

Yet executed.

Uncollected Rates

The Secretary Submitted Lists of Uncollected Rates returned as irrecoverable in the following Collection Districts. Nos 3, 22, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 36 and 37.

Re Collector Mr. Devitt, Carrakel, Duport.

The Council had before them the Consideration of the Collection of the Rate in the District of this Collector for the Year ended 31.3.22 from which it appeared that a substantial portion of the first moiety, and ~~4~~ 43% of the second moiety remained uncollected on the 17th June 1922, and as they were satisfied from this result that this Officer was not discharging his duties with due diligence it was unanimously decided on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Galen, that he be removed from office forthwith and that a new appointment for the district be made at the next meeting of the Council.

Re Collector George Roberts, Carradough.

The Secretary brought to the notice of the Council that this Collector according to the report of the Deputy Clerk, was withholding Collected Rates for the half Year ended the 31st March 1922, amounting to £428.1.1 against the uncollected portion of the first moiety - (Sept. 1921 half Year) which he had lodged, and it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Banner seconded by Councillor Roberts (Patrick), to call on this Officer to place this sum forthwith to the credit of the County Fund, failing which legal proceedings would be instituted.

Transfers

Transfers of annual Estimates & Demands in

in respect of the Current financial Year, were ordered to be made to the undermentioned Rural District Councils in respect of Quarter ending 30th June 1922.

Ballybannan	...	£ 217. 5. 0
Baugal	338. 5. 0
Dunfanaghy	75. 0. 0
Glenties	279. 10. 0
Lisnasew	371. 10. 0
Letterkenny	155. 10. 0
Meiford	503. 0. 0
Stranorlar	394. 0. 0
Total	...	£ 2,334. 0. 0

Solicitors Bills of Costs

a letter was read from the Local Govt. Dept. stating that Local authorities are requested to forward Bills of Costs direct to the minister for Home affairs and to transact any business of a similar nature with his Department

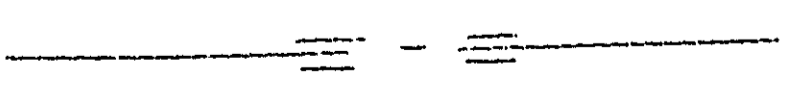
Treasury Mental Hospital.

Electric Lighting &c

The consideration of a letter, dated 15.6.22, from the Resident medical Superintendent Treasurers Mental Hospital, re applying for a loan of £3,000 to carry out a scheme for the Electric Lighting &c of above Institution was postponed until next meeting.

Next meeting of County Council

It was arranged that the next meeting of the County Council be held on Tuesday 18th July 1922.



June 20th 1922

Copy Minutes

County Council of Tirone.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting held on the 18th July 1922.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors Barry, Bowen, Boyle, Clarke, Roberty, Duffy, John E. Gallagher, Kelly (Neal), Langan, Mulhern, Myles, Mr. David Mc. Goldrick, Mr. Ginty, Mr. Hally, Mr. Shane, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J.F.), O'Flaherty, and Wards (Seumas).

Declarations

Messrs Daniel Mulhern, Joseph Mc. Ginty, Patrick Mc. Goldrick and Seumas Wards signed their Declarations on taking their Seats as County Councillors

Councillor Mulhern was moved to the Chair

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted

Finance — } meetings held 16th May 1922

Proposal —

Tuberculosis — meetings held 23rd May and 27th June 1922

Application for a Grant

a letter from Mr. Edward Doherty, Carrickmagrath Ballybofey, - on behalf of the Unemployed in the Stranorlar Rural District - respectfully appealing to the County Council for a Substantial Grant (part of) of

of £900 allocated to that part of County Donegal, having been read, no action was taken.

The Repair of a By-Road
a letter from Mr Patrick Carr, Cashel, Gortahork, intimating that at a representative meeting held there on 16th May last, it was resolved to ask the County Council to take action as soon as possible to put a by-roads in repair, having been read, no action was taken.

Explosives

a letter, signed by certain road Contractors in Glenties Rural District, stating that they cannot proceed with their road work unless supplied with Explosives, having been read, it was decided not to take any action for the present.

County and Assistant Surveyors
a letter was read from the Hon. Secretary for Southern Ireland Association of County Surveyors, County Surveyors Office, Cavan, forwarding for submission to Finsodall County Council, copies of two resolutions setting out the Commission payable to Co. Surveyors and their assistants in respect of the extra work and extra expenses imposed on them in carrying out repairs to bridges, roads and other public works damaged during the recent Irish War. Consideration of the matter was adjourned for the present.

Letterkenny District and Fever Hospitals Committee
a letter from the Clerk of above-named Committee, stating that Mrs Anne H. Mac Fadden, Letterkenny, has tendered her resignation as a member of the Committee, requesting that the Vacant Seat may be filled in accordance

accordance with the Rules, having been read, Miss Kate M. Barry, Letter Writer, was appointed to the Committee

Destruction of a Whale

a claim by Mr James O'Donnell, Sub. Sanitary Officer, Lackanagh, Burt support, for expenses incurred in destroying a dead whale which was stranded on the coast of Linnisfree Islands, was submitted, The Secretary was directed to transmit the account to the Local Government Department with a view to obtaining sanction to payment of the amount.

Scholarship

an application by Mr Robert Gardner, Douglas requesting the County Council to extend the Scholarship awarded to him by the County Council, was submitted, the Secretary was directed to state that under the present scheme the County Council have no power to accede to the application.

In this connection Councilor

O'Duffy stated that he and five other members would move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the scheme for the allocation of Scholarships in the County be amended so that each Scholarship shall be tenable for five instead of three years.

Cowhouse at Dougal

a letter from Mr Patrick Diver, Tiresaill St. Dougal, stating that some old irons belonging to the burned down Cowhouse in town of Dougal are being carried away by the people, having been read, Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, was directed to put a value on them and report to the Co. Council at next meeting.

Voting by Ballot

Councillor Mc Goldrick, in accordance with notice of Motion duly given, moved: "That in Elections for any position within Control of the County Council the Voting shall be by Ballot".

Councillor Barry seconded.

Councillor Clarke moved a direct negative.

Councillor O'Duffy seconded.

A vote was then taken

For the Motion - Councillors Barry, Langan, Mc Baird, Mc Goldrick, Mc Nally, Mc Shane, and O'Flaherty - 7.

Against - Councillors Bomer, Boyle, Clarke, Roberts, O'Duffy, Gallagher (John E.), Kelly (real), Nyles, Mc Ginty, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J.F.) and Ward (Thomas) - 12.

The Chairman did not vote. The latter declared motion lost and amendment carried.

Superannuation allowance

In the absence of Councillor Gallen reconsideration of claims for superannuation allowance made since the present County Council came into office, was postponed.

Ticondill mental Hospital

Councillors Mc Goldrick and Kelly (real) were appointed members of the Committee of management of Ticondill mental Hospital, Letterkenny, in pos of Messrs John Black and Thos. Mc Elhinney.

Proposed Loan of £3,000

A letter was read from the acting medical Superintendent, Ticondill mental Hospital Letterkenny, stating that the Committee of management at their meeting held on 12th June 1922, decided to apply for a loan of £3,000 to enable them to carry out a scheme for the Electric Lighting

Lighting etc of the mental Hospital.

It was arranged that a notice of Motion be placed on agenda for consideration by the County Council at their next meeting.

Irishbafin Pier

On the motion of Councillor Duffy it was also arranged that a notice of motion be placed on agenda for consideration by the County Council at their next meeting - e.g.

"That the County Council of Tipperary contribute the sum of £250 towards the repair of Irishbafin Pier to supplement a Grant of £300 from the Congested Districts Boards for Ireland".

Special Grant of £12,000

A letter was read from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport Dept, (Roads Section) acknowledging receipt of County Council's Resolution requesting that the Scheme of allocation of Special Grant of £12,000, formulated by the Tipperary County Council be approved.

In this connection a letter, dated 12th July 1922, from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport Department, (Roads Section), 6 Home St., Dublin, with reference to the letter of the Secretary Tipperary County Council, dated 20th June 1922, on the above subject, and enclosing copies of letters addressed to the County Surveyors for the Northern and Southern Divisions of the said County, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Nyles, seconded by Councillor Power, that we request the Ministry of Economic Affairs to send down immediately an Engineering Inspector to the County of Tipperary to consult with the two County Surveyors and the County Councillors for the areas concerned with a view to determining what works included in the Scheme

Scheme of allocation formulated by the Tircauall County Council, the Ministry will be prepared to approve of so that the amount of the Grant may be received without further delay as it is most urgently required for the purpose of Unemployment, as there are numerous cases of distress in the County.

Relief of Distress

a letter, dated 23rd June 1922, - Distress / Dougal 1. - from the Road Government Department, stating that no schemes had yet been submitted to the Department for the expenditure of the Grant for the relief of Distress in the County of Tircauall, and requesting the County Secretary to see that schemes adopted by the Rural Councils, and passed by the County Council are submitted as soon as possible to the Department for approval, and adding that the making of new roads and the repairs of unscheduled roads will not be allowed, having been read, the Secretary stated that this was the first official intimation he had on the subject, and on receipt of this letter he circled the respective Rural District Councils in the County on the matter to which he received replies that they had not been furnished with any instructions.

The Secretary also stated that he received a letter, dated 10.7.22, from Mr. O'Donovan, Road Government Inspector, requesting to be informed immediately if Scheme of Works had been prepared in connection with recent Gael Distress Grant of £15,000 to Tircauall, and adding that this matter should have immediate attention. The Secretary intimated that since he issued the circular to the Rural District Councils he received schemes from the Councils for

Dougal

Dougal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, and Lishowen Rural Districts -

It was decided that the respective Rural District Councils confer with the Local Government Department's Engineering Inspectors - when he would come to the County in connection with the Unemployment Grant of £ 12,000 - in conjunction with the County Surveyors.

Transfers

It was decided to make transfers to the National Benefit Committees - under the Abolition Scheme - for the following Rural Districts

Rural District	In respect of National Benefit			In respect of medical Charities			Total of Preceding Columns.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Ballyshannon	157			373			530		
Dougal	120			810			930		
Dunfanaghy	186			406			592		
Glenties	310			910			1,220		
Lishowen (including Barry No. 2 area)	676			1,190			1,866		
Rettymungry	130			400			530		
Moirford	40			952			992		
Otrawald (including Strabane No. 2 area)	650			1,130			1,780		
Total	2,269	0	0	6,171			8,440		

Collection of Rates

A letter was read from the Local Government Department sanctioning extension of time for completion of collection of Rates in the County, in respect of, Year ended 31st March 1922.

Death of Ex. Rate Collector
Patrick Conigle

a letter was also read from Mr. John Conigle, Corlea,

Coslea, Belleek, notifying the death of his father (Ex Collector)

Appointment of Rate Collectors

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Rate Collector for each of the following Collection Districts.

No. 3. Electoral Division of Carrickboy.

Councillor Wards (Drum) proposed that Mr Edward Dolan, Killeen, Ballyshannon, be appointed. Councillor Hyles seconded.

The Chairman declared Mr. Dolan duly appointed Rate Collector, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

No. 9 Electoral Divisions of Birlane, Bonnyglan, Cannymore and Lurer.

In this connection the following letter was read from the P. H. Deared O. F. Club, and Lurer Company I. R. A. "The Lurer Company Volunteers and O. F. Club do protest against unlawful dismissal of Rate Collector Mr. Devitt at a time when Law and Order were nil, and when Deeds were in his possession and had no person to execute them. We further pledge ourselves to pay no Rates until Mr. Devitt is given a fair chance when the Courts are established. If the County Council do not take a lenient view of the matter we pledge ourselves to resist any new Rate Collector who may be appointed."

The appointment of a Collector was then proceeded with.

Councillor Barry proposed that Mr. John Harley, Drumard, Frosses, be appointed. Councillor Mr. Shaw seconded.

Councillor Kelly (real) proposed that Mr. Michael

Mr. Michael Mc Daid, Ballbrillighan, Luver,
be appointed.

Councillor O'Duffy seconded,
a vote was then taken

For Mr. Harley - Councillors Barry Clarke, Lanigan,
Muehern, Myles, Mc Goldrick, Mc Ginty,
Mc Nally, Mc Shaw, O'Sullivan (Hugh),
O'Sullivan (J.F.), O'Flaherty, and
Ward (Deumas) - 13.

For Mr. Daid - Councillors Bonner, Doherty,
O'Duffy, Gallagher (John E.), Kelly
(Neal), and Mr. Daid - 6.

The Chairman declared Mr. Harley duly appointed
Subject to the approval of the Local Govt.
Department.

No. 22, Electoral Divisions of Greenacastle,
Whitecastle, Ternone, Castlecary, Redcastle,
Muville, and Gleneely -
arising out of the appointment
of a Rate Collector for above Electoral
Divisions a resolution was received from
the Luskowen Rural District Council
recommending the County Council to transfer
the Electoral Divisions of Gleneely and
Ternone from the Muville Collection District
to the Malin Collection District, pointing
out that the present would be an opportune
time to do so when the Muville District
Collectorship was vacant.

Councillor Mc Goldrick stated that
Gleneely Electoral Division was formerly
part of the Malin Collection District, &
it and Ternone were more convenient
to the Malin area than the Muville area.

At present the Muville area's Valuation
was twice that of Malin, and the transfer
of these two Electoral Divisions to Malin
would

would mean the levelling of the Valuations of the three Collection Districts of Urrville, Malin, and Carudsnaugh.

Mr Charles Mc Cornock, Solicitor, Berry, who appeared on behalf of Mr Berry, the Rate Collector for Malin Collection District, supported the Resolution of the Dushawen Rural District Council: He pointed out that Mr Berry's district was so small that it would not pay him to carry on, and unless his Collection district was extended he would have to resign, with the result that the County Council would experience great difficulty in getting a Successor.

Councillor Mc Goldrick proposed that the Electoral Divisions of Glensely & Ternone be transferred to the Malin Collection District.

Councillor Mc Nally seconded, Councillor J. Duffy proposed as an amendment that the Collection Districts remain as at present.

Councillor Mc Ginty seconded

Voting

For the motion - Councillors Roberty (Patr.), Mc Goldrick, Mc Nally, Mc Shane, and O'Flaherty,

5.

against —

Councillors Barry, Bower, Boyle, Clarke, J. Duffy, Gallagher (John B.), Kelly (Wm.), Langan, Muehler, Nyles, Mc Daid, Mc Ginty, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J. F.) & Ward (Deumas) - 15.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

There were two applicants for the

for the vacant Collectorship - Edward Quigley,
Lishowen Workhouse, and William Bonner,
Malin Street, Moville.

Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fadden, Colr. Letterkenny,
appeared in support of the Candidature of
Mr. Quigley -

Councillor Clarke proposed that
Mr. William Bonner be appointed. Councillor
O'Donnell (Hugh) seconded.

Councillor Mc Ginty proposed, and
Councillor Roberts seconded the appointment
of Mr. Edward Quigley -

A Vote was then taken
for Mr. Bonner - Councillors Barry, Bonner, Clarke,
O'Duffy, Gallagher (John E.), Kelly (Neal),
Langan, McKern, Myles, McDonald,
Mr. Goldrick, Mr. Shane, O'Donnell
(Hugh), O'Donnell (J. F.), and Woods
(Seumas) - 15.

For Mr. Quigley - Councillors Boyle, Roberts,

Mc Ginty, McNally, and O'Flaherty - 5.

The Chairman declared Mr. Bonner duly
appointed, subject to the approval of
the Local Government Department.

Re Collector Mr. Devitt

A letter from the Local Government Department
approving of the termination of Collector
McDevitt's appointment, and directing
that proceedings be instituted against him
and his Sureties for recovery of uncollected
Rates, having been read, it was decided
to issue his Collecting books to the new
Collector for the collection of all outstanding
arrear, Mr. McDevitt and Sureties to be
held responsible for all Rates collected
but not lodged.

The question of allowing poundage
to be deferred until he has closed in

in accordance with the terms of his Bond.

Condition of the Collection

The Secretary Submitted a Statement Showing the Condition of the Collection of the Rate in the County to the 15th July, 1922, inclusive, in respect of the Year ended 31st March, 1922,

It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Muehen, seconded by Councillor O'Duffy, that the Collection period be further extended to the 31st July 1922, Subject to the approval of the Local Government Department, and that any Collectors who have failed to close their accounts by that date be removed from office, the Minister of Defence in the meanwhile to be asked to provide Military protection to all Collectors regarding same in the execution of Decees and in levying unpaid Rates under the authority of their own Warrants.

In formulating this proposal the Council decided to point out that the Courts in some districts were not functioning, and in other areas where functioning their officers were not taking any steps to have Collectors Decees executed -

The Collectors Doherty and Flood.

The Secretary having intimated that Collector George Doherty had failed to lodge £353,10.9 rates collected for the half Year ended 31st March 1922, and withheld against uncollected Rates for the previous half-Year, but lodged by him with the County Treasurer. It was decided to refer the matter to the County Council's solicitor

In the case of Mr. Flood the Secretary also stated that this Officer, since the 1st April last, returned no Rates as collected, except

except a sum of £49.19.5 in the fortnight ended the 27th May 1922, which however had not yet been lodged, that communications addressed to him in the matter remained unanswered, but that the Deputy Checker had informed him that owing to military operations recently in the District, he feared some, if not all of the Collection Books were missing or destroyed. It was decided to call on the Collector to lodge the outstanding Rates forthwith, otherwise proceedings would be instituted against him.

Workhouse Hospital at Ballyshannon
 A Deputation consisting of Mr. J. W. Gordon, Messrs Edward O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, and Edward Muehlem, attended from the Ballyshannon District in support of the proposal of the County Council to close the workhouse ~~at~~ Hospital at Ballyshannon.

A memorial, which bore the signatures of a large number of Ratepayers, was read from the people of Ballyshannon and District approving of the action of the County Council and pointing out that the O'Heil Hospital supplied the best possible accommodation. They submitted that the O'Heil Hospital was kept closed in order that the Workhouse should be kept open. The O'Heil Hospital was the property of the people and the Workhouse Hospital was kept open at enormous public expense. They protested against an Endowed and up-to-date Hospital being closed while an inefficient and unsuitable Hospital was kept on the Rates.

After a lengthy discussion the Chairman proposed

proposed that as the County Council had directed the closing of the Ballyshannon Workhouse Hospital their Secretary be instructed not to make any transfers out of the County Fund for its maintenance after the 31st March, 1922, and the motion was unanimously passed.

List of Uncollected Rates
 List of Uncollected Rates - No 4 Collection District - in respect of half-Year ended 31st March 1922, was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Re Injury to Bridges in Southern Division

Mr. Caffrey County Surveyor submitted a Report re above. It was decided not to take any action for the present.

County Council of Tircornall.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 22nd August, 1922.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors Ward (P. J.) (Chairman) Mac Fadden (Thos), Barry, Bourne, Boyle, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (John E.), Kelly (John), Langan, Members Mr. Daid, Mr. Hill, Mr. Eidy, Mr. Goldrick, O'Rourke (Hugh), and Ward (Seamus).

Note of Condolence

Before proceeding with the business on Agenda Paper Councillor Mr. Goldrick proposed.

"That we, the County Council of Tircornall, place on records our extreme regret at the death of Mr. Arthur Griffith. We regard his loss at this critical period of our Country's history as a national calamity, and we tender to his bereaved Widow and Children our most sincere sympathy."

Councillor Moulhern seconded.

Councillor Boyle associated himself with the Resolution, and suggested that the names of two other distinguished Irishmen should be included, - Cathal Brugha and Harry Boland.

The Chairman said he was certain the Council regretted the death of every good Irishman no matter who he was, but that resolution was meant for Mrs. Griffith and her children. The Resolution was then passed in Silence, the members standing.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Claims for Payment

Claims for Payment in respect of Salaries &c.

Salaries &c. for 2 quarter ended 30th June, 1922, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice notes
Treasurer's advice notes were submitted and signed

Tironeall Mental Hospital - Proposed Loan of £3000.

Consideration of the following notice of motion by Councillor Clarke was adjourned until next meeting.

"That the Tironeall County Council make application to the Local Government Department for sanction to a loan of £3000. required by the Committee of management of Tironeall Mental Hospital for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the Electric Lighting, &c. of the Mental Hospital, said loan to be obtained from the Treasurer of the County and repaid by half-yearly instalments with interest, within a period of 10 years."

The Secretary was directed to write the Committee of management with a view to ascertaining:

- I - present cost of lighting?
- II - Savings involved if present scheme were adopted?
- III - If the existing machinery would be capable of working the new plant?

Local Govt. Dept. Inspector
a letter from the Local Government Dept. intimating that Mr. E. Coogan, Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, represents this Department in Dougal, and that Mr. O'Donovan has been recalled, was read.

Withheld Grants

a letter dated 2nd August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, stating that a Paying Order for £5,000, for lodgment to credit of the account of the Viscountess County Council, as a further instalment on account of Local Taxation Grants withheld, has been transmitted to the Kibernan Bank, Letterkenny, was read. The Secretary intimated that the above amount had been lodged with the Treasurer, ~~under warrant~~.

District and Fever Hospitals at Donegal

a letter from the Local Government Department stating that the ministry approve of the appointment of Dr. E. F. O'Sullivan as a member of the Committee of management of above Institutions in room of Dr. H. J. Wainock, resigned, was read.

Clerk of Crown & Peace - Printing and Advertising Expenses

a letter was read from the Local Government Department requesting the County Council to resume liabilities as formerly, on behalf of the Clerk of Crown and Peace, in respect of printing and advertising expenses.

Derry (No. 2) Division of Lishowen Rural

District School Attendance Committee

a letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, appending names and addresses of members of above-named School Attendance Committee, for the period of 3 Years commencing 1st August 1922, as appointed by the Commissioners, was read.

In this connection, on the motion of Councillor Mr. Galdrick, seconded by the Chairman, the following Resolution passed by Lishowen Rural District Council, at a meeting held on 14th August 1922, was unanimously

unanimously adopted:-

That the County Council be requested to cease paying for Compulsory Education in the former Ferry No. 2. area and make no re-appointment of the School Attendance Committee until the Government of Ireland pass a new act dealing with Education generally".

It was unanimously resolved that the above resolution take effect from the 1st October next.

Claim for Extra Remuneration

A letter from Mr. Michael J. Cunningham, Assistant Surveyor, Carrick, Co. Donegal, intimating that he has been working in the increased District since October, 1921. and requesting to be paid remuneration for the extra work taken on, having been read, it was unanimously decided to accede to the request.

A letter from Mr. Patrick O'Callaghan, Rathmullan, stating that he has a house which would be suitable for a District Court, and desiring to ascertain if the County Council would require such a building at a yearly rent, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council have no power in the matter.

Additional £ in the £.

A letter, dated 27th July 1922, was read from the Local Government Department Inspector refusing sanction of County Council's proposal at a meeting held on 18.7.22. to grant Rate Collectors who had closed their accounts for the period ended the 31st March 1922, additional remuneration of £ in the £ on amounts of their warrants.

Lists of Uncollected Rates

Lists of Uncollected Rates. Nos 1. 5. 8. 7. 11 9 29
Collection

Collection Districts - in respect of half-Year ended 31st March, 1922, were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Claim for Extra Remuneration
The consideration of an application by Mr Wm St. Black, County Council Office, Rifford, for remuneration for extra work in connection with the Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses in Tipperary, was adjourned until next meeting.

Assessing of Compensation

a letter, dated 14th August, 1922, from the Local Government Department on the Subject of the assessing of Compensation in certain cases of destruction or of injuries to property sustained during the period between the 21st January 1919 and 11th July 1921, was read and no action taken.

Transfers

It was decided to make transfers to the Undermentioned Bodies -

Committee of management of the Central Asylum at Strawfield ..	£ 1800
Committees of management of the District and Fever Hospitals at -	
Benevolence ..	1600
Glenties ..	660
Rathfriland ..	320
Carnewagh ..	1450
Total ..	<u>£ 5830</u>

Contract No. 54 - Lushawen Road District
Mr. Headman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:

Gentleman, Patrick Doherty of Markham who has the contract of road from Clonglas, Slane Quarry to the end of the County road

is neglecting his Contract and as I am unable to make anything further of him I recommend that the 54th Section of 6 and 7 Wm 4th c. 119, be put into operation against him as being the quickest method of giving relief to the users of this road.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

Pier at Lishlavin

Consideration of the following notice of motion Standing in the name of Councillor O'Duffy was in his absence postponed until next meeting.

"That the Tircouall County Council agree to contribute a sum of £220 towards the repair of Lishlavin Pier, to which the Congested Districts Board have agreed to supplement the amount by £300."

Allegiance

a letter, dated 19th July, 1922, was read from the Local Government Inspector re declaring allegiance to the Free State Government - ~~None~~ No action was taken

Motherhood & Child Welfare

a Circular letter from the Local Government Department on above subject, was read and no action taken.

Treatment of Tuberculosis

a letter from the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland), on the subject of the agreement between the Insurance Committee for County Tircouaill and Tircouaill County Council in connection with the treatment of Tuberculosis, and requesting to be informed what steps have been taken towards renewing the agreement for a further period, having been read, it was decided to renew the agreement.

Central Home at Stranorlar

Councillor Joseph M. Ginty, Stranorlar, was appointed a member of the Committee of management of above institution in place of Mr. Thomas M. Kehiney, Longlands, Coumoy, who has ceased to be a County Councillor.

Glenties District and Fever Hospitals

The Revd. A. Logue, C.C., Glenties, and the Revd. A. P. Conneff, Ardara, were appointed members of the Committee of management of Glenties District and Fever Hospitals in place of the Revd. Hugh M. Dyer, P.P. and the Revd. Mac Tier, who have resigned.

A letter from the Local Government Inspector dealing with various County matters, was read.

Repair of broken Bridges, &c.

A telegram from the Local Government Dept. stating that immediate steps should be taken to repair broken bridges, trenches in roads, and generally to make all roads passable, and that preliminary steps should be taken at once, was read, and no action taken for the present.

National Benefit Committee - Donegal R. D.

On the recommendation of the National Benefit Committee for Donegal Rural District, Mr. Daniel Gallagher, P.C., Biliary, Pettigo, was appointed a member of the Committee in room of Mr. John Harley, Frosses, resigned.

Old Lion at Courthouse, Donegal

Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that he had examined the Courthouse at Donegal, and valued the pipes, tanks, &c. at £42.15.0

Mr. Caffrey added that one steel girder, 29 x 12 x 6 could be used for a bridge.

Public Relief of Distress Grant.

The Local Government Department, in a letter dated 15th August 1922, informed the Council that the sum of £20,000 had been allotted to Treasuries in connection with Public Relief of Distress Grant - apportioned as follows:

<u>Northern Division</u> <u>Rural District</u>	<u>Southern Division</u> <u>Rural District</u>
Annaghmore - £4,000	Ballyhamon - £1,000
Lisshawen - 2,000	Dungall - - 1,000
Lettistown - 1,000	Glenties - 7,000
Moisford - 3,000	Stranorlar - 1,000
£10,000	£10,000

The sum of £5,000 on account of the Grant would be placed in the hands of the Treasurer without delay. The Grant was issued subject to the Council making immediate arrangements for the re-organisation on an up-to-date basis of the Road Department of the Council so as to ensure the efficient supervision of the expenditure of this Grant and the keeping of proper records in relation thereto.

As a preliminary the areas in charge of each County Surveyor should be strictly defined and should include complete Rural Districts allotted as follows:

<u>Northern Division</u> <u>Mr. Steadman</u> <u>Rural Districts</u>	<u>Southern Division</u> <u>Mr. Caffrey</u> <u>Rural Districts</u>
Annaghmore	Ballyhamon
Lisshawen	Dungall
Lettistown	Glenties
Moisford	Stranorlar

The Council should also provide an

an Office in the County Buildings at Lifford for each County Surveyor and supply a Roads Clerk paid direct by the Co. Council in each. If workmen's wages were to be paid promptly and a proper check kept on accounts it was essential that the whole County administration departments should be housed in one building.

Mr. P. J. Raftery, Engineering Inspector, had been authorised to arrange the detailed allocation of the Grant to the various works formulated by the County Surveyors and to supervise generally the carrying out of the directions contained in the letter.

Mr. Raftery intimated ^{to} the Council that the Department were not satisfied that there was proper supervision over road expenditure. Instead of appointing road clerks the Council could transfer two of the assistant Surveyors into the Offices. There was urgent need for a readjustment of the Surveyors Districts.

Councillor Deumas Ward objected to the creation of new Offices.

The Chairman pointed out that the increased efficiency which would result from the new arrangements would more than compensate for any little expenditure involved. The complaint had been made that the Council had always been spending huge sums on the roads and getting a poor return. They wanted to see that they got full value for their money.

Councillors Ward (Deumas), Mr. Ginty, put the claims of Ballyshannon and Stranorlar, respectively, before the meeting.

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The Secretary was directed to inform the P. D. Councils that the Report of the P. D. Councils is enclosed in roads in or near of P. D. areas where it is known that the P. D. areas is most prevalent.

On the motion of Councillor Banner, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Anthony), the Council approved of the allocation as set forth in the letter from the Local Government Department.

On the motion of Councillor M. Goldrick seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Anthony) it was unanimously resolved that the various District Councils be directed to call special meetings within the next fortnight and apportion the funds allocated to the respective Rural Districts, same to be submitted and approved of at meeting of the County Council to be convened as soon as these Schemes have been received by the Secretary County Council.

On the motion of Councillor M. Goldrick, seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was unanimously resolved that inasmuch as we had a direction from the Local Government Department that certain revisions and adjustments are necessary with regards to County and Assistant Surveyors, we direct that Mr. Kaprey, subject to the sanction of a Road Committee, do make these revisions and adjustments and that a Road Committee be appointed to look after Road work generally in the County.

Members of Committee

<u>Rural District</u>	<u>Name</u>
Ballyshannon	Councillor James Ward
Bungah	" Patrick Barry
Bunfanaghy	" John E. Gallagher
Glenties	" Daniel Mulholland
Lisshower	" Michael Banner
Letterkenny	" Anthony Gallagher
Millford	" John Kelly
Stranorlar	" Joseph M. Ginty

Unemployment Grant of £12,000

a letter, dated 1st August, 1922, from the Local Government Department, intimating that a Paying Order for £11,000 in respect of the approved Scheme for the Relief of Unemployment, has been forwarded to the Nibernian Bank, Letterkenny, for lodgment to credit of the Tirone County Council was read. The Secretary stated that the above amount (£11,000) had been lodged with the Treasurer, ~~at Letterkenny~~.

Letters, dated 12th and 26th July, 1922, from the Ministry of Economic Affairs (Transport Department), Roads Section, on the Subject of above Grant, were read.

It was stated that £1,000 had been withheld because part of the Scheme for the expenditure of the Grant had not been approved of.

On the motion of Councillor Bourne, seconded by Councillor Houlihan, it was unanimously resolved to direct the County Surveyors to proceed at once with the works included in the Unemployment Scheme which had been approved of by the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

County Printing

The question of inviting tenders for County Printing was then taken into consideration.

On the motion of Councillor Houlihan, seconded by Councillor M. Gill, it was unanimously resolved that the County Printing be open for competition by firms in any part of Ireland, and that tenders may be accepted per item and not in bulk as heretofore.

Joint Committee of Technical Instruction

a letter from the Department of Agriculture,

4c. requesting to be furnished with the names and addresses of the persons nominated by Tironeill County Council as representatives on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for County Tironeill for the present year, having been read, the request was acceded to. Councillors Daniel Muehern, and Joseph M. Ginty were appointed members of the Committee in place of Messrs John Henderson and Henry M. Gowan who have ceased to be members of the County Council.

Surveyors Travelling Expenses. 4c

a letter dated 29th July, 1922, from the Road Government Department, on above Subject, was read, and no action taken. It was however decided to refer the letter to the Road Committee for consideration.

State of the Collection of the Rate

The Secretary submitted a Return showing the condition of the collection of the Rate in the County for the Year ended 31st March 1922, from which it appeared that the accounts of sixteen Collectors had not been closed, the outstanding Rates amounting to £11,656, including £4,991 and £2,198 in Glenties and Lishowen Rural Districts respectively, and it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Muehern, to request the Brigadier in charge of the National Forces at Drumree to be so good as to provide forthwith Messrs George Doherty, Carndonagh, and Louis J. Gieda, Ardara, with military Escorts for the purpose of enabling the former to the Republican Court messengers who hold Decrees.

Decrees for unpaid Rates, to effect a few
 seizures in the respective districts of these
 two Collectors. The adoption of this course
 the Council considered, would be productive
 of good results not only in the areas
 mentioned but in other districts where the
 Ratepayers are also in default. meantime
 it was decided to defer action in the case
 of Mr. George Poberky in the matter of
 several insidery Rates collected but
 withheld against sums previously lodged
 by him but stated to be still uncollected
 as recorded in minutes of previous
 meetings of the Council. As regards
 Collector McCole it was decided to warn
 this Officer that he must in future
 attend regularly at the Deputy Checker's
 Office for the examination of his books
 and the preparation of his fortnightly
 returns, and otherwise to attend to his
 duties, in accordance with the terms
 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904.

Re Deus Mc Dwitt - Esq Collector.

The Secretary called attention to the
 failure of this Esq Collector to lodge
 the balance of his final Collection,
 amounting to £90.0.8, and it was
 decided to make a claim for payment
 of the amount on his Overtures.

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Re Agreement

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Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a Special meeting held on the 26th September, 1922.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillors Mac Fadden (Chair), (Presiding),
Bauer, Boyle, Barry, Clarke, Gallagher,
John E., Langan, Moushern, Myles, Mr. Coak,
Mr. Goodrick, Mr. Shane, Mr. Russell (Hugh),
Mr. Russell (J. F.), O'Sullivan and O'Flaherty.

The Solicitor to the County Council and
Mr. Sean O'Farrell, Local Government Inspector,
were also present.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were
confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees
were adopted.

Subscriptions - Meetings held 25.7.22 and 29.8.22.

Scholarships - Meeting held 21.9.22

Roads - Meeting held 26.9.22

Late Mr. Arthur Griffiths

a letter from Mrs. Maud Griffiths thanking the
Tirone County Council for their kind
message of sympathy on the death of her
husband, was read.

Combined Contracts

a letter from the Local Government Department
(Trade Department) intimating that owing to
the uncertainty of Postal & Rail Communication,
due to the unsettled state of the country,
they were unable to go on with the
Combined Contracts at the time intended,
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and adding that they have definitely fixed on Oct. 16th 1922 as the date on which they hope to have Contract prices ready, was read.

Postal Strike

Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.) proposed: That we, the County Council of Tipperary, have viewed with much concern the dispute existing between the Postal Authorities & their Officials.

Without going into the merits of either side of the case we consider the time has arrived in the interests of the Commercial and economic life of the County when both parties should meet in Conference and arrange the terms on which the Strike should end and the workers resume duty.

Councillor Mac Fadden (Thos.) seconded.

Councillor Mulhern moved, as an amendment, that no such Resolution be adopted.

Councillor Mr. Goldrick seconded.

Voting

For the Motion - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos.), Bowen, Boyle, Gallagher (John E.), Lanigan, McCoole, O'Donnell (J.F.), and O'Flaherty - 8.

Against - Councillors Mulhern, Myles, Mr. Goldrick, Mr. Shane, and O'Duffy - 5.

Councillor Barry did not vote.

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried.

Local Government Inspector

a letter from the Local Government Department stating that Mr. Sean O'Farrell, has been appointed Local Government Inspector for Boregal area to replace Mr. Coogan, whose services are required at Head Quarters was read.

Government Grants

a letter dated 6th Sept. 22, from the Ministry of Local Government on above Subject, and enclosing a Draft for £30,005.7.4, was read.

Application for Extra Remuneration

An application by Mr. Wm. Black, a member of the Clerical Staff, for remuneration for extra work in connection with Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses in Tipperary, having been considered, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Bannet, seconded by Councillor O. Puffy, to grant a sum of £50.

Advertising

A letter from the Advertisement Manager "The General Advertiser" Fleet St. Dublin, requesting that the "General Advertiser" & "Local Government and Legal Record" be placed on the County Councils Advertising List, having been read, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Barry, seconded by Councillor Meehan, to accede to the request.

It was also decided that the Dublin papers in which the Co. Councils advertisements hitherto appeared do not in future receive any of the County advertisements.

Criminal Injury Claims

A letter from the Clerk Ballyshannon Rural District Council intimating that that Body request the County Council to defend all Criminal Injury Claims that have not been decided in Court, and have occurred since the Truce; also a letter from the Clerk of Glenties R.D. Council stating that that Body had before them a number of applications for Compensation for malicious Injury for
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The October 1922. Quarter Sessions, and the District Council request the County Council to take the necessary steps to defend these cases, having ~~been~~ been read, it was decided that at the next meeting of the County Council the question of appointing an architect for the purpose of assisting the County Council in defending malicious Injury Claims, be taken into consideration, and that the Solicitor to the County Council be instructed to have all claims listed for the next Oct. Sessions adjourned until the next January Sessions.

Roads from Bunranda to Dunece,
and from Bunranda, Via Clonmany to
Leenan

Copy of a Resolution passed by Lishowen Rural District Council. That the English Government be asked to contribute half the cost of maintenance of above roads, as there is heavy Military traffic on both roads in connection with the Forts at Dunece and Leenan, having been read, the Resolution was unanimously adopted & the Secretary directed to communicate with the proper authorities on the matter.

Courthouse at Letterkenny

a letter from Mr. Hugh C. Cochrane, Under-Sheriff for County Donegal, relative to the condition of the Courthouse at Letterkenny, and stating that the next sitting of the County Court in Letterkenny will be on Monday 9th Oct. 22, and that he would be glad if arrangements could be made to have something done with the Courthouse before that date, so that the Court can sit, having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, was directed to bring a Proposal before

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before the Proposal Committee at their next meeting.

Salaries of Interpreters
a letter from Mr. John Boyce, Interpreter at assizes and Quarter Sessions for the Division of Lifford, and a letter from Mr. Patrick Kennedy, Interpreter at Quarter Sessions for the Division of Donegal, requesting payment of Salary from the 1st April 1922. Having been read, it was decided to pay the respective Salaries from the latter date.

Flooding of Land & Premises
a letter from Mr. P. M. Boyle, Leaburgarrow, Arammore, again drawing the Co. Council's attention to the two pipes conveyment to his residence, which were closed up for some years back, with the result that his house and property were being destroyed by floods, was read, and the matter referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Proposed Loan of £3,000
The consideration of the question of making application to the Ministry for Road Government for sanction to a loan of £3,000 required by the Committee of management of Tironeall mental Hospital, for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the Electric Lighting, &c. of the mental Hospital, was adjourned until next meeting when it was hoped certain information asked for by the County Council from the Committee of management would be available.

Swishbafin Pier
In accordance with notice of motion duly given Councillor O'Buffy moved - That the Tironeall County Council agree to contribute

a sum of £220. towards the repair of
Luisshofin Pier, to which the Congested
Districts Board, in a letter dated 22nd March,
1922, have agreed to Supplement the above
amount by £300. Councillor Banner
Seconded, and the matter was unanimously
agreed to.

On the suggestion of the Secretary,
it was decided to request the C. D. Board
to furnish the County Council with a
plan of the proposed improvements.

Special Grant of £12,000

a letter dated 5th Sept. 1922, from the Ministry
of Economic Affairs, Transport Dept.,
(Roads Section), 6 Kinn St., Dublin, referring
to their letter of the 25th Oct., on the above
subject, stating that the conditions governing
the Grant made by the Fair Eireann for the
relief of Distress in the County are to be
regarded as also applying to the Special
Grant of £12,000 made by the Provisional
Government, and requesting that the Secretary
County Council will be so good as to
take the necessary action in regard to
paragraph 3 of the conditions referred to
and forward to the above Department, at
his earliest convenience, a report and
Statement of accounts in connection
with the above mentioned Grant, was read.

In this connection a letter from the
Town Clerk, Letterkenny, requesting to be
informed when the Letterkenny Urban District
Council may expect to receive from the
County Council the sum of £300. out of the
Special Grant of £12,000, having been read,
the Secretary was directed to write W. Raftery,
Engineering Inspector, with a view to ascertaining
when the above amount (£300) could be
transferred.

Superannuation allowance to Ex Collector Pat. Poherty.

The Council then took into consideration an application by Mr Patrick Poherty, Ex Collector of Poor Rate, for a Superannuation allowance.

On the motion of Councillor Bomer, seconded by Councillor Lanyon, it was decided, subject to review by the County Council at a later period, to grant a Superannuation allowance to Mr Poherty, in accordance with the terms of Circular letter No. 53 issued from the Local Government Dept, on 28th Decr, 1921, subject to the approval of that Department.

Particulars	Year ended			Total of preceding Columns	Length of Service	Hours added to period of Service	Amount of super-annuation granted												
	31.3.20	31.3.21	31.3.22																
Salary - Superannuation under	Sept	126	144	10	144	14	3	194	6	2	465	15	3	25	8	194	14	= $\frac{11}{20}$	
	March	126	144	10	144	14	3	194	6	2	465	15	3						
	Contracts	38	$\frac{1919}{10}$	8	39	$\frac{1920}{1}$	8	39	$\frac{1921}{4}$	4	4	116	16						8
	Contracts	4	12	8	5	8	8					10	1						4
				3		1058		86											
				average		352		16											

Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses
 a letter was submitted from the Committee of management of Donegal District Hospital containing their recommendations re improvements in the wards of the District Hospital at Donegal for the County Council's approval, in pursuance of paragraph 91 of above Scheme, as were also plans re proposed alterations in the Central Home at Otravilla and Hospital at Glenties.

The Local Government Department Inspector intimated

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intimated that the Committees of management of certain of the other Pest and Fever Hospitals in the County intended to submit plans of proposed improvements, and he suggested that the County Council wait until all the plans had been submitted when a Committee of the Council could be summoned for the purpose of going into them with a view to approval or otherwise. The suggestion was agreed to.

The following members of the Council were appointed to the Committee Messrs Barry, Bower, Boyle, Clarke, Muehler, Myles, O'Donnell (Hugh), and O'Flaherty.

In regard to the recommendations of improvements at the Douglas District Hospital, it was pointed out that if the Trustees of the Ohel Hospital and the County Council come to an arrangement there would be no need in incurring expenditure in Douglas.

The Local Govt Dept Inspector said negotiations were going on well, and he suggested that the Council fix a period at which the Rock Hospital in Ballyshannon should be closed.

Councillor Myles enquired on what ground the Rock Hospital was being kept open in defiance of the order of the County Council. No money had been transferred to that Hospital since the 1st April last and traders who were supplying goods did not know who would pay. He also wished to know between whom the negotiations were proceeding.

The Local Govt Dept Inspector said between the Department and the Ohel Trustees, as to the payment for goods the Department could issue a

a Sealed Order, but they did not desire to have any friction with the Council.

The Council decided to defer Consideration of the matter until next meeting.

Engine Shed at Lifford

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported as follows:

Gentlemen,

The Engine Shed at Lifford has for some time been occupied by Mr. Wm. Henry of Strabane, and used by him as a Garage for motors and Lorries. I am not aware that the Council's permission was sought before doing so. The Shed was built and is maintained by the County for the purpose of stabling any portion of their Plant when not working. That a private party should presume occupation for their motors while Plant of the County, for which the Shed was built, is forced in consequence to remain out exposed to the weather, seems so unreasonable that it is unnecessary for me to go further in the way of Comment.

The Secretary was directed to give Mr. Wm. Henry notice to Clear immediately his vehicles off the premises referred to Hauling Plant.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor reported that he appointed temporarily Patrick Craig, the Driver of No. 1 Roller, to act as driver of the Hauling Plant which has been delivered, and that in case the County Council desire to make the appointment he took this opportunity of bringing the matter before the Council. The Council confirmed the appointment.

On the motion of Councillor O. Puffy, seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty, Thomas Roberts of Castlefer, flagman of

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one of the Council's Steam Rollers was ¹⁰⁾
appointed Engine Driver of Boiler No. 1.
Road Board Grants.

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

Gentlemen,

There are unexpended balances of Road Board Grants towards the ~~Attorney-~~ Rameekin road; also the Redcastle to Merville roads. It is very important that these balances should be made available as promptly as possible. Both are leading main roads subjected to very heavy motor Lorry traffic, and badly require strengthening, furthermore, the expenditure of this money would always be helping to relieve unemployment.

On inquiring at the Ministry of Transport, Dublin, some time ago, I was told that all balances re these Grants were struck as from 31st March last, and would be transferred to the Irish Government.

I have been expecting to hear that the money was available, but my requisitions for an instalment have not, so far, been met.

I believe it would expedite matters if the Council directed the Secretary to write the Local Government Department on the matter.

The Secretary was directed accordingly, and especially with regard to the Grant for the Redcastle to Merville road.

War Office Grant.

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, reported that with regard to the Grant of £3,000 obtained from the War Office for repairing the

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the damage done to the road Buncrana to Clonmany and Lenan, the position is much the same as in the case of unexpended balances on Road Board Grants, and he would recommend the same course being adopted with a view to hastening up matters. The recommendation was adopted and the Secretary directed to communicate with the proper authorities -

Relief of Distress Grant

a letter from W. P. J. Rafferty, Engineering Inspector, enclosing Scheme & Schedule of works to be executed in Tironeauill County under the Relief of Distress Grant, which came into operation on 28th August, 1922, having been read, a lengthened discussion took place on the Scheme generally, especially with regard to the roads in Buncrana Rural District, and subject to certain alterations and adjustments in that area which the Engineering Inspector was requested to carry out in conjunction with the County Surveyor & Councillors Gallagher (J. E.) and O'Suffy with a view to eliminating certain roads & substituting others, it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Bomer, seconded by Councillor Boyle, to approve of the Scheme in all other respects the various works to be started immediately and uniformly.

In this connection copy of a Resolution passed by Lushower Rural District Council - "That the Local Government Department be applied to for a further grant of £2,000 to be spent on important by-roads in Lushower Rural District," was read.

Schemes formulated by Certain Rural District Councils in the County in connection with the Relief of Distress Grant of £20,000 were submitted by the Secretary, and no action taken thereon the County Council having approved of the Scheme - with one exception handed in by the Engineering Inspector.

County Dougal Committee of Agriculture Councillor O. Duffy raised a ~~the~~ question in regard to the work of above-named Committee. The Secretary, he said, was not available and the Officers did not know what to do. Somebody should be appointed to do the work until the Secretary came back.

Councillor Muehler said it was a matter for the Department of Agriculture

Councillor Clarke said they were in an awkward position. The books were locked up in the safe and the Committee could not get them. It was very important to have the premiums paid at once. He thought it was a matter for the County Council.

Councillor Thomas MacFadden (Chairman of the Committee) stated he wrote the Department of Agriculture in June last on the matter, and received a reply that it was receiving attention.

The Local Government Inspector said he would attend to this matter.

Underpayments to Certain Road Contractors

A Report received from the Clerk Dougal Rural District Council, re Certain Road Contractors in Dougal Rural District who stated they had been underpaid for

for work done to roads during half-year^s ended 30th Sept, 1921, and 31st March, 1922, and setting out the amounts which, after due investigation, were found to be due those Contractors, was submitted, and it was decided to return the Report to the Clerk of the Rural District Council with a view to a letter of explanation as to the cause of the under-payments being obtained from Mr. John Gavidner, Esq. Assistant Surveyor,

Collection of the Rates

The Secretary submitted a Return showing the condition of the Collection of the Rates in the County for both the past and current half-years from which it appeared £11,215. and £30,794, respectively, remained outstanding on 22nd September, 1922, and it was decided to warn the Collectors to proceed energetically with their collections, otherwise drastic steps would be taken. In the cases of Messrs. Muncher, M. Cole, George Roberts, and F. Dunne, the Council directed that these officers be called on to close their past half-year's collections forthwith, and to take up the current year's collections immediately.

Failing satisfactory assurance from these Officers that they would comply with the Council's requirements, the Secretary was authorised to declare the positions vacant and to publish the usual notices inviting applications for the posts

re Collector Harley

a letter from Messrs Mac Donagh & Boland, Ltd. Dublin, intimating that Collector Harley's Security is being dealt with by the
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Kibernian Insurance Company, and that the County Council will be advised in the matter in due course.

Resignation of Collector Doogan

a letter, dated 2nd September, 1922, from Mr. Michael Doogan, Wenderryganph, Luredore, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for nos. 12 and 13 Districts, having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary directed to issue an advertisement inviting applications for the position.

Uncollected Rates

a list of uncollected Rates for half-year ended the 31st March, 1922, in the case of Mr. Thomas Flood, Tevermore, Pettigo, was submitted and signed by the Chairman, and it was unanimously decided to allow him poundage for that period.

Applications for Poundage

applications from Collectors Michael D. Dowell, Meenanary, Carrick, and Michael Geary, Ballagh, Malin, for poundage on portions of collections lodged for half-year ended the 31st March, 1922, were considered and refused.

Re Ex-Collector Mr. Devitt

a letter from the Guarantee Society, re claim for Rates collected but not lodged by Ex-Collector Denis Mc. Devitt, Carruckell, Inver, was read and the matter referred to the Council's Solicitor to take whatever legal steps he deems necessary under Guarantee Bonds in this case.

Military Protection to both Collectors and Court Messengers

Letters from the Divisional adjutant, Brumby Castle, guaranteeing military protection to both Collectors and Court Messengers

in the Collection of the Rates, and in the execution of Deeds were read,

Claim for a Refund of Arrears of Rates

The consideration of a Claim for a refund of £156 arrears of Rates uncollected but lodged to Credit of the County Fund in the former District of Mr. F. J. Donnell, Burtoupost was deferred until next meeting.

Additional £

It was decided to ask the Local Govt. Dept. to reconsider the Council's previous proposal to allow an extra penny poundage to those Collectors who had Satisfactorily Closed their accounts for the Year ended 31. 3. '22

Collector Giedea

The Secretary submitted a letter from Collector Louis P. Giedea, Ardara, stating that he was unable to complete his collection for the past half-year owing to prevailing conditions in the District and asking the Council to accept his resignation. This was acceded to and directions given to advertise the Vacancy with a view to the making of a new appointment at the next meeting of the Council

Application for use of the Hall in County House, Lifford.

A letter from the Secretary Stabane Carnegie Club (S. A. C.), stating that the ladies of the Club wished to make application for the use of the Hall in the County House, Lifford, for the purpose of holding a Dance on Wednesday 27th Sept, 1922, and that the Dance was being organised for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying out of

of Gaelic sports and pastimes and installing into the young generation the idea of Irish Ideals, and adding if the application was acceded to steps would be taken to see that no injury of any sort is done to the premises, having been read, Councillor Muehenn Daid he was not going to disparage the objects of the dance, but the time had come when a stop should be put to the use of the Hall for every purpose, it was for County Council purposes, and until the Resolution on the books was rescinded it could not be let. If they wanted to ~~have~~ have a dance Otrabane was big enough. The application was unanimously refused.

Registration and Licensing of Mechanically
Propelled Road Vehicles

Mr. Vincent J. McMullin, Director, Ballybofey, appeared before the County Council as one of a deputation nominated at a meeting of Donegal Motor Owners, held at Ballybofey, on 18th September, 1922, with reference to the payment of motor Licence Duty on motor Cars, &c, in respect of the current year ending 31. 12. 22. Mr. McMullin stated that the Motor Car Owners considered that owing to the conditions prevailing in the County for some considerable time, and the bad condition of the County roads, it would be very unfair to ask them to pay the full Licence Duty for above period. The motor owners were agreeable to pay a Quarter's Licence from the 1st October, 1922, and they desired the County Council to make a recommendation to the Government to be good enough to agree to the acceptance of this proposition.

as to the motor duty for the ensuing year the motor car owners expressed the opinion that instead of the duty being assessed on the H. F. or otherwise, it should be placed on the motor spirit and thus secure that the vehicle using the highway most would pay accordingly.

The Secretary here stated that he could not take the responsibility of collecting the duty and suggested that the County Council appoint an officer for the purpose. He also suggested that the old system of collecting the duty through the Post Office should be reverted to, and the County Council directed him to request the Government to do arrange, if possible.

Councillor O'Sullivan (J.F.) moved that as it would imply a great hardship on the motor owners who are compelled to pay the full road tax he recommended the Government to accept in law thereof a Quarter Tax dating from 1st Oct, 1922.

Councillor Mac Fadden (Thos) seconded.

Councillor Mc Goldrick moved as an amendment that no recommendation be made to the Government.

Councillor Muehan seconded

For the motion - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos) Bannet, Boyle, Gallagher (John E.), Langan, Myles, Mc Cool, Mc Shane, O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J.F.) O'Duffy, and O'Flaherty - 12.

Against - Councillors Clarke, Muehan and Mc Goldrick - 3.

Councillor Barry did not vote

The Chairman declared the motion Carried.

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Sept 26th 1922

When I got instructions
to defend all criminal
Leprosy cases.

County Council of Tironaill

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

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Wards (P.D.) (Chairman), Barry, Bann, Boyle, Clarke, Cole, Doherty (Patrick), Gallagher (John E.), Kelly (Henry J.), Langan, Mulhern, Nyles, Mr. Cole, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lee, Mr. Galdrick, Mr. Nally, Mr. O'Hara, O'Donnell (J. F.), O'Duffy, O'Flaherty, and Ward (Demerits)

The Solicitor to the Council, and Mr. Sean O'Farrell, Road Government Department Inspector, were also present.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the undermentioned Committees were unanimously adopted.

Finance - meeting held 22.8.22

Proposed - " " 22.8.22

Roads - " " 26.9.22

Repairs to Bishop's Pier

a letter was read from the C. D. Board for Ireland pointing out that their Grant to above named Pier Repairs was conditional on the work being done by the County Council, and adding that the Board cannot undertake the carrying out of the work at present, but they are willing to contribute, as already stated.

The Council unanimously decided to carry out the work under the supervision of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, Mr. Steadman was directed to consult with the C. D. Board's Engineer on the matter.

Grant towards improving a Road

a letter from the Congested Districts Board for

for Ireland intimating that they have received an application for a Grant towards the Cost of improving the road between Kin-Caslagh Village and the Kincaaslagh Road Railway Station, on the Burtouport Line, and stating that having regard to the undoubted advantage to the Fishing industry of constructing as level a road as possible between these two points the Board have decided to contribute one-half of the actual Vouched Cost of such a road upon receiving from the County Council at an early date, an Estimate and specification together with the Ordnance maps showing the proposed route of such a road.

The Board's Contribution would be applied solely to Constructive Work, and would not be applicable to the purchase of land or way-leaves or to Regal Costs, having been read the County Surveyor stated that under the Relief of Distress Scheme the Sum of £1,000. is to be expended on the road in question.

On the motion of Councillor O'Donnell (J. F.) it was unanimously decided to request the C. D. Board to contribute a similar amount.

The County Surveyor was directed to prepare the Estimate and specification referred to and mark on Ordnance map the proposed route of said road

Urindal and W.C. on Bathmullau Pier

a letter from the Clerk Briefed R.D. Council enclosing Report from Dr. C. C. Boyle, Medical Officer of Health, in connection with the unsanitary condition of the W.C. and Urindal on Bathmullau Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and inform the

The Caretaker that if he does not keep the W. Co. and Urinal in good order he will be dismissed.

National Benefit Committee. Dougal R. D.
a letter from Mr George Sumner, Clerk to the National Benefit Committee for Dougal Rural District, stating that Mr Charles Mc Gill, Ardara, has tendered his resignation as a member of that Committee and the Committee recommends that Mr Charles Mc. Reid, County Councillor, be appointed, having been read, the recommendation of the Committee was acceded to.

Payments on foot of Road Contracts in Milford R. D.

A letter from the Clerk Milford R. D. Council, stating that that Body request to be informed how the money raised for Road Work in Milford Rural District was expended during the periods when no contracts were taken, having been read, the Secretary submitted a statement of the amounts expended during the Financial Years ended 31.3.21 and 31.3.22. He was directed to furnish the figures to the Milford R. D. Council.

Flooding of Premises

a further letter from Mr Philip St. Boyle, Leabgarrow, Arranmore, relative to the flooding of his premises occasioned by a pipe which is stopped, and directing attention to the condition of the Pier at Leabgarrow, having been read, the matter was again referred to Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Petty Sessions House at Bunbeg

a letter from Mr J. Williams, Bunbeg requesting to be informed what steps (if any) the County Council propose taking

taking in regard to the providing of a building for the use of the justices in that Petty Sessions District, having been read, no action was taken

Derry No. 2 area School attendance Committee
Copy of a Resolution passed by the school attendance Committee for Derry No. 2. area, of Lishowen Rural District requesting the County Council to reconsider their decision to stop all further work under the Crisis Education act in that area, and allow the Committee to carry on its work as it has been doing for the past 21 years, and until such times as a new Education act is in force, having been considered, the Council unanimously decided to adhere to their previous decision on the matter.

County Tipperary Committee of Agriculture,
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It was decided to make a transfer of £637 — to County Tipperary Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee, being half the amount levied under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction acts during the current financial year, provided the Committee of Agriculture take up duties again.

Malicious Injury Claims - Valuer
appointed.

The Council then proceeded to appoint a Valuer for the purpose of assisting them in the defence of Criminal Injury Claims

The Solicitor to the County Council stated that there were over 700 claims to be heard, and he considered one Valuer would not be sufficient to appoint.

Councillor

Councillor Banner proposed and Councillor Mulhern seconded that one Valuer be appointed.

Councillor Clarke proposed as an amendment that two be appointed.

Councillor O'Duffy seconded.

— Voting —

For the motion - Councillors Ward (P.J.), Barry, Banner, Boyle, Cole, Doherty (Patrick), Gallagher (John E.), Lanning, Mulhern, McCool, Mr. Daid, Mr. Gill, Mr. Goldrick, Mr. Hally, Mr. Shane, O'Donnell (J.F.) & Ward (Seamus) -

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against - Councillors Clarke, Keay (Henry J.), Myles, O'Duffy, & O'Flaherty - 5.

The Chairman declared motion carried.

On the motion of Councillor Mulhern, seconded by Councillor McCool, it was decided to appoint Mr. W. J. Doherty, M.R.I.A., 12 Castle St. Derry, to the position, on condition that his account for fees, &c., be submitted for taxation by the proper Department under the Gaile, and subject to his appointment being sanctioned by the Local Government Dept.

In this connection the Secy. to the County Council intimated that a few malicious injury claims, including one for £25,000., were fixed for hearing by the County Court Judge at Lifford on Monday next 30th inst.

The Council resolved that the Judge be asked to adjourn the hearing until next January Session, as the Council's Solicitor stated that he would not be prepared to adequately defend the claims, the Council having that day only appointed a Valuer.

Vote of Condolence

Councillor Muehler proposed that we, the members of the Tipperary County Council having learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Edward W. Fadden, the first Chairman of this Council, beg to tender to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Councillor O'Duffy seconded the motion, in which the Chairman associated himself.

The motion was passed in silence, the members standing—

Right-of-Way

a letter was read from Mr. John W. Shane, Dunkinilly, stating that the County Surveyor had caused an obstruction to his (Mr. Shane's) right-of-way, being on the shore at Carntullagh, by building a wall, and requesting the County Council to have a paved cart way made instead of the wall, as it would protect the roadway equally as well.

The County Surveyor was directed to make the necessary alterations so that the right-of-way will not be interfered with.

Condition of a Bridge

a letter was read from Mr. C. W. Keide, 19, C. Mendrynasloe, Amagry, calling attention to the dangerous state of the bridge at the meeting between Glenties and Dunfanaghy Unions - known as Cralley bridge. The matter was referred to Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Occupation of Steam Roller Shed

at Stifford

a letter was read from the Commandant General

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Commandant General 2nd Northern Division National Army, referring to the Council's Complaint, re occupation of a shed at Lifford by Mr. M. Henry, and stating that the shed was taken over by him (Commandant General) for use as a Garage, and Mr. M. Henry was merely employed to repair damaged cars and adding that he will notify the County Council when he is in a position to hand over same.

The Secretary was directed to write and ask the Commandant General to state in what Military area ~~is~~ Lifford is, and at the same time to request that the shed be vacated in order to accommodate the Council's plant, as the County Council are aware that there are other places in Lifford where motor cars can be kept.

Burtonport Harbour Works.

A letter was read from Mr. John Sweeney, merchant, Burtonport, bringing before the County Council the necessity for completing the unfinished work at Burtonport Pier and Harbour, left over during the war.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Councillor O'Donnell (D.F.) seconded by Councillor O'Suffry, that from the fact that upwards of 30,000 people, West Bengal depends on the fishing for a living, that a considerable sum was granted by the Development Commission to make the necessary Harbour improvements at Burtonport for the landing of fish, the shipping of granite, &c., that plans were prepared and submitted to this Council for their approval, and that the Boards of works agreed with this Council to

Carry

Carry out the works in accordance with the said Plans. That as the works now stand, half finished, we, the Tinsodill County Council, appeal to Dail Eireann on behalf of the fishing population of west Donegal, to approach the Board of works with the view of having these works started and completed without further delay. Further, to ascertain the exact amount of the £16,500 which has been expended up to the present.

Proposed Loan of £3000

The Consideration of the question of making application to the Ministry for Local Government for sanction to a loan of £3000 required by the Committee of management of Tinsodill mental hospital for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the Electric Lighting, &c. of the Mental Hospital was again adjourned until next meeting when it was hoped certain information asked for from the Committee of management would be available.

Duroeyor's Travelling Expenses

a letter dated 28th September 1922, from the Local Government Department, on above subject, was read, and no action taken.

Ballyshannon Fever Hospital

a letter, dated 5th Oct. 1922, No. 126/1/1922, from the Ministry of Local Government with reference to the proposed letting of Ballyshannon Fever Hospital for purposes of use as a school, and stating that the Ministry approve of the proposal to let these premises to the clergy designated, was read. In this connection it will be recalled, that Ballyshannon, submitted at Londonderry, in duplicate, between Minister for

for Local Government, County Council of the County of Donegal, and most Revd. P. McKenna, and others which was approved by the Solicitor to the County Council. The seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

School Attendance Committee for Stranorlar Rural District

arising from a letter dated 4th Oct. 1922, received from the Office of National Education, Dublin, it was decided to re-appoint the members of above-named Committee for a further period of 3 Years, from the 1st February, 1923.

Communal Injury Claims

a letter dated 3rd October, 1922, from the Ministry of Finance referring to the Circular letter of 14th August, 1922, issued by the Minister of Local Government relative to the attachment of a condition to the payment of sums reported by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission as to fair and reasonable compensation for property damaged or destroyed during the period between 21.1.19 and 11.7.21, and stating that the Minister of Finance would be glad to be informed, at an early date, whether the Ticeonwill County Council desires to recommend that the Commission should attach a condition in the following case:-

Laner Co-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society Ltd. Decree for £7,000 & costs awarded on 29.3.21,

was read and no action taken.

Union Officials - Payment of Superannuation allowances

Letters from Messrs Edward Mc Fadden & Coy. Solicitors, Letterkenny, on behalf of Mess

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Miss Mary E. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy.
Former Officers of Dunfandy Board
of Guardians, applying for payment of
Superannuation allowances due to them from
the 1st April 1922, were read.

The Council decided to pay the
sums due up to 30.9.22.

Claim for a refund of Arrears of Rates
a claim for a refund of £156. arrears of
Rates uncollected but lodged to credit of
the County Funds in the former District of
Mr. F. J. Donnell. Burksport, having been
considered, it was unanimously resolved
on the motion of Councillor Baines, seconded
by Councillor Gallagher (John E.), to refund
the amount, subject to the sanction of the
Local Government Department

Re Collector M. Cole.

The Council then took into consideration the
position of the Collection of the Rates in
the District of Mr. James M. Cole, Sheshinaron,
Dungloe. The Secretary stated that M. Cole
held a Commission in the National Army,
and that he (the Secretary) wrote to the
authorities at Drumree Castle, Stranorlar,
requesting that Commandant M. Cole be
allowed to attend meeting of County Council
on 24th inst. and that he received a reply
intimating that Commandant M. Cole would
be given permission to attend the meeting,
and adding if Commandant M. Cole
wishes to carry on as Rate Collector
he can get relieved of his Commission,
but it must be clear, however, that he cannot
hold the position of Rate Collector, and
hold a Commission in the Army at the
same time. The Secretary also stated
that M. Cole promised to be present at meeting.
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The Secretary was directed to write and ask Mr Cole to state definitely whether he intends to remain in the army or continue to act as Poor Rate Collector. If a satisfactory reply is not forthcoming an advertisement to be issued at once inviting applications for the position of Rate Collector, the appointment to be made at next meeting of the County Council.

Re Purchase of a Light Steam Roller

The consideration of the question of purchasing a light Steam Roller for use on roads in Glenties Rural District was deferred for the present.

Re Payment on foot of a Road Contract

a letter from Mr Hugh Keenan, Tullycarrig, Ardara, relative to payment of £1. made on 20th June 1922. on foot of Contract No. 52, in group commencing 1st April 1921, Glenties R. D. having been read. Consideration of the matter was postponed until next meeting, Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, to be in a position to furnish the Council with full particulars regarding the matter.

a letter from Mr William McCannell, Moville, relative to a cow which was seized from a man named Devlin, Limefield House, for non-payment of Rates, was read and no action taken.

Time for Completion of Collection of Rates

It was decided to fix 21st December next as the date for completion of the collection of the Rates and arrears of Rates in the County for the half-year ended 30.9.22.

Re Collector Harley

In a letter dated 18th Oct. 1922, from the Insurance Company, re security to be

be provided by recently appointed Collectors
 it was stated that the Company had not
 received the required particulars from
 Collector Harley, and if the Secretary could
 get in touch with him the Company
 should feel much obliged. Councillor
 Barry stated that Harley had sent all the
 documents to the Insurance Company

Proposed Monthly Fair in Town
of Lifford

It having come to the knowledge of the
 Council that it was proposed to hold
 a monthly Fair in town of Lifford,
 it was unanimously resolved on the
 motion of Councillor Mulhern, seconded
 by Councillor Clarke that the Secretary
 be directed to write the Chairman of the
 Fairs Committee and request to be
 informed in what part of Lifford
 it is proposed to hold the Fair,
 Further, that under no circumstances is
 the Fair to be held until the County
 Council have an opportunity of
 considering the matter and deciding
 thereon

Appointment of Rate Collectors

The Council then took into consideration applications for the position of Rate Collector for Collection Districts Nos 2, 12, 13, 18, 20, and 35

No 2 Collection District -

The only applicant for the position was the former Collector - Mr Michael Mulhern, Bundoran.

Mr Michael Maguire, Solicitor, Ballyshannon, appeared on behalf of Mr. Mulhern and asked the Council to re-appoint him as Rate Collector, and pointed out that the unsettled state of that part of the County prevented Mr. Mulhern from proceeding with the due collection of the Rates, but now that things were back to normal it was hoped the collection would proceed satisfactorily.

After duly considering the matter it was unanimously resolved to continue Mr. Michael Mulhern as Rate Collector for No. 2 Collection District, subject to his giving an undertaking that he will lodge the outstanding balance of Rates in respect of half-years ended 31st March and 30th Sept, 1922, respectively, within two months from this date (24.10.22). Mr. Mulhern, who was present, gave this undertaking.

The Secretary was directed to send Mr. Mulhern the Collecting Books in respect of the current financial year.

No. 12 Collection District -

- 1) Councillor O'Duffy proposed that Mr. Hugh McQuerty, Keshafagher, Ballymore, be appointed. Councillor M. Coole seconded.
- 2) Councillor Barry proposed that Mr. Frank Coole of Meenderrygamp, Gweedore,

be appointed, Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.)
Decided

(13) Councillor Clarke proposed that Mr. Edward
Gallagher, Muvise, Dunfandahy, be appointed,
Councillor Barry Decided.

Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor, Letterkenny, appeared
before the Council on behalf of Mr. M. Kelly.
A vote was then taken.

For Mr. Kelly - Councillors Clarke, Coll, Roberts (Patt),
Gallagher (John E), Kelly (Henry J), Langan,
Mueharr, Myles, McCool, Mc Daid,
Mc Goldrick, Mc Nally, O'Duffy and
O'Flaherty. 14.

For Gallagher - 0.

For Coll - Councillors Ward (P.J.), Barry, Baumer,
Boyle, Mc Gill, Mc Shane, O'Donnell (J.F.)
and Ward (Seumas) 8.

The Chairman declared Mr. M. Kelly duly appointed,
subject to the sanction of the Local Govt.
Department.

No. 13. Collection District

(1) Councillor O'Duffy proposed that Mr. Cormac
Breslin, Hotel, Rumbeg, be appointed
Councillor ~~Boyle~~ ^{Gallagher} (John E). Decided.

(2) Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.) proposed that
Mr. Frank Coll, Meanderlyganahy, Gweedore, be
appointed, Councillor Barry Decided
Mr. Thomas J. Keys, Oldtown, Letterkenny, and
Mr. Edward Gallagher, Muvise, Dunfandahy, who
were also applicants for the position, were
not present.

Voting

For Breslin - Councillors Ward (P.J.), Baumer,
Roberts (Patt), Gallagher (John E)
Kelly (Henry J), Langan, Mueharr,
Myles, McCool, Mc Daid, Mc Gill,
Mc Goldrick, Mc Nally, O'Duffy,
O'Flaherty, Ward (Seumas) - 16.

For

For Call. Councillors Barry, Boyle, Clarke, Cole,
Mr. Shane, and O'Donnell (J.F.) - 6.

The Chairman declared Mr. Breslin duly appointed
subject to the sanction of the Local Govt. Dept.
No. 18 Collection District

There was only one applicant for the position
of Rate Collector, viz: Patrick Mr. Hugh, andard,
On the motion of Councillor Ward (P.J.),
Seconded by Councillor Ward (Seamus), he
was unanimously appointed, subject to the
sanction of the Local Government Department
No. 20 Collection District.

The question of the failure of Mr. George Doherty,
Carrondrough, to close his collection for the
half-year ended the 31st March, 1922, was fully
considered, and it was unanimously resolved
on the motion of Councillor Bower, seconded
by Councillor Clarke, to accept his resignation
on the ground of permanent Physical
incapacity, as attested by a medical Certificate
produced, on the understanding, however,
that he lodge forthwith the outstanding
Rates for the period mentioned, amounting
to £1382.4.6. Mr. Doherty, who was in
attendance agreed to do so although he
intimated that this included large sums
for which he had obtained Decrees in
both the Parish and District Courts in
which there appeared no immediate
prospect of recovery.

The Council then proceeded with
the appointment of a Rate Collector.

- (1) Councillor Clarke proposed that Mr. Edward
Dingley of Cross Clannary, be appointed,
Councillor Ward (P.J.), Seconded
- (2) Councillor Clarke proposed that Mr. Wm
Glacken, Carnagawa, Inoville, be appointed
Councillor Barry Seconded

(3) Councillor Mr. Goldrick proposed that Mr. Bernard Giee, Cleagh, Clonmany, be appointed, Councillor Ward (P. J.) Seconded,

(4) Councillor Lamingan proposed that Mr. Edw. J. Doherty, Ballyloskey, Curdough, be appointed, Councillor Doherty (Patt.) Seconded,

(5) Councillor Banner proposed that Mr. Wm. J. Crampsey, of Clonmany, be appointed, Councillor Mr. Goldrick Seconded,

Mr. Joseph Stokes, Market Square, Curdough, who was an applicant for the position, was not present.

A vote was then taken.

For Quigley - Councillors Barry, Coe, Kelly (Henry J.), Mulhern, Hyle, McCoole, O'Donnell (J. F.), and Ward (Thomas) - 8.

For Glacken - 0.

For Giee - Councillor Mr. Goldrick - 1

For Doherty - Councillors Ward (P. J.), Boyle, Clarke, Doherty (Patrick), Gallagher (John E.), Lamingan, Mr. David, Mr. Giee, Mr. Hally, Mr. Shane, O'Duffy & O'Flaherty - 12

For Crampsey - Councillor Banner - 1.

The Chairman declared Mr. Edwards, J. Doherty, duly appointed subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department,

No 35 Collection District.

Mr. McMullin, Solicitor, Ballyloskey, appeared before the Council on behalf of the old Rate Collector - Mr. Francis Dunne, and asked the Council to allow Dunne to tender his resignation, and if accepted by the Council he (Dunne) would lodge total amount of arrears -

On the motion of Councillor O'Duffy, seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was unanimously decided not to accept the resignation, and the Secretary was directed

directed to write Mr Dunne to return the
Collecting Books in his custody-

The Council then proceeded with the
appointment of a new Collector

- (1) Councillor Clarke proposed that Mr John
Mc Eelimey, Knockagarrow, Courcy, be
appointed. Councillor Bowyer seconded
- (2) Councillor Ward (P. J.) Proposed that Mr James
McCormack, Manor-cunningham be appointed,
Councillor Mc Goldrick seconded.
- (3) Councillor Ward (P. J.) proposed that Mr James
Mc Gowan, Navanny St, Ballyrofe, be appointed,
Councillor Barry seconded
- (4) Councillor Ward (P. J.) proposed that Mr
Patrick Goherty, Meenlougher, Killygordon,
be appointed, Councillor Mc Goldrick seconded.
- (5) Councillor O'Flaherty proposed that Mr John
Gordon, Lough, Killygordon, be appointed
Councillor Mc Cool seconded,

Messrs Mc Mullin, Dobr., Ballyrofe, and Wm Kelly,
Solicitor, Retherkenny, appeared on behalf of
Messrs Mc Eelimey, and Mc Gowan, respectively.

Messrs Thomas J. Keys, Oldtown, Retherkenny,
and James Murphy, Strauslar, who were
Candidates for the position of Rate Collector,
were not in attendance

a Vote was then taken

For Mc Eelimey - Councillor Clarke - 1.

For Mc Cormack - 0.

For Mc Gowan - Councillors Ward (P. J.), Barry,
Bowyer, Cole, Goherty (Patrick), Gallagher
John E., Kelly (Henry J.), Lanning,
Nyles, Mc Gill, Mc Goldrick, Mc Nair,
Mc Shane, & Ward (Thomas) - 14.

For Goherty - 0.

For Gordon - Councillors Mulhern, Mc Cool,
Mc Daid, O'Sullivan (J. F.), O'Duffy,
and O'Flaherty - 6.

The Chairman declared Mr Mc Gowan duly appointed,
subject

subject to the sanction of the Local Govt. Department.

Sealing of Warrants.

Warrants for the Collection of the Rates in Collection Districts, nos. 12, 13, 18, 20 and 35, were submitted and duly signed, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Workhouse Hospital at Ballyshannon.

Three deputations were received in regard to the situation created by the decision of the Ministry of Local Government to close the Ballyshannon Workhouse Hospital, in view of the unsatisfactory progress of the negotiations with the Trustees of the Osher Hospital.

The Chairman intimated that only one member of each deputation should be allowed to speak, and when the deputations had been heard they must retire.

Mr Gordon, Ballyshannon, on behalf of the first deputation, handed in a memorial, signed by 400 ratepayers, protesting against the continuance of the Workhouse Hospital, demanding that the County Council adhere to their original proposal to close the Hospital and refuse to supply funds.

The people of every shade of view wanted the Osher Hospital and approved of the offer by the County Council of £2000 per annum on certain conditions towards the maintenance of it. Surgical cases could not be sent to the Workhouse Hospital, which is unsanitary and out of date. At present patients had to

to go to Emiskillen while in the Oriel Hospital every facility was available for the treatment of all kinds of cases.

The very Revd Canon Maguire said he had been deputed to lay before the Co. Council the arguments in favour of keeping the Workhouse Hospital open until some other provision is made. He had a Petition (which he handed to the Secretary) with over 1,000 names attached in favour of keeping the Hospital open. The expectation that the people were in favour of closing the Workhouse Hospital came to him with surprise and astonishment. On the previous day he interviewed the Rector of the Parish and asked him had he signed a Petition for the closing of the Workhouse Hospital. The Rector said he signed no such thing. The statement that the County Council made an effort to get the Oriel Hospital thrown open was true to a certain extent but only to a degree. They appointed a Committee to meet but that Committee had never met, so far as he knew, at all events they did not seek any local opinion on the subject. It was absolutely untrue to say that the Trustees of the Oriel Hospital proved themselves intractable & unapproachable. The Ratepayers had nothing at all to do with the Oriel Hospital, and they demanded that they should have Oriel Hospital. They were paying for the upkeep of the poor and must have an Hospital. The very Revd Canon Maguire having referred to the financial condition of the Oriel Hospital stated that everybody would be delighted to

to see this Hospital open but they would insist that the Rock Hospital be kept open until a substitute was provided that could be availed of without distinction of class or means, and that it was the Government who closed the Shell Hospital, not the Trustees, but he represented neither. He concluded by reading copy of a resolution of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council requesting that the Union Hospital be kept open until such time as the Shell Hospital was again open for patients. It was here stated that a similar resolution was adopted by Bundoran Urban District Council.

Father Cunningham, P.P. Glenties, represented another deputation. He drew attention to a statement made by the Local Government Department Inspector at a meeting of the Donegal District and Fever Hospital Committee on Saturday to the effect that until the question of the site of the District Hospital for South Donegal was finally determined it would be better not to proceed with the scheme for improvement of the District Hospital at Donegal. Father Cunningham urged that the County Council should not take the District Hospital from Donegal.

In this connection copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee of Management of Donegal District Hospital respectfully requesting the County Council to re-consider paragraph 7 of the abolition scheme, and take evidence of Medical men, and representative Ratepayers as to the necessity of providing suitable ~~copy~~ Hospital accommodation for South Donegal area, was read.

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at the request of Councillor Hoyle the deputations were allowed to remain.

The Chairman pointed out that no Committee was appointed by Tipperary County Council, but two delegates were appointed to interview the Trustees. The delegates saw Mr. Muehlem and suggested entering into a working arrangement with the Shel Hospital. The Co. Council proposed to contribute a sum up to £2000 a year and they only asked the right of Audit and Inspection. They did not even insist on representation.

Negotiations were taken up between the Local Government Department & Cardinal Logue and Mr. Muehlem. An arrangement could not be arrived at as the Trustees were evidently not open to accept the terms suggested by the County Council.

Councillor Kelly (A. J.) said he did not think the case had been fairly put before the Trustees. A delegation, of which he was a member, was appointed by the Co. Council and he heard nothing more about it.

Councillor Muehlem said the Co. Council were only concerned with carrying out the abolition Scheme which had been approved of by the Local Government Department.

According to that Scheme the Rock Hospital was to be closed and if a satisfactory arrangement was made with the Trustees of the Shel Hospital the General Hospital was also to be closed. The Co. Council should abide by the Scheme. At no time had they control of the Ballyshannon Workhouse Hospital, and of course there being no arrangement with the Trustees

of the Shiel Hospital. The Douglas Hospital must remain open.

The Local Government Inspector said he thought the proposals of the County Council to the Trustees were very reasonable, but the terms were not acceptable, why he did not know. The Rock Hospital was kept open at the request of a number of Ballyshannon people pending the negotiations, but they must now keep their promise and close it. It was through no fault of the County Council that the negotiations with the Shiel Trustees broke down.

The Chairman said the Co. Council's Scheme for the abolition of workhouses & the reorganisation of hospitals originally provided for five hospitals in the County, Ballyshannon being included, but the Local Government Inspector ruled that there should be only three - Douglas, Glenties, & Carrubrough. and it was only after a fight that they succeeded in having one at Pettiskerry to accommodate the people of the Rosses and Swedmore. So far as the Co. Council was concerned the Ballyshannon Hospital ceased to exist and no transfers of money could be made until the resolution on the books of the County Council was rescinded.

Councillor Myles said Ballyshannon and Bundoran were too large to be left without an hospital. At the last meeting of the County Council it was understood that the Rock Hospital was to be kept open until negotiations for the reopening of the Shiel Hospital were completed.

They should be left one hospital at least, and he proposed that the Rock Hospital

Hospital be kept open for six months, and that in the meantime the Co. Council try again to negotiate with the Trustees of the State Hospital.

The Chairman said if it had been in their power they would have kept every Hospital in the County open. The Scheme was adopted in the interest of economy.

The Dunfawaghy Union Hospital was abolished and there was no reason why a petition signed by 10,000 people in the Rosses should not be sent in to have it reopened for their convenience.

Councillor Kelly (Newry J.) seconded the motion by Councillor Myers.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of Order.

Closing of the Workhouse Hospital at Ballyshannon

A letter, dated 3rd Oct 1922, was read from the Ministry of Local Government with reference to previous correspondence relating to above subject, and stating that the Ministry for Local Govt. desire to inform the Invercaille Co. Council that in view of the unsatisfactory progress of the negotiations with the Trustees of the State Hospital the Ministry have now decided that the Workhouse Hospital at Ballyshannon must be closed, as provided in the Scheme, and adding that the County Council will please arrange, in conjunction with the Inspector, to have the necessary transfer made for the maintenance of the workhouse Hospital since the date of the last transfer.

The Chairman pointed out that the question of making transfers could not be considered until a motion to rescind the County Council's resolution passed at a meeting held on 18.7.22 had been lodged and passed by the Council.

Councillor Myers stated he would have a rescinding motion lodged with the Secretary

Minutes of
October 24th 1922

Ferconall County Council.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a
Quarterly Meeting held on the 14th day of
November, 1922.

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors Mac Fadden (Thomas) (Presiding)
Barr, Bauer, Clarke, Roberts, Kelly (Henry J.)
Langan, Muller, Myles, Mr. Eise, Mr. Goldrick,
Mr. Noely, O'Rourke (Hugh), and O'Duffy.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the under-mentioned Committee
was adopted -

Tuberculosis - Meeting held 7th Nov. 1922.

Resignation of Chairman

Mr. J. J. Ward, J. D., in a letter to the Secretary
stated that Mr. C. A. Flattery, Solicitor to the
County Council has been temporarily appointed
a District Magistrate, & has arranged with
him that he would take charge of his
Legal work during his absence. This
would necessitate his appearing in a
professional capacity in a number
of cases in which the County Council
was an interested party. He begged, therefore,
to tender his resignation as Chairman
and member of the Council. In so doing
Mr. Ward added I must sincerely thank
all the members of the Council for the
assistance and loyal support I have
always received from them. The past few
years have been anything but easy for
those who have had to act as Public
Bodies

Bodies. My task, however, has always been made light by the willingness of every member to Co-operate and give of his best to bring our labours to a Successful issue"

Councillor Clarke said he understood there was no use in asking Mr. Ward to reconsider his decision, and as representing the minority in the Council he desired to propose that the resignation be accepted with regret. When Mr. Ward was appointed he (Mr. Clarke) said that if he carried out the business as well as his predecessor they, as representing the minority would be satisfied. Well, Mr. Ward was never biased in any way whatever. He always gave his decision fairly and acted for the benefit of the County.

Councillor Boulton in seconding endorsed Councillor Clarke's remarks and paid a tribute to Mr. Ward for his great Services, and for the Services rendered as Chairman of the Council. He gave much time and attention to the deliberations and in doing so he had to forego a very lucrative practice at the time. They greatly benefited by his wise guidance and Counsel, and regretted that they would not have his assistance in the Council in future.

Councillor Mr. Goldrick, J. P., speaking in Irish, also paid a tribute to Mr. Ward, in which the Secretary joined.

Councillor Bower also joined in the tribute and said in reference to Councillor Clarke's remarks, that they hoped they would have no ~~more~~ minorities in that Council, in the sense meant, in the future. They regarded Councillor Clarke as one of

of themselves.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Note of Condolence

On the motion of Councillor Boulhern, seconded by Councillor Barry, a resolution of sympathy with Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, on the death of his mother, was passed in silence, the members standing.

Proposals for Payment

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

Treasurer's Advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice notes which were duly signed.

Unvaccinated Children

a letter No. L. G. 16/19/22, from the Ministry of Local Government with reference to unvaccination of children in the County of Tipperary, was read, and the matter referred to the various National Benefit Committees in the County for attention.

Lighthouse at Bunrana Pier

a letter, dated 24th October, 1922, from the Secretary Irish Lights Office, Dublin, stating that he has been directed by the Commissioners of Irish Lights to inform the County Council that it has been decided to place the Lighthouse at Bunrana Pier in charge of the Light Keeper at Dunece, and it is to be kept lighting day and night. The Commissioners understand that the County Council employ an Official to look after Bunrana Pier, and the Commissioners would be very much obliged if the Council would instruct him to wire to the Keeper at Dunece, should the Light become extinguished,

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at any time, or should the presence of the Keeper become necessary, the Commissioners of course paying the cost of the telegram, having been read, it was decided to accede to the request of the Commissioners for the present.

Condition of a County Road
 a letter was read from Miss E. F. Young, Mounthall, Killygordau, calling the attention of the County Council to the disgraceful condition of the road between Mounthall and Killygordau. Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported that the road had since been cleared, and he hoped there would be no further cause for complaint.

Limits of Road Expenditure
 Copy of a resolution passed by Dunfanaghy Rural District Council unanimously fixing their Estimate of Expenditure on roads for the financial year ending 31st March, 1924, at the sum of £3800, was adopted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department. (Engineering Section)

Copy Resolution passed by Petherkenny Rural District Council. "That as the Limit of Expenditure is insufficient to meet the works necessary on the roads in this District the District Council requests the County Council to make application for an extension of the Limit of Expenditure sufficient to meet the needs of the District.

The amount required for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1924, being £7000, having been read, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Courtkeeper at Glenties
 a letter was read from Mr. Hugh C. Cochrane, Sub-Sheriff for County Inisowen stating that

that he has appointed Mr Patrick Kennedy,
Court Interpreter, Glenties, Courtkeeper
for the Courthouse at Glenties in place
of Mr Andrew Buchanan, resigned. The
appointment was approved of

Claim for a Superannuation allowance
a claim by Mr Andrew Buchanan, Glenties,
for a superannuation allowance as late
Keeper of the Courthouse at Glenties, was
submitted. It was decided to refer the claim
to the Ministry of Local Government, with a
view to ascertaining whether he is entitled
to a Superannuation allowance.

Condition of the Glenties Courthouse
A letter was read from the present Court-
Keeper at Glenties giving particulars
of repairs required to the Courthouse there.

Mr Caffrey, County Surveyor, was
directed to have the glass put in all the
broken windows at once, and to prepare
an Estimate of the cost of putting the
Courthouse in a proper state of repair
for submission to the County Council

Re Dwelling House adjoining Courthouse
at Glenties

A letter was read from Mr Wm. Looze,
Glenties, requesting the County Council to
give him the vacant dwelling house
adjoining the present Courthouse at Glenties,
recently occupied by Mr Andrew Buchanan.

The Secretary was directed to
inform Mr Wm. Looze that the house is now
in occupation of the Courtkeeper - Mr Patk,
Kennedy.

Re Plot of Ground attached to Courthouse
at Glenties

A letter was read from Mr Thady Campbell,
The Glenties, desiring to know if the
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County Council would dispose of the little plot of ground attached to the Courthouse at Glenties. (Between his house and the Courthouse).

Should the County Council be willing to sell it he would be prepared to make an offer. The Council decided not to dispose of the plot of ground referred to

Courthouse at Letterkenny

Councillor Mac Fadden (Hon) referred to the State of the Courthouse at Letterkenny and stated that Mr Steadman, at a previous meeting of the County Council was directed to submit a Proposal for the repair of the building. Mr Steadman, who was present, intimated that the matter was receiving his attention.

On the motion of Councillor Mac Fadden (Thomas) seconded by Councillor Clarke it was unanimously resolved that the Courthouse at Letterkenny be put into proper repair immediately.

Courthouse Lifford.

Mr Steadman was directed to have the sanitary arrangements in the Courthouse at Lifford put in a proper condition, and glass put in all the broken windows in this building. In this connection the Secretary called attention to the unsuitability of the present Office (Rate Department) used by the Clerical Staff, the room being unsanitary and without adequate lighting or ventilation.

It was unanimously decided to transfer the Staff to the "Grand Jury Room" in the Courthouse, Mr Steadman to carry out such alterations and repairs as may

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may be necessary to make that Room suitable for Office work, and also to provide such furniture and Office fittings that may be required.

County House Lifford.

Mr. Stoddeman was also directed to have the glass put in all the broken windows in the County House, Lifford.

Lighting Town of Stranorlar

a letter from Mr. H. M. Mully, Ballynafey, stating that he intends lighting the town of Stranorlar, and requesting the County Council to grant him permission to erect Poles in the streets, same as the County Council granted him last year in respect of the lighting of the town of Ballynafey, having been read, it was unanimously decided to grant the permission sought for, subject to Mr. Mully entering into an agreement with the County Council at a nominal rent and paying the cost of preparation of the agreement. The Poles to be erected to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Occupation of Engine Shed at Lifford.

a letter was read from the Commandant General, 1st Northern Division, Grumbie Castle, Stranorlar, referring to a letter he recd. from the Tinscull County Council relative to the occupation of an Engine Shed at Lifford, and stating that

- (1) he was asking the Officer in charge of Lifford District to take up the matter.
- (2) that Lifford is in his area and he is responsible for what is done in their name in that area, and
- (3) Mr. M. Mully has no authority from them to occupy any premises at Lifford.

Bundoran Urban District Council

The Secretary brought under the notice of the County Council the failure of Bundoran Urban District Council to lodge to Credit of the County Fund amounts under annual Estimates and Demands in respect of the Half-year ended 31st March 1922, (£ 932.11.2) and 30th September 1922 (£ 490.9.3). Councillor Mr. Sedwick stated that the Urban District Council were without a Rate Collector for a lengthened period, but one had recently been appointed. It was hoped the Urban District Council would soon be in a position to discharge their liabilities.

Bundoran Urban District Council

The Secretary also mentioned that the Bundoran Urban District Council had not lodged to Credit of the County Fund the amount under annual Estimate and Demands in respect of half-year ended 30th Sept, 1922, amount £ 421.9.3. The Secretary was directed to write and request the Urban District Council to have the amount transferred without further delay.

Re Lennox's Bridge

Consideration of the following copy of a Resolution passed by Ballyshannon Rural District Council at a meeting held on 3rd November, 1922, was deferred.

"That the Clerk be instructed to write the County Councils of Donegal and Leitrim to jointly have the bridge known as Lennox's bridge, on the road leading from Bundoran to Kiltonger - which was recently blown up - repaired as soon as possible, so as to render it fit for traffic

Application for use of the Co. Council's
Stone Breaker and Steam Roller

A letter dated 6th November 1922, was read from the Col. Commandant, Finest Camp, Ballyshannon, requesting the County Council to grant the use of their Stonebreaker and Steam Roller for the purpose of breaking 200 tons of stone, and rolling same on the Square of The Rock Barracks, Ballyshannon, and adding that the Army authorities would be responsible for any charges made by the Council.

It was decided to accede to the request on condition that the Army authorities agree to pay for the use of the Plant.

The Damaged Roads and Bridges

A letter from the Commandant General, Drumboe, Stranorlar, stating that at different times men under his Command have obtained Rails and sleepers from Railway Companies to repair damaged roads and bridges, and that Bills for these repairs have been sent in, and he would like to know whether the military authorities or the District Council are liable for payment, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and ask the Commandant General to communicate with the Rural District Councils concerned.

Administration of the Unemployment
and Relief of Distress Grants

A report from the County Surveyors relative to above was referred to the Roads Committee for consideration, as was also a letter from W. Michael O'Callaghan, Letterkenny, on behalf of the Assistant Surveyors in the County, applying to the County Council to pay the remuneration

remuneration and travelling expenses to be paid for their services in connection with above-named Grants now about to be expended in their respective districts

Relief of Distress Scheme

a telegram was read from the Clerk Dunfanaghy R.D. Council intimating that that Body would insist on original Distress Scheme being carried out. Councillor O'Duffy protested against the Scheme (Copy of which he submitted) drawn up by the Dunfanaghy Rural District Council, after careful consideration being altered by the County Surveyor and the Engineering Inspector, Mr. Rafferty, and added that the District Council would insist on the Scheme being carried out.

The Local Government Dept. Inspector stated that he would go into the Scheme in detail with Councillor O'Duffy with a view to meeting the wishes of the District Council as far as possible.

Unemployment Grant

Councillor Bower enquired of Mr. Stedman when the work under the Unemployment Grant would be proceeded with? Mr. Stedman stated that a start would be made immediately.

Councillor Bower proposed that each County Surveyor procure a Clerk at once. Councillor Clarke seconded.

The Local Government Department Inspector stated that the appointments of the Clerks would require to be sanctioned by the Department later on. In the meantime, however, they could take up their duties.

Cutting of Hedges.

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Councillor D. Puffy drew attention to the hedges along the County roads from Lifford to Letterkenny which were most dangerous to motorists especially at turns in the road. He considered the owners of the land along the roads should be compelled to cut the hedges. The matter was referred to Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, to take whatever action he deems necessary.

Claim for a Pension

a claim by Dr. John Patterson, Ramleton, for a Pension as medical Officer of the Fever Hospital at Ramleton which was closed under the abolition of workhouses &c. Scheme, was submitted, and referred to the Ministry for Local Government with a view to ascertaining whether Dr. Patterson would be entitled to a Pension or other allowance.

Registration and Licensing of Mechanically Propelled Road Vehicles

Circulars from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Transport Department (Roads Section) on the above subject, and a letter from the Superintendent, Civic Guard County Donegal, on the matter, were read. The Council decided not to alter their former decision in regards thereto, being still of opinion that the Tax should be collected through the Post Office or by the Civic Guards. The secretary informed the Council that he could not take the responsibility of continuing to collect the Tax.

Contract No. 52. Glenties R.D.

a letter from Mr. Hugh Keenan, Tullycave, Ardara, relative to payment of £1. made on 20.6.22 on foot of Contract No. 52, in group commencing 1st April 1921.

Glenties

Glenles Rural District having been read,
 Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, reported as
 follows:

Gentlemen

Mr. Hugh Keenan entered into
 two Contracts to maintain the road from
 Jollymore Bridge to Ourna Bridge. His
 Contracts were for 100 tons on one part of
 the road and 180 tons of 2-inch broken
 stone on the other, making 280 tons of
 2-inch broken stone on both Contracts
 for which he would be paid £49 and
 £89, or £138 for both if he had carried
 out the terms of his Contracts. As
 Explosives could not be obtained, Mr.
 Kearney, the Assistant Surveyor, arranged
 with him to take river gravel instead
 of 2-inch broken stone. He delayed so
 long before he began to cart the gravel
 that when he went to do so other
 Contractors had it taken. Mr. Kearney
 then arranged to take pit gravel, and
 measured on 21st March 1922, 200 tons. This
 was about 6 months after he should
 have had up his stones. As pit
 gravel is much superior to broken
 stone a reduction had to be made
 in the price. The price he had per ton
 for the 2-inch broken stone amounted
 to 9/10. He was paid at the rate of
 6/- per ton for the pit gravel, which
 is a good price for this class of material.
 The 200 tons of ~~pit~~ pit gravel at
 6/- amount to £60 for which he was
 paid £59 on Contract No. 53, and £1-
 on Contract 52.

Councillor Mr. Lill, ^{stated} ~~stated~~
 that Keenan told him that a week
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prior to the meeting of the County Council held on 24th Oct, last Mr Kearney, assistant Surveyor, told him (Keenan) that he would certify for a further sum of £20-

Mr Kearney, who was present denied the allegation and added that what he did say to Keenan was "the County Surveyor could certify for a further sum if he wished but he (Mr Kearney) could not assist him in the matter. The Council decided to take no action -

Alteration in Coroners Districts

a letter from Dr. P. O'Callaghan, Carndonagh, Coroner for the District of Lishowen, requesting the County Council to consider the question of altering the boundaries of the Lishowen Coronership District by adding Newtown Cunningham & Castleforward Districts to the Lishowen District and transferring the Electoral Divisions in the Barony of Kilmaconnor included in the latter District. to the Kilmaconnor District. having been read, Councillor Langan proposed and Councillor Roberts seconded that the request be acceded to - Councillor Bomer supported Councillor Mr. Goldrick moved as an amendment a direct negative Councillor Barry seconded.

A vote was then taken

For the motion - Councillors Bomer, Clarke, Roberts, Keely (Kewy &), Langan, Mulhern, Myles, McWally, O'Donnell (Hugh) and O'Duffy - 10.

Against - Councillors Mac Fadden (Thos) Barry, and Mr. Goldrick - 3

The Chairman declared the motion carried On the motion of Councillor O'Duffy, seconded by Councillor Barry, the

the Secretary was directed to issue an 14
advertisement inviting applications for
the position of Coroner for the District
of Kilmacrennan the appointment to be
made at the next meeting of the Council

The Loan of £ 3,000

a notice of motion by Councillor Clarke
that the County Council seek sanction
for a Loan of £ 3,000 for the Committee
of management of the ¹⁷Tranacull mental
Hospital for carrying out a Scheme for the
Electric Lighting of the Hospital, was withdrawn,
the Engineer having reported that the existing
engines were quite incapable of dealing
with the load.

Workhouse Hospital at Ballyshannon

a letter dated 10th November, 1922, was read
from the Ministry of Local Government
referring to their letter of 3rd ultimo and
previous correspondence relating to the
closing of the workhouse Hospital at Bally-
Shannon, and stating that the Ministry
of Local Government, as a result of
representations made by various Local
Bodies and by a deputation represent-
ing the poor of Ballyshannon District,
consider that the workhouse Hospital
at Ballyshannon should be allowed
to remain open temporarily, and the
County Council should take the
necessary steps to regularise the position
of the Hospital accordingly. The
Ministry's decision on the matter has
been influenced by an assurance from
the most Revd. Dr. Mulhern that the negotiations
in connection with the opening of the
State Hospital on a mutually satisfactory
basis, will continue with every
possibility

possibility of a suitable arrangement being arrived at in the near future, in any event, not later than October next.

On the motion of Councillor Myles, seconded by Councillor Kelly (Henry J.) it was unanimously decided to accept the suggestion of the Local Govt Department

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given and signed by six members Councillor Myles moved that the resolution passed by the Co. Council at a meeting held on 18th July, 1922, refusing to make any transfers to the Ballysodanou Poor Hospital, be rescinded, Councillor Kelly (Henry J.) seconded the motion

The Secretary stated that at present there was no body to which the transfers could be made as the Guardians had disappeared. He suggested that the amount to be transferred should cover existing liabilities and an estimate due to carry on until the end of December next.

Councillor Muehlan said this was really a violation of the whole abolition scheme. If the Local Government & Dept. were going to listen to every deputation that went up from the County and fix their policy accordingly they would have a busy time

The Local Government Inspector said there was no question of that. The Ministry were perfectly satisfied that the Poor Trustees were acting genuinely in the matter.

Councillor Mr. Goldrick said they should put a time limit.

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viz: the 1st October or the opening of the
O'Neil Hospital, whichever was earliest

After further discussion the
motion by Councillor Myles was passed.
It was unanimously resolved
that the amount to be transferred cover
existing liabilities and an estimated
Suma to carry on until the 31st December
next, further, that subsequently transfers
be made quarterly, same as to other
local Bodies in the County, the Paying
Order to be issued in name of the
Treasurer to the Committee of management

On the motion of Councillor Myles,
the following Committee of management
was appointed in connection with the Rock
Hospital -

Ballyshannon District Council -
Messrs Dennis Ward, Patrick Mc. Nulty, Edw.
O'Brien, and Owen Mc. Gowan.

Bundoran Urban District Council -
Messrs J. Judge, Thomas Gorman, Tho. O'Gorman,
and Patrick Connolly, ~~and~~

County Councillors -
Henry J. Keely, and James O. Myles

Clergyman -
Dr. Maguire, Rev. J. B. Farleton, & Rev. John Traynor, C.C.

Ladies -
Miss Neely, Mrs P. J. Stephens and Mrs E.
May, Bundoran

Two other members -
Dr. R. F. Flood, and John Dweeney

The secretary was directed to send
a list of the names to Mr. Mc. Gowan,
to let R. D. Council, Ballyshannon
and ask him to summon a meeting
of the Committee immediately

Closing of the Sheil Hospital

Copy of a resolution passed by the members of the Ballyshannon Lawn Tennis Club Committee protesting against the action of the Sheil Trustees in keeping the Sheil Hospital closed, was read.

Rock Hospital Ballyshannon

Copy of a resolution passed by Ballyshannon Town Commissioners desiring to impress upon the Gaol and the Inscull Co. Council the desirability and importance of keeping the Rock Hospital at Ballyshannon open until such time as the Sheil Hospital shall be in a position to receive patients, was also read.

Taxation of Bills of Costs

a letter, dated 28th October, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to above, was read.

Weights and Measures

a letter, dated 8th November, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government desiring to state that it has been proposed to train members of the Civic Guards as Ex-Officio Inspectors of weights and measures.

The Ministry would accordingly be glad to be furnished as soon as possible as to:

- (1) The general view of the Council in regards to the proposed transfer of the functions lately performed in this respect by the Royal Irish Constabulary to the Civic Guards.
- (2) What arrangements are at present in force locally and
- (3) Whether local sub-standards of weights and measures are available, having been

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reads, the Secretary was directed to state
in reply.

- (1) The County Council approve of the proposal
to train members of the Civic Guard as
Ex-Officio Inspectors of weights and
measures
- (2) No arrangements are at present in force
locally.
- (3) The local sub-standards of weights & measures
are likely stored at the old R.I.C. Barracks,
R. St. Kevins.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Belford R.D.
The following Copy of a Resolution was
passed by Belford R.D. Council was
unanimously adopted:-

"That the Donegal County Council
be requested to apply to the Local Govt.
Department for sanction to expend £800
in excess of Legal Limit for ensuing
financial year for the purpose of carrying
out some necessary work on roads
in the Belford Rural District"

Rates

List of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Lists of Uncollected
Rates for the half-year ended 30th Sept,
1922, in the following Collection Districts,
nos. 24, 34, and 37, in which Collections
for that period have been closed. The
Lists were duly signed by the Chairman

The Ex-Collector Mr. Devitt

a letter, dated 6th November, 1922, was read
from Ex-Collector Mr. Devitt, Carrakeels Inver,
asking for an extension of time for the
lodgment of balance of Collected Rates in
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his former Collection District. It was decided to accede to the request, and the 31st December next was the date fixed for the lodgment of balance of Collected Rates.

State of the Collection

The Secretary submitted Returns showing the condition of the Collection and lodgment of Rates in the County to 10th November 1922, from which it appeared £ 9490. 1. 6 and £ 17153. 19. 9 remained uncollected for the half-year ended the 31st March 1922, and 30th September 1922, respectively.

After giving the matter full Consideration the Council, on the motion of Councillor Mulholland, seconded by Councillor Mac Fadden (Thomas), unanimously decided to suspend the expenditure of both the "Unemployment" and "Relief of Distress" Grants, allocated to the County - in those Collection Districts (Nos. 2, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, 31, 32 and 35) where Ratepayers refuse to promptly meet the Collectors Demands, or place difficulties in the way of these Officers in the discharge of their duties, the County Surveyors to be furnished with particulars of the areas affected by this decision. Rate Collector James Mc Cole, who holds a Commission in the National Army, and who was present during the discussion, intimated, in reply to the Chairman, that he was willing to resume the Collection of the Current Rates and arrears in his district on conditions which he had already made known to the County Secretary, and which had already been communicated to the Local Government Department. Pending a reply from the latter or the Minister

of Referece it was decided to take no further action in the case

Re Collector Harley

The Secretary submitted a letter received from Collector J. Harley, intimating that whilst engaged in collecting Rates he was accosted by four armed men who informed him he would have to cease collecting and who took from him his Books for Bannymore Electoral Division and it was decided to call on this Officer to proceed with the work under the protection afforded by the military authorities who also were prepared to accept the custody of his collecting Books at their local Barracks when he was not engaged in the discharge of his duties. In the event of Mr. Harley failing to comply forthwith ^{with} these conditions the Council instructed the Secretary to declare the position vacant and to insert the usual advertisement for a new appointment at their next meeting.

Re appointment of Mr. Edward J. Doherty as Poor Rate Collector

The Local Government Department Inspector stated with reference to the appointment of Mr. Edward J. Doherty as Poor Rate Collector for No. 20 Collection District the Department received a Complaint to the effect that he is a member of the Lishowen Rural District Council.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Boimer, seconded by Councillor Mac Fadden (Hos) that we recommend the Local Government Dept. to sanction Mr. Edward J. Doherty's appointment

County Council of Tironaill

Copy Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting
held on the 19th December 1922.

Attendance

The members present were—

Councillors Mr. Fadden (Hon) (Chairman)
Barry, Bomer, Boyle, Clarke, Cole, Gallagher
(withnays), Kelly (John), Kelly (neal), Ringan,
Mushern, Mr. Goldrick, Mr. Harty, Mr. Shane,
O'Donnell (Hugh), O'Donnell (J.F.), O'Duffy,
and O'Flaherty.

Mr. P. J. Ward, Solicitor representing the
Ratepayers to the County Council, and Mr. Sean
O'Farrell, Local Government Department Inspector
were also present.

Minutes

arising out of the confirmation of minutes
of previous meeting Councillor O'Donnell (J.F.)
referred to the action of the County Council
in deciding to withhold the Unemployment
and Relief of Distress Grants respectively,
allocated to the Rosses, on account of
non-payment of rates. It was most unfair
and unjust that a poor deserving district
like this should be penalised in this way.

Two-thirds of the people could not pay
and the very poor would not be able to
pay until this money came along to
afford employment.

Councillor Mushern said the Rate
Collector reported that he met with great
hostility all over the Rosses, even some of
the rich people so far forgot their Civic duty
that they had neglected to pay.

Councillor Boyle also took
exception to the action of the County Council
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at their previous meeting in deciding to withhold the Grants referred to from certain areas. He pointed out that the County Council, at a meeting held on 26th Sept, last, approved of the Scheme allocating the Grant under the Relief of Distress Scheme, and he contended that it was out of order for the Co. Council to decide to withhold this Grant in the absence of a rescinding motion.

The Local Government Inspector said he had authority to withhold the Grants and none of the money would go to any district where the rates were not paid.

Councillors Boyle and O'Donnell (J.F.) said they would guarantee that the Rates would be paid in the Rates, and urged that the works enumerated in the schemes in question be started early in January.

An undertaking to this effect was given and accepted by the County Council.

The minutes there were unanimously confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment formulated by the various Rural District Councils in respect of half-year ended 30th Sept, 1922, were ordered to be paid.

Treasurers advice books

Treasurers advice books were submitted and signed.

a letter from the Ministry of Local Govt. enclosing an Order transferring to the Ministry the duties formerly discharged by the Roads Section of the Ministry of Transport and adding that all communications on subjects which have been

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Issues hitherto dealt with by the Roads Section should be addressed to the Ministry of Local Government, was read.

Unemployment Scheme

a letter dated 27th November, 1922 was read from the Local Government Department giving instructions to transfer £ 275. to each of the Urban Districts of Bundooran and Letterkenny (this being $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount allocated to each) and also to transfer £ 183.6 8 ($\frac{1}{2}$ of £ 200 allocated to Bundooran to Bundooran Urban District, such transfers to be made from the Unemployment Grant forwarded to Inverness County Council.

Compensation Claims

a letter dated 21st November, 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government transmitting copy of a notice issued by the Provisional Government on the 21st Nov. 1922, relative to Compensation in respect of damage to or destruction to property sustained since the 11th July, 1921, and enclosing a specimen of claim form prescribed by the Ministry of Finance, was read.

Defence of Post Injury Claims

a letter dated 7th November 1922, addressed by the Ministry of Local Government to the Belford Rural District Council regarding malicious injury claims, and stating that all Post Injury Claims should now be defended and adding that the Belford Rural District Council might consult with the County Council to ensure that proper steps are being taken in the matter was submitted. The Secretary was directed to inform the Belford R. D. Council that the County Council have decided to defend all claims.

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Withheld Grants

a letter dated 21st November 1922, was read from the Ministry of Local Government advising to the payments recently made to the County Council in respect of Withheld Grants, and enclosing a statement giving particulars of the sums deducted from the total amount of the Withheld Grants and applied in meeting liabilities of the County Council, other than those under the Criminal Injuries Act, and adding that the amounts referred to in the Statement were, under the directions of the British Government, disbursed prior to the date of the Irish Government assuming control - Total amount deducted from Withheld Grants - £ 19384 . 14 . 9.

Registration and Licensing of Mechanically Propelled Road Vehicles

a letter dated 22nd November 1922. L.G. M. 7/7/ Dougal from the Ministry of Local Government on above subject, was read

When the appointment of a temporary clerk to collect the motor Tax etc. was reached, the Road Government Inspector suggested, and it was agreed to submit candidates to an examination as to their qualifications for the position. Councillor Bourne said the Examination should be merely qualifying, because the applicant with the best literary ability might not be the most suitable, the other members of the Council concurred -

County and Assistant Surveyors

a letter dated 29th November 1922, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing copies of two orders which the Minister has made prescribing the qualifications of candidates for appointment as County

as County Surveyor and assistant Surveyor respectively, was read.

Liabilities of Bedford Board of Guardians
a letter dated 5th December 1922 from the Ministry of Local Government, desiring to state for the information of the Board of County Council that they learn from their Inspector that the Bedford Board of Guardians have made application to Council for a Sum Sufficient to discharge their liabilities up to 30th September 1922, and adding that the Ministry request that Council will lodge to the Credit of the Board of Guardians the Sum necessary for the purpose in question, having been read the Secretary stated he received a statement from the late Clerk of Union from which it appeared that the Sum of £1971.4.1 was necessary to meet the liabilities of the Board of Guardians in respect of the periods above stated, was read, and the request acceded to

Perry No 2 Area School Attendance Committee
a letter dated 7th December 1922, was read from the Minister of Local Government, referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Titchmull County Council on the 24th October last, and stating the Ministry desire to be informed as to the Council's reasons for suspending the operation of the Irish Education Act in the Londonderry No 2 Area School Attendance Committee. The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Ratepayers of the District were not getting a sufficient return for the expenditure involved

Appointment of a Coroner

On the motion of Councillor O'Suffy, seconded by Councillor Bennett, R. J. P. Mr. Finlay J. J. G. Lettice

Letterkenny was unanimously appointed
 Coroner for the District of Kilmacrennan
Letterkenny Railway

a letter dated 29th November 1922, from the office
 of Public Works, Dublin, referring to the
 Letterkenny Railway Act 1876 (Section 8.
 Sub-section 1) which provides that among
 other Provisions concerned the Grand Jury
 for the County of Donegal shall upon the
 request of the Board of Works from
 time to time appoint by writing a
 person to act as arbitrator, and shall
 supply the place of any such arbitrator, dying,
 resigning or refusing or failing or becoming
 incapacitated to act the Board of Works
 have to request that in consequence of the
 death of the late Mr. Edward M. Fadden, Esq.,
 Letterkenny, the Council may be pleased
 to take steps for the appointment of a
 Successor, in pursuance of the terms of
 the Section of the Act above mentioned
 having been read. On the motion of Councillor
 Bomer, seconded by Councillor M. Gledhill,
 Councillor John Edward Boyle, Dungloe,
 was unanimously appointed to the position
 agreed. Tirone County Council with

Insurance Committee for County Tirone
 above agreement in triplicate was submitted
 for execution by the County Council. The
 seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed
 thereto.

Limits of Road Expenditure

a letter dated 22nd November 1922, from the
 Clerk Donegal R.P. Council stating that
 Body have decided to ask the Donegal
 County Council to increase their limit

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of expenditure on roads by £ 600, in respect of the ensuing financial year, was read and request acceded to.

Copy of a resolution passed by Lishowen Rural District Council, requesting the County Council to make application to the Ministry of Transport for an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads over the sum of the standard amounts fixed for Lishowen and Gerry No 2 Rural Districts - Proposed Extension £ 236.5.0 - having been read, the request was acceded to.

Lennox's Bridge

Copies of resolutions passed by Ballyshannon Rural District Council and Bundoran Urban District Council respectfully requesting the County Council to have repaired the bridge, known as "Lennox's Bridge", on the public roads leading from Bundoran to Kesh, were submitted. Mr. Caffrey, County Surveyor, was directed to furnish the County Council with a report on the matter, accompanied by an Estimate.

Stranorlar Rural District School

Attendance Committee

A letter was read from the Office of National Education, Dublin, enclosing list of persons appointed as members of above Committee by the Commissioners of National Education.

Claim for Damages

A letter dated 24th November, 1922, from Mr. Francis Gallagher, Solicitor, Dougal, relative to injuries sustained by Mr. Robert Lowry of Speerstown, Dougal, by being knocked down by the Dougal District Hospital motor ambulance, and stating that his Client will hold the County Council and the Dougal District

District Hospital Committee, or either of them, liable for the loss, damages and expenses he has suffered and incurred by reason of said injury which was wholly due to the gross negligence of the motor ambulance driver, having been read, Councillor Barry stated that the Rural District Council had referred the matter to their Officer

Bonegal District Hospital Committee
 a letter from the Clerk Bonegal District Hospital Committee, stating that that Committee request the County Council to appoint the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, Mountcharles, a member of said Committee in room of Rev. W. Kelly, B.A., resigned, was read, and request acceded to.

Glenties District Hospital Committee
 at the request of Glenties District Hospital Committee Father Mc Evitt C.C. Letter-macawards, was appointed a member of the Committee in place of Rev. A. Logue, C.C. Glenties, who has declined to act on the Committee.

Lettistenny National Benefit Committee
 at the request of Lettistenny National Benefit Committee Mr. Neal Kelly, Breanagh, Lettistenny, was appointed a member of the Committee in room of Mr. Thomas Mc Elhinney, retired from County Council.

Bundoran and Buncrana U.D. Councils
 Letters from above Urban District Councils explaining delay in transferring to the County Council amounts due on foot of Annual Estimates and Demands, were read, and explanations considered satisfactory.

Rathmullan Pier Committee

The undermentioned were appointed members of Rathmullan Pier Committee.

- Very Revd James Canon Gallagher P.P. Rathmullan.
- Revd J. Brewster, Rathmullan
- C. L. Batt Esq. do
- John Mc. Garvey do
- Patrick O'Callaghan do
- Michael Henry, Greerway do
- James Canning do
- Louis Ferguson do
- Edward Henry, Kerris Bay do

Admiralty Pier at Rathmullan

A Deputation from the Dubrovniks of Rathmullan appeared before the Council with a view to getting the Council to approach the Admiralty for the use of their Pier at Rathmullan. The members of the Deputation stated that the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company had purchased a Steamer to ply between Fahan and Rathmullan. The stone Pier at the latter place, the property of the County Council, was now of no service as the Sands, which had been sitting during the last 25 years, has completely rendered the Pier useless, hence the application to be allowed the use of the Wooden Pier, the property of the Admiralty.

It was decided to recommend the matter to the Irish Government for consideration

Pier at Keshleagh

A letter was read from Mr John Sweeney, P. Magal, agent to the Trustees of the Marquis of Conyngham, stating that a large

Large portion of the wire fence put up by the County Council around their quarry at Kusselstragen has been pulled up and the wire taken away so that there is nothing to prevent all sorts of ~~trespasses~~ trespasses from the County roads. The matter was referred to Mr Coffey, County Surveyor, for his attention.

Bovine Tuberculosis (B) Order 1914

Arising from a Report received from Mr F. P. Beck, V. O., Nisford, the Council decided to release a Paying Order for £18.15.0 issued to Mr Michael W. Givley of Crauford Letterkenny on 15th November 1921. Being compensation in respect of the slaughter of a cow under above named Order.

Manifest

Name of Committee	Particulars	Amount £ s d
Committee of Management Central House at Charavilla	Payment of Fees and Gratitudes granted to certain officials of late Board of Guardians	2,585 2 10
— Done —	Balance due to medical Officers of the late Board of Guardians of Ballyshannon Union	777 7 5
Board of Guardians Nisford Union	Liabilities up till 30 th September 1922 - -	1,713 9 2
Total		5,075 19 5

Found at Ardara

a letter from the Clerk Clontarf Road District Council stating that that body requests the County Council to have a caretaker appointed for the Pound at Ardara, having been roads no action was taken.

Liabilities - Ballyshannon Union

a letter dated 27th November 1922, from the Registrar of Finance County House Committee, stating

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Stating that in accordance with Clause 21 of the abolition Scheme and the Local Government Inspector's instructions, the Clerk of Ballyshannon Union has sent her a list of unpaid Bills amounting to £1,070.2.9.

This matter came before the Committee of Management on 28th inst. when it was agreed that the Committee could not take any step in the paying of this amount until an Auditor's Report was furnished of the amount owing by County Fingal alone to Ballyshannon Union, as there are other Counties involved, having been read, the Local Government Inspector intimated that an adjustment would require to be made before the question of payment could be considered.

Malicious Injury Claims - Valuer
A letter dated 8th December 1922. from the Ministry of Local Government referring to minutes of Proceedings of the Tinscoil County Council on the 24th Oct. last regarding the appointment of Mr. W. J. Doherty as Valuer in connection with the defence of malicious injury claims, and stating that as some of the Rural District Councils in the County have already appointed Valuers it would seem desirable that Mr. Doherty should act in the cases of all other Councils who have not yet appointed Valuers, and that no further appointments should be made by Rural Councils.

In order that unnecessary expense through overlapping of expert evidence may be avoided, the Ministry suggest that the County Council should communicate with the various Rural District Councils for

for the purpose of arriving at mutually conciliatory and satisfactory arrangements. In any event expenditure of this nature should be defrayed through the medium of the Solicitor's Bills of Costs submitted for taxation in the ordinary way, and it would seem desirable that the expenses incurred should be brought to notice at the hearing of the Claims, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the letter to each Rural District Council in the County, and to request that those Rural District Councils who have not yet appointed Valuers make no such appointment as it is most desirable that Mr. W. J. Roberts should act in the case of those Councils with a view to avoiding unnecessary expense.

Malicious Injury Claim

Messrs A. B. Grant & Sons v. Rural Co. Council
 a letter from Mr. T. C. Wylie Solicitor, Jersey stating that his clients Messrs A. B. Grant & Sons manufacturers Jersey are willing to withdraw their claim for £25 for goods which were damaged and removed, & provided the application is struck out without costs, having been read, the Secretary was directed to forward the letter to the Solicitor to the County Council.

Financiale Carnegie Rural Libraries
 Proposed by Councillor Mr. Goodrich,
 Seconded by Councillor Brewer,
 and unanimously resolved: "That the County Council petition the ministers of Local Government and Education to introduce the necessary legislation empowering Local County Councils to strike a Library Rate, and vesting Local County Councils with power

powers similar to those vested in Co. Councils in Great Britain under the Public Libraries (England and Wales) act 1919. and the Public Libraries (Ireland) act 1919".

"That the J. B. for this County be requested to press the necessity for such Legislation on the ministers of Local Government and Education".

Proposed by Councillor Mc Gredrick,

Seconded by Councillor Bower,

and unanimously resolved: "That the Tinsacill County Council are willing as from the 1st January 1924. to undertake the maintenance of the Rural Libraries Scheme, known as the Tinsacill Carnegie Rural Libraries, hitherto maintained out of the funds supplied by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, and administered by the Tinsacill Library Committee"

It is further resolved: "That pending the necessary Legislation empowering ^{Irish} County Councils to strike a Library Rate, a Grant-in-aid as authorized by Section 6 of the Public Libraries (Ireland) amendment act 1902, and Section 1. Sub-Section C of the Technical Instruction (Ireland) act 1889. be made by this Council towards the maintenance of the Tinsacill Rural Library from 1st January 1924"

Levy of a Rate for agricultural and Technical Instruction Purposes

On the motion of Councillor Barry seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was unanimously resolved to levy the usual rate of one penny in the £1. for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes, in respect of the Financial Year 1923-24.

Dunfinghy National Benefit Committee
 On the motion of Councillor O'Duffy
 seconded by Councillor Rosner, it was unanimously
 decided to appoint Mr. Denis Coyle, Killult,
 a member of above-named Committee
 as one of the representatives of Dunfinghy
 Rural District Council, and on the motion
 of Councillor O'Duffy, seconded by Councillor
 Barry, it was also unanimously decided
 to appoint Councillor Gallagher (another)
 a member of said Committee in place
 of Mr. James F. O'Donnell, Burtanport,
 who is not now a member of the County
 Council.

Destroying the Carcass of a Whale
 a letter dated 17th November 1920 from the
 Ministry of Local Government with reference
 to a claim from Mr. James O'Donnell, Sanitary
 Sub-Officer, Burtanport in respect of expenses
 incurred in destroying the Carcass of a
 whale washed ashore on Inchfree
 Island and pointing out that the liability
 of the County Council under such circumstances
 seems to be confined to cases where the
 Carcass washed ashore is buried or
 destroyed under the direction of a Receiver
 of Wreck, and before incurring the proposed
 expense the Council would do well to satisfy
 themselves that the prescribed authority
 was in the first instance obtained, and
 adding if the action of the Sanitary
 Sub-Officer was taken in the course of
 Sanitary administration the matter would
 be one for the consideration of the local
 Sanitary authority (see Section 110 of the
 Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878; having
 been read, it was decided to refer the
 matter to the Sanitary authority

Rents of Sessions Houses

a letter dated 7th November 1922. R. G. 8/6. from the Minister of Local Government in reference to undischarged claims against C. Councils for rents, &c. of Sessions Houses for various periods, and enclosing particulars of outstanding claims in County Donegal in regard to which representations have been made to the Ministry of Local Government, and adding that it is possible some payments in respect of rents of Sessions Houses in the County may have been made out of Road Taxation Grants during the British administration, and that steps were being taken to institute inquiries in the matter; and particulars of any such payments found to have been made in respect of Sessions Houses in County Donegal would be furnished later, having been read, it was decided to pay Rents of Sessions Houses only.

Proposed Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools

a letter from the Secretary County Council's General Council intimating that the annual meeting of the General Council will be held in Dublin on Wednesday 10th January, 1923, and enclosing copy of the recommendations as to conditions attaching to the award of proposed scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, as they have been amended so far by the Co-ordination Committee appointed by the Ministry of Education, having been read, consideration of the matter was adjourned.

Meetings of District Courts
Selection of Premises

a letter from the acting Clerk of District Sessions,

Proposals for Works

On going into the List of Proposals for maintenance Works and new, special and miscellaneous Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils the Local Government Inspector referred to the large number of roads in the County and their very unsatisfactory condition. He suggested that no new works should be passed, and stated that he would not ask the Local Government Department to express their sanction to any such works. The Council unanimously adopted the suggestion.

Rural Districts

Bacuphampton

Proposals nos 87, 90, 91, 93, 94, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos 103, 104, 105, 106, were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Nos 88, 92, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 111, and 117, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Pouggal

Nos 9, 10, 11, 17, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, and 72, were rejected. Nos 1, 3, 5, 6, 22, 24, 25, 27 and 29, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Punfanaghy

No 515, was rejected. Nos 112, 118, 122, 133, 136, 137, 150, 178, 180, 185, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Gentles

Nos 350, 369, 370, 380, and 382, were rejected. Nos 325, 330, 339, and 340, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.

months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. No. 381, being a Provisional Proposal, was read.

Dunblowen

No. 1037 was rejected. Nos 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 694 718 720 721 729 742 767 782 785 789 820 822 823 824 826 828 836 837 853 866 867 869 880 882 883 889 930 931 948 951 956 958 976 977 981 986 993 999 1000 1004 1005 1020 1021 1027 1074 1075 1078 1080 1082 1090 1092 1093 1095 1097 1099 1100 1101 1102 1105 and 1109 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved

No reports

Nos 243 244 251 259 and 269 were rejected. Nos 12 21 22 39 45 53 60 65 66 69 70 92 96 105 115 116 117 134 178 181 192 196 204 206 225 227 228 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Nos 249 and 250, being Provisional Proposals, were read.

Shaughdaun

Nos 455 457 were rejected. Nos 416 418 429 430 433 436 438 and 452 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Nos 458 461 462 463 and 464, being Provisional Proposals, were read.

Before approving of No. 424 it was decided to break the previous Contract, No. 17, in group commencing 1st April, 1922.

The foregoing Proposals were approved of subject to proposed extension of limits of expenditure on Roads sought for being approved by the Local Government Department.

Sealing of Roads

It was resolved that the Seal of the County

County Council be referred to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved of at this meeting.

Proposals - Letterkenny Rural District

The Clerk of the Letterkenny Rural District Council wrote that the Chairman of his Council was of opinion that it would be unfair to accept tenders for which they had not the money to pay, and until the District Council had received the Local Government Department's sanction to an increase in the legal limit of Road Expenditure, and that the Council agreed that the tenders be sealed up till their January meeting.

The County Surveyor stated that the Proposals could be left over until the next half-yearly meeting of the District Council.

Resignation of Collector Mr. Cole

The Secretary submitted a letter from Comdt. Mr. Cole, Military Barracks, Letterkenny, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for no. 16 District in consequence of the refusal of the Minister of Defence to permit him to retain his Army Command and the Rate Collectorship at the same time and it was unanimously decided to accept the recommendation under the circumstances stated in a communication from the Local Government Department on the subject, which was laid before the Council also favouring the adoption of this Comdt. Mr. Cole. Was directed by the Council to submit his Books and accounts for final examination to the Deputy Checker, prior to their transmission to the County office.

Appointment of Rate Collector

The Council then proceeded to appoint a Rate Collector for no. 16 Collection District Councillor

Councillor James F. O'Donnell said he would tender his resignation as a member of the Council and apply for the position. He had given an undertaking that the Rates would be paid in the Rosses area and he would see that it was carried out.

The Chairman said he was afraid that Mr. O'Donnell was disqualified under the Act.

Mr. O'Donnell stated this was a Special Case and the people of the district were suffering.

The Local Government Inspector stated a member of the County Council is disqualified from accepting any office in the gift of the Council unless he has resigned six months previously, and added he could not take any responsibility for waiving that Statutory obligation.

Councillor Barry proposed and Councillor Gallagher (Anthony) seconded that the resignation of Mr. James F. O'Donnell be accepted, and that he be appointed Post Rate Collector for No. 16 Collection District, leaving it to the Ministry of Home Affairs to decide as to the legality of the appointment.

It was pointed out that the main thing was to secure the Rates.

The Resolution was put to the meeting and declared unanimously passed.

Resignation of Collector Guinness

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Department calling attention to the circumstances under which Mr. Francis Guinness severed his connection with the County Council, and advising that Body to accept his resignation as collector of No. 35 District. On his

his undertaking to lodge with the County Treasurer the full amount of his warrant for the half year ended the 31st March last, and after giving the matter full consideration the Council unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Barry, seconded by Councillor Binner, to accede to the Department's recommendations.

Extra Remuneration of £ in the £1.

The Secretary laid before the Council a letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning the payment of an additional penny poundage under certain conditions, to those collectors who had closed their collections for the year ended 31st March last. It was pointed out to the Council by the Secretary that none of the collectors had complied with the conditions referred to, and on the motion of Councillor Barry, seconded by Councillor Mac Fadden (Ipsa), it was unanimously decided to request the Department to sanction the payment of the extra remuneration to the collectors for nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, and 37 Districts who had closed their accounts for the periods mentioned on various dates between the 28th April and 31st July 1922.

Rate Collectors appointments Sanctioned

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Local Government Department sanctioning the appointments of Messrs H. M. Mully, Kurok na Faughar, Ballymore, Peter Henry, Cormac Breslin, Kumbog, Patrick J. McHugh, Ardara and Edward J. Pherry, Ballyvahey, Caradrough, as Collectors of Poor Rates for nos. 12, 13, 18 and 20 Collection Districts respectively, and calling on these Collectors to

to provide, in addition to the existing Bonds of the Guarantee Society, solvent personal security, as prescribed under the Public Bodies Order 1904. In agreeing to this course the Council fixed the amount of the latter security on the basis of 25% of the present Years Warrants

Poundage fees to Es. Collector Mr. Devitt
The Secretary submitted a communication from Es. Collector D. McDevitt, Corrakello, Limerick, requesting the County Council to pay him poundage fees on the amounts of his collections and lodgments for the half year ended the 31st March 1922, and on the motion of Councillor Barry, seconded by Councillor Bower, it was decided to allow him this remuneration subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Department.

Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Lists of uncollected Rates for the half year ended 31st March 1922, for Collection Districts Nos 12, 13, and 20, and for the half year ended the 30th Sept. 1922, for Collection Districts Nos 27, 33, and 36, and it was decided to refund the amounts claimed, subject to the approval of the Local Government Department, whose Inspector subsequently examined the Lists and approved of the Council's recommendations -

In all these cases the full amounts of the warrants for the periods mentioned had previously been lodged with the County Treasurer.

Seizure of Collecting Books, &c

The Secretary submitted a letter from Collector Michael O'Donnell, Meenanary, Carrick, stating that on the 26th Nov. 1922, 16 armed and disguised men called at his residence and

and took possession of his entire Collecting Books, and all the Cash in his Custody.

He also reminded the Council that portion of the Collecting Books of Collector Harley, Edmund, Frosser, had been ~~seized~~ similarly seized on a previous occasion, and that Collector P. J. Sweeney, Broagh, Dunkinely, had been warned to cease Collecting Rates in his District. It was decided to have new books printed, prepared and supplied to the first two mentioned Officers in place of those seized, and that all three Collectors mentioned be requested to give an undertaking to prosecute the work of Collecting the Rates and arrears in their respective Districts under the protection now afforded by the military authorities, failing which they tender their resignations in order to permit of other arrangements being made

Superannuation allowance

The Council then took into consideration Claims by Ex Collectors James Gavigan, Michael Doogan, and George Doherty for Superannuation allowance.

On the motion of Councillor Bruner, seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was decided to grant a Superannuation allowance to each of the Claimants in accordance with the terms of Circular Letter No 53, issued from the Local Govt. Dept. - Dail Eireann - on the 28th Sept, 1921, subject to the approval of that Department

Name of Collector	Collect- ion District	Average length of service		Years added to period of service	Total Completed Years	Amount Granted			
		£	s d			£	s	d	
James Gavigan	3	54	6 1	14 $\frac{2}{3}$	5	19	17	3	11
Michael Doogan	12	79	17 9	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	3	3	19	10
David	13	174	19 4	26 $\frac{2}{3}$	8	34	99	2	11
George Doherty	20	231	19 9	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	26	100	10	4

Report of Road Committee

The Secretary submitted the Report of the Road Committee meeting held 19th December 1922 - for adoption moved

Councillor Mc Goldrick, ~~that~~ that portion of the Report in which the Committee recommends that those assistant Surveyors to whose Districts Distress and Unemployment Grants have been allocated be paid 2% on such expenditure, and in the case of the County Surveyors a similar rate of 2% on the expenditure in their respective divisions of the County, be not adopted by the Council,

Councillor McNally seconded. Councillor Clarke proposed, as an amendment, a direct negative.

Councillor O'Duffy seconded.

A vote was then taken for the motion. Councillors Gell, Roberts (Pat), Langan, Mc Goldrick, McNally, and O'Donnell (Hugh) - 6.

Against - Councillors Mac Fadden (John), Barry, Bower, Boyle, Clarke, Gallagher (Anthony), Kelly (John), Kelly (Walter), Mulhern, Mc Shane, O'Donnell (J. F.), O'Duffy and O'Flaherty - 13.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

The whole Report of the Committee was then adopted.

