

Flagmen - Payment of half Wages

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor reported as follows:

gentlemen

As matters stand at present the Drivers only receive half pay during the time Rollers or Breakers are idle -

Now in the Winter time days are lost owing to frost and exceptionally severe storms, or in other words through causes over which men have no control. The Flagman's Wages are much smaller than those of Drivers, and they feel it a hardship not to be treated on a similar footing to the Drivers regarding half pay when enforced to be idle through causes they cannot overcome.

If treatment, similar to that accorded the Drivers, were given to the Flagman there would be no likelihood of abuse, as a man would rather earn his full days pay by working than idle.

Again, the wages of a Flagman do not leave him a sufficient margin to meet enforced idle days - He has to live as well as the Driver -

Occasionally during a break down some days elapse before the repair is completed and it is not only hard on Flagman, but causes discontent when they do not get half pay under such circumstances.

Councillor William Sleagher proposed and Councillor Hanna Decided and it was unanimously resolved that the Flagman employed in connection with the Council's Steam Road Rolling Plant be put on the same category as Engine Drivers so far as half time wages is concerned.

re Main Roads

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, requested the Council to authorize him to get reports of Co. Surveyors re main roads printed and copies circulated among the members of the Co. Council. ^{of R.D. Council} Then the reports could be considered

considered at the next half-yearly meeting of the Co. Council. This course was agreed to on the motion of Councillor Hanna Decided by Councillor Sleagher.

Children Act, 1908.

Notices under above act, received from the C. J. O. Chuschnick, D. S. R. S. C. Pringle - were read

Movement of animals from Ireland in the County of West Sussex. Copy of Resolution of Temporary S. R. Co. Council on the subject of the Regulations adopted by the Co. Council of West Sussex prohibiting the movement into the County of West Sussex of animals landed from Ireland since 20th Nov. 1905, was marked read.

a letter from Mr. Hugh McManis, Barrack St. Carlisle, stating that his son Hugh, who, until lately, held the position of Flagman on one of the Council's Steam Rollers, has now joined the army, and requesting the Co. Council to keep the position of Flagman open until his return at the expiration of the war, having been read, Mr. Coffrey, Co. Surveyor, stated that Hugh McManis left without giving any notice and he (Mr. Coffrey) had to appoint another flagman in his place. No action was taken.

Petty Sessions House at Ardara

a letter from the Secretary, Ardara Town Committee, stating that the Committee had to purchase the Petty Sessions House at ^{Ardara} ~~Widdoway~~ from the C. D. Board that they might save the locality the expense of building a new Court House, no other place being available. Now that in order to pay off the loan they are unable to do so except by raising the rent of the Petty Sessions House to £10 yearly, having been read, on the motion of Councillor McNeil, Decided by Councillor Sleagher, it was resolved to increase the rent of said premises from £6 to £8 per annum. To take effect as from

John W. McManis written to 2/2/11

Archie Ardara Town Committee written to 2/2/16