep water pier at Burtonport and requesting that a copy of the plan and specification for this work be forwarded to enable the Board to report on the application to the Development Commissioners having been read. The Secretary stated that as he understood the suggested District Board had some time ago prepared plans & specifications for such an improvement, he wrote the Board to be good enough to let him have them with a view to sending them to the Board of Works.

C.D.B. and written to 12.4.13

Weeds and agricultural seeds
(Ireland) act-1909

a letter dated 3rd march 1913, from the Department of agriculture &c. Dublin, reporting into force Part I of the above named act. having been read no action was taken.

Wild Birds Protection act 1904

letter dated 1st march 1913, from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy of the Dublin Gazette of the 7th march 1913, containing an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant prohibiting the taking or destroying of eggs of certain wild birds throughout the Co. Donegal, was read.

re Building a Pipe

a further letter dated 10th march 1913 from Mr Charles Mc Devitte, Kesh, on the subject of a pipe which was made in a line with the Parochial House in Ardara, across the main road the water of which has been conducted into his farm, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr John Caffrey, County Surveyor.

an application for permission to build a Hay Shed an application by Mr. Alex. Westcott, Brucklins, for permission to build a hay shed on his ground on the road leading from Brucklins to Carrisnaghy having been considered the Secretary was directed to state that if the Hay Shed is within the legal limit of the Centre of the County road the Council have no power to grant the permission sought for, and if outside the legal limit no application for permission to build the said structure is necessary.

re Mr John Morrison, Rathmullan

a letter dated 13th march 1913, from Mr. John Tracy, Cor. Roundwood, on behalf of Mr. John Morrison, Victoria Road, Rathmullan, relative to injuries sustained by him on 8th January 1913, by reason of having tripped on some iron straps on Rathmullan Pier, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Mr. Westcott written to 25. 4. 13

Mr. Mc Devitte written to 16. 4. 13

Mr. Westcott written to 16. 4. 13

Mr. Tracy written to 16. 4. 13

"Waggie Bruce" - Alleged damage at
Buncrana Harbour.

a letter dated 18th march 1913, from the Secretary North of Scotland mutual Insurance and Indemnity association, relative to the alleged damage to the "Waggie Bruce" at Buncrana Pier, also a report from the Harbour master on the subject, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter and the Secretary was directed to state that they cannot say whether or not the Harbour master would be prepared to give evidence against the "Favour" and if he is prepared to give evidence he could be summoned by any party who wishes to do so.

re Rebuilding of a Bridge

a letter dated 15th march 1913, from Mr. James J. Burtwell, Co. Surveyor, Enniskillen, on the subject of a small 6 feet bridge on the County boundary at Belleek on the road to Garrison at Roundwood's Shop which has been undermined and will shortly have to be rebuilt, and suggesting that a proposal should be brought on at next opportunity to rebuild the bridge at an expense by not exceeding £600 half on County Froward, having been read the matter was referred to Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.

Condition of Streets of Ardara

letter dated 17th march 1913, from the Clerk of the R. D. Council stating that he had been directed by that Body to say that they cannot understand why the Co. Council fail to take action in the matter regarding the condition of the streets of Ardara and at the same time to request that the new County Surveyor furnish a report. The District Council are informed that Mr. Jardine, Assistant Surveyor, has not visited the District for a considerable time and is not consequently capable of judging, also a letter from the Hon. Secy. Ardara Waterworks Local Committee, regarding the matter, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor for a report. The Secretary was also directed to write the Council of District Board pointing out that the Contractor for Ardara waterworks where the pipes were laid left the streets of Ardara in bad order and requesting the Board to have the streets put into a proper state of repair.

Copy of Harbour master Report
Read 25. 4. 13
Secy. association written 16. 4. 13

C.D. Board written to 25. 4. 13
" Clerk R. D. Council
Rev. Caffrey written to 16. 4. 13

Report to Road Contractors

Letter, dated 18th March 1913, from Mr. F. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, Dougal, requesting the Co. Council to have the 54th Section of the 6th and 7th Divs. Act 116, put in operation against Edward Mc. Case, Inver, No. 264, July 08, and Mick Mc. Stuey No. 411, April 10, Ballyshannon R. D. as both of these men have left the County and their getting the work done by others, having been read, the Council decided to put the 54th Section of said Act into operation against the parties named.

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1913

A letter, dated 19th March 1913, from the Local Govt. Boards, enclosing a copy of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1913, and pointing out that its provisions are intended to obviate certain difficulties which have been experienced in connection with the administration of Part II of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, was read.

Re Mr. Aneas W. Mc. Laughlin, Assistant Surveyor

A letter, dated 19th March 1913, No. 12,040:1913, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. Aneas W. Mc. Laughlin, as an Assistant Surveyor in Dougal County, at a salary of £110 a year was read.

Proposed Bridge Over the Lough - Dougal R. D.

A letter, dated 19th March 1913, from the C. D. Board stating that they have decided to contribute towards the making of the proposed above-mentioned bridge one-half of the cost, provided such contribution does not exceed £300, and the work is carried out by the County authorities in accordance with plan and specifications to be approved by the Board, before the work is commenced, having been read the Secretary stated that he sent a copy of the C. D. Board's letter to the Clerk of Dougal R. D. Council and pointed out that it would be necessary to get the Board's approval to the plan & specifications before the proposal is finally approved of by the County Council.

Mr. F. Cunningham written to 16.4.13

Copy letter sent to Mr. Aneas W. Mc. Laughlin, and Mr. Aneas W. Mc. Laughlin written to 20.3.13

Copy letter sent to Clerk of Dougal R. D. Council 20.3.13

Permission to open a Street

A letter from Mr. David Watson, Ferrykeel, Letterkenny, requesting permission to open the street in the village of Ferrykeel for the purpose of laying a lead water pipe, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor.

Letterkenny Fever Hospital

A letter, dated 22nd March 1913, from the Hon. Secy. Letterkenny Fever Hospital, stating that the Committee of management of that Institution have directed him to make application to the Co. Council for payment to them of the sum of £14.5.11, being the deficit certified by Local Government auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Committee to exist in the funds for the year ended 31st March 1912, having been read, it was unanimously decided to pay the amount.

Mr. Watson written to 16.4.13

Mr. Parker Hon. Secy. Letterkenny Fever Hospital written to 16.4.13

Application for permission to put up a sunshade over a window
An application by Mr. James Mc. Fuley, Ardara, for permission to put up a sun shade or covering over his window to protect his food from the sun (being a draper) having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Mr. Mc. Fuley written to 16.4.13

Irish Agricultural Organisation Society

Copies of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Irish Potter Trade Association, renewing their protest against any grant of money from Public funds to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, were unanimously adopted.

Rev. A. A. O'Sullivan written to 16.4.13

Appointment of Mr. John Caffrey as Co. Surveyor

Approval of

A letter, dated 1st April 1913, No. 14,100:1913, from the Local Govt. Board approving of the appointment of Mr. John Caffrey as Co. Surveyor for the Southern division of Dougal County, at a salary of £300 a year and an allowance of £50 a year for rent of office and salary of clerk, was read.

Mr. Caffrey written to 2.4.13

Saethie Pir. Condition of Wooden Cheek

Shet Report

a letter from Mr John A. Conway J.P. Saethie, unambushable relative to the condition of a small wooden Cheek Shet on Saethie Pir, and a report of Mr. John David, Assistant Surveyor, Sauegal to the effect that the wood work is rotten and suggesting that it ought to be renewed, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey Co. Surveyor

Mr Conway written to 15. 4. 13

application for permission to open a County Road
an application by Mr. John H. Magee, Solr. Sauegal for permission to open the road known as the New Row in town of Sauegal for the purpose of putting in a new drain to the river from a new house which he is building, having been considered, permission was granted subject to Mr. Caffrey's (County Surveyor) approval.

Mr J.H. Magee written to 16. 4. 13

Food and Drugs act.

The County Analysts Report, under above act, in respect of Lixter ended 31st March 1913, was read.

Pound at Shanorlar

a letter, dated 3rd April 1913, from the Clerk Petty Sessions Shanorlar, stating that the Magistrates have directed him to say that they will appoint some fit and proper person to be Pound Keeper, and requiring him to pay of a year when the Pound was put in order having been read, Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, was directed to bring a proposal before the Proposal Committee to have the said Pound repaired

Superannuation allowance to Mr. Foster Nolan as Assistant Surveyor

a check order, dated 4th April 1913, No. 14210/1913, from the Local Government Board, consenting to an annual allowance of £90 - being paid by the Sauegal Co. Council to Mr. Foster Nolan, as Assistant Surveyor, as a Superannuation allowance, was read

Mr Nolan written to 5. 4. 13

Limit of Road Expenditure - Shanorlar R. D.

a copy of a resolution of Shanorlar R.D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Govt. Board to sanction the extension of the Limit of Road Expenditure in that Rural District by the sum of £150. for 1 Year, having been read, it was decided to accede to this request.

L.C. Board written to 16. 4. 13

Children Act 1908.

A notice, dated 7th April 1913, from the Head Constable R. D. P. O'Keefe, under the Children Act 1908, was read.

Sauegal Pir (Lower)

a report, dated 7th April 1913, from Mr. Michael F. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, Sauegal, to the effect that Mr. Thos. Conner, of Quay St., Sauegal, has emptied two or three tons Stone Ballast out of his boat into the beta at Lower Pir, Sauegal, having been read it was decided to write the Co. to the Council to write Conner to remove the stones in question at once and failing to do that he (Mr. Wilson) institute proceedings against him to compel him to do so.

Mr Wilson written to 16. 4. 13

Food and Drugs act.

a letter, dated 12th April 1913, from the County Inspector R. D. P. Lister, nominating Sergeant Robert Wilson of Lifford, to act as Inspector of Food and Drugs for the Petty Sessions District of Lifford, vice Head Constable Fallon recently transferred, and requesting that a warrant be issued accordingly, having been read, the Co. Inspector's request was acceded to

Form of appointment sent to C. J. R. D. P. Lister 16. 4. 13

application for permission to complete a building

a letter, dated 10th April 1913, from Mr. Barney McCallagh, Magheranureagh, Dunfurlagh, stating that he has almost completed an extension of his house which goes closer to the public road than the Co. Council's rules allow. As he has not gone closer to the road than the ditch, which is 4 feet from it, he thought he was alright and only found his mistake when the building was almost complete, and respectfully asking the Co. Council permission to complete the building as the road is quite wide enough outside the building, having been read, the Secretary was

Mr Casey written to 16. 4. 13

Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no power to grant the permission sought for
Dues at Downings Pier

a letter, dated 10th April 1913, from the Del. to the County Council stating that he obtained a Dorse for 5/- and 12/6 expenses against James Fitzgerald who refused to pay Dues which were owing by him at Downings Pier, was read,

Explosives act 1910

Resolves under the Explosives act 1910 were found to be the following persons and the Del of the Council ordered to be applied to
No. 11. James Fitzgerald, Kerryree, 144. Robert Orr, Castle Pier,
145. Nicholas Hammon's, No more, Kameston,

Deamant Sanatorium

The Deliberator to the Council asked that ^{Consent of the} the draft agreement in connection with Deamant Sanatorium which had been sent to him for approval on behalf of the Co. Council be deferred - agreed to.

The consideration of a letter from the President, Women's National Health Association of Ireland requesting the Dergoo Co. Council to nominate a representative to act on the Committee of Management of Deamant Sanatorium was adjourned

Establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria
a letter dated 17th January 1913, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the Schemes which ^{are in} course of preparation for the establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned

re Motor traffic - Road between Derry & Mullville
a copy of a resolution of Derry No. 2 R.D. Council drawing the Council's attention to the damage done to the road in that district by new motor traffic having been read, the Secretary stated that he received a reply from Messrs Roberts & Kain, Garage, Fyde St. Derry, who were asked to contribute the sum of £100 towards the repairs of the road between Derry & Mullville, denying liability, on the motion of Councillor Dunwoy, seconded by Councillor P. McDonnell the matter was left in the hands of the Co. Surveyor and the Del. to the Co. Council the latter to advise as to what proceedings should be taken

Dues at

Messrs John Ward & Coy. Kellybegs

Letters from Messrs John Ward & Coy. Kellybegs, relative to the alleged nuisance opposite their premises caused by Steam Road Rolling; also letters from Mr. M. J. Cunningham, assistant Surveyor, on the subject, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.

Generating House & Store on Burrenna Pier

a letter, dated 21st January 1913, from the Irish Light Office, Dublin, with reference to the erection of a generating house and store in connection with the lighting of Burrenna Pier Lighthouse and enclosing a plan, having been read, permission was granted to proceed with the erection of a acetone generator, and to cut the necessary channels for Dudge and water pipes, and to carry the suction pipe down the end of the masonry pier to low water mark, all as indicated on the plan above referred to, subject to the approval of Mr. Skadman, County Surveyor.

Restitution Money

The Secretary stated he received a money order for £10.10.0 Restitution money from Mullin Road District, "being amount of uncollected Co. tax which accrued 20 years ago". He was directed to lodge same with the County Treasurer.

Petty Sessions House at Ardara

Letters from the Local Govt. Board stating that they have received representations from the Magistrates in Petty Sessions at Ardara, respecting the dilapidated condition of the Courthouse, and directing the Council's attention to the provisions of article 15 (3) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1908, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the C.D. Board (Owners of said premises) and request them to put the Courthouse in proper repair, and that if the C.D. Board refuse to do so that the Co. Surveyor submit a proposal to next meeting of the Proposals Committee with a view to having the necessary repairs executed

Messrs. Ward & Coy written to 17/1/13

a money order to Board 10/4/13

Local Govt Board written to 26/4/13
C.D. Board written to 25/4/13

Steam Rolling Plant.

Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, recommended the purchase of a traction engine and sleeping Van for working of Second Stone Breaker, his recommendation was approved.

re Flagman for Steam Roller No. 3

Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, also recommended the appointment of J. S. Smead as flagman on Roller No. 3 in place of James McFison, a recommendation approved.

re Working of Steam Rollers & Breakers.

Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, recommended that the Steam Rollers and Breakers work full day on Saturdays. The matter was left in his hands to determine.

re erection of Direction Signs

Mr. Steadman referred to a letter from the automobile association offering to supply direction signs, provided the Co. Council supply the posts and erect same, and asked for a sum of \$200 to start with in erecting signs in his division of the County. On the motion of Councilor McDevitt, seconded by Councilor Hanna, it was unanimously decided to grant \$200 for the purpose stated.

Dates of Half-Yearly meetings of County & R. D. Councils

The dates of Half-Yearly meetings of County and Rural District Councils, as arranged by the Secretary and Mr. Steadman, were approved.

Condition of the road from Mount Charles

District to Saugeais

a letter from Mr. John A. Tansley, Clerk, Mount Charles, on the subject of the condition of the road from Mount Charles District to Saugeais, and report of Mr. John Jardier, Assistant Surveyor, on the subject having been read, it was decided that before taking any definite action in the matter the Co. Surveyor be asked to furnish the Council with a report.

re making a drain

a letter from Mr. John H. Wages, Del. Saugeais, stating that the property of that town has three houses in Quay St. in the occupation of John M. Dwyer, Denis Larnagy, and Michael Gallagher. They are at the foot of the street, and Kennedy states that

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Mr. Pennington
in session
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Mr. John H. Wages
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the water coming from the drain down the side of the street flows over the ground in the front of the jobs adjoining the Pier and that the place is in a unsanitary state and that it could be remedied by a small open drain from the end of 100 feet past to the Pier. He therefore requests that the Co. Surveyor attention be drawn to the matter, so that he may have the drain made, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect the place and furnish a report.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates were submitted by the Secretary in respect of half-year ended 31st March 1913, and after due consideration it was resolved on the motion of Councilor, seconded by Councilor Hanna that subject to the sanction of the Road Board, the amount of the various Schedules be refunded to the Rate Collectors.

Revision of Valuation

It was resolved that certain changes in the names of persons rated be made in Ballynacorney and Strabane No. 2 Rural District under 23rd Feb. A. S. Dec. 6.

Road Board Grant.

The Chairman and Mr. Steadman Co. Surveyor, in their report of an interview they had with the Road Board stated that (1) the Board agreed to make a grant to the County of £10,000 on condition that the County raises a half penny rate which is to be devoted to the improvement of existing maintenance contracts. (2) That the £10,000 grant is to be applied to the resurfacing of leading roads to be approved by the Board, the specifications for same and the execution of the work to be also subject to their approval.

(3) The Road Board has further agreed to loan the County a sum of £5,000, free of interest, repayable within 5 years to facilitate the improvement of leading roads with the same reservations re specifications and execution of work as under item 2.

Councilor Hanna proposed that we accept the terms of the Road Board as outlined in the report and that the matter be placed in the

County

County Surveyors hands with a view to their devising a Scheme for Submission to the Council and that the County Surveyors in preparing it have dealt respectively with the £10,000 and the £5000 mentioned in report.

Councillor Clarke in seconding said the thanks of the County Council were due to the Chairman and the County Surveyor for bringing the Scheme to a satisfactory conclusion. The Report was unanimously adopted.

In this connection a letter dated 20th March 1913 from the Road Board stating that as soon as the views of one of their Engineering Inspectors are available they will make arrangements for him to proceed to Buncrana to confer with the County Surveyor upon the proposed Scheme of road improvement, was read.

Consideration of Copies of resolutions received from the various R.D. Councils applying for a portion of the Road Board Grant, was deferred.

Fidelity Guarantee Bonds.

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor Wm Doberty moved - "That owing to the difficulty in getting an Insurance Company to undertake Fidelity Guarantee Bonds for Rate Collectors, and other officers, Ws, the County Council of the County of Donegal do again impress on the Local Govt Board the desirability of establishing a County Guarantee of our own, on much the same basis as we have been paying Scotch and English Societies."

Councillor Cunnaghan seconded a discussion arose as to whether or not the Council had any power to form such an Insurance, and the Solicitor to the Council, who was present, being asked his opinion on the matter replied in the negative.

Councillor William Furey moved as an amendment that, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the Council accept personal Security for Rate Collectors. Councillor Sullivan opposed. A vote was then taken.

L. J. Keenan written to 16. 4. 13

For the motion - Councillors Gallagher, Doberty, Jacob Forman, and George Haggan - A.

For the amendment - Councillors Buckley, Wm Furey, Cassidy, Beane, Pat Furey, Hanna, Kelly, Lewis, McDevitt, & Donnell (Hugh) and O'Donnell (P. H.) - 11.

The Chairman accordingly declared motion lost and amendment Carried.

In this connection a letter from Mr John Philippe Rate Collector, Main St. Ballyshannon, enclosing copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Poor Rate Collectors in Co. Donegal, respectfully requesting the Co. Council to review their decision accepting the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd, as guarantors for the Collectors, was read.

Buncrana Pier Improvement

a letter dated 5th Feb 1913 from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, enclosing a Statement showing the expenditure on the work Carried out at Buncrana out of the Joint Fund of £2200 provided by the County Council and the Department - having been read, Councillors Doberty, Hanna and the Solicitor were authorised to communicate with the Department on the subject.

To Department of Agriculture written to 17. 4. 13

McFellows' Case re Quarry in Stranorlar R.D.

a letter dated 4th April 1913 from Mr. Wm Wilson, Esq. to the Council, on the subject of McFellows' Case, re Quarry in Stranorlar Rural District, was read.

Querry's Case. Courthouse Wall, Buncrana

a letter dated 4th April 1913 from Mr. Wm Wilson, Esq. Stranorlar, regarding Querry's Case - Courthouse Wall, Buncrana, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Haggan that the matter be placed in Mr Wilson's hands and that he takes such action as he deems necessary.

Mr Wilson written to 16. 4. 13

re Establishment of Tuberculosis Dispensaries

Letters, dated 25th Feb. and 12th March 1913 from the Local Govt Board on the subject of the establishment of a Central Tuberculosis Dispensary, having been read.

read, the Consideration of the matter was adjourned until a return is received from the Valuation & Rating Commission showing the number of insured persons in Co. Donegal, with a view to ascertaining what the income to the Co. would be Previous & Subsequent to 1913

Renewal of a License (No. 7) under the above act was granted to Mr. Michael W. Finlay, Buncrana Preparation of Agenda for meeting of Co. Council

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, Seconded by Councillor Cassidy directions were given to the Secretary, when preparing agenda for meetings of County Council to place the important matters for consideration at those meetings first on agenda instead of according to the order of date, as at present Buncrana Pier

a letter, dated 14th April 1913 from the Co. Bd. Board on the subject of a Loan of £10,000 - in connection with the proposed improvement to Buncrana Pier and enclosing copies of replies furnished to certain questions by the Commissioners of Public Works, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state that the Council would not officially deal with it and to point out that before they could take any steps in the matter they would require to have some definite proposal from the Development Commission, setting out what grant they (the Commissioners) propose to make and on what terms?

A Report written to 26.4.13

Charged Districts Roads written to 18.4.13

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor DUNLEVY.
Seconded by Councillor CALLAGHAN.
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, 1914, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears.
The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.	To be Levied on Agr. Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence	Rural District of Letterkenny.	To be Levied on Agr. Land. Pence	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grants. Pence	To be Levied on other Hereditaments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33	In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33
" Union Charges ..	9-32	6-51	15-83	" Union Charges ..	7-51	6-18	13-69
" District Charges ..	20-61	6-22	26-83	" District Charges ..	13-10	11-37	24-47
Total ..	49-90	18-69	68-59	Total ..	39-98	23-51	63-49
Rural District of Donegal.				Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33	In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33
" Union Charges ..	9-18	5-16	14-34	" Union Charges ..	3-39	3-49	7-48
" District Charges ..	16-64	7-21	23-85	" District Charges ..	16-38	9-05	25-04
Total ..	45-19	18-33	63-52	Total ..	40-34	18-51	58-85
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.				Rural District of Milford.			
In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33	In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33
" Union Charges ..	13-24	10-92	24-16	" Union Charges ..	8-59	7-32	15-91
" District Charges ..	17-23	14-55	31-78	" District Charges ..	13-77	14-63	28-30
Total ..	49-84	31-43	81-27	Total ..	41-73	27-91	69-64
Rural District of Glenties.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33	In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33
" Union Charges ..	2-54	16-43	18-97	" Union Charges ..	3-71	5-54	9-25
" District Charges ..	27-58	11-81	39-34	" District Charges ..	14-37	8-10	22-47
Total ..	49-44	34-20	83-64	Total ..	37-45	19-60	57-05
Rural District of Inishowen.				Rural District of Stranorlar.			
In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33	In respect of County Charges ..	19-37	5-96	25-33
" Union Charges ..	3-44	8-15	11-59	" Union Charges ..	4-37	4-88	9-25
" District Charges ..	17-14	8-89	26-03	" District Charges ..	16-25	6-92	23-17
Total ..	39-95	23-00	62-95	Total ..	39-99	17-76	57-75

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:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence	Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 1	Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	13-21	No. 9	Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96
No. 2	Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumachtrin, and Magheracar	Bundoran Waterworks and Sewerage	36-79	Nos. 230 and 236	Burt E. Division	Malicious Injuries	4-44
No. 229	Ballyshannon Rural District	Malicious Injury	2-27	Rural District of Milford.			
Rural District of Donegal.				No. 1	Fannett Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	3-33
No. 1	Donegal Rural District	Rural Sanitary Expenses	2-22	No. 2	Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Milford Waterworks	6-52
No. 2	Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullans	Donegal Waterworks	5-74	No. 3	Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballyarr, and Glenalla	Ramelton Waterworks	2-71
No. 3	Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glebe, and parts of the Townlands of Drimlonagher and Mullans	Donegal Lighting	16-99	No. 4	Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	4-66
No. 4	Pottigo Dispensary District	Pottigo Waterworks	2-17	No. 5	Rossgull Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	6-60
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.				No. 6	Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forvar, and Drumbarney	Milford Lighting	5-99
No. 9	Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96	No. 7	Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton, Ballyboe, and Bridge End or Drumonaghan	Ramelton Lighting	3-23
Rural District of Glenties.				No. 8	Parts of the Township of Rathmullan and Ballyboe	Rathmullan Lighting	4-52
No. 5	Dungloe Dispensary District	Burtonport Sewerage	1-11	No. 231	Townland of Glenalla, in Glenalla E. Division	Malicious Injury	4-13
No. 6	The Townlands of Ardara, Drumbarney, and Woodhill, in E.D. of Ardara	Ardara Water Supply	8-60	No. 232	Rathmullan E. Division	do.	1-06
No. 233	Kilcar E. Division and the Townlands of Achra, Cappagh, Carrin, Upper & Lower, Croaghlin, Rinna-kil, Shanbally, & Ummeravirrinan, in Glencolumbkille E. Division	Malicious Injury	2-87	Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
Rural District of Inishowen.				No. 3	Raphoe Dispensary District	Raphoe Sewerage	1-18
No. 2	Part of Townland of Ballynally	Moville Sanitary, Lighting, and Fire Appliance Expenses	18-46	No. 4	Townlands of Raphoe Town Parks and Raphoe Demesne	Raphoe Lighting	4-39
No. 3	The Townland of Ardaranan, and parts of Townlands of Ballymacnary, Ballymacnary Lower, and Ballyvaran	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	18-13	No. 176	The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convo, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convo Railway	6-69
No. 4	Parts of the Townlands of Ardaranan, Ballymacnary, Ballymacnary Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Lighting	4-99	No. 177	The Townlands of Carnowen, Kilmaster Middle and Roughan	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convo Railway (Letterkenny Extension)	14-90
No. 6	Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballyloskey	Carrington Sanitary Expenses	2-05	No. 238	St. Johnston E. Division	Malicious Injury	2-25
No. 235	Buncrana E. Division	Malicious Injury	1-17	Rural District of Stranorlar.			
No. 237	Culdaff E. Division	do.	2-82	No. 1	Stranorlar Rural District	Rural Sanitary Expenses	6-60
Rural District of Letterkenny.				No. 176	The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convo, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convo Railway	6-69
No. 2	Manorcunningham Dispensary District	Village of Manorcunningham Water Supply	1-43	No. 234	Magheraboy E. Division	Malicious Injury	4-40
No. 9	Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-96				
No. 176	The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convo, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convo Railway	6-69				

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, 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, 1914.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1913.

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

Confirmed, Callaghan
24th May 1913
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Copy Minutes sent to each member of the Council by Mr. Wilson 1st June 1913 and to Rev. R. P. 11 June 13

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 27th May 1913

Attendance

The members present were: Councilors William Jellicott (Chairman), Ray, Cassidy, Clarke, Col. Roberts, Flood, Edward Jellicott, Jacob Forman, Hanna, Kelly, Lawry, Maga, Mr. Arthur, McParment, McFie, McNeil, O'Donnell (Abs.) and O'Donnell G. H.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were adopted Finance - meetings held 15th April and 2nd May 1913 Proposals - meeting held 2nd May 1913 Amalgamation - meeting held 15th April 1913

Treasurer's advice books

Treasurer's advice books (General acct) numbered from 205 to 2058 inclusive and dated 27th May 1913, were duly signed

Bank Books

The Bank Books dealing with the County acct were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Condition of Co. Road between Ture & Ussive

A letter, dated 16th April 1913, from the Secretary General Post Office, Dublin, stating that it has been represented to him that since the commencement of the winter delay to the mail service between Newcastle & Sandanberry had been caused through the surface of road between Ture and Ussive having become impassable having been read, the Co. Surveyor in conjunction with the Secretary were directed to send a reply to said letter.

Messrs John Ward & Coy, Kellybegs

Letter from Messrs John Ward & Coy, Kellybegs, relative to the nuisance opposite their premises, alleged to have been caused by Straw Road Railing, also a report of Mr. John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor having been read, it was decided, after a lengthy discussion, to instruct the Co. Surveyor to get a Cudden Breach order

Mr. Wm. Wilson attended

Rev. J. P. O'Connell's office written to 12. 6. 13

Messrs John Ward & Coy written to 2. 6. 13

Order for the to make the drain and provide & set the fly trap mentioned in his report in order to remedy the nuisance referred to.

Petty Services House at Ardara

Letters, dated 22nd Feb'y, and 15th March 1913, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the dilapidated condition of the Petty Services House at Ardara; also letter, dated 25th April 1913, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Office, on same subject, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter pending the receipt of a letter from the C.D. Board (owners of said premises) which were asked by the Co. Council to have the necessary repairs to the building in question executed.

Building of a Pipe

Letter from Mr. Charles McDevitt, Kildare, on the subject of a pipe which was made in a line with the sewerage house in Ardara, across the main road, the water of which, he alleges, has been conducted into his foss; also a report of Mr. John Coffey, Co. Surveyor, on the subject, having been read, the matter was placed in the Co. Surveyor's hands to deal with in whatever way he deems necessary.

Re making a drain

A letter from Mr. John St. Magee, Kildare, requesting that an open drain may be made from the end of the footpath in Quay St. Naugle to the River for the purpose of conveying the water coming from the Diamond and report of Mr. John Coffey, County Surveyor, having been read, the Council considered it was of a sanitary nature and directed the Deput. to refer Mr. Magee to the sanitary authority - Naugle R.D. Council - Buncrana Div.

Letters, dated 24th April, and 5th May 1913, from the C.D. Board on the subject of the improvements to be carried out at Buncrana Div. were read, and consideration of the matter adjourned.

Letters, dated 6th and 24th May 1913, from the Dept. of Agriculture & Dublin, relative to the expenditure on the improvements already made at Buncrana Div. were read, as were also statements showing (1) expenditure on the work out of the fund provided by the Department

CA Board written to

to 4. 6. 13

Mr Mc Devitt written to 2. 6. 13.

Mr Magee written to 4. 6. 13

and the suggested 10 interest Board, and (2) showing the present state of the balance that remains to the credit of the Joint fund provided by the Department and the Co. Council Law of Buncrana

An Order of the Local Govt. Board, dated 18th March 1913, constituting the town of Buncrana a separate District Electoral Division, was read.

New-bridge Div.

A letter, dated 22nd April 1913, from the C.D. Board, stating that having regard to the heavy expenditure being undertaken on Piers and Harbours in Longh Oweny the Board cannot arrange to improve landing facilities at New-bridge in Longh Oweny, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Dolan, that the Council protest against the refusal of the C.D. Board and ask them to reconsider their decision and send down an Engineer to inspect the place in conjunction with Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor.

Deputy No. 2 P.W. School attendance Committee

A letter, dated 1st April 1913, from the Secretaries Office of National Education, stating that the period of service of above Committee will terminate on 31st July 1913 and asking the Co. Council to appoint members of a new Committee from the 1st August 1913, having been read it was unanimously decided to re-appoint the members of the present Committee appointed by the Co. Council.

Rev J. McLean, St. Columbkille, Wm J. Hanna, St. Patrick's, Carrigans
Jas. Black Jr., Joseph M. Arthur J.P. Casuaraddy, Buncrana
and Charles Craig, Inver

Security of Poor Rate Collectors

A letter, dated 21st April 1913, from the Local Govt. Board respecting the Security of the Collectors of Poor Rate in Naugle County, and stating they are not prepared to assent to the proposal to allow the Collectors to give personal Quittances Receipts in lieu of Bonds of an approved Guarantee Society, having been read, the Secretary stated that all the Collectors in the County had, with the exception of 5, completed their Bonds with a Guarantee Society, and that he believed the five Collectors would also complete their

CA Board written to 4. 6. 13

Secretaries National Education written to 4. 6. 13

this Board with Guarantee Society. The Secretary was directed to write the Collectors concerned to have their bonds perfected without further delay

In this Connection Councillor Roberts moved that this Council do establish a Guarantee Fund to be raised on the per centage as heretofore paid by the officials and the Council, and that a sufficient reserve fund accrues personal liability be given by the officials concerned, and that 100 profits of this Scheme be divided between 100 Council and the Officials on retirement, pro rata on the Bonus System. Councillor Cassidy seconded and the matter was agreed to.

Collector Charles McFadyen

letter, dated 19th May 1913, from the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ltd. stating that with reference to Collector Chas. McFadyen, they are unable to accept Guarantee Proposal, having been read the Secretary stated that he received a letter from collector McFadyen to the effect that he had submitted to the Board Assurance Coy. the names of three solvent persons as Guarantors, and that he (the Secretary) had written the Assurance Company to consider their decision to which he received a reply that they would do so. Consequently he believed the matter would be arranged

Local Taxation (Ireland) account

a letter from the Secretary Irish Co. Councils General Council transmitting Copy resolution re the insufficiency of the Local Taxation (Ireland) account, passed by that body at meeting held on 10th April 1913, was adopted.

Liability in respect of Land Purchase

a Statement, dated 25th April 1913, from the Local Govt. Board 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 Land Purchase Act in certain Rural Districts in Co. Donegal, was read

Tellin Pier

a letter, dated 20th April 1913, from the office of Public Works, stating that the second stone from the top of Tellin Pier at the corner requires replacing, and that a hole in the side of the Pier, about 60 feet from

Copy Resolution sent to C. P. Board 4. 6. 13

Copy Board of Works written to 12. 6. 13

the end requires filling in with concrete, having been read the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Assistant Surveyors

a Circular letter, dated 30th April 1913, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a new order made by the Board with respect to the qualifications of assistant Co. Surveyors, was read.

Loan of £2500

a letter, dated 24th April 1913, from the Local Govt. Board to the effect that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £2500, being a further instalment of above loan sanctioned for the purpose of purchasing Otter Rolling Plant, was read.

Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910

a letter, dated 8th May 1913, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing copies of an Order made by the Board authorizing the Irish Automobile Club and the Automobile Association and Motor Union to perform subject to any order which the Board may hereafter issue, all the duties as regards Ireland specified in article 11 of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910, in connection with the examination of motor cars and drivers travelling in foreign countries, and the issue of travelling passes, was read

Dogs Act 1906

a letter, dated 2nd May 1913, from the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of the desirability of the Donegal County Council to make regulations under the Dogs Act 1906 for the control of dogs at night-time with a view to the prevention of sheep worrying, having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Cassidy seconded by Councillor McFadyen, that this Council frame regulations under said Act and that the Dept. of Agriculture be requested to issue an Order empowering the Council to do so.

Councillor McDesmett dissented re Borrowing of money for Execution of Public Works.

a circular letter, dated 9th May 1913, from the Local Govt. Board

Dept. of Agriculture written to 12. 6. 13

Board, drawing attention to the judgment recently delivered by the Court of appeal in the case of Wm. Ferranagh Co. Council and Ennisville R.D. Council in which an important opinion has been expressed as to the procedure to be followed by County and R.D. Councils in regard to proposals under the Local Govt. (Procedure of Councils) Order 1909, as amended, which involve the borrowing of money for the execution of Public Works

The opinion is to the effect that in such instances it is mandatory on a R.D. Council in formulating a proposal under article 13 (2) of the order to state their decision as to the minimum number of years within which the money to be borrowed shall be repaid, and that if the R.D. Council omit to do so, the Co. Council should refer the proposal back to the R.D. Council for amendment in this respect before the proposal could be approved by them. The opinion equally applies to proposals formulated by a Proposal Committee of a County Council

Downing's Pix (Old postbox)

a letter, dated 6th May 1913, from the Office of Public Works stating that it has been reported to them that there is a broken step in the inner steps of Downing's Pix, and that the funds due to the outer steps has been carried away altogether, having been read the matter was referred to Mr. Stedman County Surveyor for his attention.

Limit of Road Expenditure Otravlos R.D.

a letter, dated 15th May 1913, relative to the application of the Congal Co. Council for an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in the Otravlos Rural District, and requesting to be furnished with a detailed report from the Co. Surveyor as to the probable expenditure in the Rural District in respect of the current year, having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain the detailed report asked for

Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913

a letter, dated 16th May 1913, from the Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, enclosing for the information and guidance of Congal Co. Council copies of an Order entitled the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order

Copy Board of Works written to 12.6.13

Copy R.D. Council written 12.6.13

of 1913 which has been made by the Department under the Diseases of Animals Act and which will come into operation on 2nd June 1913, was read re Flagman. Otravlos R.D.

Mr. John Cafferty Co. Surveyor submitted a report re the flagman employed in connection with Otravlos Road R.D. No. 4. The Council authorized him to appoint a temporary flagman, and the Secretary was directed to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the position of flagman, the appointment to be made by the Council on 12th prox

Hospitals for the treatment of Tubercular disease

a letter from the Secretary, Richmond Whitworth and Hardwick Hospitals, Dublin, stating that the Local Govt. Board have approved of these Hospitals for the treatment of Tubercular disease, was read,

re Use of Drift nets

Bye Laws made by the Department of Agriculture, re use of drift nets in Districts of Dalrymple, Letterkenny and Londonderry, were read.

re Grant to the I.A.O.C.

a copy of a resolution passed by Pig Dealers Association protesting against the action of the Development Commissioners in giving a grant to the I.A.O.C., having been read Councillor Lowry moved that the resolution be marked "read". Councillor Hanna Decided.

Councillor Cassidy moved as an amendment that the resolution be adopted, Councillor Magee Decided a vote was taken on the amendment for Councillors Wm. Farrell, Cassidy, Flood, Jacob Johnson, Magee, - Mr. Rice - 6

against Councillors Hanna, Lowry, & Mr. Merritt - 5 The Chairman declared amendment carried and motion lost.

re Condition of a Co. road

a letter from Mr. Edward Soberty, Glen House, Clonmany relative to the bad condition of the road between Boyle's Forge and the Parish Church of Clonmany, also report of Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor, having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Soberty

attached to

Copy report sent to direct 6.6.13

re frank in aid of Local Sanitation, &c.
a letter from the Secretary the Irish Sanitarians
association Dublin, drawing the attention of the
Dungall County Council to the repeal under clause
44 of the Government of Ireland Bill of the frank
in aid of Local Sanitation, &c. was read.

re W. G. at Downings Pier

a Report of proceedings at a meeting of Downings
Pier Committee, re great necessity of proceeding at once
with the erection of W. G. on the pier, having been read.
The Secretary was directed to inform the Pier Committee
that the matter is receiving ^{the immediate} attention of Mr. C. L. Curran
Co. Surveyor

Condition of the road from
Dungloe to Bunkersport

letter from Councillor John Edward Boyse, relative to the
bad state of the road from Dungloe to Bunkersport,
between the Quarries and Dungloe road Station
caused by a traction engine which is removing
plut ^{to the} Railway Station, and Report of Mr.
John Coffey, County Surveyor, on the matter, having been
read. The Secretary was directed to write the
Co. Council with a view to his applying
to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{owner of} ~~the~~ ^{traction engine and} ~~the~~ ^{owner of} ~~the~~ ^{quarries at Dungloe} for the amount ^{of} mentioned
in the Co. Surveyor report, as being necessary to
repair the damage done to said road by the traction
engine

re Collection of Rates in Collector Doogan's District

a copy of a resolution of Dunfonghy R.D. Council
to the effect that they are of opinion that the Co. Council
should take some practical steps to assist the Rate
Collector, such as providing him with a motor boat
to collect the Rates on the Island of Dinkabaffin,
Linnaboy, Jha, Dinkmean, and Dinkwor in Dunfonghy
Rural District, was marked "read"

re Proposal No 91 Dunfonghy R. D.

a copy of a resolution of Dunfonghy R.D. Council, requesting
the Co. Council to cause Contract No. 91, in force commencing
1st April 1912, was also read.

Permission to lay a 1-inch Water pipe

Subject to the approval of Mr. John Coffey, Co. Surveyor,
permission was granted to Mr. R. P. Baidi, Dublin.

Mr. Boyse to
Mr. Curran
5/6/12

Mr. Curran writes to
24/6/12

Councils decisions
referred to by Mr. Curran
Mr. Curran writes to
Councils decisions
5/6/12

to lay a 1-inch water pipe, 2 feet deep, to cross the
road at Bavin, on the road from Kelybeg,
alongside old road, until it reaches the Dhalwy road
and continue alongside it, say 500 Yards, until it
reaches his Cottage in Dhalwy,
^{ardara water works}
Streets of ^{ardara}

a letter from the C.D. Board re condition of the Streets
of ardara, also report of Mr. John Coffey, County
Surveyor on the matter and a letter from the Clerk
Electors R.D. Council to the effect that the District
Council having read a final Certificate from Mr.
Agnew (C.D. Board Inspector) that the Contractor for above
Waterworks had fully completed their contract paid
the Contractor the final instalment of their contract
money to-day, this being final ends the question as to
the condition of the Streets, having been read. No
further action was deemed necessary

re Purchase of a Dipping Bath

letter from Mr. Hugh McCafferty, Chief Dipping
Inspector in Cherry Rural District to the effect
that his present sheep dipping bath was breaking
and that a new one should be provided, having
been read, the matter was referred to the 10 members
of a Finance Committee

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

Schedules of uncollected Rates for half year ended
31st March 1912, in the cases of Collectors Dunne,
and Mr. J. J. O'Rourke, R. D. were submitted by the
Secretary. It was resolved that Subject to the sanction
of the R.D. Board the amounts of the schedules be
refunded to the said Rate Collectors

Permission to erect and maintain an
overhead telegraphic line

an application on behalf of the Postmaster General for
permission to erect and maintain an overhead telegraphic
line along the public road from the existing line near
Mr. O'Doherty's house to the uncompleted new Wireless Station
having been considered, permission was granted, subject
to the approval of
Mr. J. J. O'Rourke, County Surveyor

Permission to erect Direction Signs

an application by Mr. J. J. Manning, Manager Rosapenna
Hotel, Carrigrohilly, for permission to erect a few
direction

Superintending Engineer
of Post Office Telegraphs
writes to
5/6/12

Mr. Manning
writes to
6/6/12

Direction Signs in positions in the neighbourhood of Melford and Carrigart having been considered permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Headman Co. Surveyor.

Resignation of John Cassidy, Collector a letter, dated 16th May 1913 from John Cassidy, Carraduff, Drove, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates in Dougal Road District owing to impaired health having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary decided to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the position. @ the recommendation of C^d in the F. the appointment to be made on 12th June 1913

Mr. Wilson's Bills of Costs.

Two Requisitions to tax the Costs of the C^d to the Co. Council were submitted and Mr. Alex. D. B. Derry, was appointed to appear before the Taxing Master on taxation of said Bills of Costs. The Requisitions were signed by the Chairman and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto

Harbour Works at Porturo Pier

Mr. Peter McKeown, Esq., Porturo, Derry, was nominated a new Harbour Canteen at Porturo Pier for appointment by the Board of Works.

re Co. Council's Stone Breaker

a letter from Messrs Elliott & Cooke, Esq., Strabane, on behalf of Messrs A. Weir & Coy., Strabane, with reference to the Council's Stone Breaker occupying a portion of a field their property in townland of Mullinaghy having been read, and the Co. Surveyor having explained that he had been in communication with Messrs A. Weir & Coy. on the matter, it was decided to leave it in his hands to deal with

It was here mentioned that the present practice of spreading material on roads to be O.K. rolled a couple of days before the Rollers was forward was causing inconvenience to the Public traffic and in future something should be done to remedy this, Mr. Headman Co. Surveyor, stated that he would get this restricted as far as practicable

Advertisement inserted

Requisition returned to Mr. Wilson and Bill of Costs sent to Mr. Derry

Board of Works meeting 26.5.13

Application for permission to make an approach to houses

a letter from Mr. John H. Magee, Esq., Dougal, requesting the Council's permission, on behalf of himself and Mr. Robt. Sempie to the making of a proposed approach to houses they are building in Tyrconnell St., Dougal, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Malinbeg Pier

a letter from Mr. John Wilkinson, Mulroy, Carrigart, re damage that had been done to the Pier at Malinbeg while lying alongside Malinbeg Pier, apparently through coming in contact with a projecting stone or boulder at the end of the Pier, having been read, and the Co. Surveyor having stated that he had already brought in a proposal to have the pier repaired and that the repairs were almost completed, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Wilkinson to this effect

Cinematograph act 1909.

a Licence under above act was granted to Mr. Frederick W. Cornwall, Newbury Street, Ballybofey.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Melford R.D.

a Resolution of Melford R.D. Council requesting the Co. Council to apply to the Local Govt. Board for their sanction to an extension of £400- in the limit of Road Expenditure in Melford Rural District in respect of current financial year, having been read the request was agreed to.

Explosives Act 1875.

a Store Licence under the Explosives act 1875 was granted to Mr. H. F. Moran, of the Sergeant District Road, Carrigart.

Persons and Pharmacy act 1908

Renewal of a licence, etc. under the Persons and Pharmacy act 1908. was granted to Mr. Charles A. Ramsay, Banfadgagh

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1913, were (without modification) ordered to be paid

allowing

Mr. John H. Magee re approach to houses 6/6/13

Mr. John Wilkinson re Malinbeg Pier 6/6/13

James

Mr. John H. Magee re approach to houses 6/6/13

James 6/6/13

Re Michael Mc Nulty

arising out of the Proposals for Payments to H. J. Seagoe, Car. Strabane appeared before the Co. Council on behalf of Michael Mc Nulty & J. J. Guinness, Army, Contractor for Contract No. 669, Strabane No. 2 - R. 10. regarding the sum of £43.10.0 struck off. The Co. Surveyor explained that the material supplied was being up to quality specified he could not accept nor certify for same. In consequence the Council took no action in the matter.

Re Charles Shiles

Charles Shiles of Roxborough, Contractor for No. 2764 Midford Rural District repairing parapets of Meade Bridge appeared before the Council with regard to the sum of £74.17.0 struck off and alleged that owing to bad weather he was unable to carry out the work in time. The matter was left in the County Surveyor's hands to deal with.

Tuberculosis Dispersaries

The Council then proceeded to consider the question of making arrangements for the establishment of Tuberculosis Dispersaries in Co. Donegal.

D. Bickham, Medical Officer from the Insurance Commission, who was present stated that it was open to the County Council and the Insurance Committee to enter into an agreement by which the Insurance Committee would hand over to the County Council the income of 1/2 on each insured person in the County. The Council to establish and maintain with a scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis. He also pointed out that by such procedure any deficit in the working expenses of the scheme would be borne by the Co. Council and the Treasury in equal proportions.

The Doctor also mentioned that it was only by such an arrangement that any sum could be obtained from the Treasury to cover any deficit in connection with the working of the scheme.

After certain members of the Council had also spoken it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the scheme table prepared by a sub-committee of the Co. Donegal Insurance Committee had been reviewed.

Res.

In this connection a letter, dated 25th Feb. 1913 from the Local Gov. Board, was read.

Pransuit Quaternium - Draft Agreement

Mr. Quinn, of the firm of Messrs Wilson and Quinn, Car. Strabane, submitted two print- of agreements in connection with Pransuit Quaternium which had been sent to the Car. to the Council for his approval on behalf of the Co. Council. Mr. Quinn suggested that they should be submitted to Council as there were some points in the agreement ^{in respect of} which it was necessary to obtain Council's advice. This course was agreed to.

Committee of Pransuit Quaternium

The consideration of a letter from the President of the National Health Association of Ireland requesting the Donegal Co. Council to nominate a representative to act on the Committee of Pransuit Quaternium was adjourned till next meeting.

Establishment of Dispersaries & Quaternia

The consideration of a letter, dated 17th January 1913 from the Local Gov. Board on the subject of the scheme which are in course of preparation for the establishment of Dispersaries and Quaternia, was adjourned till next meeting.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs. James H. Stradwan and John Gaffney, Co. Surveyors reported a number of contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 54th Sec. of the 6th and 7th Div. 1911, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith. They also reported a number of contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed them to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Car. to the Council.

Proposals for Works

The list of Proposals for Works formulated by the Various R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee was then considered.

Proposal Committee

All the Proposals on list were approved.

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon

No action was taken regarding Nos. 629, 632, 633, 637, & 646.

No. 631 & 635 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months and Nos 636 & 637 were similarly dealt with for a period of 9 months and 6 months, respectively. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Bowgab

No action was taken re Nos 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 24, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 57, 52, 63, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 76, 91, 108, 126, 129, 136, 137, 143, 145 and 147. Nos 138, 141, 142, and 144 were rejected. Nos 30, 53, 64, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 9 months with regard to Nos 70 & 71, it was pointed out that it was very difficult to get Contractor. The County Surveyor was directed to write tender for the execution of these contracts and in the event of no tender being received by him he was authorized to have the work done by direct labor and expense the amount authorized by the Board. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

No action was taken re Nos 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, No. 539 was rejected. Nos 2, 9, and 21 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months, 9 months, and 12 months, respectively. Remaining proposals on list were approved. Before approving of No. 1, it was decided to break the former contract, No. 91 in force commencing 1st April 1912, the Contractor being in bad health and not able to perform his contract.

Centis

No action was taken regarding No. 230 - Nos 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 198, 199, 200, 205, 215, 216, 217, 225, 228, 229, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 242, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 263, 264, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 276, 278, 279, 283, 291, 293, 294, 301, 302, 303, 305, 306, 307, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 316, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Dunbarrow

No action was taken re Nos 589, 590, 591, 594, 595, 596, 598, 606, 609, 610, 612, 613, 615, 617, 637, 640, 642, 643, 646, 648, 649, 650, 652, 655, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 667, 668, 669, 672, 674, 675, 676, 678, 679, 680, 681, & 738. Nos 532, 533, 621, 632, were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months at reduced amounts adjusted by the Co. Surveyor. Nos 534, 536, 540, 543, 546, 547, 548, 552, 555, 556, 558, 564, 566, 567, 569, 570, 572, 574, 575, 576, 577, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 633, 634, 635, 636, 638, 639, 644, 656, were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 9 months. No. 535 was rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny

No action was taken regarding No. 1006, No 254, was placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months. Nos 236, 240, 242, 243, 245, 250, 252, were placed in his hands for 9 months. Nos 1002, 1003, and 1004 were also similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months. Nos 995 and 1000 were also placed in the Co. Surveyor's charge. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Londonderry No. 2

No action was taken re Nos 876, 879, & 882, Nos 870, 872 and 875 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months at reduced amounts adjusted by him. Nos 850, 860, 862, 861, 865, 866, 867, were similarly dealt with for a period of 9 months. Nos 877 and 878 were also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Meilford

No action was taken re Nos 4002, 4023, 4035, 4036, 4079 & 4079. Nos 4008, & 4020 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 6 months, No. 4031 was also placed in his charge at reduced amounts adjusted by the Co. Surveyor. No. 4037 was rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Straban No. 2

No action was taken re Nos 795 and 798. Nos 772, & 777 were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 6 months as was No. 771 for a period of 9 months. Nos 795 and 796 were also placed in the Co. Surveyor's hands. Remaining proposals on list were approved. Before approving of No. 791, it was decided to break the former contract No. 435 in force commencing 1st January 1910. Contractor left the County.

Stranorlar

No action was taken re Nos 307, 309, 311, 316, 319, 322, 323, 324, 327, 329, 334, and 344. No. 318³²³ were placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor for 9 months, as was also No. 320 for a period of 6 months. No. 342 was rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved. Before approving of No. 326 it was decided to cancel the previous contract, No. 517 in force commencing 1st April 1909. Contractor & Curator proceeded to effect.

Scaling of Roads

It was unanimously resolved that the Scale of the Council be affixed to all Boards in connection with.

Clerk August R. O. O'Connell
written to 11. 5. 13

with Proposals approved at this meeting
Chore road at Dabhie
letter from Mr John A. Lawrence, Dabhie, Mount Charles,
relative to the condition of the sea road from
Mount Charles Pier to Saugab, and report of Mr
John Caffrey, Co. Surveyor, having been read. The
Secretary was directed to ask Saugab
R.D. Council to decide whether it was their
intention to retain the said road as a maintenance
Contract, or if not whether they intended taking
the necessary steps to have the road closed

Confirmed
Jas. Dunlevy Chairman
12th June 1913.

copy minutes sent
to Rev. A. O'Connell
for the Co. Council
23. 6. 13
and to each
member of the
Co. Council

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 12th day of June 1913

Attendance

The members present were:-
Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman) Wm. J. Cahill, Cassidy,
Cochran, Cole, Davidson, Doberty, Flood, Andrew J. Cahill,
Edw. J. Cahill, Jacob Forman, Thos. Forman, Wm. Keely, Andrew
Lowry, Wm. Macken, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. M. O'Sullivan,
Hugh M. Devitt, Thos. M. Fadden, George M. Fadden, Thos. M. Fadden,
and J. H. O'Donnell.

W. Wilson

The following Chairman and Representatives
of the various R.D. Councils present signed their
Declarations on taking their Seats as Co. Councillors
- Messrs Wm. Cochran, James Cole, James Davidson,
Jacob Forman, Thos. Forman, Andrew Lowry, Joseph M. Arthur, and
Patrick M. O'Sullivan

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Selection of Chairman
Councillor Cochran moved, and Councillor Cassidy
seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to
re-appoint Mr James Dunlevy Chairman of the Council
for the Year.

Councillors Wm. J. Cahill, and Andrew Lowry supported
the motion

Selection of Vice-Chairman

Councillor Wm. Doberty moved, and Councillor Macken
seconded and it was unanimously resolved to
re-appoint Councillor Wm. J. Cahill, Vice-Chairman for the
Year.

Councillor James Dunlevy supported the motion

Appointment of Committees

The following Committees were re-appointed
Finance, Proposals, and Diseases of Animals
The Contributions of Co. Councils under National Insurance
Act 1911
A letter, dated 5th June 1913, No. 1996/1913, miscellaneous from
the Local Government Board, on the subject of the
mode of charging the contributions of Co. Councils
under the National Insurance Act 1911, as employers
of workmen on roads and other public works,
was read.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector in room of the late John Cassidy, resigned.

(1) Councillor Dunlop moved that Patrick Boyle of Oatland, Letterbarrow, be appointed, Councillor W. Fadden, seconded

(2) Councillor Mr. Forman moved that Chas. Cannon, of Mountcharles, be appointed, Councillor Flood, seconded

(3) Councillor McFie moved that Bernard McFie, of Towneygorm, ^{be appointed} Councillor Jacob Forman seconded

(4) Councillor McDevitt moved that Michael Dunlop of Abaxis be appointed, Councillor Anthony Fiebagher seconded

Mr. Jas. E. O'Sullivan, Del. Berry, having spoken in favor of Patrick Boyle, and Mr. John Tracy, Del. Berry having addressed the Council on behalf of Chas. Cannon, a vote was taken

For Boyle - Councillors Dunlop, Wm. Fiebagher, Colahan, Geel, Davidson, Soberty, Anthony Fiebagher, Muehrow & Mr. Fadden - 9

For Cannon - Councillors Cassidy, Flood, Edw. Fiebagher, Mr. Forman, Kelly, Lowry, McArthur, Mr. Dermott, & McDevitt - 9

For McFie - Councillors Jacob Forman, McFie, McNeil, and Patrick N. O'Sullivan - 4

As Mr. Forman having received the least number of votes dropped out, and a vote was then taken as between Patrick Boyle, and Chas. Cannon

For Boyle - Councillors Dunlop, Wm. Fiebagher, Colahan, Geel, Davidson, Soberty, Anthony Fiebagher, Jacob Forman, Muehrow, Mr. Fadden, McFie, and Patrick N. O'Sullivan - 12.

For Cannon - Councillors Flood, Edward Fiebagher, Mr. Forman, Kelly, Lowry, McArthur, Mr. Dermott, McDevitt, & McNeil, 9

The Chairman declared Patrick Boyle duly appointed Collector of Poor Rate for the Electoral Divisions of Bihara, Bannaghan, Cammore, and Inver, at the remuneration of £5 in 100 £, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. The Secretary submitted the warrants for the collection of the rate in said collection district which were duly signed and the seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereon

A list of queries recd. from the local government boards were duly filed up and signed by Patrick Boyle.

List of queries recd. from local Govt. Bd. & returned.

Appointment of Harbour Master

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Fiebagher, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, Thomas R. Soberty of Malinhead was appointed Harbour Master at Malinhead in room of Robert Soberty, decd. at a salary of £24 per annum and in addition 100 p. m. all dues collected

Appointment of Flagman - Steam Plover Boat

On the motion of ^{Councillor} Mr. Forman, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, James Quinn of Steve Park, Mountcharles, was appointed Flagman of Steam Plover Boat at 15/- per week.

Explosives Act 1875

An Order in Council, dated 11th April 1875, under the Explosives Act 1875, was read.

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Dermott, seconded by Councillor Wm. Fiebagher the recommendation of Mr. Steddman, Co. Surveyor, that Charles Kennedy, Engine Driver, be appointed as driver to the new Stone breaking plant, and that George McDevitt, Flagman, be advanced to take Kennedy's present position at £1.10.0 per week, Kennedy's rate per week to be as formerly (£1.10.0), was approved

Main Road

The consideration of a report of Mr. Steddman, County Surveyor, detailing the advantages that would accrue were the leading or main road made a County Road ^{change} and making a suggestion for the Council's consideration, was deferred to next meeting to be held on 1st July

re Condition of Lay Secondary Teachers

A letter from the Ass. Secy. Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland, Dublin, stating that he has been directed by the Chairman, of the Executive Council of this association to request the assistance of the Council Co. Council in their efforts to secure the annual sum of £40,000 promised by Mr. Bivell for improving the condition of lay secondary teachers in the County, and appending copy resolution for adoption by the Council Co. Council, having been read, it was unanimously decided to adopt the resolution

Mr. R. N. O'Sullivan written to 16. 6. 73

Mr. Secy. Association written to 16. 6. 73

re erection of a building
a letter from the Clerk Sempanghy R.D. Council stating
that that Body and the Co. Council, if at all possible,
to accede to their request to allow a building which
has been erected by Mr. Bernard W. Callan, Mpharamana,
too close to the public road, to remain, having been
read, the Co. Surveyor was directed to furnish a
report.

Land Purchase Bill 1913

a copy of a resolution of South Co. Council on
the subject of the Land Purchase Bill 1913. was
adopted.

Arterial Drainage

Copy of a resolution of Londonderry Co. Council on
the subject of arterial drainage, having been read,
no action was taken.

Explosives act 1875.

Renewal of Licences under the Explosives act 1875, were
franted to.

No. 25. Mr. George McGree Merchant, Derry, No. 62, George Dwyer, Clerk,
No. 56. Messrs. John Dwyer & Son, 13, Derry Street, Derry.
Auditors Report

The auditors Report on County Councils a/c for the
half Year ended 30th Sept 1912, was read,

Permission to take down & rebuild a Wall

Subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor,
permission was granted to Mr. John F. A. Sumner, John
Shabane, to take down and rebuild the wall between
the County Council property and the graveyard attached
to Rifford Church as same is in a bad state

Permission to lay a water pipe

Subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, County
Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. John
Fleming, Oakover House, Letterkenny, to bring a 2" pipe
from the Letterkenny Urban District boundary over the bridge
to his house in old town, Letterkenny.

re Andrew McLean's appointment as Justice

a resolution of Mr. Andrew McLean's appointment
as Justice of both divisions of the County Court
of Donegal, received from His Honor Judge Cook,
was read,

re appointment of James Franklin as
Court Crier.

Records
of
1913

Mr. Sumner
to
16. 11. 13

Mr. Fleming
to
16. 11. 13

an appointment by His Honor Judge Cook of
Mr. James Franklin of Dungannon, Fahan, Co. Down
as Court Crier for the civil Bill division of
Donegal, and the civil Bill division of Rifford
and dated 5th day of June 1913, was read, and
on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by
Councillor ^{Mr. Fitzgerald} it was resolved that his salary be
fixed at £190 per annum

Harbour Master at Portnoo Pier

a letter, dated 6th June 1913, from the Office of Public Works
relative to the proposed appointment of a new
Harbour Master at Portnoo Pier, and appending
Conditions under which the late Harbour Master
was appointed, and requesting to ascertain
whether the Donegal Co. Council consider that any
modification of these Conditions is necessary for
the new appointment, having been read, the Conditions
were approved.

Appointment of Tuberculosis Officer of
Peamount Sanatorium

Copies of resolutions by Coram Board of Guardians
and passed at an impromptu meeting held at Wynns Hotel
Dublin, on 5th June 1913, relative to the situation created
by the extraordinary action of the President of the
Women's National Health Association and the Local
San. Board in connection with the appointment
of a medical Superintendent for Peamount Sanatorium
having been read, they were unanimously adopted

Application for permission to erect an
addition to existing premises

Mr. Steadman Co. Surveyor, was directed to furnish a
report re application by Mr. James P. Mc Ivor, Dwyler's
Point Ferry, for permission to put an addition
to his premises at Dwyler's Point.

Road Board Grant.

Reports from Mr. Steadman and Mr. Coffey, County
Surveyor, re the roads they recommended to be dealt with
under the Road Board Grant, having been read,
it was decided to adjourn consideration of the
matter till next meeting, and on the motion of Councillor
Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Mr. Doberty, the
Secretary was directed to furnish each member
of

See office of Public
Works
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of the Council with a copy of each of 100 Reports in question prior to date of next meeting
Permission to make a Concrete footpath

Subject to the approval of Mr. John Caffrey, County Surveyor, permission was granted to the Right Rev. Monsignor M. Rayburn S. P. O. F. Paschale Auro, Killygordon to make a Concrete footpath in front of said house
Proposed No. 230 L. Kenny R. D.

an application by James Mc. Ginty, Road Contractor manyhaughly, Maurcumjham, requesting the Council to break out of his Contract, No. 230 in front commencing 1st April 1913 owing to his inability to work said Contract under the half Yearly payment system, having been considered, the application was not acceded to

re Uncollected Rates

The Council having considered the letter of the Local Government Board of the 29th May, and the 5th and 11th June 1913, respecting uncollected rates for the period ended the 31st March 1913 on certain islands in the Districts of Collector, Dangan and Seery, and also Communications, dated the 6th and 5th June 1913 respectively, from these officers on the same subject, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Doberty, to request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in these cases, and to sanction the unconditional repeal of these rates which the Council believe to be absolutely irrecoverable for the reasons assigned by both Collectors in their Returns and letters above referred to.

County General Committee of Agriculture & Joint Technical Instruction Committee
The Rev. J. Gibbon S. P. O. F. Akabau, was appointed a member of above Committee in room of the Rev. J. McRayburn S. P. O. F. deceased.

Can. Finney,
Justice, Chairman,
1st July 1913.

Manager, Mc. Rayburn
& Co. Surveyor
written to
11/7/13

attached to from Rate
see part number

Copy of original
Communications of 29th May
& 11th June 1913
written to
11/7/13

Copy minutes sent
to each Co. Surveyor
10/10/13 written
to J. P. Board
J. P. Board
7.7.13, sent
to each member
of the Council
9/17/13

Mr. W. W. W. attended

a Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 1st day of July 1913.

Attendances

The members present were
Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman), Wm. Farrell, Boyce, Cassidy, Beane, Doberty, Flood, Edw. Farrell, Jacob Forman, Tho. Forman, Hanna, Healy, Lowry, Magee, M. Arthur, Wm. Said, M. Beruett, M. Bennett, & Dingley.

Councillor Patrick W. Said signed his declaration on taking his Seat as County Councillor

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Report of the undermentioned Committee was adopted

Finance Committee - meeting held 18th June 1913.

Rate Collector Board

The Board of the several Rate Collectors in the County were signed and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Valuation Lists

It was proposed by Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Hanna, and unanimously resolved, that the changes indicated in the Valuation Lists forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation Dublin on 29th June 1913 were 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 1st day of March 1914

Petty Sessions House at Ardara

Letters, dated 22nd Feb. and 15th March 1913, from the Local Government Board; also letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, respecting the dilapidated condition of the Petty Sessions House at Ardara, having been read, and also a letter from the Congested Districts Board (owners of said premises) stating that they have decided to have certain repairs to the said house carried out, and that the Board's Inspector has been instructed to arrange accordingly, having also been read, the County was directed to reply to the above said Board, and Under Secretary Dublin Castle, to that effect.

Copy of Report
under Secy. Dublin Castle
& Clerk C. P. O. Ardara
written to
11/7/13

re Erection of a Building

a letter from the Town & Sanitary R.D. Council, stating that that Body and the Co. Council, if at all possible, to accede to their request to allow a building which has been erected by Mr. Bernard M. Callan, Magheramara, too close to the public road to remain, having been read, the consideration of the matter was adjourned in the absence of the Co. Surveyor's Report

Application for permission to erect an addition to premises
an application by Mr. James P. M. Dor, Quigley's Point Ferry, for permission to put an addition to his premises at Quigley's Point, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. Sheehan, Co. Surveyor

Shalane No 2 R.S. School attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary above Committee to the effect that Mr. John Mc Dermott, J.P. Rosapio, had been absent from his consecutive meetings and therefore had ceased to be a member of said Committee, having been read, it was decided to re-appoint Mr. Mc Dermott.

Rate Collectors Security

a letter, dated 13th June 1913, from the Local Gov. Board respecting a proposal of the Sanitary Co. Council to form a guarantee fund to replace the existing arrangements for securing the Collectors of Poor Rates in the County by an approved guarantee Society, and stating that the proposal is not such as could be approved by them, and they see no adequate reason for the deterioration of the system at present in force in the County; also adding that the rules governing the appointment of Poor Rate Collectors, each individual collector is bound to furnish proper security for the due and faithful performance of the duties of his office and he cannot be relieved of this responsibility was read.

re outbreak of Scab

a letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c. on the subject of an outbreak of Scab among Edward Gallagher's Sheep at Carrickahampine, was referred to next meeting.

Mr Mc Dor's written to 4.7.13

Clk to Co Council written to 4.7.13

Permission to erect Light

an application by the Secretary Londonderry and Longh. Swilly and Letterkenny - Railway stating that the Company are equipping Buncrana Station with electric light and require to cross the County road at the Station so as to put lights into the field for curing purposes, and requesting the Councils permission to do so, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Sheehan, Co. Surveyor.

Mr. Morgan's written to 4.7.13

alleged damage to a boat at Buncrana Pier
a letter from Mr. W.D. Morgan, Brynllwyd, Amlwch, Anglesey, alleging that his boat "Alwrick" sustained damage in berth at Buncrana Pier, and also a report from the Harbour Master at said Pier, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny liability.

Mr Morgan's written to 4.7.13

Pier at Newcastle

a letter, dated 23rd June 1913, from H.M. Inspector of Factories, Clooney Road, Derry, referring to the Dock Regulations, under the Factory and Workshops Act 1901, and stating that at a recent visit to Newcastle Pier it was found that Regulations 1, 2, and 3, were not complied with as there were 1. No fencing of breaks, dangerous corners, and other dangerous parts of edges of the quay. 2. No rescue appliances, or means at or near the surface of the water for support or escape. 3. No means of lighting approaches, ways &c. in winter time for fishing boats loading or unloading; also no copy of the Regulations was posted up. having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Sheehan, Co. Surveyor to deal with.

H.M. Inspector of Factories written to 4.7.13

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Newbridge Pier, Co. Down
 a letter, dated 21st June 1913, from the Congested District Board, referring to the Secretary's communication of the 11th inst. and stating that having regard to the large expenditure being arranged for in Longh Crossly, the Board are unable to undertake the proposed work at Newbridge, was read.

Pier at Postnos

a letter, dated 26th June 1913, from the office of Public Works, referring to the Secretary's letter of the 16th inst. and stating that Mr. John Mac Donnell, Jnr. of Postnos, Antrim Co. Down, has been appointed Harbour Constable of Postnos Pier, subject to the conditions named in the Board's letter of the 6th June 1913. and also that the appointment dates from the 20th inst. and that the Board presume that the Secretary will arrange for the preparation of the Pier's firing Security, having been read, the Secretary stated that he directed the Clerk to the Council to prepare a Bond and also that he had written the Board of works to this effect.

County Insurance Societies

Establishment of by Co. Councils

a letter, dated 25 June 1913 No. 32,618/1913 miscellaneous, from the Local Government Board, stating that in connection with the establishment of County Insurance Societies by Co. Councils under Sec. 28 of the National Insurance Act 1911, the Board deem it right to point out to County Councils the steps which it is open to them to take, in order to fulfil their duty of safeguarding the interests of the ratepayers, in cases where they may be required to give Security to the Irish Insurance Commissioners by means of a charge upon the County Funds to provide against any malversation or misappropriation of money by the officers of such Societies, and also referring to the Bonds to be furnished by each such officer, &c. was read.

application for permission to lay a Pipe

an application by Mr. Samuel Robinson, the fford, R. Attorneys, for permission to lay a pipe across

Copy of file of Public Works written to 27/6/13

the County Road at his Place, Ballybr. Liscann. for the purpose of bringing the Water to his mill having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor.

Limit of Road Expenditure (Mareford R. 19)

a letter, dated 12th June 1913, from the Local Govt. Board, relative to the application of the Down Co. Council for an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Obilford Rural District in respect of current financial year, and stating that in view of the necessity for the improvement of the roads in the Rural District, the Board consider it would be well for the Co. Council to take into consideration the question of applying for an extension of the limit of expenditure for a period of three years having been read, the Secy. stated he transmitted a copy of the Board's letter to the Clerk R.D. Council and he received a reply to the effect that the District Council will only require an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads for a period of one year, the Co. Council decided not to interfere as they considered that the period was for the District Council to decide.

Permission to make a Cow's foot path

an application by Mr. Patrick Coye, Kilmacrenan, for permission to make a Cow's foot path along his Shop door, on the main St. Kilmacrenan having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor.

Security to be given by Mr. Patrick Boyle, Jnr.

a letter having been read from the Local Govt. Board in regard to the Security to be provided by Mr. Patrick Boyle, Jnr. for the due and faithful discharge of his duties as Poor Rate Collector in Down Co. Rural District, it was decided to accept a Bond, in the prescribed form from the General Accident Assurance Corporation, Ltd. in his case for a sum of £300, provided his appointment is sanctioned by the Board.

re Guarantee Bonds

The Council approved of the guarantee bonds furnished by the General Accident Assurance Corporation, Ltd. in connection with the collection of the Poor Rate in 36 Collection Districts of the County.

Mr. Robinson written to 27/6/13

Copy of file of Board written to 27/6/13

Mr. Coye written to 27/6/13

Copy this resolution sent to each
Assistant Surveyor 17/9/13

re Assistant Surveyors & private Practice

In accordance with notice of motion duly given,
and signed by six members Councillor Dunlop
moved that the resolution of the Co. Council fixing
assistant surveyors permission to take private
practice in the county, be rescinded, and that the
following resolution be substituted, viz - That in
future all the Deputy Surveyors be permitted to do
private practice within their own districts, and
subject to the County business not being interfered
with. If any Deputy Surveyor has at present any
private practice in hand outside his district he
shall be allowed to finish same in such manner
to be arranged between him and the Co. Surveyor
that will cause least disturbance to his County
duties, provided particulars are supplied within
10 days to his Co. Surveyor and the Secretary of the
Council - Councillor Anna Deveder, Councillor Clarke
supported the motion

Councillor Thomas Forman proposed as an
amendment a direct negative, Councillor Flood Deveder
Councillor Kelly supported the amendment

A Vote was then taken on the motion
For - Councillors James Dunlop, Wm. Gallagher, Clarke, Goharty,
Edw. Gallagher, Anna, Lenny, W. Arthur, McSwain,
McDevitt, and Dunlop - 11.
against - Councillors Boyle, Cassidy, Flood, Jacob Forman, Mr.
Forman, Kelly, Magee, & McDevitt - 8.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

re Dr. Regan - Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer

A letter, dated 18th June 1913, from the Local Govt. Board
entending their provisional approval to Dr. Regan's
appointment as medical superintendent of the Central
Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the
Saugoe Co. Council for a further term of 6 months
was read.

re Resident Medical Superintendent for Deamont Sanatorium

A letter from the Hon. Secretary Deamont Sanatorium
enclosing memorandum containing the facts respecting
the appointment of a Resident Medical Superintendent
for Deamont Sanatorium, was also read

The Consideration of the following items on agenda was
adjourned pending the Report of Sub-Committee of the
Insurance Committee.

- (1) Question of making arrangements for the establishment
of Tuberculosis Dispensaries in the County
- (2) Draft agreement in connection with Deamont Sanatorium
and copy case to be sent by Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secy.
Draham, and opinion of Counsel
- (3) Letter, dated 7th January 1913, from the Local Govt.
Board on the subject of the Schemes which are
in course of preparation for the establishment
of Dispensaries and Sanatoria
- (4) Letter from the President Women's National Health Association
of Ireland, requesting the Saugoe Co. Council to nominate
a representative to act on the Committee of Deamont
Sanatorium

Marine Works at Buncrana

A letter dated 23rd June 1913, from the Department of
Agriculture, on the subject of the marine works at
Buncrana, and stating that the works are now
complete and requesting the Co. Council to take them
over, as per Clause 13 of the agreement dated 11th Oct.
1910, between the Department and the Saugoe Co. Council
having been read, the Secretary was directed to state
in reply that the Council will be prepared to
take over said works when the financial
arrangements have been settled -

Erection of Sewerage House & Store on Buncrana Pier

A letter from the Hon. Secy. Buncrana Pier Committee
appending copy of a resolution of the Committee
with reference to the erection by the Irish Lighth
Board of a sewerage house and store in
connection with the lighting of Buncrana Pier Lighthouse
having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward
a copy of said Resolution to the Irish Lighth Board
re Main Roads in the County

The Consideration of a notice of motion by Councillor
Cole - re main roads in the County - was owing to his
absence from meeting, adjourned.

A letter from Mr. Hedderley County Surveyor, re
expiring July Contracts and inspections of Contracts
was referred to next meeting, as was also a
letter

The Secy. Dept. of Agriculture
written to 4.7.13

The Secretary,
Irish Lighth Board,
written to 4.7.13

letter from him re 10 day notice cases and method of utilizing the money connected with same for improving such roads.

Bunravana Div & Rathmullan Div

Councillor Wm Doherty asked leave to suspend the Standing Orders in order to move a resolution re Bunravana Div. The Chairman put Councillor Doherty's request to meeting which was acceded to.

Councillor Doherty then moved. That the sum of £10,000 supplemental to the grant of £20,000 offered by the Development Commissioners for the proposed improvement of Bunravana and Rathmullan Harbours, be borrowed on the security of the rates of the County from the Board of Works on the best terms procurable and not less favourable in any respect than is set out in the Querie and answers which have passed on the subject with the Board of Works.

Councillor William Ottawa seconded.

Councillor Wm Jarrold, moved as an amendment a direct negative, Councillor Jacob Forman seconded.

The most Rev. D. Donnell, and Mr. Wicko, members of the C.D. Boards having spoken, and also a deputation from Bunravana, consisting of Messrs James E. & J. Doherty, J. J. Drew Colquhoun, and Mr. Swan, having addressed the Council and the Chairman having also spoken in reference to the points for and against the project. Councillor Wm Jarrold withdrew his amendment and the motion was passed ~~unanimously~~.

It was arranged that Councillor Doherty send to the Secretary a Notice of Motion re applying to Board of Works for the proposed loan for consideration at next meeting of the Council re James Ward Finer, - Road Contractor.

Mr. John Coffrey, County Surveyor, reported that Mr. James Ward Finer, Ballyphawan, Contractor for the road between Bundoran and Ballyphawan has been served with a summons for laying down stones on the road, and suggested that the County Solicitor be instructed to defend this case which will be heard in Ballyphawan on Thursday, as if this is allowed to pass by default the establishment of a precedent would act detrimentally to Contractors generally. Mr. Wm Wilson, Del. Strabane, was

Mr. Wilson remains withdrawn at meeting 4. 9. 13

was included accordingly, on the motion of Councillor Dunlop. Seconded by Councillor Magee. The Del. to the Council was present when the matter was being discussed.

Road Board Grant

The reports from Mr. Stedman and Mr. Coffrey, County Surveyor, re the roads they recommended to be dealt with under the Road Board Grant were then gone into, and after due consideration the Council approved of the undermentioned roads being dealt with Northern Division Road from Creelbeg to Carrigart, and from Moff to Merville.

Southern Division - Road from Bundoran to Ballyphawan, on to Ballybeg, and through the gap of Bann on through Ballybeg, Strabane, and on to Glendy Bridge.

Explosives act 1905.

Renewal of a Licence (No. 44) under above act was granted to Mr. Thos. Lee, Ballybeg.

Licence & Pharmacy act

Renewal of a Licence (No. 2) under the Licence & Pharmacy act was granted to Mr. Thos. Lee Ballybeg.

re Road between Derry & Merville

Arriving out of the report of the County Surveyor for the northern Division of the County, regarding the road to be repaired under the Road Board Grant, the question of the condition of the road between Derry & Merville, caused, as alleged, by extraordinary motor traffic by Messrs Robert & Low, Prop. Lyle St. Derry the Co. Surveyor was directed to have a few perches of said road repaired, with a view to ascertaining the amount the Council will claim against Messrs Robert & Low for the alleged injury to the whole length of road, and Mr. Wm Wilson, Del. to the Council was directed to confer with Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor and take what action he considered necessary against the parties in question.

Mr. Wm Wilson, Del. Strabane withdrawn 12. 9. 13.

Confirmed

James Dunlop Chairman
26-8-13

Copy minutes sent to each member of the Co. Council of Road, Mr. W. Co. Surveyor 10/9/13

No. 10 to the Council records

Next R.D. Council written to 29. 5. 13.

A meeting of the County Council was held on the 26th August 1913.

Attendance

The members present were -
Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Dunlop, Francis Calceghran, Jas. Clarke, Wm. Sherry, Thos. Meehan, Joseph McArthur, Hugh O'Donnell, and P. H. O'Sullivan.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committees

Finance Committee - meeting held 1st July 1913.

Proposed for Works

Proposals for works formulated by the Proposals Committee were approved.

re Erection of a Building

A letter from the Clerk Dunlop, R.D. Council stating that that Body request the County Council if at all possible to accede to their request to allow a building which has been erected by Mr. Bernard M. Coarion, Magheramena, too close to the public road to remain; also report of Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor having been read, the Council decided they had no legal power to grant the permission sought for.

Reas. Cantabrig. Hayden v. James Ward

A letter, dated 2nd July 1913 from the Clerk to the Council to the effect that as directed by the County Council on the 1st July last, he attended at Ballypharman Petty Sessions on 3rd idem to defend their case, after pointing out to the Bench that the Section under which it was brought did not apply so far as a Contractor or County Surveyor was concerned and that Stones spread for the purpose of being rolled into the road were not heaps within the meaning of the Section, the Bench dismissed the case but refused any costs as they thought the public were to a certain degree inconvenienced by 36 Yards of Stones in front of the engine being left for a considerable time without being rolled. It was a very important case and had

Mr. Wm. Dunlop sent to Mr. Dunlop 1. 9. 13

Copy Report sent to Clerk R.D. Council 30. 8. 13

Copy Report sent to Clerk R.D. Council 30. 8. 13

a fine been imposed he intended to ask for a case stated as it would interfere with steam rolling all through the County, was read

re Sheep Dipping Basin

a letter from Mr. Hugh M. Cafferty, Churchhill Liffordham, Sheep Dipping Inspector, stating that he would require a new dipping basin similar to the one he is using having been read, the Secretary was authorised to supply Mr. M. Cafferty with a dipping basin
Limit of Road Expenditure

Meiford R. D.

a letter dated 10th July 1913 from the Local Gov. Board, also sealed order of the Board, dated 16th July 1913 assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure in Meiford Rural District by a sum of £2000 for the financial year ending 31st March 1914 was read
New Works in Dougal R. D.

Copy of a resolution of Dougal R.D. Council, strongly condemning the action of Dougal Co. Council in rejecting such a number of necessary new works approved of by the Dougal R.D. Council at their last Quarterly meeting, and requesting the Co. Council to kindly give the R.D. Council their reasons for rejecting those works having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report to Dougal R.D. Council

Food and Drugs Act

The County Analysts Report under Food and Drugs Act in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1913 was read.

re Pat. Boyle Junr. Poor Rate Collector

a letter dated 8th July 1913, No. 36031:1913 from the Local Government Board, stating that the Board have approved of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Boyle, Junr. as Poor Rate Collector in Dougal County on the terms set out in query form - returned by the Board - which should be carefully filed for future reference and on the further condition that Mr. Boyle enter into a guarantee bond for at least a sum of £300 - was read.

Overhead Bridges and approaches thereto.

a letter, dated 9th July 1913, from the Traffic Superintendent County Down Railways Joint Committee, Stranorlar, acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's letter of the 1st July 1913, regarding the condition of certain overhead bridges and approaches thereto and stating that the matter is receiving attention was read.

Berry No. 2 R.O. School Attendance Committee

a letter, dated 10th July 1913, from the Secretaries office of National Education, appending list of members of Berry No. 2 R.O. School Attendance Committee to act for 3 years from 1st August 1913, was read.

Valley of Registrar

a letter, dated 11th July 1913, from the Clerk of Crown and Peace, Dufford, enclosing Statement of payments received for Registrar, &c. to end of 1911, and charges for 1912, also stating that there are some payments outstanding for 1912, which he hopes to receive, and he shall then bring the Statement up to date, was also read.

Tuberculosis Order 1913

The following copy of a resolution of County Dublin County Council was unanimously adopted.

Resolved:- That in view of the increased expenditure which the administration of the Tuberculosis Order, 1913, will impose upon County Councils in Ireland, this Council is of opinion that the Irish Government should now co-ordinate the working of the existing Veterinary Services throughout the Country, thereby securing greater uniformity and more efficient administration as well as a considerable saving in expense.

Down Tenant League

a letter from the General Secretary Down Tenant League, Dublin, stating that the annual Convention of the League will be held in the Council Chamber City Hall, Dublin, at 3 p.m. on Thursday 28th August, and that the Executive request the Downgal Co. Council to appoint two or more delegates to attend same, no action was taken.

Secretary Committee to Minutes 11. 7. 13

Cheque Out to Bank 14/7/13

Rep. Co. Dublin Co. Council Minutes to 30. 6. 13

Town of Buncrana. Urban Sanitary District

a letter dated 25th July 1913, from the R.F. Board, stating for the information of the Co. Council of Downgal, that they have received a petition from certain local Government Electors of the Town of Buncrana, praying for a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, to constitute the Town an Urban Sanitary District, and that the Board have instructed their Engineer, Mr S. A. Sanderson, to hold a local inquiry into the matter of the Petition.

The inquiry, due notice of which will be published by the Board, will be held in the Court House, Buncrana, on Thursday 14th Sept. at 11 a.m. was read.

Water Car License Petition

a letter, dated 25th July 1913, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing a statement received from the Postmaster General showing the value of the water license duties levied during the year ended the 31st March 1913, by each County and County Borough Council in Ireland, was read.

Mr. Michael O'Caraghan, Assistant Surveyor.

a letter, dated 30th July 1913, No. 37763. 1913, from the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposal of the Downgal Co. Council to increase the salary of Mr. Michael O'Caraghan, Assistant Surveyor, from £125 to £150 a year, was read.

Croesnawata Road. Co. Downgal

a letter dated 30th July 1913, from the Downgal District Board transmitting copy of a letter they have received from Mr. Wards, Croesnawata, relative to above road, and requesting to be favoured with the Council's observations thereon having been read, the Secretary stated that he replied to the Board on 31st July 1913 and wrote Mr. Wards to the effect that the Contract for the new road in question has long ago expired and been discharged by the Co. Surveyor and that nothing further can be done in the matter.

Copy letter above referred to.

Mr. O'Caraghan to Minutes 30. 6. 13

Downgal Board to Minutes 30. 6. 13

Grovesend,
July 20th 1913,

Most Honourable Board I beg leave to inform you concerning a piece of new road which was made to a limestone quarry. It was completed a few years ago. I did not get £50. of the County Council money yet. Hoping the Honour of the Board will look into the matter and send notice to the County Council to pay the same instalment.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) William Ward

Steam Road Roll

A Report, dated 30.7.13 from the Dublin Boiler and General Insurance Coy. Ltd. Manchester of ordinary lateral inspection of Steam Boilers of Dúnghall Co. Council, was read.

Contract Nos. 144 & 145, Dúnghall R. D.

A letter from John M. O'Riada, Carrockatarkin, Derrybeg, requesting the Co. Council to rescind Contract Nos. 144 and 145 in force commencing 1st April 1913, Dúnghall R. D. in his name, owing to ill health, and enclosing a Doctor's Certificate, having been read, the Co. Surveyor (Mr. O'Sullivan) was directed to furnish a report on the matter.

Dúnghall Courthouse for Patrick & Piers

A letter, dated 12th August 1913, from the Clerk to the County Council stating that Mr. Ripstie has now settled the writ of Summons in this case and has written an opinion thereon in which he suggests that possibly the writ should be settled by Senior Counsel. He (Mr. Ripstie) also presumes that the Courthouse Keeper is the caretaker appointed and paid by the Council, and that his action should succeed, was read.

re Main Road in the County

The consideration of a notice of motion by Councillor Coll, re main roads in the County, was owing to his absence from meeting, adjourned.

Explosives act 1875.

A receipt under the above act was framed to Joseph ^{Castleard,} Mc. Merty, Carvagarden, -

Poor Rate Collectors

A letter, dated 1st August 1913, from the Local Govt. Board regarding the amounts of the bonds of certain of the Poor Rate Collectors in Dúnghall County, and stating that it is their practice to require the amount of a guarantee bond of a collector to be not less than one-fourth of his total warrant, but if the County Council are prepared to give an assurance that this standard will be strictly adhered to in all future bonds, the Board will raise no further objection to the amount of the bond of the collectors mentioned in the letter, dated 26th July 1913, from the Dúnghall Co. Council, was read.

Bond of Collector Boyle

The Bond of Collector Patrick Boyle, Junr, was submitted and signed and the Order of the Council ordered to be agreed thereto.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County accounts were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

Bunrara & Rathmullen Piers

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor William Doberty moved: "That the Dúnghall County Council request the Local Government Board to sanction a loan of £75,000, to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of the further extension of Bunrara and Rathmullen Piers, to supplement a grant of £25,000 from the Development Commissioners, said loan with interest to be repaid within a term of 20 years." Councillor Charles Dowdall and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

application made to Dept Board for sanction to loan 2.9.13

Dr. Regan, Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer
 a letter, dated 15th June 1913, from the Local Govt. Board extending their provisional approval to Dr. Regan's appointment as medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Dougal Co. Council, for a further term of 6 months, was read.

The Consideration of the following items were adjourned.

- 1) Question of making arrangements for the establishment of Tuberculosis Dispensaries, in Co. Dougal
- 2) Letter, dated 19th July 1913, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of a letter which the Board had addressed to Dr. Edward Regan, L.R.C.S., relative to his appointment as medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Dougal Co. Council, also regarding Dr. Regan's inquiry respecting said dispensary.
- 3) Draft agreement in connection with Peamount Sanatorium and Copy Case to Council by the Deb. to the Co. Council, also opinion of Council
- 4) Letter, dated 17th January 1913, from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the schemes which are in course of preparation for the establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria.
- 5) Letter from the President British National Health Association of Ireland, requesting the Dougal Co. Council to nominate a representative to act on the Committee of Peamount Sanatorium.

County Dougal Insurance Committee

A letter from the National Health Insurance Commission Dublin, to the effect that the Commission have decided to increase the representation of the Co. Council of Dougal from 8 to 10 members. The Council have already appointed 8 members and these members will hold office until the 15th July 1914, it will therefore be necessary for the Council to appoint two additional representatives who will also hold office until the latter date, having been read. Councillor Marshall proposed that Councillor Clarke be appointed one of the additional representatives, Councillor W. J. Fitzgerald proposed

that

that Councillor Marshall be appointed the second representative, Councillor P. H. O'Sullivan seconded. The Chairman put the matter to the meeting which was unanimously agreed to Recommendations of the Dougal Commission on Poor Law in Ireland
 The following copy of a resolution passed by members of the Medical Profession of Co. Dougal at a meeting held at Lifford on 9th July 1913, was, on the motion of Councillor Mulvey, seconded by Councillor Clarke, unanimously adopted
 "That we call on the members of the Co. Council of Co. Dougal to exert their influence with the members of Parliament representing this County, to have carried into effect one of the recommendations of the Dougal Commission on Poor Law in Ireland, viz: amalgamation of Unions, and placing of Poor Law Dispensaries on the same status as Co. Dispensaries thus enabling Insurance Committees or approved societies to defray the cost of maintenance of insured persons, while inmates of these institutions, and to avoid the necessity for the erection of Hospitals for the treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis."

Copy sent to each member of Parliament for Co. Dougal 10/19/13

The Consideration of a letter from Mr. O'Sullivan County Surveyor, re expiring July Contracts and inspection of Contracts, was adjourned, as was also his report re 10 day notice cases, and method of utilizing the money Council had with them for improving such roads.

Road Contract inspections

A letter from Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor was referred to the matter of road Contract inspections, and asking if he is correct in assuming that the half-yearly system was introduced solely with a financial object and that is the desire of the Council that the inspections of all Contracts proceed quarterly as formerly, having been read, the Council decided that road Contract inspections should continue to proceed quarterly.

Damage done to a Co. road by Tractor Engine

A Report of Mr. O'Sullivan Co. Surveyor, re damage done to the road leading from Caradavagh to the sea at

Secretary National Health Insurance Commission written to 27.6.13

at Kenan by the exceptional traffic of a
 Tractor Engine belonging to Messrs John Simpson
 & Sons, Hauling Contractors, Clonsilla, Waterside,
 Derry. The said road was cut up so badly that
 Mr. O'Sullivan had to incur an expenditure
 of £9.6.0 to get same somewhat restored
 to its former condition so that the public
 might get the use of the road, and he considered
 that the owners of this engine should be prevented
 to recover the amount expended for repairing
 the damage they did to the road, having been
 told it was unanimous, resolved on the motion
 of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Clarke
 that the Councillors be directed to write
 the owners of the Tractor Engine in question for
 payment of the amount (£9.6.0) expended on said
 road, and in the event of their refusing
 to pay the amount that he institute proceedings
 against them

Appointment of Flagmen

Acting on the report of Mr. O'Sullivan, County
 Surveyor, G. McLaughlin, was appointed flagman
 of Steam Roller No. 1 in room of and Mr.
 Carson was left said Roller

William W. Crossan, Millersleigh, Ballinacrit, was
 appointed flagman for Chas. Kennedy, driver of the 2nd Steamroller.

Bernard McFoley was appointed flagman for
 E. McDesmet, driver of the 1st Steamroller.

Jail Site, Lifford.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, reported to the effect
 that apparently anyone who wishes is taking the
 liberty of removing sand and stone from the
 old Jail Site at Lifford. As yet the sand, holes
 are sunk below ground level and as these
 pits are left unprotected accidents are liable
 to occur. He would suggest a notice being posted
 prohibiting anyone removing materials except on payment
 of a Gravel Dam per cent and not to allow the
 sinking of dangerous pits.

It was decided not to allow any
 of the sand and stone to be taken away and the
 Co. Surveyor was directed to have a notice
 put

Mr. W. Crossan, Millersleigh, Ballinacrit, was appointed flagman for Chas. Kennedy, driver of the 2nd Steamroller.

put up on the Jail Site that trespassers will
 be prosecuted.

Motor Mail Service between Derry & Newcastle
 a letter from the Secretary, General Post Office, Dublin,
 regarding the condition of the road between Two
 Mile Cross and the establishment of the motor
 mail service between Derry and Newcastle,
 was read.

Damage to Road from Dungle to Burtaypost.

The consideration of letters from the D.C. to the
 Co. Council on the subject of the damage done
 by a Tractor Engine to the road from Dungle
 to Burtaypost, was adjourned till next meeting.

Regulations for the Control of Dogs

a letter from the Department of Agriculture &
 Dublin, enclosing copies of an Order made by
 the Department empowering the Rosgal Co. Council
 to make Regulations for the control of dogs in
 the County of Rosgal, between the hours of
 sunset and sunrise with a view to prevention
 of cattle and sheep worrying in the district,
 having been read, Councillor Farrell moved that
 we adopt said Regulations, Councillor Callaghan
 seconded.

Councillor Dunlop moved as an amendment
 a direct negative, Councillor Clark seconded

a vote was then taken on the motion
 for Councillors Wm. Farrell, Francis Callaghan, Michael
 Cassidy, and F. A. O'Donnell - 4.

against Councillors Dunlop, Clark, Roberty & O'Donnell (Augl) - 4
 The Chairmen ^{save his} Casting vote in favor of the amendment and
 declared motion lost and amendment
 carried.

Buncrana Light.

a letter, dated 15th August 1913, from the Secretary Irish
 Rights Office, Carbine Building, Dublin, advising to the
 Secy. letter of the 4th July last transmitting copy of
 a resolution passed by the Buncrana Pier Committee,
 and adopted by the Rosgal Co. Council, relative
 to the improvement of Buncrana Light, and stating
 that the Commissioners of Irish Lights consider it
 necessary to carry out the improvement of this light
 at once, but that this need not interfere with
 the

Dec. 1913 Dept. of Agriculture written to

Secretary Irish Light office
Dublin
written 30. 8. 13

The moving of the Lytham, if necessary, on the completion of the extension works. Under these circumstances the Commissioner expresses the hope that the formal permission requested in the letter of the Secretary Irish Light office of the 10th May 1913 for carrying out the proposed works may now be accorded by the County Council, having been read permission was granted. Subject to the Commissioners of Irish Light removing said Light at the request of the Co. Council and at their own expense.

In this connection a letter from the Department of Agriculture &c. Dublin, enclosing copy of a communication received from the Commissioners of Irish Light on the subject of the maintenance of a Light at the end of the Fox Embankment at Blessington, having been read, the Secretary was directed to make a final claim to Department of Agriculture for Co. Down Co. Council's proportion of £243.13.6 and at the same time to state that the Council cannot undertake any responsibility for taking over said light until the financial arrangements have been settled.

Re Outbreak of Rab

A letter from the Department of Agriculture &c. on the subject of an outbreak of Rab among E. fallinghore sheep at Carrickalewin, P. Kenny R. D. having been read, no action was taken.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Straonlar R. D.

A letter, dated 10th July 1913, from the R. D. Board, on the subject of the application of the Straonlar Co. Council for an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Straonlar R. D. and also a letter from the R. D. Council replying to the queries contained in the Board's letter, having been read, the Secy. was directed to send a copy of the R. D. Council's letter to the R. D. Board.

Chedron act 1903

A letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, on the subject of that portion of the Report and recommendation of the Committee of Inquiry into the conditions of employment in the River

re partment of agriculture
written to 3. 9. 13

re Dept. of agriculture, &c.
written to 1. 9. 13

Key. of R. D. Board
written to 1. 9. 13

Chairman Milford R. D. Council
written to 1. 9. 13

and other making-up Trades in the north of Ireland which deals with the enforcement of the employment of the Chedron act 1903. by the local authorities, was read.

Half yearly meetings of Milford R. D.

A letter from the Clerk Milford R. D. Council on the subject of the dates fixed for holding the half yearly meetings of that Body, as fixed by the Co. Council, was read.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

Mr. Stedman Co. Surveyor reported a number of contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 54th Sec. of the 6th act of 1874, c. 116, when the Council directed him to proceed therewith. He also reported a number of contractors whom he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed him to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Clerk to the Council.

Carbide of Calcium

A certificate to Store Carbide of Calcium was granted to Councillor James Clark, Portlough, Contract No. 15, Straonlar R. D.

Certificate Carbide of Calcium
written to 2. 9. 13

A letter from John McManus, Company, P. Kelly, requesting the Co. Council to break his Contract No. 15 in force commencing 1st April 1911 as he cannot procure any material to put on the road, owing to the action of the magistrates attending Straonlar Petty Sessions in refusing to grant him an order to enter a quarry for the purpose of obtaining material for said road.

On the motion of Councillor Deane, seconded by Councillor McArthur, it was unanimously resolved to break the Contract in question.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1913 were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

re Mr. Ellen Logue, Doonahary

Councillor William Farrell stated that he understood that Mr. Ellen Logue of Doonahary had not removed

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Mr. Wickham Esq. - Chairman
in motion to - 2. 9. 13

Sum of Ruins duly Completed
Sent to R. Ashworth 17/9/13
Sent to R. Ashworth

the Stable and Cart Shed, which she erected within the legal limit from the Centre of the road, and which the Council at a meeting held on the 20th Febry 1913, directed she should remove within one month from the date (1st March 1913) of the Secretary's letter conveying the Council's decision. He therefore moved that the C. C. to the Council take proceedings against Mr. Rogge with a view to compelling her to remove the structure. Councillor Clarke seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed - to.

Superannuation allowance to Mr. John Cassidy, ex Poor Rate Collector.

An application by Mr. John Cassidy, ex Collector of Poor Rate, Carraduffy, Dover, for a Superannuation allowance was then taken into consideration. Mr. Cassidy had 39 Years complete service and in consideration of his faithful and efficient services the Council under the Poor Law Officers Superannuation Act 1896 resolved on the motion of Councillor Wm. Ashworth seconded by Councillor James Clark, to add one Year to his term of service, and accordingly his superannuation allowance was fixed at $\frac{2}{3}$ of his salary and emolument. $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Salary} - \text{R}57.0.0 \\ \text{Emolument} - \text{R}11.5.5 \end{matrix} \right\} \frac{2}{3} = \text{R}51.10.4$

Subject to the sanction of the Local Govt. Board Road Board Grant.

Mr. O'Shadwan, C. Surveyor reported that he brought the matter re the Road Board Grant of £1000 in Northern Division of the County, before the Mifflord and Dunshannon Rural District Councils with a view to getting their approval respecting an expenditure on the beds of road Cresslough to Carrigart and Carravakeel to Naville.

The proposal before the Mifflord R.D. Council was for an expenditure of £1500 on the road Carrigart to Cresslough, beginning at Rackagh bridge and working towards Carrigart. This Council decided to spend £900 on the Carrigart to Cresslough road and a similar amount on the road from Mifflord to Ranelagh.

The Dunshannon R.D. Council declined to avail of the remaining portion of Grant for the improvement of the road from Carravakeel to Naville.

after some discussion re the matter Mr. O'Shadwan said he would bring before the Dunshannon Rural District Council the question of improving the road from Naville to Carravakeel onwards to Naverrara. The Council authorized him to do so.

Draft Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis in Co. Downgal

Draft Schemes I and II for the treatment of Tuberculosis in County Downgal prepared by a Sub. Committee of the Dunshannon Committee were then put into. The Chairman (Councillor Dineen) said the first scheme was a satisfactory one but the financial obligation involved was so heavy that the Co. Council could not undertake it. It had to be very much minimized and the Sub. Committee prepared a second scheme. The Chairman having read both schemes and same having been duly considered by the members present, Councillor Clarke said it was the first duty of the Council to thank the Sub. Committee for the enormous trouble they had gone to and the care they had taken in producing these schemes. He proposed, in view of the burden that scheme No. 1 would impose on the Rates, that No. 2 Scheme be adopted. Councillor Meehan seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

Copy Scheme No. 2 Sent to R. Ashworth 27. 8. 13.

Confirmed,
W. J. Mulligan Chairman,
17th Dec 1913

Copy minutes sent to each member of the Co. Council Sept. 15. Sub. to the Council and Co. Surveyor

25th Oct. 1913

The Div. to the Council also attended

A Special meeting of the County Council was held on the 25th Oct. 1913.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Wm. Fitzgerald, (Chairman) Carragher, Clarke, Flood, Fitzgerald, Edwards, Hanna, Kelly, McArthur and P. H. O'Rourke

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The reports of the following committees were adopted:-

Finance - meeting held 26th August 1913.

Scholarships - meetings held 5th October and 9th Sept. 1913

Re. Old Man Road

The consideration of a notice of motion by Councillor Callaghan re Old Man Road was in his absence & at his request adjourned till the next quarterly meeting of the Council

Tuberculosis Order of 1913

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor McArthur moved that a Sub-Committee be appointed to carry out the provisions of the above-named Order and formulate a plan, and submit it to the Co. Council. Councillor Hanna seconded and suggested that the matter be referred to the Director of Sanitary Committee, Councillor McArthur having agreed to this the motion was passed unanimously -

The Secretary was directed to ascertain from the Secretary Tyrone Co. Council what action they have taken in reference to said order

Written to 16.10.13

The consideration of the following items were adjourned

- (1) Question of making arrangements for the establishment of Tuberculosis Dispensaries in Co. Donegal.
- (2) Letter from the L.F. Board, Co. Council Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis.
- (3) Letter dated 19th July 13, from the Local Auth. Board enclosing copy of letter which the Board have addressed to Dr. Edward Ryan, Letterkenny, relative to his appointment as medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established

by

by the Donegal County Council, also regarding Dr. Ryan's inquiry respecting said dispensation

(4) Draft agreement in connection with Peamount Sanatorium, and copy same to Council by the Sub. to the Co. Council, and also opinion of Council

(5) Letter dated 17th January 13, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the scheme which are in course of preparation for the establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria

(6) Letter dated 20th Nov. 12, from the President of the National Health Association of Ireland requesting the Donegal Co. Council to nominate a representative to act on the Committee of Peamount Sanatorium

Transfer to Board of Guardians

The Treasurer above notes containing transfer to Board of Guardians, R.D. Councils, Committee of Management, Arnyem, Petermann, a manager from the former to the Subsidary, ap. and also payments out of Loans ap. were duly signed

Neglect of Contracts

Mr. O'Rourke, Co. Surveyor, submitted a report to the following effect

There are some maintenance contracts in which he finds it very difficult to get the work carried out by the Contractors. Prosecution would not be a solution wherever the principal and his trustees are no mark for the Deceit as the work would only fall upon the County. The only solution would be the 5th Dec. 6th of 1911, provided a course were adopted for paying weekly or fortnightly by time sheet rendered to the Secretary, Certified by the Co. Surveyor, in behalf of the men the employer to do any urgent repairs in such cases

This would necessitate a sum being transferred to the Subsidary ap. for this purpose and as the money would in such cases be struck off the Contractors concerned (whose names appear in the Co. Book) then Council, he recommended, would not entail any loss to the County

Councillor Hanna proposed that

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The Report be adopted, provided the Road Foot Auditor offers no objection. Councillor William Fitzgerald Decided, and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

It was resolved that the proposed Council recommended by Mr. Steadman ^{if approved by auditor} applies to the whole County -

Damage done by Tractor Engine to a County Road

a letter from the Solicitor to the Co. Council on the subject of the damage done by a Tractor Engine to the road from Dungess to Portenport and stating that application has been made by him to the Manager of the Quays and owner of Tractor ^{Engine} for £40. for damage to said road and breaking proceedings, having been read, Councillor P. H. O'Sullivan moved that the matter be left in Mr. W. Deane's hands to deal with, Councillor Tom Fitzgerald Decided and this Council was agreed to. Re Contract for 144 & 145 Dumps by R. D.

a letter from Mr. John M. Brice, Carrickmacross, Berkybeg, requesting the County Council to rescind two contracts No. 144 and 145 in his name, owing to be broken, and enclosing a Doctor's Certificate, having been read, the matter was left in the Co. Surveyor's hands to deal with as to same right.

Tuberculosis Order of 1913

a letter, dated 25th August 1913 from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr. Leslie Moore on the subject of the making of a microscopical examination of the milk of a cow, the property of Mr. Wm. J. McKeeney & P. Ratterhenny, as he has not the outfit necessary for testing milk for Tuberculosis, and stating in the special circumstances if a sample of the milk of the animal in question is sent to the Department it will be microscopically examined; also that the Road authority should do their best possible make the necessary arrangements to have such examination made on their behalf in any similar circumstances in future, having been read, the matter was referred to the Director of a Milk Committee for consideration.

Mr. W. Brice written to 16. 10. 13

Buncrana Pier Extension

a letter, dated 29th Sept. 13, from the Department of Agriculture &c, enclosing an order for £131. 2. 8, being refused, as a final settlement, of two-thirds of the unexpended balance of the joint fund provided by the Sauge Co. Council and the Department in connection with the marine works at Buncrana, was read.

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing blank form of memorial to be filled up in respect of the proposed Harbour Works at Rathmullan, having been read, the Secretary stated that in order to avoid delay he filled up the memorial and returned it to the C.D. Board, this action was approved.

Buncrana Light

a letter, dated 12th Sept. 13, from the Irish Lights Office on the subject of the improvement of Buncrana light, having been read, consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting in the absence of Councillor Sobarty

Case of Britton v. Tipperary (South Riding) Co. Council

a letter, dated 17th Sept. 13, from the Local Govt. Board, enclosing for the information and consideration of the County Council copy of the judgment recently given in the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division, in the case of Britton v. Tipperary (South Riding) County Council with regard to the payment for road material taken from quarries by Co. Council, was read.

Assistant Surveyors

A memorandum as to assistant Surveyors with list of questions to be answered by intending Candidates prior to examination appended, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Straughlar R. D.

an application by the Mayor R. D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to

Order sent to Bank by Rep. of Officers

sp. pleader made to
the Board
12.10.13

an extension of the limit of expenditure on
roads in that Rural District by a sum of
£1500 in respect of the current financial year,
having been read, it was resolved on the
motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by
Councillor Callaghan, that the application be acceded
to and that the Rev. Communicate with the Local Board
in the matter.

Insurance of Colliery Employees

a letter, dated 28th Sept. 13, No. 135 M 1913, Min. from
the National Health Insurance Commission, on
the subject of the Insurance of the Employees
of the Donegal County Council, having been read,
the Secretary was directed, to make the necessary
arrangements with a view to the insuring
of all the Employees of the Council who are
insurable -

Dogs Act.

a letter, dated 10th Sept 1913, from the Department of
Agriculture, &c. with reference to the Secretary's letter
of the 30th inst. intimating in relation to the powers
to make Regulations conferred on the Local authority
by the County Councils (Control of Dogs) Order of 1913,
that the matter had come before the Council
at a meeting on the 26th inst. When it was decided
not to adopt the Regulations in question, and enquiring
whether the County Council in thus deciding were
Cognisant of the Resolution of 27th May referred in
their Secretary's letter of the 2nd June last, and in
consequence of which the empowering Order was issued,
and that so far as the Department are aware the
Resolution of 27th May has not been rescinded,
having been read, it was decided that the Resolution
of 27th May was not rescinded and the Secretary
was directed to place the matter on the agenda
for consideration at their next Quarterly meeting.

Cinematograph Act 1909

a letter, dated 29th August 1913, from the Local Government
Board enclosing a copy of amended Regulations
which the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance
of the Cinematograph Act 1909, was read.

Lighting of St. Jalustan

a Resolved Order of the Local Govt. Board, dated 19th August
1913

Secy. Dept. of Agriculture
written to
12.10.13

Secy. at present written
to
31.10.13

Secy. for the Council
written to
31.10.13

messrs. P. A. & Co. & Co.
& Dora Taylor
written to
16.10.13

Manager Creamery
written to
16.10.13

determining area of charge for lighting St. Jalustan,
was read,
re Detention period enforced on Pigs exported from Ireland to
on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor
W. J. Farrell, the undermentioned copy of a resolution
passed by the Executive Committee of the Irish Pig
Dealers' Association was unanimously adopted

That the members of the Irish Pig Dealers'
Association are of opinion that the time has come
when the detention period enforced on pigs
exported from this Country to England, be removed,
at least of those animals are for immediate
slaughter at destination.

Collection of Tolls at Fairs

on the motion of Francis Callaghan, seconded by Councillor
Edward Farrell, copy of a resolution passed
by Galway County Council on the subject of the
Customs of Collecting Tolls at Fairs & Markets
in Ireland, was unanimously adopted -

re Erection of a Porch

a letter, dated 25th August 1913, from Messrs George A.
Atkinson and Coy. Dets. Carrickbeg, on the subject
of a notice served by Mr. John C. Gray Co. Surveyor
on Mr. Fred Paulhan, Postman, Ballyvaughan, to
remove a Porch constructed on his premises,
also letter from Dora Paulhan, Postman, Ballyvaughan,
apologizing for the liberty she took in erecting said
porch outside her door on the old County road
near Ballyvaughan, having been read, it was
unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor
Hanna, seconded by Councillor Callaghan, that
the Secretary write Dora Paulhan and direct
her to remove the porch in question, as
the Co. Surveyor states it encroaches on the
Co. road.

applications for permission to erect

a Coal Store

an application by the manager, Creamery, Ballyvaughan,
for permission to erect a Coal Store, between
the Creamery at Ballyvaughan and the Co. road,
having been considered it was decided that the
permission sought for could not be granted,
the Council being of the opinion that said coal store
would encroach on the Co. road

Condition of a County Pipe

a report of Sergeant John McLaughlin R. I. C. Claghon, Strabane, relative to the bad condition of an underground pipe at Claghon, having been read, the Co. Surveyor McLaughlin stated that the said pipe has since been repaired but that a new pipe was required
re Contract Nos 238 and 239

Letter Henry R. P.

a request by Henry R. P. Council that the Contractor for Contract Nos 238 and 239, entered into an agreement last, be relieved of said Contract as he and his family are emigrating having been forewarned it was desired not to grant the request until a new Contractor had been obtained.

Weeds Act

a letter from Mr. A. R. Kinnear, Fermanagh, asking the Co. Council to put into force the provisions of part I of the Weeds and Agriculture Act (Ireland) Act 1909. was read, and no action taken

Steam Boiler No. 150541

a Report dated 11th Sept. 13 received from the Ins. & Boiler and General Insurance Coy. Ltd. of the examination of Steam Boiler No. 150541, belonging to the Dougal County Council, was read.

Flagman, Roles No. 4

letter, dated 19th Sept. 13, from Mr. John Cafferty, County Surveyor, enclosing letter received from James Quinn, Strabane, Wainman, tendering his resignation as flagman of Roles No. 4, having been read, his resignation was accepted and the Secretary decided to issue advertisement with a view to the appointment of a Successor

Inspector under Food and Drugs Act

at the request of the County Inspector, R. I. C., acting Surg. Anthony Hanahan R. I. C. was appointed Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act for the Petty Brexian District of Ballyshannon. The Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to the form of appointment.

clerk R. P. Council written to 16. 10. 13

Mr. Kinnear written to 16. 10. 13

advertisement issued

form of appointment from seal 16. 10. 13

Condition of a County Road

a letter from Mr. John Roberts, R. I. C. Ballygarra, calling the Co. Council's attention to the bad condition of the Ballygarra road in Dunluvin Rural District, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform him to bring the matter before the R. I. Council, as there is no Contract on the books to have said road repaired
Pier at Portlaoise

a letter from the Harbour master at Portlaoise stating that certain repairs are necessary at Portlaoise Pier which include painting of Balcony, Water Road, Rungs and Rifelect Shade, having been read the matter was referred to Mr. John Cafferty, Co. Surveyor, to attend to.

re Hire of Stone Breaker

a letter from Messrs John Sweeney, & Son, Burtanpost, wishing to ascertain if they could have the hire of the Co. Council's Stone Breaker and Engine to break road material between Dungle and Burtanpost at the Quarries they have about 5000 tons of stone which would make splendid road metal and which the road Contractors are anxious to purchase from them when broken as they cannot quarry or break this quality of Stone, & having been read, the Council decided they could not hire the Stone breaker, but directed the Secretary to suggest to Messrs Sweeney & Son to sell the stones to the Contractors and then the Council could hire the Stone breaker to those Contractors to break the stones

Food and Drugs Act

The County Analyst's Report under the Food and Drugs Act, in respect of Quarter ended 20th Sept. 13 was read.

Additional Representatives on the Co. of Dougal Insurance Committee

a letter, dated 1st Sept. 13 from the National Health Insurance Commission acknowledging receipt of the Secy letter of the 27th August last intimating that the Dougal Co. Council have appointed Messrs James Clark, J. P. Portlaoise, Strabane, and Mr. Michael J. P. Pottershamy.

John Roberts R. I. C. written to 16. 10. 13

Mr. John Sweeney written to 16. 10. 13

Letterhenny, as additional representative of the County of Donegal Insurance Committee, was read Cinematograph Act 1909

a Notice (No. 5) under the above act was printed to Mr James Burt. Billew View House, Bundoran for one month from 1st Oct. to 1st Nov. 13

County Surveyor's Report re Road Contractors

Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors whom he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions when the Council directed him to proceed therewith, particulars in each case to be furnished to the Solicitor to the Council.

no Insurance of Drivemen engaged on Road.

a letter, dated 27th August 1913, from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, on the subject of the Insurance of Drivemen engaged on roads having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Donegal Co. Council have no control over Drivemen employed by a Contractor, the Contractor being directly responsible to the Council Rathmullan Pier

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, reports that the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier reported some time ago the damage done to fender piles at the Dock Corner of Pier by the Careless handling of Messrs W. Grea and Mr. Parland's Steam Lifter & Shadowy screw in Dept.

After due consideration the Secretary was directed to ask Messrs W. Grea & Mr. Parland to have the damage made good as quickly as possible to avoid further expense through injury to the other fastenings connected with the injured portion.

With a view to writing Messrs W. Grea and Mr. Parland Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, was directed to furnish the Secretary with full particulars regarding the damage done

Road Board Grant.

The Road Board were intimating that they had under consideration the question of further grants to works of road improvement in Ireland, and they had caused an inspection to be made of a considerable mileage of roads throughout the Country.

Received notice 29th Oct-13

Commissioner written to 27th 10-13

Messrs W. Grea & Mr. Parland written to 29th 10-13

as a result of their consideration they had formed the opinion that the sum which they were prepared at the present time to grant towards the cost of improvement work in Ireland would be best employed in Contributions to aid the improvement of certain lengths of road. Part of the mileage to be improved of which the Board were disposed to contribute was situated in Co. Donegal, and they wished to know whether the Co. Council were prepared to undertake the improvement of the selected lengths of road with the assistance of a suitable grant from the Road Board, and to take steps to obtain the consent of the R.D. Councils whose consent might be necessary. The improved length would have to be subsequently maintained on the improved standard by the highway authorities. It was the intention of the Chairman of the Board to come to Ireland, accompanied by the Engineer to the Board and to spend there the week commencing 13th inst. for the purpose of conferring about the matter with representatives of the various highway authorities concerned. On that day and the following day they would be in Belfast, and they would be glad to know whether it would be convenient for the Chairman of this Council, accompanied by the Co. Surveyor and representatives of some of the more important Rural District Councils concerned to meet him there with a view to discussing and settling the road improvements to be carried out during the next year in Co. Donegal with the aid of funds from the Board.

The Secretary stated that an excerpt of the letter from the Road Board he sent them to the Chairman of the Council and received a reply to the effect that he was prepared to go to Belfast on the 13th or 14th to meet the Chairman of the Road Board and he would also arrange with the two County Surveyors to be present and requesting the Secretary to send a copy of his (Mr. Dunlop's) letter as well as a copy of the Road Board's letter to each of the Chairmen of the R.D. Councils concerned. With regards to expenses he considered the expenses incurred by the officials and by

by the Chairman of the R.D. Council should be paid and with that in view he suggested that the Road Government Board be written to.

The Secretary stated that he complied with the request contained in the Chairman's letter.

On the motion of Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Cawley, it was decided to ask the Road Government Board to sanction the payment of the expenses incurred by the Chairman of the District Council concerned and the officials who would be to be sent.

In this connection Council, in view of a resolution by the R.D. Council to the effect that they would agree to strike a 3^d rate to secure a free grant of £2,000 from the Road Board to improve the main road in the District was deferred pending the interview with the Chairman of the Road Board.

Councillor Flood drew attention to certain roads in Dungle Rural District for which no contractors could be found to perform the work and moved that the L.R. Board be written to with a view to obtaining their sanction to said roads being repaired by direct labour. Councillor Weather having seconded the motion was agreed to.

Wm. Doherty, Chairman,
25th Nov. 1913

L.R. Board written to

L.R. Board written to 21.11.13

Copy minutes sent to Com. L.R. Board and C.R. Board and each member of the Council 10/12/13

The Com. L.R. Council attended to the

a Quarterly meeting of the County Council was held on the 25th day of Nov. 1913.

attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Farrell, Boyle, Cawley, Cassidy, Clarke, Cochran, Doberty, Edw. Farrell, J. Farrell, J. H. Farrell, Kenna, Kelly, Lawry, Mulvaney, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Bennett & Mr. Nolan, Councillor William Doberty was moved to the chair, and subsequently Councillor Wm. Farrell, Vice-Chairman, occupied the chair.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committees

The Report of the following Committee was adopted

Finance — meetings held 7th Oct. and 6th Nov. 13

Proposed — Meetings held 26th August and 6th Nov. 13

Business of — meeting held 6th Nov. 13

a number of Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County accounts were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

County Council app

The auditor's Report on County Council accounts for the half year ended 31st March 1913 was read.

Re Main Roads

The consideration of a Notice of motion by Councillor ... re main roads, was in his absence and at his request adjourned till next meeting.

In this connection copy of a resolution of Dungle R.D. Council was read and consideration thereof also adjourned till next meeting.

Loan of £1,000 — Erecting a Pier

at Burtanpost.

Councillor Patrick Farrell, in accordance with Notice of motion duly given, moved that the Dungle County Council request the Local Government Board to sanction a loan of £1,000 to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of erecting a deep water Pier at Burtanpost to supplement a grant of £1,000 from the Development Commissioners.

Said loan with interest to be repaid within a term of 10 years.

Councillor

Application sent to L.R. Board 19.12.13

Councillor William Fitzgerald Presided.

After hearing Mr James Boyle, Mr. O'Shaughnessy who appeared on behalf of the Fishermen at Buntepost in support of the project, the Chairman put the motion to the meeting and their being no amendment he declared the motion unanimously passed.

re Damage done by a Traction Engine to County Road.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy County Surveyor reported that a Traction Engine belonging to Mr Robinson of Carrigan cut up the road between L. Marshall's of Milltown and Mill Cor road at Newtownmullingham, which necessitated the expenditure of £15. by Oudens Bread Order in repairing same. There has now been several cases of this kind brought forward recently and it would be an advantage if some owner of an engine were presented so as to test the matter. It was unanimously decided that the Del. to the Council be directed to institute proceedings against Mr Robinson of Carrigan for injuring the road in question.

a letter, dated 19th July 1913 from the Local Post Board, enclosing copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to Mr Edward Ryan, Letterkenny, relative to his appointment as medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Donegal Co. Council, was read.
Peamount Sanatorium

The consideration of a draft agreement in connection with Peamount Sanatorium, and copy same to Council by the Del. to the Donegal Co. Council, and also opinion of Council, was adjourned.

a letter from the President Women's National Health Association of Ireland requesting the Donegal Co. Council to nominate a representative to act on the Committee of Peamount Sanatorium, having been read, no action was taken.

Buncrana Light

a letter, dated 12th Sept. 13, from the Secretary Irish Lights Office, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Secretary Donegal Co. Council of the

the 30th August last intimating that the formal permission requested in his letter of the 10th May last for carrying out works in connection with the improvement of Buncrana Light had been granted by the Donegal Co. Council, subject to the Commission of Irish Lights removing said light at the request of the County Council and at their own expense, and stating in reply, that while, as stated in the letter from the Secretary Irish Lights Office of the 15th August last, the carrying out of the improvement of the light at once need not prevent the moving of the Lighthouse at a future time, if necessary, and pointing out that such removal could only be carried out on the construction of a masonry foundation for the Lighthouse, the cost of which could not be made a charge on the General Lighthouse Fund, and that the existing light is not maintained as a means of marking Buncrana Pier, or possible extension thereto, but in the interests of shipping generally - as a guide to the anchorage in Buncrana Bay. Under these circumstances it is hoped that the County Council may now accord their formal consent as requested, having considered the Council decided that the Council see their way to alter their former decision.

Copy of a resolution of Navy, No. 2 R.D. Council requesting the Donegal Co. Council to spare a sum of money in the County Secretary's hands for payment by direct labour in cases where no contract is taken, and where road is placed in County Surveyor's hands. Payment to be made periodically on County Surveyor's Certificate, having been considered, it was unanimously decided not to accede to the request embodied in said copy of resolution.

Levy of a Rate for agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes

a letter from the Secretary Donegal Committee of agriculture, stating that the Committee at a meeting held on 26th Sept. 13 unanimously resolved

Secretary Irish Lights written to 1.12.13.

17 Copy R. D. Council written to 1.12.13.

Copy to Agriculture Committee written 15.

to request the County Council to levy a rate of one penny in the £1 for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Financial Year ending 31st March 1915, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Muelhorn, seconded by Councillor Boyle that the request be agreed to -

Co. Council Committee of Agriculture

a letter from the Secretary Co. Council Committee of Agriculture, forwarding for the information of the Co. Council a letter from Mr Patrick Boland, Oghadreena, Roscomane, tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee, was read,

a letter, dated 3rd Oct. 13 from the Department of Agriculture, &c transmitting for the information of the Council Copy of the Department's Circular, dated 1st Oct. 13 on the subject of the exclusion of members of County Committees or appointed under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, from participating in the benefits of schemes administered by such Committees, and directing the special attention of the Co. Council to the second last paragraph in the Circular; was read, dated 21st

Oct. 1913. from the Department of Agriculture, &c enclosing copy of a memorandum issued to County Committees on certain points which have arisen in connection with the Department's Circular of the 1st ult., was read, and was also a letter, dated 24th Oct. 13, from the Department of Agriculture and accompanying memorandum issued to Co. Committees on certain points which have arisen in connection with the Department's Circular of the 1st Oct. 13 No. A 13000 -

Irish Education Act 1892

A copy of a resolution of Stranorlar R.D. Council recommending to the Co. Council that the Compulsory clauses of the Irish Education Act 1892, be put in force in the Stranorlar Rural District having been read, it was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Caragahan seconded by Councillor Muelhorn and the following persons appointed

Recd. from the Secretary to the Co. Council 1.12.13

Secretary's office at Stranorlar 1.12.13

appointed members of Stranorlar Rural District School Attendance Committee -

- messrs Patrick Bowe, Killygowan
- Wm. Wether, Trillick
- Maurice Carr, Brookyle
- Chas. Houston, Oghora
- and George Magee, J.P. Derrybeg

re Drawing of Employees of Co. Council

a circular, dated Oct 1913 from the National Health Insurance Committee directing attention to Section 6 of the National Insurance Act 1911, which deals with the Insurance of Employees, having been read, the matter was referred to the Solicitor to the Co. Council with a view to his advising what offences are now under the National Insurance Act, 1911

Winter averages

a circular letter from the Under Secretary Public Works enclosing a copy of the Winter averages Order in Council, was read

Motor Car Act 1903

a circular letter from the Local Govt Board stating that by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act 1913, which received the Royal Assent on the 15th August last, the Motor Car Act 1903, was continued until the 31st December 1914, was read.

Maintenance of Docks

a letter, dated 20th Oct. 13 from the Assistant Secretary Board of Trade (Harbour Department) on the subject of the maintenance of Docks under the Control of the Douglis Co. Council, below high Water mark and asking to be favoured with a detailed statement of the measures taken by that Body to ascertain the condition of their Docks, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that all the Docks in the County under the control of the Co. Council, are under the supervision of the County Surveyor, and that they report to the Council any defects that may be in the various structures from time to time

Superannuation allowance to Ex. Collector Dublin City

a Resol. Order, dated 1st Oct. 13, of the Local Government Board consenting to an annual allowance of £45.10.4 being paid as superannuation allowance

List of Employees sent to the Sec. to the Co. Council 20.11.13

Report 20.11.13

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to Mr. John Cassidy, Es. Collector of Poor Rate in Dougal Rural District, was read

Limit of Road Expenditure - Strauslar R. D.

a Resolved Order, dated 6th Nov. 1913, from the Local Foot Road, directing to an extension of the limit of expenditure on road in Strauslar R. D. by a sum of £150- in respect of current financial year ending 31st March 1914, was read

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates in respect of half-year ended 30th Sept. 13 received from certain Rate Collectors in the County, were submitted to the Secretary and duly signed

re Stephen Mc Bride, Clebe, Clontaragh

letter, dated 6th Oct. 1913, from Messrs Osborne & Coy. Solrs. Milford, Co. Dougal, on behalf of Mr Stephen McBride, Clebe, Clontaragh, applying to the County Council for compensation for alleged damage sustained by himself and his horse on the 23rd August last by reason of a hole in the road between Carrigart & meadow, at a point convenient to the Coast Guard Station, having seen read it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter

Permission to erect Lamp Posts

Subject to the approval of Mr John Coffey, County Surveyor permission was granted to Killybegs Lighting Committee to erect Lamp Posts along the streets of Killybegs

re Erection of Danger Signs

a Letter from Mr Hugh A. Law, M.P. on the subject of the urgent necessity (in view of yearly increasing motor traffic) for the erection of Danger Signs at certain points in Co. Dougal, having been read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Meehan, that Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, bring forward a Proposal before the next meeting of Proposals Committee with a view to having danger signs erected

Rathmullan Pier

a letter, dated 30th Oct. 1913, from Mr. John Mc Parlane, Roudanderry, stating that he has arranged

with

Messrs Osborne & Coy. written to 1.12.13

re a memorandum Killybegs written to 1.12.13

Messrs A. Law written to 1.12.13

with Mr. Stedman County Surveyor, for the damage done to Rathmullan Pier, being made good to his satisfaction, was read

Order for Lamps on Downings Pier

a Tender accepted by Downings Pier Committee for supplying oil for lamps on the Pier for 12 months commencing 1st Nov. 1913, was approved

Damage to Certain Road by a Station Engine

Mr. John Coffey, Co. Surveyor, reported that the following roads have been badly cut up by Steam Wagons and proceedings should be instituted to recover the cost of repairing the damage -

Road	Persons responsible
Road from Ballydooley to Dougal	Mr. Ferguson, m. Dweeney Haulage Contractor Building Contractor
Road from Dougal to Killybegs	Mr. Dweeney, Building Contractor
Road from Duncleely to St. John's Point	Strand Rd. Derry.

Cost to repair £9.00
Cost to repair £6.10.0
Cost to repair £12.10.0

The Secretary was directed to apply to above parties for amount of damages and in the event of their refusing to pay amount to institute proceedings re Mr. Ellen Rogue, Roselary

a letter from the Solicitor to the Co. Council enclosing report re legal position in connection with Mr. Rogue's shed at Roselary; also copy resolution of Councillor R. D. Cunniff respectfully requesting the Co. Council not to disturb Mr. Rogue of Roselary re encroachment on County road, having been read, it was decided after due consideration, not to proceed further in the matter.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Ballyshannon R. D.

a copy of a resolution of Ballyshannon R. D. Council requesting the Co. Council of Dougal to ask the Local Foot Board to increase the limit of Road Expenditure in that Rural District by £200- for current year, in order to enable the District Council to rebuild a very dangerous bridge at Bundrowes, work, etc., having been read, it was unanimously resolved to accede to the request.

re Spreading of Road material

a copy of a resolution passed by South Dougal

How Day Pier Committee written to 1.12.13

Messrs Ferguson & Duncleely written to 10.12.13

re application sent to R.D. Board 22.12.13

Evans & Co. 27/11/13
Mr. Patrick O'Byrne 29/11/13
Chas. K. P. 1/12/13
Messrs. Long 18/12/13
Licenses renewed

Dougal Committee - Road Improvement association
strongly condemning the dangerous practice of leaving
long stretches of the roads completely covered
with loose unrolled metal before the arrival of
heavy traffic. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor
for his attention.

Permission to make a Side Walk
an application by Mr. Patrick O'Byrne, Killybegs for
permission to make a side walk in front of
his house in Main St. Killybegs, having been considered,
permission was granted, subject to the approval of
Mr. John Coffey, Co. Surveyor.

Contract No. 906 Oct. 12, Cleethorpe R. D.
a copy of a resolution of Cleethorpe R. D. Council
recommending the County Council to relieve Mr.
Peter Boyle, of menariegah of Contract No. 906, Oct. 12 -
Doctors Certificate received - having been read it
was decided not to cancel said Contract
re erection of a Fence

a copy of a resolution of Ballyphamus R. D. Council
desiring to point out that where the Fence is
erected in Postwarren is a road not used
by the County at all, and that the R. D. Council
are unanimous in requesting the Dougal Co. Council
not to take any further proceedings in the matter
re removal of said Fence, having been considered
the Secretary was directed to sit the person
who erected the Fence to sign an agreement
agreeing to remove said Fence if required to
do so by the Co. Council -

Explosives act 1875
Licenses under the above act were granted to
Mr. Francis Galan, Cycle agent, Ballyphamus, 148 James Moore merchant, Ramellon
and Mr. James Veruau, Aberdeen, Mr. Cunningham
Renewal of Licenses under said act were granted to
80 Mr. Isaac Power, Miford, 94 F. Miller, Cycle agent, Ballyphamus,
121 John Mc. Donnell merchant Postaborn, and 118 John Wyles, & Coy,
merchants, Ballyphamus.

Poisons and Pharmacy act
a License under the Poisons and Pharmacy act
1908 was granted to Mr. Michael Flood J. F. merchant
Draught, Dougal.

Mr. Mc. Said written to 1/12/13

Permission to open Co. road
an application by Mr. Patrick Mc. Said, 60 feet James
Street, Londonderry, for permission to open the
County road at Kilmacrennan for the purpose
of laying Water pipes for the Miford R. D. Council
having been considered, permission was granted
subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan, County
Surveyor.

County Surveyors Report re Road
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at Quarter Sessions, when the Council directed
him to proceed therewith, particulars in each
case to be furnished to the Clerk to the Council
re erection of a Protection Wall

Mr. O'Sullivan, Co. Surveyor, reported that a man
named Stewart Rowston in Killybegs Rural
District, took a 4' Contract to build 3 1/2 perches
of protection wall for the purpose of separating
his yard from the Co. road leading from
Killybegs to Kilmacrennan, and the specifications
stated it was to be 4' 6" high. The Co. Surveyor
found Rowston had raised it about 9 feet
high and brought the matter before the County
Council. The Council decided that if Stewart
Rowston signs an agreement with Mr. O'Sullivan
Co. Surveyor, to remove said wall when called
upon it could at present remain -

Road Board Grant
a Statement received from Mr. H. D. Buser, A. M. I. C. E.
Engineering Inspector, the Road Board, showing proposed
expenditure on the improvement of various roads
in Co. Dougal with aid of Road Board Grant
having been sent in, it was unanimously resolved
on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded
by Councillor M. Arthur that the Scheme as
submitted by the Engineering Inspector, the Road Board,
be adopted.

a Deputation consisting of Messrs
Michael Maguire, Col. Ballyphamus, Major Reynolds and
J. Evans, Ballyphamus attended as representing the
Ballyphamus

Ballyshannon District of the Kesh Road Improvement Association.

Mr. Maguire stated that the Ballyshannon District had only got £600 from the Road Board and in return for that they had to raise another £600. In this district there was, it was generally admitted, five times more motor traffic than in any other part of the County. They did not desire to upset the arrangements already made by the Co. Council but they asked them to pass a resolution requesting the Road Board to grant an additional £2,000 out of the unallocated money still at their disposal to Ballyshannon R.D.

After duly considering the matter it was proposed by Councillor Cassidy and seconded by Councillor Hanna and unanimously resolved that we request the Road Board to grant to Ballyshannon Rural District a further grant of £2,000 in addition to the sum of £600 proposed to be allocated to said Rural District, nothing in this resolution to be taken in any way curtailing the proposed grants to other Rural Districts in the County.

Mr. Madman County Surveyor reported that the Rural Districts of Dunshannon, Milford and Berry No. 2, have all agreed to raise the necessary rate to enable them to participate in the Road Board Grant. An Engineer from the Road Board has recently been taking particulars with respect to the miff to miller road, and as far as we can gather appears to think that a Grant should be made with this road, and the airford roads taken up on the west front so as to avoid cutting up the money into too small sums. The report was approved.

Road Committee

Mr. Madman County Surveyor also reported that he considered it would be of great advantage, as well as affording relief and a saving of time at a County Council meeting were a Road Committee formed to deal first hand with many matters affecting Road work.

- (1) For instance there will be frequent references respecting the works involved by Road Board Grant.
- (2) The advisability of getting a second stone

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Stonebreakers, and working of same (3) the question of changing from the present system to hiring the Rollers at so much per day to Contractors (4) The working of the plant generally and various other matters connected with Road work that occur from time to time. The Report was also approved and the following Committee appointed.

- Councillors Dunlop, W. Farrell, Ballyshannon, Clarke, Edw. Farrell, Hanna, Lowry, Mulhern, Mr. Arthur, & Mr. Bennett.

Copies of resolutions passed by Ballyshannon, Dunshannon, and Dunshannon, deciding to take advantage of the Road Board Grant, and agreeing to curb a rate being struck as well as their respective contributions, were read.

Vote of Thanks

Copy of a resolution of Berry No. 2 R.D. Council according a Vote of Thanks to the Chairman of the Douglas County Council and Mr. Madman County Surveyor for their successful efforts to obtain grants from the Road Board, on favourable terms, was also read.

Regulations for the Control of Dogs with a view to the prevention of Cattle and Sheep Worrying

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor W. Farrell, it was unanimously resolved to adopt the draft form of Regulations for the Control of Dogs with a view to the prevention of Cattle and Sheep worrying which accompanied a letter, dated 2nd July 1913, recd. from the Department of Agriculture - with a view to the Compensation of said Regulations by the Department of Agriculture for Ireland the Secretary was directed to proceed according to that indicated in article 2 (2) of the County Douglas (Control of Dogs) Order of 1913.

re Site for Tuberculosis Central Dispensary
dated 29th Decr 13
a letter from the Local Government Roads & County Council Scheme for the treatment of Tuberculosis and trusting that the Co. Council will now proceed to select a suitable site, after consultation with

Local Govt Board written to 1.12.13
Dr. Ryan written to 1.12.13

with the Tuberculosis Office for the Central Dispensary, and vice versa plans and detailed Estimates of Cost to be prepared for the Board's consideration having been read, Dr. Regan, the medical Tuberculosis Officer, who was present, stated that he had visited Carradough, Dangee, and Rostdowny, with a view of ascertaining if suitable sites for hospitals could be obtained at the respective places - as per the Council's Scheme and he considered the most suitable site would be one a short distance outside Rostdowny, the situation being very favorable, and being in close proximity to the Sewer from the asylum, and that a good supply of water from the Town main could be obtained. In view of the Local Gov. Board's letter above referred to the Council decided to, in the meantime, establish one Central Dispensary and they unanimously resolved that the Local Gov. Board - being that they have to approve of such Expenditure - be asked to send down their medical Inspector to inspect the proposed site in company with Dr. Regan and any of the Local County Councillors who may be available. Dr. Regan in the meantime to ascertain from the owner of the plot if he would be prepared to let the County Council have it and on what terms -

A letter, dated 17th January, 1913, from the Local Gov. Board on the subject of the Schemes which are in course of preparation for the establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria, was read. Harbour Works: Buncrana, Rathmullen, & Burtisport

A letter, dated 20th Oct 1910 from the Congested Districts Board forwarding copy extract from a letter read from the Development Commissioners with regard to above subject together with copy of a report made by the Commissioners to His Majesty's Treasury on the same subject and requesting the views of the Donegal Co. Council thereon, having been read,

Councillor Hanna referred to the following terms and conditions ^(1 and 2) mentioned in the copy of the report made by the Commissioners.

Buncrana & Rathmullen

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The Commissioners now recommended that for the execution of the works proposed at Buncrana and Rathmullen, in accordance with plans approved by the Congested Districts Board for Ireland and the Irish Board of Public Works.

Their Lordships should advance to the Board of works, by way of grant from the Development Fund such sum as may be required, not exceeding £25,000 on the following terms and conditions:

- (a) that the Donegal County Council contribute the sum of £10,000.
- (b) that if the sum of £25,000 prove insufficient for the completion of the works, the County Council shall provide for their completion without further recourse to the Development Fund.
- (c) that the County Council or other responsible body undertake to provide for the permanent maintenance of the works when constructed.

Burtisport

In addition to Buncrana and Rathmullen, the Commissioners have recently had considerable discussion with the Congested Districts Board concerning works at Burtisport. The Commissioners are prepared to accept the proposals now submitted and accordingly recommended that for the execution of the works proposed at Burtisport, in accordance with the plan approved by the CD Board and the Board of Public Works. Their Lordships should advance to the latter Board such sum as may be required not exceeding £5,000 on the following terms and conditions.

- (1) That the Donegal Co. Council contribute the sum of £1,500 -
- (2) That if the sum of £9,500 prove insufficient for the completion of the works the County Council shall provide for their completion without further recourse to the Development Fund.
- (3) That the County Council or other responsible body undertake to provide for the permanent maintenance of the works when constructed.

Councillor Hanna stated the responsibility was an unknown one to them, and that being so,

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he did not think any business body acting for the County ought to entertain it. They all knew that a big sum of extras often cropped up in contracts. They were asked to assume the responsibility of any extras that might arise, no matter to what figure they might reach.

The Secretary suggested that no action be taken pending the receipt of the plans & specifications and Estimate from the Board of works when the Council could form an idea as to what the amount at their disposal would likely be exceeded.

Councillor Hanna agreed that the suggestion was a very practical one. They could then adopt the plans and specifications with the proviso that if the execution of the work incurred more expenditure than they had allowed for they would contribute in the same proportion as they contributed to the original sum.

County Account.

The question of inviting terms for the County account having arisen owing to the change in payment of Road Contractors from Quarterly to Half-yearly, and after some discussion it was resolved that the Secretary obtain from the present Treasurer a statement showing Debit and Credit Interest from the beginning of the present year, and also what amount, if any, the Bank claimed in respect of Debit interest. The Secretary was also directed to ask for terms for the Co. of from Head office of all Banks having branches in the County.

Confirmed,
N. M. Gallagher Chairman,
16th Dec. 1913

Treasurer and Clerk's Office
written 10-12-13