

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
of the Roscommon County Council, held at
the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday,
the 18th June, 1912.

The following councillors were present:-
Messrs Galvin, Durr, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Bonny,
Millar, Shanly, O'Brien, M. Donnell, Heavener,
Doyle, Igoe, Mapother and Higgins.

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

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council.	Michael Hillman
Ballinasloe " " " "	Patrick Murray
Boyle No. 1 " " " "	John Heavener
Caruck-on-Shannon No. 2 " " " "	John J. Doyle
Castlerea " " " "	James Igoe
Roscommon " " " "	Thos. A. P. Mapother
Strokestown " " " "	Joseph Maguire

The statutory declarations were signed
by Messrs Heavener, Doyle, Igoe and Mapother

Proposed by councillor John Millar,
seconded by councillor P. Bonny,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. John Galvin
b. b. take the chair"

Proposed by councillor John Galvin,
seconded by councillor J. J. Doyle,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr.
John Fitzgibbon be re-elected Chairman of
Roscommon

Rosecommon County Council for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Martin M. Donnell,
Seconded by Councillor W. Higgins.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. D. J. Kelly
be re-elected Vice-Chairman of Rosecommon
County Council for ensuing year"

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin.

And Resolved :-

"That we deplore
the present illness of the Most Rev. Dr. Blaney
Bishop of Elphin, and trust that a happy
termination of it may quickly ensue,
and that he may long be spared to
carry on his benevolent work in the
Diocese"

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

Letter No. 29515. Sanctioning the appointment
of Mr. Patrick J. Fallon as
Poor Rate collector on probation
for one year.

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Enclosing copy Auditor's report
on the Accounts of Rosecommon
Union for September, 1911, half year
and copy interim report of
the

Auditor on the state of the Accounts of the Roscommon Rural District for the half-years ended September, 1911, and March, 1912.

Letter No. 31323. Enclosing copy Auditor's report on the Accounts of Roscommon Bountly Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for March 1912 half-year.

The Secretary submitted Notice of Audit received from the Auditor - Major E. M. Eccles.

The Secretary read letter addressed to Mr. Fitzgibbon from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, with reference to the question of bouthouse accomodation at Achlone.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Buncillor John Heavener,

Seconded by Buncillor John Shanley.

And Resolved :-

"That the members of this bountly Buncil who have already been appointed to consider the question of Achlone bouthouse again meet the Westmeath bountly Buncil and confer as to the best means of having a suitable bouthouse erected, the cost to the Bountly Roscommon to be its fair proportion of a total gross expenditure of £1000. the necessary credits being afterwards deducted"

The Secretary submitted report from the Bountly Inspector A. J. C. showing Free and Extra

Extra Police Force in the Bountly during month of May, 1912.

Proposed by Buncillor Y. A. O. Mapoches,

Seconded by Buncillor John Shanley.

And Resolved:-

"That the attention of Mr. J. P. Hayden M. P. be called to the charge made on the Bountly Roscommon for extra police, notwithstanding the following:- The Bountly is now admittedly in a perfectly peaceful condition, that fact being emphasized by the additional fact that within a recent period no less than five police stations within the Bountly have been done away with.

The full quota in the Bountly is 279, the existing force is 283, exceeding the quota by four only whereas an extra force of fourteen men has been charged for.

Mr. Hayden is asked to put a question in the House of Commons embodying these facts"

Proposed by Buncillor John Galvin.

Seconded by Buncillor J. Shanley.

And Resolved:-

"That Messrs

H. Fitzgibbon, Igoe and Doyle be appointed a Committee to sign and Seal the Buncill's Rate Books and Collectors warrants"

Proposed by Buncillor John Shanley,
Seconded by Buncillor H. M. Fitzgibbon.

And

And Resolved :-

"That the lists dealing with the Annual Revision of Valuation be sent to the Valuation Authorities"

The report of the University Committee with reference to the University Scholarships for 1912, and the Scheme for Scholarships for 1912 were read.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor H. M. Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the report of the University Committee submitted to us this day with reference to Bounty Scholarships for coming year"

The Secretary submitted reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

The following communications from the Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, were submitted by the Secretary :-

Letter No. 35 M. Relative to the first meeting of Provisional Insurance Committee
" 35 M. Requesting permission for use of Office etc, for first meeting of the Provisional Insurance Committee.

The following order was made

made thereon:- "Permission as to use of
Council Chamber granted"

Memorandum Enclosing Amendments
required to be inserted in
a Scheme for a Bounty Society
under the Insurance Act
on the lines of that submitted
by the Dublin Bounty Council
Order made thereon:- "Approved"

The report of the Committee appointed to
frame a Scheme for a Bounty Roscommon
Society under the Insurance Act, 1911, was
approved of.

Several letters from persons applying
to be appointed Organisers in connection
with the establishment of Bounty Roscommon
Society were submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe,
And Resolved:-

"That we approve
of the report of the Committee appointed
to frame a Scheme of a Bounty Insurance
Society and of their entire proceedings.
This approval is subject to such amend-
ments as may be necessary in view of
the communication of the 17th June from
the Insurance Commissioners"

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,
Seconded

Seconded by councillor M. M. Donnell.

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Denis O'Brien be appointed Organiser under the Insurance Act for the Achlone No. 2. District up to the 15th July."

Proposed by councillor M. M. Donnell.

Seconded by councillor Y. A. P. Mapocher.

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. James Millar be appointed Organiser for Ballinasloe No. 2. Rural District under the Bounty Insurance Society to terminate on the 15th July."

An application from Mr. Owen Lavin for basetaker of Sheep Dipping tub in Boyle District, presently in care of the clerk of the Union, Boyle, be granted."

Letter from the Secretary, General Post Office, London, relative to Proposed Telephone Service at Rosecommon was read.

Letter from the bounty Inspector R. J. L. Rosecommon, acknowledging copy of Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1912, and asking for authority to prosecute under Order was read.

Order made thereon:- "Suggestion as to prosecution taken when necessary"

Letter

Letter and Declaration from Mr. H. J. Walker, Solicitor, (Boyle,) Athlone, requesting a refund of rates paid by him on ~~Baxlestrange~~ House as ~~same~~ was unoccupied at time of striking of rate.

The following order was made on letter:-
 "Approve of refund subject to sanction of Local Government Board. Copies of letter and Declaration to be sent to Board"

Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Royal National Hospital for Consumptives of Ireland was referred to Sub. Committee appointed to deal with Tuberculosis.

Letter from the Manageress of the Industrial School, Drogheda, asking sanction to the transfer of boy - James Lyden, to Killybegs Industrial School, was marked "Granted"

Letter from Mr. Michael Noone, Roscommon on behalf of the Labourers in Roscommon that an order be made for payment on Friday night instead of Saturday night was read. Order made thereon:- "Efforts to be made to expedite delivery of letters to these men."

Other correspondence were marked read.

The Requirement Book was signed.

The Rate Books and Collectors Warrants were signed and Sealed in pursuance of

of resolution

John Alvin

Chairman

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