

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Quarterly Meeting of the County Council
held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on
Friday, 31st May, 1912.

Councillor Fitzgibbon, M. P. Chairman
presided.

The following members were in
attendance:- "John Galvin, Joseph M. Dunn,
Michael Early, John Drury, Denis J. Kelly,
Peter Shanagher, Michael H. Hogan, Patrick
Conry, John Millar, Dominick Gillsoly,
John Shanley, Thomas J. O'Brien, Francis
Borigan, Patrick Regan, Martin M. Donnell,
Michael Hillian, Patrick Murray, John
Heaveney, John J. Doyle, James Igoe, Thomas
A. P. Mapoches, and Thomas Martin."

Sir Acheson M. Bullagh, L. G. B. Inspector
and Doctor O'Beirne, Official Organizer
under the Insurance Act, 1911, were also
present.

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:-

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

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

No. 25738 Enclosing Form of Application for
the sanction to the loan required
for

for the purpose of carrying out further
Steam-Rolling.

No. 21660 Enclosing copy of the Motor Car
(International Circulation) Order, 1910.

. 26763d

. 26764 Enclosing copy of the Auditors' Reports
on the Accounts of Local Authorities

. 27600 Sanctioning an extension of time
within which the Account of
Roscommon Gas Company, Limited
might be paid.

. 28375 Sanctioning the re-authorisation of
Paying Orders drawn on the General
Account.

. 28377 Sanctioning the issue of a new Paying
Order out of General Account in
favour of Mr. James Brennan, Barnaculla

. 26672 Refusing to rescind the Sealed Order
removing Mr. Charles Sheeran from
Office of Rate Collector, and requesting
the Council to have the vacant
Office filled forthwith.

. 26932 Relative to rates outstanding in
Ex-collector Sheeran's District and
stating any payment made to
Mr. Sheeran for services rendered
in the distribution of Franchise Forms
would be subject to surcharge.

Order made thereon :- "Ex-Rate
Collector to be called upon to deliver
up Requisition Books to Mr. Ex-
Deputy Collector, as requested by the
Secretary."

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Telegram stating that the Board will raise no objection to the collection of arrears outstanding in Mr. Sheehan's District by the person who may be elected in his place provided the Insurance Company will be liable for any deficiency.

Circular letter of the 20th May, 1912, relative to the Parliamentary Grant for Sanatorium purposes under the Finance Act, 1911, and National Insurance Act, 1911.

Sir Acheson McCullagh and Doctor O'Brien explained the particulars for the establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria.

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,
And Resolved:-

"That Messrs Thomas

O'Brien, P. Murray, Martin M. Donnell,
M. H. Grogan, P. Shanagher, John Galvin
and John Dwyer be appointed a Sub-
committee to prepare and submit Schemes
for the establishment of Tuberculosis
Dispensaries and the combination with
other bounties for the establishment of
Sanatoria. Three to form a quorum"

Letters from H. E. The Countess of Aberdeen
enclosing memorandum embodying
a Scheme which the Women's National
Health Association of Ireland desire
to submit to the County Councils of
Ireland was submitted.

Order

Order made thereon :- "Referred to Committee"

The Secretary submitted letters from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, asking the Council to appoint representatives of the County Council on the Roscommon Insurance Committee.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Egan,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,
And Resolved :-

"That the following be appointed representatives for the County Council to act on the County Committee in connection with the National Insurance Act, 1911 :- Messrs D. J. Kelly, J. M. Dwyer, John Fitzgibbon, J. A. P. Mapother, John Shanly, John Keaveney, Miss O'Farrell, Baxters, and Miss Whelan, Roscommon"

The Secretary submitted letters from the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) and the Irish County Councils General Council relative to the formation of a County Insurance Society.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,
And

And Resolved :-

"That Messrs J. A. P. Mapother, J. Shanley, M. H. Egan, M. Killain, J. Heavener, J. Galvin and J. Miller be appointed a Committee to draft an Insurance Scheme for the establishment of a County Roscommon Society and to submit said report to the Council at the Annual Meeting. Committee to meet on Friday the 7th June, 1912, at 11 o'clock"

The following letters from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction were marked "Read"

No. G. 2108. Re Sale of Food and Drugs Acts Letter informing the Council that the sum of £86-5-0 was lodged to the credit of the Council's Treasurer being half the amount paid by the Council during period ended 31st December, 1911, under Diseases of Animals Acts.

Letter from the Inspector General R. T. L. Dublin enclosing a certificate of the sum chargeable for Constabulary expenses for half-year ended the 31st March, 1912, amounting to £429-8-4 was marked "Adjourned"

Letter from the Divisional Office for Ireland under Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance asking the Council's sanction to the display of Notices was read.

Order

Order made thereon :- "To be complied with"

Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian,
Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by the Achlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 6th day of April, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian,
Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1912, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 26th day of April, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian,
Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 3rd day of May, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian
Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
for Payments as set out on Form 22 for
the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by
the barrick No. 2. Rural District Council
on the 4th day of May, 1912, and this day
submitted to our Council be and are
hereby approved"

Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian,
Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the
Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by the
Bastlesca Rural District Council on the
13th day of April, 1912, and this day submitted
to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian
Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals
for Payments as set out on Form 22 for
the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by
the Rosecommon Rural District Council
on the 17th day of April, 1912, and this day
submitted to our Council be and are
hereby approved"

Proposed

Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian,
 Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillyoly.
 And Resolved :-

" That the Proposals
 for Payments as set out on Form 22 for
 the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by
 the Strokestown Rural District Council
 on the 26th day of April, 1912, and this
 day submitted to our Council be and
 are hereby approved "

Proposed by councillor Michael Hillian,
 Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillyoly.
 And Resolved :-

" That the Proposals
 for Payments as set out on Form 22 for
 the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made
 by the Proposal Committee of the County
 Council on the 14th day of March, 1912,
 and this day submitted to our Council
 be and are hereby approved, with the
 following exceptions :- " Payment was
 deferred in respect of monies due by
 Messrs Timulty and Sheeran for posting
 Notices "

The County Surveyor read his report
 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.

Proposed by councillor J. Leaveney.
 Seconded by councillor Thomas Kelly.
 And Resolved :-

" That we approve
 of the County Surveyor's Report for the
 Quarter

Quarter ended 31st March, 1912"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conry.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Achlone No. 2 Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 4th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following number:- 7 which was Rejected" And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conry.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Ballinashel Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 18th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following number:- 3 which was Rejected" And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly,
Seconded

Seconded by councillor P. Bonney.

And Resolved :-

" That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 18th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, which were Rejected and 9 which was Referred Back. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the contracts "

Proposed by councillor John Shanley.

Seconded by councillor P. Bonney.

And Resolved :-

" That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Barrick No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 17th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13 which were Rejected " And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the contracts "

Proposed by councillor John Shanley.

Seconded by councillor P. Bonney.

And Resolved :-

That

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Ballyrea Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 13th day of April, 1912, be and are hereby approved. And we further authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor P. Barry.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 11th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 which were Rejected. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor P. Barry.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Strokestown Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 16th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 4, 10, 15, 25 which were Rejected. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved

approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the contracts."

Proposed by councillor John Shanley.

Seconded by councillor P. Conry.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Proposal Committee of the Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 31st day of May, 1912 be and are hereby approved. And we further authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution."

Proposed by councillor John Shanley.

Seconded by councillor P. Conry.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works 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."

Athlone No. 2. 13

Ballinasloe No. 2 Nil.

Boyle No 1 2. 3. 20

Barrick No. 2. 12

Baxlereia 1. 2. 3. 4

Roscommon 7. 16.

Strokestown 11.

Proposal Committee 1.

The Treasurers Advice Notes were signed.

The Secretary submitted letter from the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, enclosing cheque for £15-17-2 in respect of rates outstanding in collector Timulty's District.

X The Secretary read letter from Collector Timulty tendering his resignation as Poor Rate collector owing to ill health. Order made thereon:—"Accepted"

Application for the position of Rate collector for the Electoral Divisions of Dysart, Taghboy and Yurrock from Mr. Patrick J. Fallon, of Bulleenolagh. Dysart was read.

Proposed by councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by councillor Michael Killion,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. P. J.

X Fallon, Bulleenolagh, Dysart, be appointed
X Rate collector for the three Divisions of
Dysart, Taghboy and Yurrock, resigned
X by Mr. Michael Timulty"

Mr. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon, appeared before the Council on behalf of ex-collector Sheeran and asked the Council to call upon the Local Government Board to hold a sworn inquiry into the matter, as there were no charges against Mr. Sheeran

and

and asked the Secretary to explain if there were any other charges against Mr. Sheeran, except the one - the case of the Aigna Mining Company, and if he was not a satisfactory collector in the past.

The Secretary at the request of the Chairman informed the Council that other persons had written stating they paid rates to Mr. Sheeran but got no receipts, and that the collector had very seldom closed his collection within the prescribed time.

The Secretary submitted applications for the position of Rate collector for the collection District rendered vacant by the removal from Office of Mr. Sheeran.

All applications were withdrawn except one from Mr. Edward McHugh Knockvicar, Boyle.

Proposed by councillor John Dwyer.

Seconded by councillor Thomas Kelly.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Edward McHugh be appointed Rate collector for the Districts of Altagowlan etc. according to the advertisement."

The Secretary read letters from the Counter Sureties of Mr. Sheeran requesting the Council to appoint the son of one of them to collect the rates outstanding and letter from the London & Lancashire Insurance Company suggesting that the collector appointed to succeed Mr. Sheeran should

collect the balance outstanding for the half year ended the 31st March last. The company being liable for any default. The following order was made on letter from the London & Lancashire Insurance Company "Approved"

Proposed by councillor Dominick Gillosly.
Seconded by councillor John Shanly,
And Resolved:-

"That at the request of the London & Lancashire Insurance company we hereby authorise Mr. Edward M. Hugh to collect the outstanding rates in the District for which Mr. Charles Sheeran heretofore collected, the Local Government Board having agreed to this course by wire to day. The Insurance company being liable for any deficit in the amount necessary to complete the warrant for the March 1912 half year.

Proposed by councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by councillor John Heavener,
And Resolved:-

"That the following be appointed committee to deal with Refunds and report to the Council on same:-
Messrs Killian, O'Brien, Murray, Doyle, Dwyer, Hogan, Cussigan, Conry, Mapother, Gillosly and Shanly"

The following report of the committee appointed to consider the collectors' Refund Lists was marked "Approved":-

'That we the Committee of the Bounty Council appointed to deal with the collectors' Refund Lists, have gone carefully into said lists and made our recommendations thereon, we ask the Local Government Board to allow us to make payments for same out of the Subsidiary Account at the very earliest opportunity.

Patrick Murray
 Michael Killian
 Thomas A. P. Mapother
 Dominick Gillooly
 John Dunsy
 M. H. Grogan
 O. Conry
 F. Bussigan
 John Shanly
 John J. Doyle
 Thomas J. O'Brien

Proposed by councillor John Dunsy.
 Seconded by councillor John Millar.
 And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to allow us to pay poundage fees to collector John Martin for the half year ended 31st March 1912. Owing to the illness of the collector he was unable to close in time and sent Doctor's certificate to that effect"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin.
 Seconded by Councillor M. H. Hogan.

And Resolved :-

"That having now before us the report of the Bounty Surveyor on the result of work of direct labour for three years, we desire to record our appreciation of the efficient manner in which the work has been done, and the marked improvement in the condition of the roads since they were placed under his direct control, and we have furthermore to express our satisfaction that the cost has been considerably less than was estimated for at the initiation of the Scheme."

The Secretary submitted the Analyst's Report for Quarter ended March, 1912, Reports from Inspectors under Diseases of Animals Acts.

And a claim for Malicious Injury.

Letter was read from Messrs. Burke & Son Bounty Solicitors, asking the Council to give an order as to the expenses to pay witnesses who have to attend on behalf of the Council.

The following order was made thereon:-
 "Mr. Burke to pay ordinary reasonable expenses, taking into consideration, occupation of witnesses"

The Secretary read letter from the Bounty
 Solicitors

enclosing copy of the bounsell's opinion
re collection of rates on Mount William

The following order was made :- "copy
to be sent to collector"

All other correspondence and resolutions
were marked read

The Requisition Book was signed by
Chairman

Dates for Quarterly Meetings

Achlone	Saturday	July 6 th	Noon
Ballinasloe	"	13 th	10 o'clock p.m.
Bastlesea	"	20 th	Noon
Strokestown	Wednesday	24 th	"
Rosecommon	Saturday	27 th	"
Boyle	Friday	Aug 2 nd	"
Barrick	Saturday	3 rd	"

Proposal Committee

Tuesday August 13th 11-30 a.m.

Bounty Council

Tuesday September 3rd 11-30 a.m.

John J. O'Brien

Chairman

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