Minutes of the Proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Thursday, 27th February, 1913.

Councillor John Fitzgibbon - Chairman, presided, and the following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, James O. Maguire, O'Brien, Corrigan, Regan, Mr. Donnell, O'Farrell, Keaveney, Doyle, Joseph Maguire, Higgins and Martin.

Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell.
And Resolved :-
'That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read'

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence :-

Letter No. 8640 from the Local Government Board refusing to sanction appointment of Doctor Ormsby as temporary Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Roscommon County Council.

" " 8886 from the Local Government Board relative to the Motor Car Act, 1903.

Letter

Letter No. 8587 from the Local Government Board stating that they had given instructions for the preparation of an Order extending permanently the limit of expenditure on roads in Castlerea Rural District by a sum of £800.

" " 4.M. from the Local Government Board relative to the Treatment of Tuberculosis. The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon.
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell.
And Resolved :-

"That the letter of the Local Government Board relative to the Treatment of Tuberculosis be refered to the Committee already appointed to deal with Tuberculosis Scheme"

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

Letter No. 809 relative to Sheep Scab Outbreaks

" " G.645 relative to the sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

The Secretary submitted the Estimate of Rates for the approaching Financial year
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloly.

And

"That the Rates for General and Separate Charges for the year 1913-14 as estimated by the Secretary and Finance Committee be adopted, except that only a half-penny in the £ be levied for Tuberculosis purposes"

The following Amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,

"That the Estimate submitted by the Secretary and passed by the Finance Committee be adopted for General and Separate Charges"

On a poll being taken the Amendment was carried by 13 votes against 8.

The following Members voted for the Amendment:- Councillors Galvin, Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, D. J. Kelly, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Heavney, Higgins and Martin.

The following members voted against the Amendment:- Councillors Shanagher, Gillooly, Shanly, Corrigan, Regan, O'Farrell, Doyle and Joseph Maguire.

The Amendment was put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried unanimously:-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,
And Resolved:-

"That the Estimate submitted by the Secretary and passed by the Finance Committee be adopted

adopted for General and Separate Charges."

Summary for the several Rural Districts of the County of the Rates in the £ to be levied in the year ending 31st March, 1914, by means of the Poor Rate off Agricultural Land and other Hereditaments respectively, in respect of County, Union and District Charges (other than Separate Charges) and the rates in the £ to which the sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant Amount.

Summary of Rates for General Charges

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Rural District	In respect of	Other Hereditaments than Land s d	Agricultural Grant s d	Land s d
Athlone No. 2	Bounty Charges	1 - 6½	0 - 3⅜	1 - 3⅜
	Union Charges	1 - 1⅜	0 - 8⅝	0 - 10½
	District Charges	2 - 2⅝	0 - 5¼	1 - 9⅜
	Total for year	5 - 4	1 - 5¼	3 - 11
Ballinasloe No. 2	Bounty Charges	1 - 6½	0 - 3⅜	1 - 3⅜
	Union Charges	1 - 0	0 - 8	0 - 4
	District Charges	1 - 1¼	0 - 1⅞	0 - 11⅜
	Total for year	4 - 2	1 - 1¼	2 - 1
Boyle No. 1	Bounty Charges	1 - 6½	0 - 3⅜	1 - 3⅜
	Union Charges	0 - 6½	0 - 1¾	Br. 1d
	District Charges	2 - 0⅞	0 - 1	1 - 5⅞
	Total for year	4 - 2	1 - 6⅛	2 - 8

Barrick No. 2	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	1 – 1½	1 – 0	0 – 1½
	District Charges	1 – 4⅛	0 – 9½	0 – 9⅝
	Total for year	4 – 3	2 – 0⅞	2 – 2
Basclerea	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	1 – 1⅜	0 – 4¾	0 – 5⅝
	District Charges	1 – 8¼	0 – 5¼	1 – 3
	Total for year	4 – 4	1 – 4⅜	3 – 0
Roscommon	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	0 – 4¼	0 – 9¼	Cr. 2d.
	District Charges	1 – 5½	0 – 5½	1 – 0.
	Total for year	3 – 4	1 – 6⅛	2 – 1
Strokestown	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	0 – 9⅞	0. – 6⅞	0 – 3
	District Charges	1 – 6⅝	0 – 5	1 – 1⅝
	Total for year	3 – 11	1 – 3¼	2 – 8

Summary of Rates for Separate Charges –

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(1) No. in Separate Charges Register	(2) Rural District	(3) Name of Charge	(4) Area liable	(5) Amount to be raised	(6) Rate in the pound Pence
1	Athlone	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	35	1
a.1.		Athlone R.D. Sanitary	Athlone No. 2 Dispensary District	Nil	
a.2.		Bridewell	Bridewell " "	.	.
a.3.		Kiltoom	Kiltoom " "	150	3
79		Naughton's Injury	Townlands of Tissrock and Liswilliam	5½	3
86		Fitzmaurice's "	Whole County	1	¼
1	Ballinasloe	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	31	1
85		Donnelly's Injury	Rural District	3	¼
86		Fitzmaurice's "	Whole County	1	¼
By 1	Boyle	Town Sanitary	Boyle Urban E.D.	328	17
39		Ballinamore Navigation	Whole R.D. except E.D's of Kilcolagh, Kilmacumsy, Mantua and Lisgarve, and part of adjoining Divisions.		Nil.
88		Quignan's Injury	E.D's Aghafin, Keadue & Loughallen	156	8

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
86	Boyle	Fitzmaurice's Injury	Whole County	2	4
39	Barrick-on-Shannon	Ballinamore Navigation	Whole Rural District except E.D.s of Bloonteem, Aughrim East, Greene and Kilmore, and part of adjoining Divisions		Nil
86		Fitzmaurice's Injury	Whole County	1	4
8		Byrne's "	E. Division of Aughrim East, Doneafort, Killukin and Killumod	16	2
1	Basclera	Sock Drainage	Catchment area	113	1
61.1.		Ballaghadereen Sanitary	Townland of Ballaghadereen	58	6
61.2		Basclera "	Basclera Townland and Railway Co's Station and yard in Townland of Longford valued at £245.	146	14
61.3.		Ballaghadereen Light	Ballaghadereen Townland and portion of Townlands of Friar Hill, Kilcolman, Knocknaconny & Lung	233	24
61.4.		Basclera "	Townland of Basclera	29	3
61.5		Loughglynn Sewerage	Ballaghadereen Dispensary District	60	1

61.4.	Lisacul Telegraph	D E. Division of Ardagh North	8	¾
72	Devanny's Injury	D E Division of Ballinagare	22	¼
80	Madden's	D. E. Division of Ballintubber	50	2
81	Mara's	Townland of Grallagh	43¾	6
82	Jordan's	Townland of Grallagh and Lisduff	8	7
86	Fitzmaurice's	Whole Bounty	3	¼
1. Roscommon	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	88	1
Q.142	Roscommon Sanitary	Ardnanagh, Ballyphearson and Bloonbrackna, in E. D's of Roscommon Rural and Roscommon Urban	451	30
		The remainder of Roscommon Rural Division	33	1
		The other Divisions in the District than the two named above	56	¼

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Q.3	Roscommon	Athleague Sanitary	Athleague Dispensary District	50	¾
84		Stoddart's Injury	Rosmoylan Division	6¼	¾
86		Fitzmaurice's	Whole County	2	¼
S.1.	Strokestown	Strokestown Town Sanitary	Bloomsdoon, Tamlieg, Hildalogue, Lissyan, and Vesnoy Townlands	98	9
S.2.		Strokestown Dispensary District Sanitary	Strokestown Dispensary District		
S.3		Elphin	Elphin Dispensary District	Nil	—
S.4		Rooskey	Rooskey	39	½
83		Hanley's Injury	Townland of Killarney	Nil	—
86		Fitzmaurice's	Whole County	4	4
				1	¼

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The Lists of Payments were considered and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor John Heavenery.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 11th day of February. 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor John Heavenery.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December. 1912. made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 11th day of January. 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor John Heavenery.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December. 1912. made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 18th day of January. 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1912. made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 1st day of February, 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1912, made by the Carrick No. 2. Rural District Council on the 31st day of January, 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1912. made by the Castlerea Rural District Council on the 14th day of January, 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for

for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 22nd day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor John Heavenery.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 28th day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing copy resolution passed by the Westmeath County Council on the subject of the re-building of the Athlone Courthouse, and also letter from the Secretary of the Westmeath County Council enclosing similar copy on the same subject. The following resolution was passed thereon
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved :-
"That we are surprised at the totally groundless Statement of

of the Westmeath bounty bouncil that the Roscommon bounty bouncil has refused to act reasonably in the matter of the Athlone bourthouse. We gave full consideration to the matter, and have given repeated proof of our desire to meet the wishes of the Westmeath bounty bouncil and have made an offer to them, which we feel sure they were ill-advised to reject.

We refer the Westmeath bounty bouncil to the Order in bouncil made on the 21st December, 1903, which, after full survey of our relation with Westmeath in connection with the Athlone bourthouse decided that the sum of twenty five pounds should be paid yearly by us in order to secure us the use of a bourt-house, and as we are willing to continue our payment of this amount we claim that it is the duty of bounty Westmeath to supply us with bourthouse accommodation.

The Secretary submitted a letter from the General Valuation Office, Dublin, relative to the question of the acquisition of certain rating in the townland of Gortgallen, Electoral Division of Bloontuskert. The following order was made thereon:- "Rate bollector Pettit be requested to report particulars to Secretary, bounty bouncil"

The Secretary submitted copy resolution from

from the Urban District Council, Galway, and from the Galway County Council, relative to the University College, Galway. The Rev. Dean Hynes – Member of the Governing Body, appeared before the Council and requested the County Council to appoint Delegates to a Conference to be held at Blaremorris relative to giving a Grant to University College, Galway. The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,
And Resolved:-
"That three representatives of this Council be delegated to a Conference at Blaremorris of the representatives of the Connaught and Clare Counties to consider the matter of a required direct contribution to Galway University College, and that the following form the Delegation:- Messrs D. J. Kelly, M. Grogan and John Heavenery"

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor O. Conroy,
Seconded by Councillor Francis Corrigan,
And Resolved:-
"That the County Surveyor's Report for the Quarter ended

31st December, 1912. be adopted"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland enclosing copy letter sent by the Board to the Clerk of the Rural District Council, Strokestown, relative to the road from Derrycashel to Derryhannee (Lefroy Estate) The following order was made thereon: "Referred to County Surveyor"

The Secretary submitted Forms 20 from the Clerks of the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for new Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 25th day of January. 1913, be and are hereby approved. 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 O. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the

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Proposals for maintenance Works formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved. 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 O Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O Conroy.
And Resolved :-
"That the
Proposals for maintenance Works formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved, and given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution'
Proposed by Councillor O Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O Conroy.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Maintenance Works formulated by the Carrick No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved. Nos. 2, 22, 29, 30, 31 and 45 were given in charge of the County Surveyor. 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 P. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 13th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 204, 205, 208, 210, 220, 246, which were rejected, and Nos. 200, 202, 206, 213, 215, 217, 219, 226, 228, 230, 233, 245, 251, 253 and 254 were given in charge of County Surveyor. 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 P. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Castlerea) Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved, except the following number :- 2 Rejected, and No. 12 was given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in

in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"
Proposed by Councillor P. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Proposal Committee of the County Council, and set out on Form 20. dated the 11th day of February, 1913. be and are hereby approved, and were given in charge of the County Surveyor. 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 P. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance 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

Boyle No. 1 Rural District 11 to 126 inclusive
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Nos. 2, 22, 29. 30. 31. 45.
Castlerea " 200. 202. 206. 213. 215. 217.
" 219. 224. 228. 230. 233. 245.
" 251. 253. 264.

Roscommon.

Roscommon No. 12.
Proposal Committee " 1. 2. 3.

The following Notice of Motion standing in Councillor D. J Kelly's name was moved by him :-

"I beg to give Notice that at our Quarterly Meeting this month I will move that the portion of our Tuberculosis Scheme which requires that the Medical Superintendent of our Tuberculosis Dispensary shall hold a Diploma in Public Health and be possessed of a qualification of five years' standing as a registered Medical Practitioner be deleted, and that advertisement be then ordered for such Officer"

D. J. Kelly.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Martin.

"That the Diploma in Public Health and five years' qualification according to Notice of Motion be deleted from the Scheme approved of by the Council for the appointment of Tuberculosis Medical Superintendent."

The following amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor John Galvin.
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins.

"That we adhere to the qualification of a five years experience while deleting the qualification of Diploma of

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Public Health for our Tuberculosis Officer'
The following Members voted for the amendment :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, Gillooly, Shanly, J.O. Maguire, Doyle, Joseph Maguire and Higgins.
The following Members voted against the Amendment :- Councillors D.J. Kelly, Thanagher, Grogan, Millar, Corrigan, Regan, Mr. Donnell, O'Farrell and Martin.
Councillors J. Fitzgibbon, Conroy, O'Brien and Keaveney declined to vote.
The Amendment was defeated by 9 votes to 8.

The Original Motion was then put to the Meeting and the following Motion was moved :-
Proposed by Councillor John J. Doyle,
Seconded by Councillor P.J. Waters,
"That the original advertisement be adhered to"
On a poll being taken the original Motion which is as follows was carried by 10 votes against 9 :-
Proposed by Councillor D.J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Martin,
And Resolved :-
"That the Diploma in Public Health and five years' qualification according to Notice of Motion be deleted from the Scheme approved of by the Council for the appointment of Tuberculosis Medical Superintendent"

The following Members voted for the original Motion :- Councillors Galvin,

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D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conroy, Corrigan, Regan, Mr Donnell, Joseph Maguire, and Thomas Martin.

The following Members voted against the original Motion :- Councillors Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, J. P. Maguire, O'Farrell, Doyle, Joseph Maguire. Councillors O'Brien and Heavenery declined to vote.

The following Notice of Motion standing in Councillor O'Farrell's name was moved by him :-

"I hereby give Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, shall, at the next Meeting, move that no allowance be made to the Assistant Surveyors for travelling expenses."

John O'Farrell.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by Councillor P. Shanagher.
And Resolved :-

"That no allowance be made to the Assistant Surveyors for travelling expenses from this date"

The Secretary submitted applications from Messrs Thomas Corcoran, Ardmullen, Curraghboy, Athlone, and Mr. Hubert O'Brien Milnaughten, Athlone, for the position of Rate Collector rendered vacant by the

resignation

resignation of Collector John Martin. The following resolution was passed :-
Proposed by Councillor O Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor J. Galvin.
And Resolved :-
"That Mr. Hubert O'Brien be appointed Rate Collector for the Divisions rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. John Martin"

The Secretary submitted letter from the National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland, enclosing for execution the Bond to be given by the Roscommon County Council to the Commissioners being the security required in respect of the business and officers of the County Roscommon Insurance Society. The following order was made thereon :- "Letter adjourned until Secretary's Bond is perfected"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary, County Roscommon Insurance Society, giving the names of the Trustees appointed, and copy Minutes relative to the appointment of Secretary and Treasurer. The letter was marked "Approved" and the following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor P. Regan.
And Resolved :-
"That we approve of the

the appointments made by the Roscommon Insurance Society"

The Secretary submitted letters from the National Education Board for Ireland relative to the Irish Education Act of 1892 and same were marked "Read"

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts were marked "Read"

The Secretary submitted Tenders from the following for bounty advertising that may be required from the 1st April, 1913. to the 31st March, 1916 :-

Tender from J. Flanagan, "Western Nationalist" Boyle, - £15-10 per annum.
Tender from P. Morahan "Strokestown Democrat" £12 per annum.
Tender from George W. Tully, "Midland Reporter" Mullingar-£9-9.
Tender from J. P. Hayden "Roscommon Messenger"
Tender from W. J. Heneberry "Westmeath Independent" Athlone.
Tender from William Tully "Roscommon Journal" were not considered by the Council not being in accordance with the advertisement. The following Motions were moved :-

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor J. Heaveney.
"That the Tenders of the Democrat and Western Nationalist for

advertising

advertising be accepted"
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
"That the Tender for advertising of the Strokestown Democrat be accepted"
On a poll being taken Councillor Grogan's motion was carried by 4 votes to 3.

The following Members voted for the two papers :- Councillors Bonny, Corrigan, Regan, Kearney and Higgins.

The following Members voted for the one paper :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, Grogan, Shanly, Mr Donnell, Joseph Maguire. Councillor Grogan's motion which is as follows was put to the Meeting and carried :-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Tender for advertising of the Strokestown Democrat be accepted"
The Tender of P. J. Moraghan, "Strokestown Democrat" was marked "Accepted"
The Chairman made the following minute for reason for non-acceptance of lowest tender :- "Lowest terms not accepted as paper has not got to the knowledge of the Councillors being circulating in the County" J.F.G.

The Secretary submitted applications from the County Council Officials and from the Deputy Surveyors claiming exemption under the

the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Irish Insurance Commissioners to except our clerical staff from the operation of the National Insurance Act and we hereby undertake and agree to pay our said clerical staff full wages during temporary illness and in case of permanent disablement to pay them at least the minimum benefits they would receive under the Insurance Act."

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Regan.
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council hereby except our Assistant Surveyors from the operation of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and undertake to pay them full salary during any temporary illness."

The Secretary submitted letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, District Asylum, Ballinasloe, relative to the establishment of an Auxiliary Asylum and the following order was made thereon:-
"Referred to Strokestown"

Letter

Letter from the Secretary, Irish Bounty Councils' General Council, appending copy resolution passed on the subject of the proposed scheme for Scholarships tenable at Intermediate Schools by boys and girls from Primary Schools to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities was read. The following order was made on same:-"Adjourned"

Letter from the Clerk of the District Council Strokestown, appending copies of resolutions passed by his Council on the subject of tree planting, and the appointment of a Medical Tuberculosis Officer was marked "Read"

Letter from Mr. John Flannery, Caretaker of Dipping Tub in Strokestown District, relative to the acquisition of an old pound for the purpose of Dipping Station at Ogulla, Tulsk, was marked "Read"

Letter from Mr. T. J. McSherry, Solicitor, Roscommon, informing the Council that he had served Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal in the case of Kilcline against the County Council and asking the Council to forego costs in the case was marked "Read"

Copies of resolutions from the Tulsk Ratepayers Association were read requesting amongst other things that copies of

of the agenda of each meeting be sent to the County Councillors, District Councillors for each District and also to the different branches of the Ratepayers Association. The following order was made thereon:- "No documents to be given except to those entitled to receive them"

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

The Requirement Book was signed by the Chairman.

The following dates were fixed for Quarterly Meeting of County and District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council :-

Athlone	Saturday, 5th April, 1913	Noon
Ballinasloe	Saturday, 12th ~~19th~~ "	1 p.m.
Castlerea	Wednesday 16th " "	Noon
Roscommon	Wednesday 23rd " " "	"
Strokestown	Tuesday 29th " " "	"
Boyle	Friday 9th May. "	1 p.m.
Carrick-on-Shannon	Saturday 10th " "	1 p.m.
Proposal Committee	Wednesday 14th May 1913.	11-30 a.m.
County Council	Friday. 30th " "	11-30 a.m.

John Fitzgibbon

Chairman