

Macaulay, convener of Sutherland and several members of Sutherland County Council in the British Legion Club.

Several matters of importance were discussed, principally rural water supplies, for which increased grants are necessary, housing for young married couples without homes of their own, the Brora harbour question, and, of course the proposal to transfer the county clerk's office from Golspie to Dornoch.

CONSIDERABLE work is being done on the stonework of the Bonar bridge - the beautiful bridge connecting Ross-shire and Sutherland. Part of the causeway is closed to traffic while the old layers are being removed to be replaced by a new setting in tarmacadam, much more serviceable for the purpose.

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EXTREME interest is being evoked in this county by the remarkable discoveries made in Egypt by Professor G. A. Reisner, Egyptologist, of Harvard University.

He is unveiling a series of hidden temples within the natural rock of which the Sphinx is formed. Not only is the head of the Sphinx occupied by two small chambers, one above the other, but the actual body of the Sphinx is also occupied by a larger, pillar-lined temple, with passages leading off in several directions.

THE procurators attending the Dornoch Sheriff Court have decided to wear

gowns while in attendance in the court. The new departure was referred to on Tuesday in suitable terms by Mr Peters, procurator fiscal. Sheriff Campbell cordially approved of the wearing of insignia of office. He trusted that all those present would long enjoy the privilege which they had introduced that day.

THERE is to be no increase in the Sutherland county rates this year. Some of the special water or lighting districts may have to pay extra for recent improvements but all over the rates are to be the same as last year.

PROVOST Maclachlan announced his intention to retire from municipal work at the meeting of Dornoch Town Council on Tuesday evening. He said it was not his desire nor wish to seek re-election in November.

He had been 19 years in Dornoch and for 12 years he had a seat at the council table and for nine years he occupied the highest office his fellow members could bestow on him.

A GRANT of £122 5s has been intimated from the Treasury towards the cost of installation of a new heating system and improvements and alterations at Dornoch Sheriff Court House. The total costs of the improvements amounted to £207 13s. The Treasury called attention to the price paid for a chair - £7 10s. One at £5 would have served the purpose equally well.