

Minutes of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Rosecommon Bountly Buncel. held at the Courthouse, Rosecommon. on Tuesday, the 14th November, 1911.

Buncelloe Egan presided. And the following members were in attendance:- Buncelloes Waters, Drury, Bonny, Millar, Gillsoly, Shanley, Thomas Kelly, O'Brien, Regan, M. Donnell, Murray, Keaveney, Mapother and Thomas Martin

Proposed by Buncelloe Dominick Gillsoly.
Seconded by Buncelloe John Keaveney.
And resolved:-

"That the minutes of the last Meeting be taken as read"

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

- No. 102. M. Letter enclosing Order under Seal determining the amount chargeable in respect of the Audit of Accounts.
128. M. Letter enclosing copy of the Annual Report for the year 1910-1911.
- 47387 Letter stating that the Bountly Buncel can contribute a sum of £50 towards the erection of a Lift in the Bountly Infirmary
- 47387 Letter inquiring whether Bountly Buncel propose to take steps

for making a new Scheme in connection with Direct Labour.

- No. 54589. Letter relative to Paying Orders not presented for payment in due time and stating that the sanction of the Board is not necessary to the payment of Paying Orders which are presented within the half-year in which issued, or within three months afterwards.
- " 49376. Letter sanctioning loan (for) £1500 for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in Ballyrea and Strokestown Rural Districts.
- " 52209. Letter sanctioning loan of £2000 for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in the Roscommon Rural District.
- " 52209 Letter sanctioning supplemental loan of £150 for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rolling Plant
- " 56,722
- " 56,724
- " 56,726
- " 56,740
- " 56,741
- " 58,122. Letters enclosing copies of Auditors' Reports on the Accounts of the Local Authorities.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick O'Leary.
 Seconded by Councillor O. J. Waters.
 And resolved:-

" That we, the County Council of Roscommon again request the Local Government Board for Ireland to sanction payment to collector Sheeran of poundage fees in respect of the collections for the half years ended September, 1909, March and September, 1910, and March and September, 1911, as he was only two days over the specified time for closing the last-mentioned collections and which, owing to an accident could not be avoided. We are quite satisfied that collector Sheeran made every effort to complete his collection within the appointed time and his long and severe illness during the above-mentioned years is well known to every member of the County Council. We trust that the Board would comply with the Council's wishes on this occasion."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by Councillor T. J. Waters,

And resolved:-

" That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of balance of poundage fees to collector T. Broghan for the March 1911 half-year and entire poundage fees for September, 1911. He closed his last mentioned collection on the 3rd October, just three days late"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,

Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney,

And resolved:-

" That we ask the

Local Government Board to sanction payment of balance of poundage fees to collector Mr. Dermot for the half year ended the 31st March last, also payment of poundage fees for the half year ended 30th September last. Owing to the bad fair the collector was unable to close in time and as he is now twenty-six years collecting we think it would inflict a great hardship on him, and we trust the Board will give us the necessary sanction."

Proposed by councillor John Drury.
Seconded by councillor John Keaveney.

And resolved:-

"That we request the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to Rate Collectors:- John Martin James Martin and Patrick Drury for the half year ended the 30th September, 1911"

Proposed by councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by councillor John Drury.

And resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment to collector B. V. Doyle for September, 1910. The Board said they would take the matter into consideration if he closed last September within the specified time, which he did."

The following correspondence from Dublin Castle was submitted:-

No. 16270. Letter enclosing copy Order made by the Lords Justices directing the deduction of £1256-18-4 from sums payable to the County Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

18007 Letter enclosing copy of a statement furnished by the Local Government Board, showing the grants from which the amount specified in the Order made by Their Excellencies under Section 80 (2) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, has been deducted.

Letter enclosing ~~a~~ certified account of the sum chargeable for Constabulary Expenses on the County in respect of the half year ended the 30th September, 1911, amounting to £1010-19-6.

19856 Letter enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Westmeath County Council calling upon His Excellency to cause the necessary steps to be taken to have a proper Courthouse provided at Athlone. His Excellency is of opinion, that it is desirable that the Roscommon County Council should come to a final decision on the subject at the Meeting on the 14th instant.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor J. A. P. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Geogan.

And resolved:-

That having considered the letter received from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, on the question of building a new bouthouse at Achlone, we are of opinion that the bounty of Rosecommon should not be asked to contribute to the building of such a bouthouse, for the following reasons:- "The existing bouthouse was built entirely at the expense of Rosecommon bounty, and was frequently improved and remodelled at considerable cost by that bounty, and has been handed over to the bounty of Westmeath, without any contribution being required ^{from} by the bounty towards repayment of expense referred to.

At a comparatively trifling cost it could be put into such a condition as would render it fit for the small amount of Rosecommon bounty business transacted there.

Should a new bouthouse be built, the purposes for which it could be used are obviously manifold and most of them are of such a character as to be advantageous to the inhabitants of Achlone and to them alone. In the event of His Excellency arriving at the conclusion on the statement submitted to him, that a new bouthouse should be built at Achlone notwithstanding the reasons herein put forward and that the bounty of Rosecommon should contribute to the cost of such building

he will not come to a final decision in the matter, without receiving a deputation from the Council"

Statements from the Bounty Inspector R. J. B. Rosecommon, showing the Free and Extra Police Force in the Bounty during the months of September and October, 1911, were submitted and a letter from Mr. J. O. Hayden, M. O. on the question of Extra Police in the Bounty was read. The following resolution was passed thereon:-
 Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
 Seconded by Councillor John Heaveney.
 And resolved:-

"That we, the Rosecommon Bounty Council again enter our most emphatic protest against the action of the authorities in continuing to impose a most unjust and unnecessary burden upon this Bounty by the large force of extra police kept here without sufficient cause, and as the representatives of the Bounty, we demand an immediate withdrawal of all the extra police"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
 Seconded by Councillor John Heaveney.
 And resolved:-

"That we, the Rosecommon Bounty Council beg to direct the attention of the Congested Districts Board to the fact, that as the result of the extensive drainage operations carried out by the Board, whereby the volume of water in Lough Gara is considerably

increased causing in recent years a greater area of flooded land and also much loss to the landholders whose land adjoins the lake in the Electoral Divisions of Yvannagh (Bounty Roscommon) and Killaraght (Bounty Sligo) and whilst we recognise and appreciate the vast improvement in those Districts drained by the Board, we believe the landholders of Yvannagh and Killaraght above referred to, have a grievance which can only be remedied by sinking the Bopenagh and Yvannagh cuts and the Boyle river at Tinnecarra, we request the careful attention of the Board to this matter, and hope they may have it remedied with the least possible delay."

The Secretary submitted the following:-
Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst.
Notices of blaims for Malicious Injuries.

Applications for re-authorisation of Paying Orders issued in the September half-year were received.

Proposed by Councillor John Leaveney.
Seconded by Councillor John Dury.

And resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to re-authorise payment in cases where Paying Orders have not been presented in due time, where their

permission is necessary. And we further ask permission of the Local Government Board to sanction payment of the Paying Order "2577" which had been accidentally mislaid and was issued on the 22nd December, 1910."

Application for a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, from Mr. George Kelly of Tulse was read.

Proposed by councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by councillor John Hurry.

And resolved :-

"That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act be granted to George Kelly, Tulse. Licence to be renewed at the period in which all the similar Licences will be renewed."

The Secretary submitted tenders for the Third Party Insurance.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded by councillor John Miller.

And resolved :-

"That Messrs Boyle & Bos tender be accepted at the rate of three shillings per cent on the Indemnity of £1000 providing the Local Government Board are satisfied with the company."

The Secretary submitted letter relative to Insurance of employees and stated the present Policy would expire in December.

The following order was made thereon:-
 "Advertisements to be issued for inviting
 tenders for Insurance of Employees in
 "General Advertiser."

The application of the Secretary that his
 salary as Secretary be fixed at £370 per
 annum and the Report of the General
 Management Committee with reference to
 the letter from the Local Government Board
 which was referred to the Committee by the
 County Council regarding the increased
 work in the Secretary's Office were adjourned
 to next Meeting.

The Secretary submitted Rate Return
 showing the state of the Rate Collection up to
 and including the last day of October, 1911,
 also Deputy Collectors' Returns for several
 fortnights.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name
 of Councillor Millar re the Derryneil -
 Coolumper Road was marked "Withdrawn"

The Secretary submitted letter from the
 Secretary, Leitrim County Council, enclosing
 copy resolution requesting that the Road
 between Carrick-on-Shannon Bridge and
 the Railway Station be Steam-Rolled.

The following order was made thereon:-
 "Carrick-on-Shannon No 2. District Council
 decline to have the road Steam-Rolled"

Letter from Mr. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon and from Mr. Gaynor, Solicitor, Strokestown, claiming respectively £120 and £78 on behalf of Mr. W. Igoe, Bloomfree, Strokestown, for loss of his house etc., occasioned by sparks from the Steam Roller engine of Messrs Grainger, Bros., setting fire to his premises on the 31st August, 1911, were submitted.

The following order was made on same:-
 "Refused ^{used}. Council not liable."

The application from Mr. M. J. O'Flynn, Father Matthew Hall, Athlone, for £15 for rent of Hall and Hall keepers fees for use of Hall for holding sessions for County Roscommon was submitted.

The following order was made thereon:-
 "This Council do not consider themselves liable as they gave no authority to hold Roscommon Courts in Hall"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Clerk of the Board of Guardians, Athlone, enclosing copy resolution passed by the Board of Guardians with reference to the Evicted Tenants. Order made on same:- "Adopted"

Letter from Hon. Secretaries of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland appending copy resolution passed at a Meeting of the Board of Education of that Body with reference to the rules adopted in many counties in connection with the bounty

Council Scholarships which prohibit students who desire to enter the University of Dublin from competing for such scholarships, was marked: - "Adjourned"

The Secretary stated that the Councillors returned for the County Electoral Divisions of Ballinlough and Loughglynn in the elections held on the 6th June, 1911, failed to make the Statutory Declarations accepting Office.

Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Waters with reference to the representative for the County Electoral Division of Loughglynn.

Letter from Mr. J. J. Monaghan, of Kye, Elphin with reference to the road from Drummullin to Cloonycatton was marked "Read"

Letters from the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute
" " Royal Institute of Public Health

Liquidation in the High Court of Justice, England, Mr. S. Harris, ^{L.C.} Frenchpark, and the publisher of the Contract Gazette were marked "Read"

John Fitzgibbon
Chairman

27-11-1911

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Thursday, the 30th November, 1911, at 11-30 o'clock a.m.

Councillor John Fitzgibbon, Chairman presided, and the following councillors were in attendance:—Galvin, D. J. Kelly, Grogan, Bonny, Miller, Gillsoly, Shanley, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, M. Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Igoe, Joseph Maguire and Higgins. Mr. Patrick Webb was present at meeting.

Proposed by councillor John Shanley,
Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:—

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

Proposed by councillor John Miller,
Seconded by councillor John Galvin.
And Resolved:—

"That we beg to offer our sincere sympathy to our worthy and highly esteemed colleague Mr. J. P. Maguire on the death of his highly esteemed brother—Doctor Maguire of Longford."

The following correspondence from the Local Government Board ^{for} ~~in~~ Ireland were submitted by the Secretary:—

No. 59122. Re substitution of one man's name for another as surety for Road Contractor