



DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETINGS

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County Council of Tir-Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 22nd February, 1921.

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The members present were:
Councillors Mr. Mac Fadden, (Presiding), Bower,
Clarke, Gallagher (Wm.), Galen, Henderson,
Maguire, Monahan, Myles, McTalley, and
Mr. Shave.

The Solicitor to the Council was
also in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.
Rates of Interest on Local Loans
a circular from the Local Government
Board, Dublin, regarding Rates of Interest
Chargeable on Loans made out of the Local
Loans Fund after the 1st November last,
was read.

Supply of Water at Castlefin
an Order of the Local Government Board
Dublin, dated 10th December, 1920, determining
area of charge in respect of a supply
of water at Castlefin, was submitted.

Improving the Sewerage system at Castlefin

an Order of the Local Government Board
Dublin, dated 10th December, 1920, determining
area of charge in connection with the
above was also submitted.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account
a letter dated 22nd December, 1920, from
Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of an Order
made directing the deduction of £649.5.4
from Dues payable to the Donegal County
Council.

Council under the above-named act was read.

Medical and Nursing Expenses.

a letter dated 11th December, 1920, from Dublin Castle transmitting copy of a Certificate regarding medical and nursing expenses incurred in connection with the injury of William Farrell, a Sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and requesting that the amount specified therein, viz: £9.15.0, may be forwarded by the County Council of Donegal and payable to the Under Secretary, having been read, it was decided not to pay the amount.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.

a letter dated 30th December, 1920, from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society requesting to be furnished with the names of the two representatives of the Donegal County Council to act on the Council of this Society for the ensuing year, having been read, it was decided not to appoint any representatives.

Strabane No. 2 R.D. School Attendance Committee

Copy of a Resolution passed by Strabane No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee stating that they, finding it impossible to carry out the Irish Education Act under existing circumstances, request the Rural District Council to dissolve them as a Committee, was submitted, the Secretary having stated that he had not received any communication from the District Council on the matter, the County Council decided to take no action.

Courthouse at Dougal,

a letter from Mr. F. A. Arnold, Diamond, Dougal, respectfully drawing the attention of the Dougal County Council to the dangerous condition of the Courthouse there, and stating that loose timber, slate and an iron girder were about to fall, and as there is free access at present into this building the lives of children utilizing it as a play ground, were in danger. Was read -

re Erection of a Railing

a further application by Mr. Francis H. Matthews, The Hotel, Tulcarragh, for permission to erect a protective railing round the front Windows of his premises there, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor.

Estimates for Year 1921-22

On the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Nashen, the Secretary's Estimates for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1922, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1921, were (without amendments) unanimously confirmed and it was resolved to strike Rates for General Charges & Separate Charges, respectively, for the said financial Year, in accordance with the figures contained in Forms 45 and 46, "Public Bodies Order, 1904."

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee, in respect of Quarter ended 31st December, 1920, were (without

(without modifications) ordered to be paid

Treasurer's advice Notes were submitted and duly signed -
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Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted

Proposed - meeting held 4th February, 1921,

Finance - meeting held 4th February, 1921,

Tuberculosis - meetings held 11th January and 15th February, 1921.

Assistant Surveyors

Notice of Motion by 6 members of the Council:

"That the Resolution of the Council, re the Assistant County Surveyors, be rescinded, and that the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the Salaries of these Officers, and travelling allowances and stationery be adopted"

was then taken into consideration.

Councillor Bauer moved that the Report be adopted, Councillor Clarke seconded.

Councillor Maguire moved as an amendment that the matter be adjourned for 6 months

Councillor Gallen seconded

A Vote was then taken.

For the motion - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos), Bauer, Clarke, Henderson,

Mulhern, Nyles, & McNally - 7

against - Councillors Gallagher (Wm),

Gallen, Maguire, and me

Shave - 4

The

The Chairman declared motion Carried and amendment lost

Classification of Roads (Ireland)

Notice of motion by 6 members of the Council.

That the Resolution of the County Council, dated 14th December 1920, refusing to consider the letter from the Ministry of Transport, re Classification of the roads in County Donegal, be rescinded, and that the matter be reconsidered, was then gone into, and on the motion of Councillor Clarke seconded by Councillor Myles, it was unanimously resolved that the County Council be instructed to classify the roads in the County into 1. 1st class 2. Second class, and ~~the~~ 3 all other roads, in accordance with the letter, dated 13th November, 1920, from the Ministry of Transport (Ireland)

In this connection Copies of resolutions passed by the R.D. Councils of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Brierford, Strabane, No. 2, and Stranorlar, and the Urban District of Letterkenny, requesting the County Council to accept the Grant under the Ministry of Transport Act 1919 and the Finance Act 1920, for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of roads, were submitted

re Rescinding of Road Contracts

applications by certain Road Contractors in the County requesting to be relieved of their respective contracts, were submitted, and no action taken.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector

applications for the position of a Poor Rate

Rate Collector in room of Es Collector Patrick Boyle, Junr. - Dougal Road District - having been considered, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor MacFadden (Moss), seconded by Councillor Muehler to appoint Mr Charles Cannon, Main St., Letterkenny, to the position.

The Warrant for the collection of the Rate was submitted and duly signed, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Proposed abolition of Workhouses
Further letters received from certain Clerks of Unions in the County, on the subject of the proposed abolition of Workhouses, were submitted and it was decided to defer consideration of the question until the annual meeting of the County Council to be held on 18th June, 1921.

Council of Agriculture
arising out of a letter, dated 31st January, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, Councillors Gallen and O'Donnell (Hugh), were appointed to serve on the Council of Agriculture, in accordance with Section 8 of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

Alteration in Boundaries of certain Unions

Copy of a Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, Dublin, altering the present boundaries of the Unions of Ballyshannon, Londonderry, and Strabane, under the Government of Ireland Act, was submitted.

In this connection Copy of a resolution passed by Letterkenny Board of Guardians, requesting that the Secretary to the

the County Council levy the portion of the Demands on the area of Letterkenny (Original) Valuation, set against that Valuation, and the portion of Demands on the area oferry, No. 2, (attached) Valuation, set against that Valuation for the ensuing Year, and that in subsequent Years a uniform rate may be levied, was read,

Cleaning of Quarter Sessions Houses, &c.

Copy of an Order of the Local Govt. Board, Dublin, determining that for the due transaction of the business and convenient keeping of the Records and documents of Quarter Sessions and of the County Court in the administrative County of Donegal, it is necessary & proper that the County Council of the said County shall provide for the cleaning of the Quarter Sessions Houses situated at Ballyshannon, Glenties, and Letterkenny, and of the County Courthouse situated at Lifford, in the said County, was submitted.

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act 1920

Copy of above Act was also submitted

Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Act 1919.

Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the above Act, was submitted.

Assistant County Surveyors Districts

a report of Mr. Osteadman, County Surveyor, relative to the matter of dividing up the County into areas with equal mileages for the Assistant County Surveyors, was read, and no action taken.

Non-payment of Grants, &c.

a circular letter, dated 13th December, 1920, from the Local Government Department of Public Works, on the subject of the non-payment of

the County Council levy the portion of the Demands on the area of Letterkenny (Original) Valuation, set against that Valuation, and the portion of Demands on the area of Perry, No. 2, (attached) Valuation, set against that Valuation for the ensuing Year, and that in subsequent Years a uniform rate may be levied, was read,

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of Grants, &c. was read,

Peace Overtures

a Circular letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council appending Copies of Resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of that Body, relative to the recent Peace Overtures, and to the Collection of Rates, having been read, the resolutions were adopted.

Flooding of Roads

a report of Mr Caffrey County Surveyor, relative to the flooding of roads at Muroagh, in Donegal Rural District, and attaching a map showing roads subject to flooding, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a Copy of the Report to the Collector to the County Council and instruct him to write the parties therein named with a view to having the Cause of the flooding removed

Roads damaged by Timber Traffic.

Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, wrote stating that in connection with the Grants obtained from the Ministry of Transport, given for damage to roads by timber traffic, reconstruction of road crusts and other traffic by which roads are to be reconstructed or repaired, considerable extra work is given to the County Surveyors, and as these grants are generally obtained through the County Surveyors they are generally allowed extra remuneration in the form of

a percentage, and respectfully making application for similar remuneration as that of his Colleague. Mr. Stadman, it was unanimously decided to accede to the application, provided that there is a balance available out of which to pay the amount.

Vote of Stone Breakers

The question of increasing the amount charged to Road Contractors for use of the County Council's Stone Breakers, having regard to the present cost of Coal, &c, was then gone into. On the motion of

Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Maguire, it was unanimously resolved that the charge in future be £3. per day. Levying of a Rate for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes.

On the recommendation of the Comptroller Joint Technical Instruction Committee the Council unanimously decided to levy the usual rate (one penny in the £) for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes for the Year 1921-22.

Rate Collector's Security

A letter from the London and Lancashire Insurance Coy, Ltd, notifying the Council of their intention not to renew the Bond of the Poor Rate Collectors in the County of Donegal after the 31st March, 1921, having been read, the Secretary was directed to make other arrangements.

Deputy Checker - P. P. Maguire, R. D.

A letter from Councillor Hugh O'Duffy, recommending Mr. John Ferry, Cortahork, as

as Deputy Checker for Dunfanaghy Rural District; also a letter from the latter applying for the position, having been read. The Secretary stated that he had appointed Mr. Ferry, Deputy Checker, and that since his appointment he was giving every satisfaction.

Surtees for Collector Manus J. O'Donnell, a letter from Councillor Gallagher (Anthony) recommending Messrs. Patk. Mc. Fadden, Farmer, and Publican of Glen, John Mc. Cafferty, Farmer and Grocer, Termon, and John Fries, Farmer Kilmacreagh, as personal Surtees for Collector Manus J. O'Donnell, Knocknabolan, Termon, having been read, the recommendation was adopted.

Flooding of Premises
a further letter from Mr. Daniel Roberts, Gortnahinsson, Clonmany, drawing the County Council's attention to the flooding of his premises as the result of a fence which has been built across the County roads, having been read, the matter was left in the hands of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Ballyshannon R. D. School Attendance Committee.

arising out of a letter, dated 5th January 1921, from the Secretary's Office of National Education it was decided to re-appoint the present members of above Committee under the Irish Education Act, 1892, to be members of a new Committee from the 1st May, 1921.

Wire of County Councils Steam Road Roller

a letter from the Town Clerk, Bundoran, asking to be informed whether the Donegal

Dougal County Council are prepared to hire the Steam Road Roller to the Bundoran Urban District Council for three weeks or thereabouts, having been read, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, was directed to let the Urban District Council have the use of the Steam Road Roller when convenient.

Permission to build a Cottage

a letter from Mr. John Fallagher, Brackey, Ardara, requesting the permission of the County Council to build a Cottage on the road leading from Ardara to Killybegs, in the townland of Brackey, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor.

Transfers to Boards of Guardians, &c.

Copy of a Resolution of Lishowen Board of Guardians drawing the attention of the Dougal County Council to the attitude of certain Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils in recognising the Local Government Board, and urging that if money is so scarce that the Quarterly instalments cannot all be met, that the claims of those Bodies who are living up to Bail Eireann instructions should be the first to be paid, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter as the County Council do not intend to make the final transfer of annual Estimates and Demands to those Bodies in respect of the current financial year. In this connection the Council took into consideration the question

of making the final transfer of annual Estimates and Demands to asylum, Boards of Guardians, Rural District Councils, and County Committee of Agriculture, &c in respect of the current financial year ending 31st March 1921, when it was unanimously decided not to make the transfer having regards to the State of the Funds of the Co. Council

Condition of a County Road
 a letter from the Revd. D. Graham, Kilcar Rectory, Co. Donegal, calling attention to the condition of the road leading from the Rectory to the top of the County road, having been read, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor stated that the matter was receiving his attention

Costs recovered from Road Contractors & others
 an account of monies received and paid by the late Collector to the Co. Council since his previous statement on 28th October, 1919, and a Cheque for £68.7.11, balance due to the Co. Council, were submitted.

Proposals for Works
 Copy of a Resolution of Milford Rural District Council rescinding the Order made by them on 13th November, 1920, rejecting all the applications for works made by the County Surveyor, and requesting that said works be now placed in charge of the County Surveyor, having been read, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Falagher (W^m) to take no action in the matter.
 In this connection a Report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, was read.

Damage to a County Road
 Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported that
 Bernardus Mr. Daid of Aughinish, Rametow,
 hauled turf with a slipe upon a
 County road. The road is steep in places
 but if the practice became more common
 of using slipe upon County roads
 it would mean considerable damage,
 hence he was of opinion that a
 warning on this occasion might have
 the desired result.

The Secretary was directed to write
 Mr. Bernardus Mr. Daid warning him
 against a repetition of the offence
Claim by Mr. J. P. Mr. Grath, C.E.
 a further letter from Mr. J. P. Mr. Grath, C.E.,
 6 Castle St., Berry, refusing to accept
 the sum of £20 in settlement of his claim
 for fees in preparing plans; and also
 travelling expenses in connection with
 the proposed Tuberculosis Dispensary
 at Letterkenny, and stating that having
 carefully gone into the whole matter if
 the County Council will undertake to
 place the work with him when it is
 going on, and now pay him £35, 10, 6
 at their first meeting he will consent,
 otherwise his original claim must hold,
 having been read, it was unanimously
 decided not to accede to the request

Application for an extension of Time
 an application by Collector Manus J. O'Donnell,
 for an extension of time in which to
 collect the Rates in respect of the
 current financial year, ending 31st March,
 1921, having been considered, an
 extension to 30th April next was granted

a letter from Collector Mr. Nulty, Dunfaughly and Milford Rural Districts relative to the action of certain Ratepayers in refusing to pay him the Rates was read,

Crummal Tywies (Ireland) Act 1920

Copies of Orders, re Crummal Tywies Decrees, under above act, were submitted

Transfer of Annual Estimate & Demand by Buncrana Urban District Council

The Secretary having been asked whether the Buncrana Urban District Council had transferred the amount of the County Council's annual Estimate and Demands in respect of the current financial year, and he having replied in the negative, it was unanimously resolved that in the event of the transfer not being made on or before the 31st March, 1921, that the County Council's Solicitor be directed to institute proceedings against the Buncrana Urban District Council.

Complaint against Collector Mr. Nulty

a letter from the Deputy Checker - Dunfaughly Rural District - enclosing a letter he received from Collector Mr. Nulty declining to attend at the time and place arranged with a view to having his Collecting Books checked, having been read, the Secretary stated that since this letter was written by the Deputy Checker Collector Mr. Nulty has complied with the requirements. No action was therefore taken by the Council

Condition of the Collection of the Rates

The Council had before them the Condition of the Collection of the Rates in the County to the 18th inst, from which it

it appeared that the Collection was, in a number of Districts, in an exceedingly unsatisfactory State, and it was decided to seriously warn the Officers concerned that unless immediate steps were taken by them to put their collections on a satisfactory basis the Council would be compelled to take serious steps in the matter. The Collections to whom this applies are those whose total lodgments were less than 30 per cent of their half-yearly warrants.

Berry No 2, Rural District School Attendance Committee

Father Mc Eulley, St. Johnston, Rev. C. R. Thompson, Carrigrohane and W. A. W. Perry, Secretary of the Berry No 2, Rural District School Attendance Committee appeared as a Deputation before the County Council, requesting the Council to sanction the continuance of Compulsory Education under the Irish Education Act 1892, in the Berry No 2 Rural District now amalgamated with Letterkenny Rural District.

Mr. Perry stated that he had received a Memorial from the Teachers of the Rural District urging the County Council to continue to enforce the said Act.

Father Mc Eulley, and Rev. C. R. Thompson then addressed the Council pointing out that it would be disastrous to the interests of Education to allow the Act to lapse.

On the motion of Councillor Mc. Nally, seconded by Councillor Gallan it was resolved that the request of the Deputation be acceded to, and that the

the expenses be levied as a Separate Charge
on the original area.

re Collection of Rates

Councillor Boulton mentioned that it had
been brought under his notice that some
Ratepayers in the County were refusing
to pay the Rates, being under the
impression that they would be obliged
to pay them a second time, this was a
wrong idea. In the event of any Ratepayer
declining to pay the Rates, the Rate
Collector had power to seize on his
warrant. The Council desired the Press
to ventilate this matter for the
information of all those concerned.

Carnegie Libraries

At the previous meeting of the Council
the Secretary, on the motion of Councillor
O'Duffy, having been directed to procure
information re the proposed establishment
of Carnegie Libraries in the County, with
a view to the Council undertaking to
carry on the Library Scheme. The Secretary
submitted a letter he received from the Secretary
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust Carnegie
Book Repository, 16 Harcourt St., Dublin,
giving the information sought for, which
after being read the Council directed their
Secretary to send a copy of the letter to
Councillor O'Duffy and request him to
get into communication with the Secretary,
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust Carnegie
Book Repository, Dublin, with a view
to a Scheme, applicable to Co. Donegal,
being formulated, and that when the
Scheme has been drawn up that it be
placed before the Co. Council for consideration.

Road Verging.

Councillor Clarke mentioned that on going over certain roads he observed that the verging was being allowed to extend so as to leave space for one vehicle only, then the Contractor cut channels in the verging to carry off the surface water with the result that when two vehicles had occasion to pass each other the one passing over the verging was liable to have the springs damaged. He was of opinion that the verging should not be more than one foot in width. This would give ample room for two vehicles to pass each other on the majority of the County roads.

He also referred to the practice of taking clay out of fences when roads were being steam rolled, which practice he considered should be stopped as the fences were being injured, and he suggested that the road scrapings should be used instead.

These matters were left in the hands for the County Surveyors for their attention.

On acceptance of Government Grants a Deputation of Ratepayers appeared before the County Council to ask them to comply with the conditions laid down by the Local Government Board, Dublin, with a view to the Government Grants being paid over to the Council.

Mr John Tracy, Esq., appeared on behalf of the ratepayers, and Mr John M. Mack, Esq., on behalf of the
Raphoe

Raphoe branch of the Farmers Union,
and the Derry branch, so far as
its Bona fide members were concerned.

Having addressed the Council,
Councillor Leake moved that this
County Council submit their accounts
to the Local Government Board, Dublin,
for audit, and comply with the Rules
and Regulations prescribed by the
Board.

Councillor Myles seconded
The Chairman declined to accept the
motion stating that a motion to
rescind, signed by six members of the
Council, would require to be lodged
with the Secretary to put the matter
in order.

The Deputation then withdrew.

County Council of Tir. Conaill.

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

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Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Black, Clarke, Gallen, Henderson, Maguire, Muehler, Mr. E. Hiney, Mr. Kelly, O'Donnell (Hugh), and O'Donnell (J.F.)

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Gallen, Councillor Muehler was moved to the Chair.

The Solicitor to the Council was also in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

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

Proposals — Meeting held 22.2.21

Tuberculosis — " " 8.3.21

Withdrawal of Grants — Payment of Criminal and Malicious Injury Decrees, &c.

a Circular letter No. 36, dated 18th February, 1921, from the Local Government Department of Public Works, relative to the withdrawal of the Grants, Criminal and Malicious Injury Decrees, and payment of the Rates in respect of the ensuing Financial Year ending 31st March, 1922, &c. having been read, Councillor Clarke moved that the letter be marked "read". Councillor Black seconded,

Councillor Maguire moved, as an amendment, that the letter be adopted and sent to the Press, Councillor Gallen

Gallen Decided

a vote was then taken
For the Motion. Councillors Black, Clarke, and
Henderson - 3.

Against — Councillors Gallen, Maguire,
Mulhern, Mr. Ehinney,
Mr. Kelly, and O'Donnell,
(J.F.) — 6.

The Chairman declared Motion lost and
amendment Carried.

Telephone Service

A Communication from the District manager
Post Office Telephones, stating that on behalf
of the Postmaster General, and as a necessary
preliminary to the application of a revised
Telephone Service, he gives notice determining
the Dougal County Councils agreement for
Telephone facilities on 29th June 1921, and
enclosing a Schedule of the revised Rates
together with a new agreement, were
Submitted, it was decided not to renew
the agreement.

Local Taxation (Ireland) account. Deduction
of Certain Sums.

Copies of Orders from Dublin Castle,
directing the deduction of certain Sums
payable to the Dougal County Council
from the Local Taxation (Ireland) account,
were Submitted.

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) act, 1920. Granting of
Garnishee Orders

a Circular letter, dated 28th February, 1921, No. 5678/
1921, miscellaneous from the Local Government
Board, Dublin, referring to the granting of
Garnishee Orders for Criminal Injuries
under the provisions of Section 3 of
above

above act having been read, Councillor Clarke moved that Representations be made by this County Council, with a view to an Order being made spreading the repayment of Loans due under Comunale Lijwijn Decrees over a term of 5 Years, under Section 1 (2) of the act above referred to. Councillor Black seconded. The Chairman ruled the Motion out of Order.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector
 a letter was read from Mr Charles G. Cannon, Uppermain St. Letterkenny, declining to accept the appointment of Rate Collector for No 9 Collection District

Councillor Cannon proposed that Mr Denis M. Dewitt of Letterkenny, Lwer, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for said Collection District, Councillor Galley seconded.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and there being no amendment he declared Mr Denis M. Dewitt duly appointed.

The Warrant for the Collection of the Rates was submitted by the Secretary and duly signed, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

The following persons were approved of as sureties in the sum of £750:

Thomas Cannon, Benter, Bunkinelly,
 Hugh O'Connell, Meenawillaghon, Lwer,
 Patrick Scallow, Brimadart, Lwer.

Rescinding of all Road Contracts
 Copy of a Resolution passed by Milford Rural District Council, requesting the County Council to throw out all the roads in

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in the County until the army of occupation
leave this County, and also do away with
all unnecessary expenses, having been
read, no action was taken.

Re Grant towards the Support of a
District Nurse

a letter from Mrs Frances Kelly, Killybegs, Letterkenny,
requesting the County Council to give
a grant towards the support of a District
Nurse who has been established in
Letterkenny since July last, having been
read, no action was taken.

Re Polling Places in Co. Donegal,

a letter from the Under Sheriff for County
Donegal, re Polling places in the County
and enclosing a list suggesting new
Polling Places, having been read, no action
was taken.

Resignation of Collector David Massed

a letter from Mr David Massed, Ramelton,
tendering his resignation as Poor Rates
Collector in Nos 25 and 28 Collection Districts
having been read, Mr Edward McFadden, Esq.,
Letterkenny, appeared before the Council on
Mr Massed's behalf.

It was unanimously decided
to accept the resignation, and to consider
Mr Massed's claim for Superannuation
after due notice had been given to the Council.

Transfer of land at Raphoe from
Orabane and Letterkenny Railway Coy.
to the County Council

a letter, dated 28th February, 1921, from Messrs
Wilson and Simms Solicitors, Strabane,
reporting that the Deed of Transfer in
the above with the relevant fees, was
duly

duly lodged with the Land Registry for registration of the Council's title, but inasmuch as a Land Certificate had been issued to the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Company, the production of this Certificate was required by the Registrar in order to note the dealing. The Railway Company now report to us that they cannot find their Land Certificate although a thorough search has been made.

In order to allow the dealing to be completed the Registrar of Titles states that an Order of the Court dispensing with production must be obtained grounded on an affidavit, having been read, the Solicitor to the County Council was instructed to take the necessary steps with a view to obtaining the Order referred to.

Inspection of Sheep at Fairs
 a letter dated 2nd March, 1921, from the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) requesting to be informed whether the Donegal County Council have decided to instruct their Inspectors appointed under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act, to visit Fairs in the County during the Current Year for the purpose of examining sheep with a view to ascertaining if they are free from Scab, having been read, it was decided that the Inspectors be instructed to attend the fairs in the Current Year as selected for the Year, 1920.

Condition of a County Road
 a letter from Mr. J. P. Dougherty, Solicitor,
 Berrys,

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Derry, on behalf of Hugh Barr, regarding the state of the County roads at Trillick, Buncrana, having been read, Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, stated that he was attending to the matter -

State of the Collection of the Rates

The Secretary submitted a statement showing the state of the Collection of the Rates on 12th March, 1921, in respect of the half-Year ending 31st March, 1921, which showed that certain Collectors were very backward with their Collections.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that any Collector who fails to lodge the full amount of his Warrant on or before the 31st March, 1921, the County Council will take drastic steps in the matter.

Garnished and Irrecoverable Rates.

It was further resolved, on the motion of Councillor Gallen, seconded by Councillor Maguire, that each Collector in the County be required to lodge the full amount of his Warrant with the Treasurer of the County on or before 31st March, 1921.

Further, the County Council agree to refund to Collectors Rates Garnished and Irrecoverable Rates for period ending 31st March, 1921. The Garnished Rates to be set out in separate Lists.

Claim for Payment of Fees.

a letter from the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. claiming fees in respect of Foundation, Plans and Juries and irrecoverable Rates in the Case of Ex-Collector Boyle's District, was submitted and Consideration deferred until the next meeting of the Council

List of Queries

a letter from the Local Government Department of Public Works, enclosing a list of queries, having been read, the Secretary was directed to furnish replies.

Claim by Ex-Collector Francis J. O'Donnell.

Mr. Francis J. O'Donnell, Ex-Collector of Poor Rate, Bursuport, applied for a refund of Rates which he had lodged to the Credit of the County Council, and which he was unable to collect - amount £156 -

Mr. Edward M. Fadden, Solicitor, Booterstown, appeared in support of the application.

It was decided that a Notice of Motion would require to be given to put the matter in order before the Council could finally deal with the claim.

Claim by Mr. J. P. McGrath, C.E., Perry.

a further letter from Mr. J. P. McGrath, C.E. Perry, refusing to accept the Sum of £20. in Settlement of his Claim for fees in preparing plans, and also travelling expenses in connection with the proposed Tuberculosis Dispensary at Booterstown, was submitted. Mr. McGrath appeared before the Council for the purpose of explaining the various items. after

after hearing Mr. McFrath the Council decided to allow him £35.10.0 in full Settlement of his Claim, which Mr. McFrath decided to accept.

County Printing

The Secretary mentioned that the Proposal Committee, at a meeting held on 22nd February last, accepted the tender of Messrs The Anglo Celt, Ltd. for the printing required for the several Public Departments of Co. Downgal, for a period of one Year from 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922, according to specification but the Company having since secured other work, which will keep them fully going. They could not take so large and important a contract.

Councillor Clarke moved that the tender of Mr. James Colman, "Bundoderry" be now accepted. Councillor Black seconded.

Councillor Mueheru moved as an amendment that we re-advertise for tenders from firms outside the Partition area. Councillor Maguire seconded.

A Vote was then taken
 For the motion - Councillors Black, Clarke,
 and Henderson - 3.

Against - Councillors Gallen, Maguire,
 Mueheru, McElhinney,
 McWally, O'Donnell (Hugh),
 and O'Donnell (J. F.) - 7

County Council of Tir Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on the 12th day of April 1921.

Attendance (Pages 6-7)

The members present were:
Councillors Thomas Mac Fadden (Presiding),
Bauer, Clarke Green, Henderson, Maguire,
Muehler, Boyle, Mr. Fadden (Charles), Mr. Giee,
Mr. Kelly, and Sir Samuel (Hugh).
The Solicitor to the Council was
also in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Tuberculosis Committee - meeting held 5th April 1921, was unanimously adopted.

Changes not affecting Value, in Rate Books
It was unanimously resolved to make changes not affecting Value, in Rate Books for the Year ending 31st March 1922, under Section 6 of 23 and 24 Vic. Cap 4.

Bunranda Pier Committee

In the absence of Councillor Wm Doherty, Councillor Muehler moved, Councillor Maguire seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that the following persons be appointed members of Bunranda Pier Committee:

messrs Wm Doherty, Councillor.	Joseph Crawford
Michael Mc. Glinchey	Dennis Brennan
James E. O. Doherty	John Porter
J. J. T. Colquhoun	Mrs. Swan
Patrick Porter	Patrick Mc. Goldrick,
all of Bunranda	

Finance Act 1920 Roads Act 1920.

A letter, dated 16th March 1921, from the Ministry of

of Transport (Roads Department) enclosing
prints of the Roads Vehicles (Registration
and Licensing) Order 1921, and the Roads
Vehicles (Representing Councils) (Ireland) Order
1921, having been read, it was unanimously
decided not to perform any functions
under Section 1 of the Roads Act 1920,
and the Motor Car Act 1896 and 1903.

Schedules of Uncollected Rates
The Schedules of Uncollected Rates for periods
ended 31st March 1921, were Submitted and
Signed by the Chairman, and the full amounts
Claimed thereon were authorised to be
refunded, including Garnished Rates,
Poundage not to be refunded in respect
of the latter

Road Taxation (Ireland) account
Letters from Dublin County enclosing Copies
of Orders directing the deduction of
£170. 1. 6 from sums payable to the Donegal
County Council from the Local Taxation
(Ireland) account, were read -

Resignation of Collectors Daniel Fallagher,
Alexander Brown, and Peter O'Donnell
Letters from Collectors Daniel Fallagher,
Alexander Brown, and Peter O'Donnell
tendering their resignation as Collectors
of Poor Rate for Nos. 24, 33, and 36 Collection
Districts, respectively, having been read, their
resignations were accepted.

The Secretary was directed to
issue advertisements inviting applications
for with a view to the appointment of
Successors.

Additional Poundage to Certain Rate Collectors
The Council decided to allow additional
poundage of one penny on Collections for

for Year ended 31st March, 1921, in the Cases of
 Collector Mr. Kesty and Doogan (Dunfanaghy
 Rural District), and Mr. Glinchey and Gilbride
 (Genties Rural District), and also like
 remuneration to Collector Hugh Browne
 (Derry No. 2. Rural District) for half-year
 ended 31st March, 1921, although these Officers
 failed to comply fully with the conditions
 relating to the payment of such extra
 remuneration, owing mainly to delay in the
 issue of their books, irregularities in the
 Postal Services, and other circumstances
 over which these Officers had no control.

Limits of Road Expenditure
 a letter, dated 8th February, 1921, from the Minister
 of Transport, (Ireland); (Roads Department)
 stating that they propose to issue
 instructions for the preparation of orders
 extending the Limits of Road Expenditure
 in the undermentioned Rural Districts
 for the financial Year ending 31st March, 1922,
 as follows: was read.

<u>Rural District</u>	<u>Extension of Existing Limit to</u>
Strabane, No. 2.	£ 5707.10.0
Londonderry, No. 2.	7,300.0.0
<u>Pound at Stranorlar</u>	

a letter from Mr. Charles Boyle, Red House,
 Castlefin, referring to a disused Yard
 or Pound in Stranorlar adjoining houses
 and Yards of his there, and asking
 if the County Council would consent
 to sell it at a moderate price he
 would like to purchase it, having been read,
 the matter was referred to the Finance
 Committee for Consideration.

A Memorial from the inhabitants of
 Linnigerragh Island, stating that owing to the

the encroachment of the Sea which has continued since the inhabitants had a large tidal wave (1881) an existing Cement wall which was built as a Breakwater requires to be extended owing to ~~recent~~ recent encroachments, and requesting the County Council to take the matter up, having been Submitted, Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report on the matter.

Claim for Poundage fees, &c

The Council had before them an application from the London and Lancashire Insurance Company claiming poundage fees, &c, in the Case of Ex-Collector Boyle, on whose behalf, as Swetes, they had lodged with the County Treasurer certain Poor Rates, and it was decided to defer consideration of the matter until his Successor who had only recently entered upon his duties had closed the Collection for the half-Year ended 31st March, 1921.

Acquiring Land at Raphoe

a letter from Mr. R. Hamilton, Raphoe, stating that some of the Raphoe residents are desirous of forming a Tennis Club and acquiring land for the purpose of making Courts, and enquiring if the land on the West Side of the Railway road could be given on an extended Lease, or sold to a representative Committee by the Rosedale County Council, having been read, consideration of the matter was deferred until next meeting.

Road Board Scheme - Glenties - Dungloe Road

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as follows:-
Gentlemen

I beg to state that the Grant for

for the reconstruction of a portion of the
 Genties - Dunglese road is now exhausted
 and as there are about 1400 tons of stone
 lying on the road side, there is no money
 available to roll these stones. I made
 application to the Ministry of Transport
 and furnished a specification and
 Estimate for the completion of this work
 with the object of inducing this Body to
 give a further grant. This they have refused
 to do

The District Council have passed a
 Resolution to have the work carried out
 under a Quaden Damage Order, but before
 doing so I am bringing the matter before
 the County Council.

The County Council decided not
 to incur any further expenditure on this
 road.

Condition of a County Road

a letter, dated 25th March 1921, from Mr. Hugh
 Barr, Millick, Buncrana, relative to the
 Condition of the Millick County road,
 between Mr. John Finley of Brae Head
 and Neil Longways lane, having been recd.,
 the Secretary stated that he wrote Mr.
 Osteadman, County Surveyor, on the matter.

Annual Estimate and Demand upon Buncrana
 Urban District Council

a letter, dated 28th March 1921, from the Town
 Clerk, Buncrana, enclosing a Paying Order
 for £ 807.18.2, being the third and final
 instalment of annual Estimate & Demands
 upon Buncrana Urban District Council
 for the financial Year ended 31st March, 1921,
 was read.

Annual Estimate and Demands upon Buncrana
 Urban District Council

a letter dated 1st April 1921 from the Town Clerk Bundoran, enclosing a Paying Order for £374 18.6 being the third instalment of Annual Estimate and Demands upon Bundoran Urban District Council for the financial year ended 31st March 1921, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he wrote the Town Clerk pointing out that the fourth and final instalment in respect of same period should also have been lodged, and requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to the cause of the delay in remitting the amount, to which he received a reply stating that owing to the balance to credit with the Urban District Councils Treasurer being insufficient the amount could not have been paid and that the Rate Collector has been ordered to have the full amount of his account lodged by Saturday 9th April 1921, when a paying order for the final instalment of Demand would be forwarded immediately.

Donegal Rural District School Attendance Committee.

a letter from the Secretaries Office of National Education, Dublin, relative to the appointment of a new School Attendance Committee for Donegal Rural District to act from 1st August 1921. Having been read, it was decided that as the present Committee had ceased to act not to appoint a new Committee.

Lettistown District Nurse

a letter from Mrs. Frances Kelly Keenan, Lettistown, Hon. Secretary, Lettistown District Nursing

Nursing association Committee desiring to make application to the Co. Council to grant permission to the Nursing Committee to take over the Vacant Rooms in the Tuberculosis Institute at Letterkenny as a residence for the Letterkenny District Nurse, having been read, the Council expressed their willingness to accede to the application, provided the Tuberculosis Committee are agreeable, and that the adoption of such an arrangement would not interfere with the terms of the Lease. The Solicitor to the County Council was instructed to furnish the Council with his opinion regarding the Lease.

Extension of Collection Periods

Applications for extensions of the usual periods for the completion of their collections were received from Messrs Crawford, McCole, and Mr. Devitt, and it was decided to allow these Officers in the order of their names until the 25th April, 30th April, and 31st May, 1921. To close their accounts for the period ended 31.3.21

Failure to Close Collection.

The Secretary informed the Council of the failure of Collector Flood to close his collection for the half-Year ended the 31st March, 1921, the amount outstanding being £70.12.3, and it was decided to call on him to lodge this sum forthwith with the County Treasurer.

Co. Donegal War Pensions Committee

a letter from the Secretary, Co. Donegal War Pensions Committee enclosing particulars of the present Constitution of the Committee, for the approval of the Donegal Co. Council, was

was read, and no action taken.

Tenders for County Printing
The Council then proceeded to consider
Tenders in connection with Printing
required by the several Public Departments
of the County of 10 weeks from 1st April 1921
to 31st March, 1922.

Only one tender was lodged, viz:
that received from Messrs Kelly's, Ltd.,
Dublin, amount £ 1,437. 6. 2.

Councillor Clarke moved that the
Tender be not accepted.

Councillor Boyle seconded.

Councillor Muehlen moved as an amendment
a direct negative.

Councillor Mac Fadden seconded.

A vote was then taken.

For the motion - Councillors Clarke, Henderson,
and Boyle - 3.

Against - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos.)
Bosmer, Galloway, Maguire,

Muehlen, Mr. Fadden (Charles)
Mr. Kelly, and O'Donnell Hugh - 8

The Chairman declared motion lost and
amendment carried.

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Apr 12, 1921

County Council of Tir Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 17th day of May, 1921.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Mac Fadden (Thomas) (Presiding), Bower, Puffy, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallen, Keely, (Henry Joseph), Mr. Kasey, and O'Donnell, (Hugh).

The Solicitor to the County Council was also present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Treasurers advice Notes

Treasurers advice Notes, were submitted and duly signed.

Scheme for the Erection of Conciliation Boards
A letter from the Department of Labour -
Dail Eireann, enclosing a Scheme for the
erection of Conciliation Boards in every
District in Ireland which was approved
at the recent meeting of Dail Eireann,
and requesting the County Council to
adopt the Scheme and so help to obviate
the deplorable effects of strikes and lock
outs, having been read,

On the motion of Councillor
Bower, seconded by Councillor Gallen,
the Scheme was unanimously adopted.

Commission of Inquiry into the Resources
and Industries of Ireland.

a letter drawing the County Council's attention to a List of Reports, Completed, about to be Completed, and projected of the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland, and enclosing an Order Form in connection with these publications as they are issued from time to time, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Bourne, seconded by Councillor Kelly (Henry Joseph), that there be ordered from the Secretary, Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland one copy of each of the Reports and also one copy of the Minutes of Evidence of the Commission of Inquiry, as they are published from time to time, to be filed in the County Council Office for future reference.

Petty Sessions Premises at Donegal
and Killybegs

Copies of Orders of the Local Government Board, Dublin, dated 4.4.21, and 11.4.21, respectively, relative to the County Council providing suitable accommodation, and room furniture, &c., and also making provision for the heating, cleaning and lighting of the said Rooms in which to transact Petty Sessions business at Killybegs and Donegal, were submitted.

Strabane (No. 2), Rural District School
Attendance Committee.

a letter, dated 5th May, 1921, from the Secretary's Office of National Education, Dublin, relative to the appointment of a new School Attendance Committee.

Committee for the above-named Rural District, to act from the 1st Sept, 1921, having been read, it was unanimously resolved not to renew the Committee as the latter, for some time past, have not been able to carry the provisions of the Irish Education Act into effect

Ballyshannon Rural District School Attendance Committee

A letter, dated 12th April, 1921, from the Secretary's Office of National Education, Dublin, enclosing a List of members of Ballyshannon Rural District School Attendance Committee for the period of Service, dating from 1st May, 1921, was read.

Burial of Carcasses Washed Ashore

A letter, dated 25th April, 1921, from the Receiver of Wreck, Custom House, Derry, relative to the decision of the County Council not to make any payments in future for the Burial of Carcasses washed ashore on the Donegal Coast, having been read, the Council decided to adhere to their former decision.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account - Deduction of Certain Sums therefrom

Letters from Dublin Castle, enclosing Copies of Orders made, directing the deduction of certain amounts from Sums payable to the Donegal County Council from the above-named account, were read,

Senate of Southern Ireland,

A letter from the Secretary to the Irish County Councils General Council appending Copy of a Resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Council, was unanimously adopted.

Resolution - "That they are of

of opinion that no useful purpose can be served by participating in any way in the Election of County Council's Representatives on the so-called Senate of Southern Ireland which the British Government is endeavouring to call into being. We hereby direct our Secretary to give no relevant information to any British Officers. ~~...~~ and we hereby re ~~...~~ to ~~...~~ that a Governmental instruction should be issued to County Councils forbidding them to accept any representation on this Senate," ~~having been read,~~

Assistant Surveyors Examination

a letter, dated 29th April 1921, from the Local Government Board, Dublin, stating that an Examination of Candidates for qualification as Assistant Surveyors in Ireland, will be held in Dublin on 1st and 2nd June, 1921, was read,

Sheep Dipping

a letter, dated 4th May 1921, from the Department of Agriculture (V. 13), Dublin, on the subject of Sheep Dipping during the current year having been read, it was decided to take no action, and the Secretary was directed to write and inform the Department of Agriculture that the Donegal County Council have ceased to employ Sheep Dipping Inspectors and have sold Sheep Dipping Plant, and that it is now up to the Department to send down Inspectors for the purpose of supervising Sheep Dipping operations in the County.

Re Acquiring Land at Raphoe

A letter from Mr. P. Hamilton, Raphoe, stating

stating that Some of the Raphoe residents are desirous of forming a Tennis Club, and acquiring lands for the purpose of making Courts, and inquiring if the land on the West Side of the Railway road could be given on an extended Lease, or sold to a representative Committee by Donegal County Council to whom, it is understood, the land belongs, having been read, and Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, having stated that the plot of ground referred to is required for County purposes, no action was taken.

Breakwater in Linnisgeragh Island
 A Memorial from the Inhabitants of Linnisgeragh Island, stating that owing to the encroachment of the Sea which has continued since the inhabitants had a large Tidal Wave (1881) an existing Cement wall which was built as a Breakwater requires to be extended owing to recent encroachments, requesting the County Council to take the matter up, also a Report of Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, on the matter, having been read, the Council directed the Secretary to state that they ~~cannot~~ are in sympathy with the Memorial, but owing to the present state of the County Funds they are unable to make a contribution towards the project.

Direct Labour

Copy of a resolution passed by Bilford Rural District Council - "That no roads in the Bilford Rural District be repaired by Direct Labour, or otherwise, by direction of the County Surveyor, unless the roads are first approved by the District Council, and that all the other District Councils in the County be asked to fall in with

with this proposal, was unanimously adopted.

Resignation of Collector Magee

a letter, dated 25th April, 1921, from Mr. James Magee, Ballynafey, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 34, Collection District, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council refuse to accept the resignation, but if Collector Magee declines to withdraw his resignation the County Council will then accept it in which case the Council will not grant a Superannuation Allowance.

Resignation of Collector Gouge

a letter, dated 5th May, 1921, from Mr. Patrick Gouge, Corlea, Belleek, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 4 Collection District, having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the poundage fee of his Successor fixed at 7d.

Re. Wall at Cresslough

a letter from Mr. Neal Sharkey, merchant, Cresslough, drawing the attention of the County Council to a wall adjoining his premises on the main street of Cresslough which is an obstruction to pedestrians and Motorists, having been read, no action was taken—

Children Act, 1908.

a notice, dated 4th May, 1921, under the above act, received from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Raphoe, was read.

Extension of Collection Period

Collector Thomas J. O'Donnell was allowed until the 31st May, 1921, for the purpose of completing his collection for year ended 31st March, 1921.

Re Collector Flood.

The Secretary brought again before the Council the failure of Collector Flood to close his Collection for the half-year ended the 31st March 1921. The amount outstanding, being £70.12.3. The Secretary was directed to make application to his Duetties for the amount.

Re Collector McDevitt.

The Secretary also brought under the Notice of the County Council the failure of Collector McDevitt to promptly remit to the County Treasurer Rates received, & also the very backward condition of the Collection of the Rates in his District.

The Secretary stated that the amount of Collector McDevitt's Warrant was £953.0.3, and that he had his Collection Books in his hands for 7 weeks. On the 10th day he lodged £112.14.8 leaving a balance of £840.5.7 outstanding.

The Secretary was directed to write and inform Collector McDevitt that if he does not proceed diligently with his Collection the County Council will take into Consideration his removal from Office.

Claim for Poundage Fees, &c.

The Council had again before them an application from the London & Lancashire Insurance Company, Claiming £66.10.10 poundage fees, &c. in the Case of Ex. Collector Boyle, on whose behalf, as Duetties, they had lodged with the County Treasurer certain Poor Rates. It was decided to defer Consideration of the matter until his Successor had closed the Collection for the half-Year ended 31st March 1921.

Uncollected Rates.

Lists of Uncollected Rates, including furnished items in the Districts of Messrs Gillespie, Mounchorn, and Crawford, were submitted, and signed by the Chairman, and the full amounts claimed therein were authorised to be refunded.

Claim for Damages

a letter from Mr William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, on behalf of Mr Francis Devaney of Maghera, Dungloe, who whilst cycling on the County road at Carrickascanlon, near Churchhill, receiving severe injuries, and claiming compensation, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Collector Mc Cole - Payment of Poundage Fees.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the County Council the question of the payment of poundage fees to Collector Mc Cole for the year ended 31st March, 1921, and it was decided to allow him full poundage, with Bonus, in recognition of the satisfactory way in which he had closed his accounts for that period on the 11th May, 1921. In allowing Bonus the Council noted that this Collector, owing to the date of the issue of his Warrant could not have complied with the special conditions governing the payment of this extra remuneration.

Superannuation Allowances

Claims for superannuation allowances by Ex-Collectors David Malesed, Daniel Gallagher, Alexander Browne and Peter O'Donnell, were then taken into consideration and it was unanimously decided to grant a

a Superannuation allowance to each of the
 Claimants in respect of year ended 31st
 March 1921, as under :-

Name of Collector	No of Districts	Half-Year ended	Salary and fees		Interest on warrant		Fees under Voters and Juries acts.		Total of Preceding Columns		Amount granted being 2/3 of total of preceding Column				
			£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
David Malsseed	28	20 Sept 30	186	6	7				186	6	7				
		21 March 31	186	6	7	7	3	1	48	241	9	8			
		Total	372	13	2	7	3	1	48	427	16	3	285	4	2
Daniel Gallagher	24	20 Sept 30	116	14	1				116	14	1				
		21 March 31	116	14	1	3	12	24	5	10	144	11	11		
		Total	233	8	2	3	12	24	5	10	261	6	0	174	4
Alex ^r Browne	33	20 Sept 30	153	5	11				153	5	11				
		21 March 31	153	5	11	6	16	11	32	9	2	192	12	0	
		Total	306	11	10	6	16	11	32	9	2	345	17	11	230
Peter O'Donnell	36	20 Sept 30	76	1	9				76	1	9				
		21 March 31	76	1	9	2	18	8	23	7	1	102	7	6	
		Total	152	3	6	2	18	8	23	7	1	178	9	3	118

The Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Collection Districts formerly held by the respective Es-Collectors above-named. The poundage fees were fixed as follows:-

No. 25 Collection District	5
" 28	7
" 24	7 ^d
" 33	7 ^d
" 36	6 ^d
"	7 ^d

Annual and Half-Yearly Meetings of Co. Council
 It was unanimously resolved that the
 forthcoming

forthcoming annual meeting and Half-yearly meeting of the County Council, fixed for 18th and 21st June 1921, be both held on the latter date, and thus obviate the necessity of Councilors making two journeys to Lifford at a time when travelling facilities are curtailed.

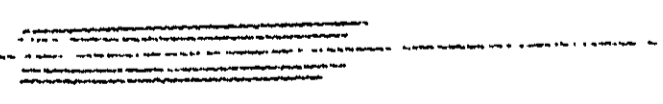
Re Transfer of Rate levied under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act
A letter dated 27th April 1921, from the Secretary, County & Provincial Joint Technical Instruction Committee requesting that the second and final instalment of the Rate levied under the above-named Act during the financial year ended 31st March 1921, be lodged with the Treasurer to the Committee, having been read, it was resolved that owing to the state of the County Funds the transfer be not made.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Tuberculosis Committee - meeting held 10th May 1921, was adopted.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment, as reported on by the Finance Committee in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1921, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.



Munster

May 17th 1921

County Council of Tir Conaill.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at Half-Yearly Meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1921.

Attendance

The members present were -
Councillor Mac Fadden (Thos.) (Presiding), Bowyer, Coll, Duffy, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Wm), Gallen, Kelly (Henry Joseph), Kelly (Neal), Maguire, Mulhern, McCool, Mr. Ehlimey, Mr. Fadden (Charles), Mr. Gee, Mr. Madaly, Mr. Shane and Samuel (Hugh).
The Solicitor to the Council was also in attendance.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted.

Proposed Meeting held 17th May, 1921.

Finance " " " "

Tuberculosis " " 17th June "

Proposals for Payment.

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

Treasurer's Advice Notes

Treasurer's Advice Notes for making payments were submitted, and duly signed.

Direct Labour

after due Consideration it was decided to discontinue the repairing of roads in the County by "Direct Labour" in future, save in exceptional Cases where the District Council, on a Report of the County Surveyor, may decide that a small sum is to be expended when a road becomes dangerous to the public.

Turf Cutting

a Circular from the Trade Department of
Dail

Daie Eireann on the Subject of Relief of Unemployment - Turf Cutting. was read.

Withholding of Grants

a letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, enclosing Copy of an Order under the provisions of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act and Regulations, Withholding payment to Certain Local Bodies of Dues which otherwise would be payable to them out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) account, was read.

Sheep Dipping

a letter, dated 3rd June 1921, from the Department of Agriculture, (D. B.), Dublin, with reference to the proposal of the Donegal County Council not to renew this year the arrangements made in previous years for facilitating & supervising the dipping of sheep in the County, & expressing the hope that, on reconsideration, the County Council will see their way to renew their activities in this matter, was read. The Council decided to adhere to their previous decision.

In this Connection a letter, dated 10th June 1921, from the Minister for Local Government - Daie Eireann. enclosing, for the information of the Donegal County Council, a copy of the communication received from the Minister of Agriculture re regard to this matter, was also read.

Strabane (2) R. S. School Attendance Committee

a letter, dated 3rd June 1921, from the Office of National Education Dublin, referring to the decision of the Donegal County Council not to renew the above-named Committee and stating that the Commissioners of National Education are advised that there is no legal provision for discontinuing the operation of the Compulsory

Compulsory attendance clauses of the Irish Education Act 1892, in any Board area to which the Act has been applied, and requesting that the matter will again be brought before the County Council at the next meeting, having been read, the Secretary pointed out that during the past year when Attendance Orders were made and not complied with the Committee could not procure a Summons Server to serve the summonses taken out against the parties in default. Moreover, Strabane (2) R., Co. ~~Londonderry~~ is now merged with Strabane Rural District so that the former District does not now exist. The Secretary was directed to write the Commissioners of National Education accordingly, and at the same time to state that the Donegal County Council have again decided not to renew the Committee.

County Donegal Local War Pensions Committee
 a List of persons appointed members of above-named Committee by the Minister of Pensions, was submitted.

Wyon Point Light.

a letter, dated 10th June 1921, from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland enclosing, for the information of the Donegal County Council, copy of a Report they received from the Lightkeeper with reference to the above light at Dungle, was read.

Deduction of Grants

Copies of Orders from Dublin Castle directing the deduction of certain sums payable to the Donegal Co. Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) account, were submitted.

Lists of Uncollected Rates

Lists of Uncollected Rates including Garnished items, in the District of Manus J. O'Donnell were submitted, and signed by the Chairman, and

and the full amounts, including Garnishees Rates claimed therein, were authorised to be refunded.

Collector M. J. O'Donnell - Payment of Poundage fees.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the question of the payment of Poundage fees to Collector M. J. O'Donnell, for the Year ended 31st March, 1921, and it was decided to allow him full poundage with bonus in recognition of the satisfactory way in which he had closed his accounts on day of 1921.

Garnishees Rates

The Secretary was directed to obtain from each Rate Collector in the County a list of the names and addresses of persons who have paid the Rates (Garnishees) to other than the Rate Collector.

List of Proposals

The List of Proposals for maintenance Works and new, special, and miscellaneous Works, was then taken into consideration, and on the motion of Councillor Mr. Eelimey, seconded by Councillor Maguire, it was unanimously decided to reject all the Proposals, except No. 160, in Stranorlar Rural District, i.e.,

"To close portion of old road from old Berry road at Mr. Devitt's gate to new Berry road at Mr. Sheldon's, for a length of about 60 yards in townland of Magherabuooy, and to make a new road for a length of about 34 yards, to connect Berry to Raphoe road with old road at Mr. Sheldon's lane, in the townland of Magherabuooy."

The Council decided to give the permission sought for, subject to the applicant (Mr. James M. Devitt, The Racecourse, Raphoe,) signing an agreement, to

to be prepared by the Co. Council's Solicitor,
The particulars to be furnished by Mr. Stedman,
County Surveyor.

Strabane to Letterkenny Railway - Payment of Guarantee.
a letter from Mr. James Pembley, Esq., Donegal,
on the subject of the payment by the Co. Council
of the amount (£ 320 + 0) of Guarantee-Strabane
and Letterkenny Railway, in respect of the half-year
ended 31st December, 1920, & The Secretary stated
that the Paying Order was withheld by the
direction of the County Council until the
Railway was working in a manner for the
benefit of the public. The Council decided
to release the Paying Order.

Pier at Portloughagh.
a letter from Mr. Charles D. Keast Dunfally,
relative to the condition of the Pier at Portloughagh,
was read, and no action taken.

Permission to open a Co. road
an application by Mr. Owen Bradley, Ballinlough,
Brennifries, for permission to open the
County road for the purpose of laying a 2-inch
pipe to convey the water to his house, having
been considered, the permission sought for
was granted, subject to the approval of
Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor.

Foods and Drugs
The consideration of a letter from Chas. Mc. Mullen,
Esq. late Public Analyst for County Donegal,
with a view to resumption of work, was
postponed.

Pound at Ardara
a letter from Mr. Thomas Fisher, Ardara, requesting
that he be appointed caretaker of the Pound
there, having been read, it was decided to take
no action in the matter, as the County Council
were not aware of the existence of a County
Pound at Ardara.

Boaghmore Light.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland stating, for the information of the Donegal County Council, that malicious damage was caused recently to the above Light in consequence of which there is cessation of light. was read,

Home Markets for Fish

a letter from the Minister of Local Government and Public Instruction enclosing copy of a circular he has been asked to circulate by the Director of Fisheries, to the effect that existing Home markets for fish be organised, and additional markets established, having been read, the Co. Council considered the matter was one for the Rural District Councils to deal with.

Rate Collectors Security

Edward Mc Fadden, Esq, Solr, Letterkenny, appeared before the Council on behalf of the Rate Collectors generally to have Bonds of Insurance Companies dispensed with, and Bonds of Personal Sureties accepted in lieu, and the Secretary having stated that he had all the necessary arrangements made for the Security of Poor Rate Collectors, in respect of the current financial year, it was decided not to agree to the change in the Security sought for.

Carnegie Scheme of Book Distribution
in County Donegal.

a letter, dated 18th June 1921, from the Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, on above subject, and stating that it would be of value to him to have from the Donegal Co. Council an expression of general approval of the Scheme, and an indication that the members will co-operate in working it. The Trust do not

not contemplate asking for a Library Rate during the first two years, but they could not undertake the Scheme unless they were fairly confident that at the end of that time it would be carried on at the expense of the Public Authorities, and adding that it is estimated that the income required could be raised by a Rate of less than one penny in the pound on the County, having been read, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor Puffy, seconded by Councillor Mac Fadden (Jr.),

"That the Donegal County Council express general approval of the Scheme, and its members will heartily co-operate in working it, if established.

Transfer,

Arising out of letters received from the Secretaries Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee, it was decided to make a transfer to those Committees of the second & final instalment of the Rate levied under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Acts during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1921, - amount £637. -

Glenties Boards of Guardians & R. D. Council

Arising out of a letter from the Clerk Glenties Board of Guardians it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Muehery, to make a transfer to the Guardians & Rural District Council of the first instalment of annual Estimates and Demands, in respect of the Current Financial Year - amount £2,060. -

Bunfavanagh, Belleford, and Bushrowen Boards of Guardians & R. D. Councils.

It was also decided to make a transfer to each

each of the above-named Bodies of the first instalment of their respective Annual Estimates and Demands in respect of the Current financial Year.

Dunfanaghy £630. Belford £1,764. Inishowen £2,103.15.0

Committee of management of Donegal District Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Wm. Keely, Solicitor, Letterkenny, appeared before the Council on behalf of the attendants in the above-named Institution with a view to getting the County Council to make a transfer to the Committee of management, so that the attendants may be paid their wages, they not having received any for some months.

On the motion of Councillor Duffy, seconded by Councillor Mr. E. Finney, it was resolved that a transfer be made of the first instalment of annual Estimate and Demand in respect of the Current financial Year - amount £13,461 -

It was further unanimously resolved that the total of the foregoing transfers be made only in case the Secretary, in communication with the County Treasurer, ascertains that the transfers will be met. In the event of the total transfers not being met that only a proportion of the transfer be made to respective Bodies before mentioned.

Contract No. 1013, Belford R. 18.

a letter from Mr. James J. McAker, Doaghbeg, Ballydar, Letterkenny, drawing attention to Contract No. 1013, for building a sod fence and cleaning a drain on left hand side of road from Portadown to Ballydar - Belford Road District. which was contracted for on 22nd June 1920, and the work not executed, having

having been read, the matter was referred to Mr Steadman, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Undertended for Maintenance Works
and New Special & Miscellaneous Works

Copy Resolution passed by Letterkenny Rural District Council - "That in all cases of undertended for Contracts or Works the County Council be requested to reject same, and not to place them in the County Surveyor's hands for Direct Labour Work", having been read, no action was deemed necessary inasmuch as the County Council had decided to reject all new Proposals.

Contract No 470, Letterkenny R.D.

A recommendation by Letterkenny Rural District Council - "That Mr Peter Barr of Muff be relieved of Contract No. 470 in force commencing 1st July 1919" having been considered, it was decided to refuse to break the Contract, but the matter was referred to Mr Steadman, County Surveyor, with a view to some modification being made in the quantity of tonnage to be supplied by the Contractor

Contract No. 244, Ballyshannon R.D.

An application by Mr Hugh Barron, Cashelard, Cavangarden, to be relieved of Contract No. 244, in force commencing 1st Oct. 1918, Ballyshannon Rural District, having been considered, the application was refused

Disputes between Contractors

a letter from the Clerk Letterkenny Rural District Council stating that at the adjourned Half-yearly meeting the Chairman decided that in any case in which a dispute arises between Contractors as to their claim to the Contract that said Contract be rejected for 6 months, and that no tender be accepted for

for same, and should the dispute continue at the next half-yearly meeting that the tender be rejected for a further 6 months, or until the dispute is settled. The County Council decided that the matter was one for the Rural District Council to deal with.

(This applies to disputes arising between men in the Road Contractors Union and Non-Union men)

Stones from Meenawearry Quarry.

a letter from the Clerk, Peterkenny Rural District Council, stating that a number of Contractors in Derry (No. 2) Rural District get stones from Meenawearry Quarry. The owner of this Quarry has been in the habit of increasing the prices of stones from time to time, when Contracts are taken with the result that the Contractors are unable to complete their Contracts, and the Peterkenny R. D. Council recommended that local stones be used instead of stones from Meenawearry Quarry, having been read, the Co. Council decided to refer the matter back to Peterkenny R. D. Council to deal with.

Dates of County Council & Rural District Council

Half-yearly meetings

The Secretary submitted the dates, as fixed by him, for meetings of the County Council and its Committees, also the Half-yearly meetings of the Rural District Councils in the County during the Year 1921-22.

On the motion of Councillor Muehler, seconded by Councillor Mr. Fadden (Charles), it was unanimously resolved that in view of the curtailment of the existing travelling facilities, no monthly meetings be held (except the Secretary considers it necessary to summon meetings for the transaction of important business). Outside of this that

that all Council matters be transacted at Quarterly and Half-yearly meetings. Further, that the annual meeting of the County Council be held on the same date in June as the Half-yearly meeting.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Rosedale R.D.

The consideration of an application by Rosedale Rural District Council for an increase in the Limit of Expenditure on roads in that Rural District, by £1000. in respect of the current financial year, was postponed for the present.

Resignation of Rate Collectors

Arising out of a Notice of motion by Councillor Kelly (Henry Joseph), it was unanimously resolved: "That the Tis Council Co. Council do hereby refuse to accept any further resignations of Rate Collectors in the County, during our term of Office, except on the grounds of Old age or debility, and that the Medical Certificate of an independent Doctor, other than the family Doctor, accompany the Collectors letter of resignation. Further, that the County Council reserve the right to select a Doctor, if they think fit.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collectors

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Poor Rate Collectors for the undermentioned Collection Districts

No 4 - Former Collector - Patrick Gougle.

On the motion of Councillor Kelly (Henry Joseph) seconded by Councillor Muckern, Mr John Gougle, Corlea, Belleek, was unanimously appointed.

Edw. Mc Fadden, Esq. Dob, Pettokenny, appeared before the Council on behalf of the applicant.