

Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Monday the 19th June, 1911.

Councillor Fitzgibbon presided, and the following councillors were in attendance: - Galvin, Duve, Waters, Early, Drury, Kelly, Shanagher, Hogan, Conry, Millar, Gilleooly, Shanly, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Regan, McDonnell, O'Farrell, Lillian, Murray, Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe, Mapother and J. Maguire.

The following persons were entitled to represent the District Councils on the County Council.

Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council.	Michael Lillian
Ballinasloe " " " "	Pat. Murray
Boyle 1 " " "	John Keaveney
Barwick 2 " " "	John J. Doyle
Bastlesea " " "	James Igoe
Roscommon " " "	J. A. P. Mapother
Strokestown " " "	Joseph Maguire

The statutory declarations were signed by all members present.

Proposed by councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by councillor M. H. Hogan.

"That Mr Wm. Higgins be co-opted a member of the Council"

Proposed by councillor John Millar,
Seconded by councillor Thos. J. O'Brien.

"That Thomas Martin be co-opted a member of this Council."

Proposed by Councillor Keaveney.

Seconded by Councillor Drury.

"That Mr. Timothy Roske be co-opted
a member on the Council."

The following voted for Mr. Higgins. Councillors Galvin,
Durr, Waters, Early, Drury, Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Bonny,
Gillooly, Maguire, O'Brien, Regan, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell,
Killian, Murray, Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe and Mapother.

The following voted for Mr. Martin. Councillors Galvin,
Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Bonny, Millar, Shanly, Maguire,
O'Brien, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, McGuire.

The following voted for Mr. Roske. Councillors Durr,
Waters, Early, Drury, Millar, Gillooly, Regan, Keaveney,
Doyle, Igoe and McGuire.

Messrs Higgins and Martin were declared elected
and signed the statutory declarations.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,

Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.

And resolved:-

"That Mr. John Fitzgibbon
be elected Chairman of the Roscommon County Council
for the ensuing year"

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,

Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:-

"That Mr. D. J. Kelly
be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year."

The statutory declarations were signed by Messrs
Fitzgibbon and Kelly accepting Office as Chairman
and

Vice Chairman respectively.

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,

Seconded by Councillor Joseph McGwire,

And resolved:-

"That this being our first meeting since the severe accident happened to our illustrious fellow-countryman, John Dillon, we beg to offer him our sincere sympathy and congratulate him on his miraculous escape and trust that his valuable services may be long spared to guide the destinies of our native land."

Proposed by Councillor T.A.T. Mapother,

Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,

And resolved:-

"That we desire to express our sense of the great loss sustained by this County and by the Irish people through the lamented death of Miss Charlotte O'Connor Eccles and that the sincere sympathy of this Council be conveyed to her surviving sister."

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Regan,

And resolved:-

"That we again express our entire confidence in the Irish Parliamentary Party under the leadership of Mr. John Redmond, and we pledge them in the name of Roscommon our sympathy and support."

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence from the Local Government Board for Ireland:-

No.

- No. 22,501. Asking whether collectors Timulty, Sheeran, McDermot and Broghan closed their collections for year ended the 31st of March, 1911, and if not, their sureties should be notified.
- " 28,331. Relative to the collection of Poor Rate and the payment of poundage fees to collectors Sheeran, Box, and Timulty, sanctioning payment to collector Box.
- " 21,049 & re refund of £4-19-0 to collector Timulty in respect of premiums paid by him on his security bond and assenting to the refund.
- " 28,505.
- " 28807, 28809 + 29590, 29690 Letters enclosing copies of the Auditors' reports on the Accounts of Local Authorities.
- " 29,736 Letter enclosing copy letter received from the Bounty Surveyor relative to payment to road workmen in respect of fortnight ended 31st of May, 1911, and copy of the Board's reply thereto.
- Telegram from the Board that some arrangement ought to be made with the Treasurer after consultation with Chairman of late Council whereby labourers would be paid their wages on the 10th of June and arrangements to confirm it by the new Council at earliest opportunity.
- No. 30811. re payment of workmen under the Direct Labour Scheme in Bounty Roscommon.
- " 28,929. C. Circular letter re Term of Office of members of the Pension Committees and clerks of the Pension Committees.
- " 12,734. Circular letter enclosing copies of order amending ~~made~~

the Motor Car (use and construction) (Ireland) Order, 1904

and the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Order, 1905

No. 75,325. Circular letter enclosing copy order

" " made by the Board under Article 1. (2) of
" " the Motor Car (International Circulation)

" " Order, 1910.

" 30890. Letter enclosing copy letter received

" " from Mr. ~~Luke~~ John Hanson,

" " Bantrea, relative to the recent return

" " of Mr. John Thomas Green as bounty

" " councillor for the bounty Electoral

" " Division of Ballinlough, he not being

" " registered voter and copy of the Board's

" " reply thereto. Order made thereon "Received"

" 30141 Letter enclosing copy letter received from

" " Mr. Luke Geoghegan, Deneen, Lackan, Strokestown

" " relative to Mr. John McDonagh, Assistant

" " Surveyor in the bounty, and copy of the

" " Board's reply thereto. "Order made on same."

" " Not a single member of this Council has

" " had any reason to believe the allegations

" " made."

The Secretary read copies of letters addressed by him to collector Timulty calling upon him to lodge to the credit of the bounty the sum of £1-13-0 which was refunded to him by Messers Boyle & Co, Brokers, Dublin, premium paid by him in respect of security bond for year ending 31st of March, 1912, and asking him to submit name of company who were willing to guarantee him and collector's reply thereto in which he stated that he intends forwarding it direct to next Insurance company for year ending 31st March, 1912

The Secretary asked the Council to make an order calling upon the collector to comply with directions given by him and to submit immediately copy of bond for approval of the Board. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor T. A. T. Mapother.

Seconded by Councillor T. J. Waters,

And resolved:-

"That Collector Timulty be required to refund to the County Council at once the sum of £1-13-6 due by him to the Council, and that he lodge within one month a bond with a company willing to guarantee him, otherwise the Council will be regretfully compelled to dispense with his services, and that he be reminded that the Council have repeatedly assisted him out of the difficulties in which he found himself from time to time as by the means which he is adopting makes it difficult for the Council to be of any further services to him.

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney,

Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,

And resolved:-

"That we again ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to collector Sheeran immediately, as we believe from the statements made by Mr. Sheeran at our meeting to day that a grave injustice is being done to him.

On two occasions he has been stricken down by illness - for confirmation of this statement - we refer the Board to medical certificates. Immediately on

recovery he closed his collection with the greatest promptitude, and he has also had to lodge large sums out of his own pocket to close his collections. We may further add that he is one of the best and most punctual officers of the bounty and we therefore ask the Board to have his deferred poundage fees paid at once.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Regan,

Seconded by Councillor Joseph McGuire,

And resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to collector McDermott for the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, as he did not close his collection until the 14th April. We believe that this is the first resolution we ever had to pass for collector McDermott on account of not closing within the specified time.

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland:-

No. 2232. Suggested regulations under the Dog's Act, 1906.

A. K1558. Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909. Order made thereon:-

"Referred to the bounty Surveyor."

Letter from Dublin Castle No. 10852 acknowledging receipt of letter enclosing copy of resolution was submitted by the Secretary.

Letter from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland offering the Sheep Walk Quarry on the De Freyne Estate to the Council in Fee Simple for £30 was referred to the bounty Surveyor.

Letter from the Secretary to the Treasury asking the Council to forward memorandum embodying suggestions as to the methods of distributing Imperial Aids to Local Authorities towards onerous or natural services was read. The following order was made thereon:-

"Copies of the communication to be sent to each member of the Council requesting his views - if any, on or before the Quarterly Meeting."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,

And resolved:-

"That the whole Council form a Finance Committee. Three members to form a quorum. That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for payments made out of the Subsidiary Account be signed by any three members fortnightly."

Proposed by Councillor Peter Shanagher,

Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,

And resolved:-

"That the Chairman, Messrs Bony and Grogan be authorized to sign the Treasurer's authority for payments made by the Bank on Saturday last."

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,

Seconded by Councillor T. J. Waters,

And resolved:-

"That the whole Council form a Proposal Committee. Three to form a quorum."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,

And resolved:-

"That the following be appointed a Committee in connection with the Diseases of Animals Act:- Messers John O'Farrell, M. Killian, D. J. Kelly, Thos. Martin, Wm. Higgins, T. J. O'Brien, J. J. Doyle. Three to form a quorum."

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,

Seconded by Councillor T. A. O. Mapother,

And resolved:-

"That the following be appointed on the Infirmary Committee:- Messers John Gahin, P. J. Waters, Martin McDonnell, John Drury, John Fitzgibbon, D. J. Kelly, John Miller, Dominick Gilbooly, Peter Shanagher, John O'Farrell, Thomas J. O'Brien, Thomas A. O. Mapother, J. M. Durr, James O. Maguire and William Higgins."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,

Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,

And resolved:-

"That Very Revd. J. J. Kelly, St. Peter's, Athlone, and the Rev. T. Coleman, Ballyforan, be appointed members of the Asylum Committee."

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney,

Seconded by Councillor John Drury,

And resolved:-

"That the following members be appointed on the Asylum Committee:-

Messrs D. J. Kelly, John Galvin, Patrick Murray,
Y. J. O'Brien, Thomas Martin and Mr. Killian."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And resolved:—

"That the following
be appointed on the General Management Committee:—
Y. A. O. Mapother, Martin McDonnell, M. H. Hogan,
Wm. Higgins, Domk. Gillsoly, James Igoe, John Galvin,
John O'Farrell. Three to form a quorum."

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian,
Seconded by Councillor Domk. Gillsoly,
And resolved:—

"The Bountty
Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
for the next three years be composed of the following
all members of the Bountty Council while remaining
such and the following additional members:—
Most Rev. Dr. Blaney, The Palace, Sligo; Mr. John T. Bonny,
Blowerhill; Very Rev. Canon Boyne, Boyle; Rev. Peter
Coleman, Ballyfossan; Very Rev. Canon Cummins P. O.
Roscommon; Mr. James J. Carroll, Boyle; Rev. M. Brighton
C. C. Rev. B. J. Donnellan, Ballagh; Rev. Dr. Daly,
Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Canon Forde, Castlereagh;
Very Rev. Canon Harte, Castlereagh; Mr. Edward Hayden,
Highlake; Mr. James T. Jordan, Ballaghaderreen;
Rev. M. Kelly, P. O. Knockesoghery; Rev. James Martin,
Ballintubber; Mr. Y. A. O. Murray, The Bary, Athlone;
Mr. William Tully, Roscommon; Mr. Y. J. Grealley,
Mr. Y. J. Devine, Boyle; Mr. John Whelan, Roscommon;
Canon Foley, Rev. Thomas Flanagan, P. O. Canon Gearty

Dean Kelly; Rev. M. Monaghan, T. O. Tulske; James
 Glanagarr, Glashagarrny; Mr. R. O. Hans; James Shanagher,
 Ardkillen; Timothy O'Connell, Laduff; H. Tenny, U. S.
 Larkfield, Athlone; and Timothy Roske, Rev. T. Reidy,
 Mr. John Naughton, Rev. P. Hughes, T. O. and Rev. J. Kelly,
 T. O. J. J. Carlos, J. H. Cox, Boyle; Mr. M. J. McHugh,
 Grange; Rev. James Gallagher, T. O. Rev. Canon Forde;
 The Rector, Knockerosghery.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Regan,

Seconded by Councillor J. O'Farrell,

And resolved:-

"That the following

be appointed on the Roads Committee:-

Athlone D. J. Kelly, Ballinasloe Patrick Murray,
 Boyle J. Keaveney, Carrick J. J. Doyle, Castlereagh M. H.
 Grogan, Roscommon Messers Mapother, Higgins
 and McDonnell, Strokestown J. D. O'Farrell.

Three to form a quorum.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Higgins,

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray,

And resolved:-

"That the outgoing
 members on the General Council of County Councils
 be re-elected for a term of three years, namely:-
 Messers Fitzgibbon, Galvin and Maguire."

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe,

Seconded by Councillor P. Conry,

And resolved:-

"That the entire
 Council form ^{the} a Pension Committee."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray,

And resolved:-

"That the Athlone District Sub-Pension Committee be composed of the following:-
Right Rev. Dean Kelly, Rev. M. Kelly, Knockcroghery;
Rev. Father Telly, Taughmaconnell; D. J. Kelly, b. b.
T. Martin, b. b., T. J. O'Brien, b. b. Rev. Father Hughes,
Rev. Father Coleman."

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray,

And resolved:-

"That the following members constitute the old age pensions Committee in the Ballinasloe Union:- Rev. T. Reiddy, Moore;
Rev. Father Telly, Taughmaconnell; Rev. Father Telly, Adm.
Ballinasloe; T. Murray, b. b. T. Cahill, b. b. T. Blaffery D. b.
J. Millar, D. b. John Flynn D. b."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,

Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney,

And resolved:-

"That Very Rev. Canon Boyne, Very Rev. Canon Foley, Father Flanagan,
T. J. Devine, J. Keaveney, M. Early, T. J. Kelly, T. Regan,
and John H. Cox be the Boyle Sub-Pension Committee"

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doyle,

Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Durr,

And resolved:-

"That the following names constitute the Pension Committee for the

Barwick No. 2. Rural District:— Rev. Canon Flanagan,
 P. O. Aughrim; Rev. Father McDermott, P. O. Broghan;
 Rev. Mr. Peyton, Battlebridge, Rev. Michael Brighton, L. B.
 Dangan, Joseph M. Dorr, Bonalasa House, Dumsna;
 Patrick Tarry D. B. Bootehall; Martin Rooney D. B.
 Bloomfad; Barwick-on-Shannon; Bernard Murray D. B.
 Hillstreet, Dumsna."

Proposed by Councillor T. J. Waters,

Seconded by Councillor T. Conry,

And resolved:—

"That the following
 be appointed on the Sub-Pension Committee for
 Castlereagh Rural District:— John Fitzgibbon, T. Conry,
 M. H. Grogan, Green, James Igoe, Canon Harte,
 T. J. Waters, Father Gallagher, Patrick Higgins, and
 that the Pension Clerk be directed to convene a meeting
 for Ballaghaderreen District claims at Ballaghaderreen
 the Sub-committee consist of three names. Viz:—
 Father Gallagher, Patrick Higgins and T. J. Waters."

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillsoly,

Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,

And resolved:—

"That the following
 constitute the Roscommon Pension Sub-committee:—
 Messrs John Galvin, Dominick Gillsoly, Martin McDonnell,
 Mapother, Higgins, Rev. B. J. Donnellan, D. J. Kelly,
 Canon Cummins, and T. J. Grealley."

Proposed by Councillor Peter Shanagher,

Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,

That the following be

appointed members of the Strokestown Pension Sub-committee :- Rev. Canon Gearty, Strokestown; Father Monaghan, Tulsk; Father McDermott, Elphin; Father Martin, Tassonbarry; Messers J. O. Maguire, J. D. O'Farrell, Peter Murray, John Shanly and Peter Shanagher."

The following amendment was moved :-

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,

"That the same

members as before form the Strokestown Pension Sub-committee :- "Canon Gearty, Father Martin, Father Monaghan, Father McDermott, J. O. Maguire, John O'Farrell, T. Rorke, Peter Murray and Peter Shanagher."

The following voted for the amendment :-

Councillors Galvin, Waters, Drury, Kelly, Bonny, Gillisly, Regan, Murray, McDonnell, Keaveney, Doyle, McGuire and William Higgins."

The following voted against the amendment :-

Councillors Shanagher, Grogan, Shanly, O'Farrell.

The amendment was declared carried by 13 votes to 4 votes.

The amendment was then put to the meeting as substantive resolution and carried.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,

And resolved :-

"That the same

members as before form the Strokestown sub-pension committee :- Canon Gearty, Fathers Martin, Monaghan, McDermott, J. O. Maguire, O'Farrell, T. Rorke, Murray and Peter Shanagher."

Proposed by buncillor M. H. Grogan,
 Seconded by buncillor John Galvin,
 And resolved:-

"That the Local Government Board be requested to revise their Order fixing the number of members of the Roscommon Bountly Infirmary Committee as between the Bountly Buncil, and the other subscribers as the Buncil believe that they are entitled to larger representation on that Committee. Having regard to the amount subscribed by the Buncil and private individuals, we consider the Buncil entitled to another representative."

Proposed by buncillor Dominick Gillooly,
 Seconded by buncillor T. Bony,
 And resolved:-

"That all applications for licences and renewals under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act laid before us at our meeting to-day be granted, except where objections are made by the police and in the case of Mr. Michael Donnellan, Strokestown, that licence be granted after the statutory period for giving Notice has expired."

Proposed by buncillor M. H. Grogan,
 Seconded by buncillor John O'Farrell,
 And resolved:-

"That all Paying Orders submitted to us to-day as being "out of date" be cancelled and new orders issued."

Proposed by buncillor Dominick Gillooly,
 Seconded by buncillor Martin McDonnell,

And resolved:-

"That all lists received by the Secretary re Annual Revision be forwarded to the Valuation Office."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,

And resolved:-

"That the Commissioners of Valuation be requested to arrange for Notice to be given to the occupiers of premises the Valuation of which may be altered at revision showing the alteration made."

Application Form for Recoupment in connection with Sheep Dipping was signed by Chairman and Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following claims for malicious injuries and the reports of the police on same Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Reports from the County Inspector R. J. B. Roscommon showing the free and extra force in the County during the month of May.

Proposed by Councillor Higgins,

Seconded by Councillor Joseph Maguire,

And resolved:-

"That the County of Roscommon being now in a most peaceable condition the Lord Lieutenant be requested to cause the remaining extra police therein to be removed at the earliest possible

date so as to put an end to an unjustifiable tax on the bounty. Copies to be sent to Chief Secretary and members of Parliament representing the bounty."

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the Irish Bounty Council's General Council.

Letter appending copy resolution regarding the National Insurance Bill adopted by the Executive Committee of above Council.

Order made on same "Read".

Letter re affiliating fee. Order made on same "Read".

The following correspondence was marked "Read"

Letter from Manager, National Bank, Roscommon, re payment of workmen in connexion with Direct Labour

Letter from D.I. R. I. B. Roscommon return of prosecutions for failing to forward declarations of Dipping Sheep during the Summer Period of 1910.

Letters from Mr. William Turnbull, Swineford and D.I. R. I. B. Roscommon re cinematograph Entertainment in Roscommon.

Letters from Messrs Cronin and Keaveney Roscommon consenting to examine pupils in Irish.

Letters from Resident Commissioners of National Education Dublin and Chancellor of the Exchequer re resolutions passed by Council concerning Primary Education at meeting of the 24th May, 1911.

Resolution from Monaghan Bounty Council re the recent appointment to the Lectureship in Spanish and Italian at a meeting of the Convocation of the National University was marked "Adopted"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Resident Secretary of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation re Public Liability Insurance.

The Secretary submitted ^{a letter} from Mr. William Fallon asking the Council to substitute the name of Mr. Pat Corbett for his, as security for Mr. Pat Barry for road No. 23 in Athlone No. 2. Rural District.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,

Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:-

"That we substitute the name of Mr. Pat. Corbett for that of Mr. William Fallon as security for Mr. Pat Barry for Road No. 23 in Athlone No. 2. Rural District."

Two Notices of motion were handed by Councillor Keaveney and received by the Chairmen.

1-7-'11.

John F. Gifford

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday the 16th of August, 1911.

Councillor Fitzgibbon, Chairman, presided and the following members were in attendance: Councillors Galvin, Durr, Waters, Grogan, Bonny, Gillsoly, Shanly, Regan, Mc Donnell and Mapother. Proposed by Councillor Joseph M. Durr, Seconded by Councillor T. Bonny.

And resolved:-

"That the minutes of the last two meetings of the Council be taken as read."

The Chairman signed the minutes of the 24th May, 1911 and the 19th June 1911.

The Secretary submitted Notice of Audit.

The following correspondence from the Local Government Board for Ireland was submitted by the Secretary:-

- No. 35644. Establishment of Motor Services in Rural Districts. Order made on same:-
 "Copy to be sent to District Councils"
 " 34684. Enclosing copy Auditor's reports on the Accounts Boyle Union and Boyle No. 1. Rural District.
 " 35854. Re payment of poundage fees to collectors who had not closed their collections within the prescribed time.
 " 109/M. Re the state of Rate Collection in the County

No. 38533. Returning copy Bond received from General Accident Insurance Company in connection with the security of collector Timulty.

" 39940. Enclosing copy of the Auditor's report on the accounts of the Roscommon County Council for the half year ended 31st March, 1911.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction was read:—

No. 3444. Enclosing copy Order under Diseases of Animals Acts.

E. L. No. 45. Re the supposed existence of contagious Disease in a gelding belonging to Mr. Peter Duffy, Ballytoher, Bloondra and directing that the animal should be valued and slaughtered.

The Secretary submitted letter and report from Mr. Ryan, V. S. Strokestown, with reference to the slaughtering of Mr. Peter Duffy's horse and letters from the owner and his solicitor, Mr. Moran Roscommon claiming compensation and from Mr. Peter Kelly D. B. Tarmonbridge stating that he valued the horse at £20 the lowest.

Mr. Moran and the owner appeared before the Council and claimed the sum of £48.

Proposed by councillor John Galvin,

Seconded by councillor M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:—

"That a sum of £24-10 be paid to Peter Duffy of Tarmonbarry in full

discharge of all claim on Roscommon County Council in respect of the slaughtering of the horse in the mistaken view that it was suffering from an attack of glanders."

The following correspondence was submitted:-

Letter from Chief Clerk, Valuation Office, Dublin, No. 61019 re Notice to occupiers of premises when Valuations may be altered at Revision

Letters from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, Nos. 5595, 11529 and 13255 re Athlone Courthouse were adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting.

Letter from Secretary, Congested Districts Board for Ireland re Motor Services in Rural Districts.

Letter from the Estates Commissioners re the vesting in the County Council the Ancient Cross on the holding of the Executors of R. J. Kelly.

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Reports from the County Inspector, R. I. C. showing free and extra police force in the County during the months of June & July.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,

Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Durr,

And resolved:-

That we strongly protest against the continued retention of extra police in this County as being quite unnecessary and as constituting a serious injustice to the rate-payers whom we represent. From an

intimate knowledge of the peaceful state of the bountly we are convinced that a smaller police force than the present quota would be sufficient to maintain peace and order here, and we are concerned to find that notwithstanding our many well grounded protests on the subject, the returns for July of this year show a reduction of only one constable since July, 1910."

The Secretary submitted Deputy Beekers Returns and Rate Return showing state of collection up to the last day of July, and stated that some collectors made no lodgements up to the present, also submitted letter from collector Timulty and the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, on collector Timulty's Bond.

Applications for payment of poundage fees were submitted from collectors Doyle and O'Malley. Order made on same: "copies to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with recommendations to have the poundage fees paid."

Letters from the Secretary of the Portumna Bridge Committee enclosing copy report of the Engineer-in-Chief and a certified copy given by the Bridge Committee and certificate of sum due and the amount payable by Roscommon Bountly Council.

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Secretary

to the Road Board in reference to fees for Bounty Surveyor, and Assistant Bounty Surveyors aggregating £145 for attending to the Road Improvement Works which were included in the detailed estimates of the works of improvement towards which grants from the Board are sought.

The following letter from the Bounty Surveyor, Roscommon was read:-

Bounty Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon.

16th August, 1911.

M. J. Hevesin Esq.,

Secretary County Council,
Roscommon

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 14th inst, enclosing copy of letter dated 11th inst, addressed to you by the Road Board in reference to fees to Surveyor and Assistants for attending to the Road Improvement Works half cost of which the Road Board contribute as free grant. I have to say that all I did on behalf of my County Council to secure 63 miles of roads in list for Improvement instead of the 12 miles first proposed by the Road Board was done without any thought whatever of fees. That question only presented itself when I received circular from the County Surveyors Association naming fees to be included in all County (Surveyors) Estimates and I received letter at same time from one of the Committee stating that the Road Board had informed him they would

not object to fees being included in Bounty Surveyor's Estimates, but that of course the assent of the Bounty Councils would also be necessary. I therefore included them and the Road Board copied them into their own official forms preliminary to issue of grant, but they now require official intimation that the Bounty Council approve of the payments which I hope the Council will authorize.

I telegraphed to Secretary of Association to inquire what his Council decided and have his reply that his Bounty Council (Termanagh) have sanctioned the percentage, and I expect all other Councils will do so.

Yours truly,
B. Mulvany.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
And resolved:-

"That we approve of the percentage of fees for Bounty Surveyor and his Assistants for supervision of Road Improvement Works under the Road Board."

Proposed by Councillor T. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Regan,
And resolved:-

"That we the members of the Roscommon Bounty Council hereby direct our Secretary to draw up on behalf of the Bounty Council an address to be presented to Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe on the occasion of

his consecration as Bishop of Achonry at the
 bathedral in Ballaghaderreen on Sunday the
 3rd September. And that the Chairman, Secretary
 and Mr. Mapother present the address."

Letter from Rev. Father Hughes, P.P. Ballybay, with
 reference to the division of the St. George Estate, at
 Carr, Achlone was read and the following resolution
 was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,

Seconded by Councillor P. Regan,

And resolved:-

"That we the Roscommon
 Bountly Council desire to thank Mr. Hayden M.P.
 for his patient and successful advocacy of the
 claims of the Carr Congests to an adequate share
 in the division of the grass lands on the
 St. George Estate, Carr, Achlone. We thank him
 all the more as he may thereby prevent violent
 and expensive agitation in that part of our
 Bountly. Though the Estates Commissioners
 have now promised a new scheme for dividing
 those lands more in conformity to local needs
 we think the Congested Districts Board more
 suitable to prepare such a scheme and we
 request that Board to take over the St. George's Estate
 and others of a similar character throughout the
 Bountly. Copies to be sent to the Congested
 Districts Board and to Mr. J. P. Hayden."

The Secretary read letter from the Dublin
 Industrial Development Association with reference
 to the felling of growing timber unaccompanied

by any provision for re-planting. The letter was marked "Approved" and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Mapother.

Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgibbon.

And resolved:-

"That we deplore the disfigurement of our bountly through the wholesale destruction of trees now in progress throughout this District and we regret our inability to prevent it."

Letter from the Executive of the Town Tenants Association asking to have Delegates appointed to attend the convention to be held in the City Hall, Dublin on the 23rd August, 1911 was read.

Messrs Galvin and Durr were appointed as Delegates

Letter from the Resident Secretary of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited re Public Liability Insurance was read.

Order made thereon:- "Advertisements to be issued in General Advertiser for next meeting."

An application for authority to have the chimneys of the bouthouse cleaned, from the bouthkeeper, Roscommon was marked "Sanctioned."

An application from the bouthkeeper, Roscommon for supplies for use in the bouthouse and for 40 tons of coal (Wigan) were submitted.

Order made thereon:- "Advertisements to be issued in General Advertiser and smaller items to be ordered."

Letter from Mr. J. Martin re Sheep-Whipping machine was marked "Deferred to Diseases of Animals Act."

An application from Rev. Father Gallagher, Ballaghaderreen, to put down a Telephone Service between the town of Ballaghaderreen and the Episcopal Residence at Edmondstown was read. Order made thereon:—"Granted subject to Surveyor's supervision."

Letter from Mr. Gillosly, Roscommon, re payment of expenses as a witness in case of the Bountty Council v. Devany was read:—Order made thereon "Messrs Burke and Sons be authorised to pay."

Notices of Motion standing in Council Mr. Leaveney's name were adjourned.

The following correspondence was marked "Read" Irish Bountty Councils' General Council re Imperial and Local Taxation Committee Mr. John P. Hayden M.P. re Primary Education and extra police.

Hon. Secretaries of the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health re Congress to be in Dublin.

Miss O'Boon Eccles acknowledging Resolution of condolence on death of her sister.

Letter from E. J. Burrow, Cheltenham, re issuing guide books.

Chambers of Commerce, Dublin, re National Insurance Bill.

blame for Malicious Injury.

The Financial statement Book of Expenditure
and receipts were signed by the chairman.

24-8-'11.

John McGibbon
Chairman

Blank for laboratory supply

The financial statement Book of Expenditures
and receipts were signed by the Treasurer

11-8-11

Thomson