

Minutes of the proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon Bountly Council held at the Bountthouse, Roscommon, on Friday the 1st. of September, 1911.

Buncillor Fitzgibbon - Chairman, presided and the following members were present:-
Buncillors Early, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Lilliooly, Shanley, O'Brien, M. Donnell, Keaveney, Igce, Mapother and Higgins.

Proposed by Buncillor Peter Shanagher,
Seconded by Buncillor John Shanley.
And resolved:-

"That the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read."

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

No. 32730. Enclosing copy order made by the Board under Article 1 (2) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910

38533a 44316. re Collector Timulty's Bond.

44315. re payment of poundage fees to collectors Doyle and O'Malley.

45159. re the considerable amount of clerical work thrown on the Secretarial Staff in consequence of the adoption of the system of maintenance of roads by Direct Labour, and asking the Council to reconsider the existing arrangements which were made by them to meet the contract system

The following order was made thereon:-

"Referred to the General Management Committee to report to the next meeting of the Council"

No. 42835. re Advances made by the Road Board to Irish County Councils and the and the Procedure laid down in the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899. The following order was made thereon:- "Referred to County Surveyors."

45050 re the state of the Rate Collection in the County

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle re the building of a new Court House in Athlone:- Nos 5595, 11599, 13255 and 15503. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor D. Gilleooly,
And resolved:-

"That the letters from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle re building a New Court House at Athlone be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council."

The Secretary submitted letter No 15799 from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that the extra police force employed in the County has been reduced by one Head Constable and 34 men

The Secretary submitted a Certificate of the sum chargeable for Constabulary Expenses

in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911,
amounting to £ 1256-18-4.

The following reports were submitted:-

The Quarterly report of the Public Analyst.

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of
Animals Acts.

Report from the County Inspector R. J. G.

Roscommon showing Free and Extra Force
in the County during the month of August.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,

And resolved:-

"That as there is still
an extra force of police in this County. The
Council ask the authorities to at once with-
draw the extra police.

The County Roscommon is one of the
most orderly and peaceable counties in Ireland
therefore this Council feel justified in protesting
against the extra burden placed on the
ratepayers of the County, consequent to an
unnecessary force of extra police being kept
in the County."

The following letters from the Secretary of
the County Infirmary were submitted:-

Letter enclosing summary of amounts
contributed to the County Infirmary
from private sources for the last three
years.

Letter appending application from the
Committee of Management of the

Bounty Infirmary for £50 balance of a sum required for the erection of a lift for the use of patients treated in the institution.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor J. A. O. Mapother,

Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,

And resolved:-

"That as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Bounty Council that a very urgent need exists for the erection of a lift in the Bounty Infirmary and a sum of £55 having been contributed from private sources for that purpose, the application of the Committee of Management for a sum of £50 estimated as necessary for the completion of the work be granted by the Council subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board"

The Secretary submitted applications from persons for the re-authorisation of Paying Orders issued in the March half-year.

Proposed by Councillor O. Bonny.

Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,

And resolved:-

"That Subsidiary Paying Orders Nos. 325, 3337, 2936, 5438, 3124 & 5112, be re-authorized, subject, where necessary to Local Government Board's consent."

The Secretary submitted the list of proposals for payments formulated by the Proposal Committee and the several District Councils

Proposed by Buncillo William Higgins,
 Seconded by Buncillo D. Gillisoly.

And resolved:—

"That the proposals for payments made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 16th day of August, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Buncillo William Higgins,
 Seconded by Buncillo M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:—

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council on the 8th day of July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Buncillo William Higgins,
 Seconded by Buncillo M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:—

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 13th July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Buncillo William Higgins,
 Seconded by Buncillo M. H. Grogan;—

"And resolved:—

"That the Proposals for

Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1911, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 4th day of August, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by councillor M. H. Grogan.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Carrick No. 2 Rural District Council on the 5th day of August, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by councillor M. H. Grogan.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Ballyrea Rural District Council on the 22nd day of July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by councillor M. H. Grogan.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 29th day of July, 1911,

and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 26th day of July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

The Bounty Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor D. Gillsoly,

And resolved:-

"That the report of the Bounty Surveyor be adopted"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney,
Seconded by Councillor T. Shanagher,

And resolved:-

"That the existing Contract held by Michael Box "No. 90" Boyle No. 1. Rural District be cancelled"

The Secretary submitted the Forms 20. from the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee:-

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley,
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher,

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 5th day of August, 1911 be and are hereby approved, except the following:- No. 1 which was rejected. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Work formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 12th day of August, 1911, be and are hereby approved, Nos. 1 and 24. given to County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into a contract in respect of the proposal approved of by us and we authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contract."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Ballyvaughan Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 19th day of August, 1911, be and are hereby approved, except No. 66 which was rejected. Nos. 35,

78, 79, 80, 81, were given to Bounty Surveyor. And we further resolve to authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution."

Proposed by councillor John Shanley,
 Seconded by councillor Peter Shanagher,
 And resolved:—

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 23rd day of August, 1911, be and are hereby approved, except the following number:— 8 which was rejected. No. 3 was given to Bounty Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us and we authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contracts."

Proposed by councillor John Shanley,
 Seconded by councillor Peter Shanagher,
 And resolved:—

"That the Proposal formulated by the Proposal Committee of the Bounty Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 1st day of September, 1911, be and is hereby approved, and given Bounty Surveyor. And we further resolve to authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution."

Proposed by councillor John Shanley,
 Seconded by councillor Peter Shanagher,
 And resolved:—

"That the Proposals

for New Works and Maintenance Work formulated by the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and approved of by us at our meeting held this day, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor."

Boyle No. 1

Nos. 1. and 24.

Roscommon

" 3.

Castlesea

" 35, 78, 79, 80, 81.

Proposal Committee

" 1.

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

And resolved:-

"That when the Local Government Board give their sanction to loans for Road Improvement, the Chairman, Secretary, and County Surveyor make arrangements with the Treasurer (National Bank, Limited, Roscommon) for obtaining the loans, and that the Chairman and Secretary sign and seal on behalf of the Council any agreement that may be necessary to sign with Bank."

Letters from the Secretary, Leitrim County Council enclosing copy resolution passed by the Hustley Bridge Committee recommending a sum of £102 to the contractors over and above the sum tendered for to recoup for extra work, and stating that the amount of the contract now is £1162-0-0 and that each County is liable

to £ 144-10-0.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,

And resolved:-

"That we adopt the resolution of the Hartley Bridge Committee passed at their meeting of the 5th August, 1911, recommending an extra sum of £ 102 to Messrs Moss and Sons, Limited, over the ^{sum 94 14 4} tendered for to recoup them for extra work to be carried on in conformity with the altered plans now approved by the Board of Works."

Letter from the Secretary, Portumna Bridge Committee appending extract from a letter of Sir John Griffith in which he stated that the existing pier on the Galway side would not safely carry the Swing Bridge without considerable strengthening and urging the Committee to follow the advice of Mr. Moynan, on this part of the work was marked:- Approved

The report of the Committee appointed to deal with the question of University Scholarships the suggested scheme, and letters from the President of University College, Galway, were submitted.

The following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Mapother,

Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:-

"That the report of the

Committee appointed to consider the question of University Scholarships be adopted with the following modifications:- "That the latter part of the resolution in which the thanks of the Council were offered to Dr. Hyde be struck out as the Council do not require the services so kindly placed at their disposal by Dr. Hyde. That the gentlemen who so kindly consented to act as examiners in Irish be offered the best thanks of the Council but their services as promised will not be required. That the examinations be held not in Roscommon as recommended in the report, but in Galway, at such time as may be fixed by the authorities of Galway University College."

Proposed by Councillor P. Conry.

Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,

And resolved:-

"That a permanent Educational Committee be appointed as recommended in the report of the Committee by whom the question of University Scholarships was considered, and that such Committee consist of the following:- "The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mapother, Mr. Grogan, William Higgins, John Keaveney, Peter Shanagher, John Galvin"

Tenders from Insurance Companies re Public Liability Insurance were marked "Adjourned to November the 14th"

The Tender of Messrs Tedcastle, McCormack & Co.,

Limited, for the supply of 40 tons best screened Wigan coal to be delivered and stored free at Courthouse, Roscommon, for 23/- per ton was accepted."

Proposed by Councillor Thomas O'Brien,
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,
And resolved:-

"The Tender of Messrs Yedcastle, McEormack and Co. Limited, for supplying best screened Wigan coal delivered at 23/- per ton be accepted"

The Notices of Motion standing in Councillor Heavener's name were not moved"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary of the Parnell Monument Committee asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the ceremony of the Unveiling of the Memorial to Charles Stewart Parnell, in Dublin, on Sunday the 13th October, 1911. The following were appointed:-
"Messrs Fitzgibbon, Kelly, Hogan, Conry, Galvin, O'Brien, McDonnell, and the Secretary

Resolution from Dublin County Council re Greenwich time was marked "Adopted."

Letter enclosing copy resolution from the Irish Evicted Tenants Association was marked 'Referred to the Irish Party'

Letter from General Secretary of the Executive

Committee of Gaelic League appending copy resolution passed at the Gaelic League Congress was marked "Received"

The following correspondence was marked "Read"
 Gaelic Rural District Council. Resolution re
 National Civil
 Service.

Letter from J. J. O'Kelly, Esq., M.P. re Extra Police
 " " Mr. P. Cronin Stating that he
 will be unable
 to assist at Irish
 Examinations in
 connection with
 University Scholar
 ships.

London and Lancashire Life and
 General Assurance Association Ltd. re the merging
 of the Welsh
 Corporation with
 the London and
 Lancashire Life
 and General
 Assurance Assoc.
 iation. Ltd.

Bourthkeper, Strabestown.

Asking extra
 payment in
 connection with
 extra duty on
 account of the
 storage of Weights
 and Measures
 for the Constabulary

The Bank Book and Account Books were submitted and signed.

The following dates were fixed for the next meeting of the District Councils, the Proposal Committee and the County Council.

Athlone	Saturday, 7 th Oct. 1911	Noon
Bastlesea	Saturday, 14 th " "	"
Ballinasloe	" 21 st " "	1 o'clock
Roscommon	Thursday, 26 th " "	Noon
Strokestown	Tuesday, 31 st " "	"
Boyle	Friday, 3 rd Nov. "	"
Barrick on Shannon	Saturday, 4 th " "	"

Proposal Committee	Tuesday 14 th Nov. 1911	11-30 a.m.
County Council	Thursday 30 th " "	" "

21-9-'11

M. H. Grogan

Chairman

the following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the society since the last meeting.

The names of the persons who have been admitted to the society since the last meeting are as follows:

1. Mr. John Smith
2. Mr. James Brown
3. Mr. William Jones
4. Mr. Robert Taylor
5. Mr. Thomas White
6. Mr. Charles Black
7. Mr. Henry Green
8. Mr. George Grey
9. Mr. Edward Hall
10. Mr. Frank King
11. Mr. Alfred Lee
12. Mr. Arthur Martin
13. Mr. David Nelson
14. Mr. Benjamin Parker
15. Mr. Charles Reed
16. Mr. George Scott
17. Mr. Henry Stone
18. Mr. John Thomas
19. Mr. William Turner
20. Mr. Robert Walker

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21. Mr. John Walker
22. Mr. James Wilson
23. Mr. William Young
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