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Copy letter of resignation of Anthony Kuhlman and resolutions of the Council following his resignation.

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May 9th 1916

Resignation of Councillor Kuhlman

The following letter was received from Councillor Kuhlman.

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Crieff Villa
Craghead

8th May 1916

To the Chairman and Members of the Stanley Urban District Council

Gentlemen.

As under ordinary conditions my term of office of the above Council would have expired about this time, and further in having come to my knowledge that under certain circumstances some Members of the Council would have to take an attitude very disagreeable to me, I therefore, not to disturb the good feeling and harmony that has always existed among the members in their deliberations, thought it my duty to withdraw my presence for the time being, but on further consideration bearing in mind the interests of the community, I think it best to resign my Membership, so as to enable you to fill my place with a more worthy Member.

Permit me to say that for 15 years have I had the honour to be a Member of the Stanley U.D. Council, and it is 18 years since the Electors for the first time honoured me with their votes and interests which gave me a place on the above council, further, that during



the above said period I have faithfully and diligently discharged the duties of my office, and when out of office I shall continue to lead the life as becomes a good and loyal citizen, so that those who in the past have befriended me need never have reason to regret it.

I am profoundly grateful to the Members past and present, Officials and the community as a whole for the many favours and undisguised courtesy that has always been extended to me, and once more let me thank one and all.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in placing my resignation in your hands I hope my action will not be misconstrued, my motives are pure and lastly let me express my earnest wish that soon this great and liberty loving nation, under whose protection I live, may emerge victoriously from this great upheaval and come to itself again.

“God save the King”

(signed.)

Anthony Kuhlmann

It was proposed by Councillor McClenning

Seconded by Councillor Duffy

and unanimously resolved

that resignation of Anthony Kuhlman as a Member of this Urban District Council be and is hereby accepted and we the Council do now declare

the office of Councillor lately held by the said Anthony Kuhlman to be vacant.

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It was resolved that the Clerk be introduced to convey to Mr Kuhlman, the Council's appreciation of his long and valuable services as a Member of this Council, and to express regret that owing to the international differences he felt it incumbent upon himself to tender his resignation.



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