

Minutes of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Bounty Council held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1913.

Buncillor John Fitzgibbon - Chairman, presided, and the following members were in attendance :- Buncillors Galvin, Waters, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Miller, Gilleosly, Shanly, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Corrigan, M. Donnell, O'Farrell, Lillian, Murray, Igoe, Mapocher, J. Maguire and Higgins.

Proposed by Buncillor John O'Farrell,  
Seconded by Buncillor P. J. Waters.

And Resolved :-

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

Proposed by Buncillor M. H. Grogan,  
Seconded by Buncillor John O'Farrell,  
And Resolved :-

"That we the members of the Roscommon Bounty Council tender to Mr. John P. Hayden, M.P. and the other members of his family an expression of our sympathy with them in the death of their Mother"

Proposed by Buncillor P. J. Waters,  
Seconded by Buncillor Francis Corrigan  
and

And Resolved:-

"That we the members of the Roscommon County Council learn with much regret of the death of Miss M. A. Tinson, of Lissersgool, Ballaghaderreen, one of our Scholarship holders in the University College, Galway who secured first place at the last examination, and we take this opportunity of tendering to her bereaved father - Mr. Patrick Tinson expression of our sincerest sympathy on the great sorrow which has fallen on him and the other members of his family"

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

Letter No. 11,362 relative to Ex-Collector John

" " 46 Martin's arrears

" " 16,898 Sanctioning Mr. Hubert O'Brien as Rate Collector in room of Mr. John Martin resigned.

" " 12,681 Letter refusing to alter the arrangement made by the County Council on the 13th August last granting mileage allowance to Assistant Surveyors for Boyle, Basclesa and Strokestown.

" " 21,062 enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the



the Roscommon County Council for half year ended September, 1912.

Letters enclosing copies of the Auditor's Reports on the Accounts of Local Authorities.

Letter No. 9865 re payment of poundage fees to ex-collector John Martin 20953 enclosing copy letter which they have received from the Manager, National Bank, Roscommon, relative to mislaying of Treasurer's Advice Notes together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, and letter from Mr. Dawson, Manager, National Bank, Roscommon relative to same.

The following order was made thereon :- Duplicate to be issued

21.446 requesting the County Council to appoint a Medical Superintendent for the Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established in the County.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor Michael Kilbride

Seconded by Councillor James Igo.

And Resolved :-

" That a Medical Tuberculosis Officer be appointed at our meeting on May the 30<sup>th</sup> in accordance with

with our amended Scheme re qualifications and that advertisements be issued for same. And the Officer appointed shall perform all duties required by the Bountly Bouncil and the Local Government Board under the Scheme."

Letter No. 126 M. enclosing copy Orders relative to Assistant Surveyors.

18.227 enclosing copy Order in connection with the Motor Car. (International Circulation) Order, 1910.

11.062 calling the attention of the Bountly Bouncil to the judgment recently delivered by the Court of Appeal in the case of *Wheir v. Fermanagh Bountly Bouncil and Enniskillen Rural District Bouncil* relative to borrowing money for the execution of public works.

4 M. & 22.11. relative to the prevention of Tuberculosis and the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act of 1913, and submitted the correspondence relative to the proposed site on Mr. Mulligan's holding. The following order was made thereon:- Bountly Surveyor



Surveyor be asked to prepare map as soon as possible."

The Secretary submitted Sealed Order fixing the area of charge for the establishment of a Telegraph Office at Fairymount.

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

Letter enclosing copies of the Sheep-Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1912.  
re the proposed erection of a Sheep-Dipping Station at Tulsk.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by councillor Martin M. Donnell,

Seconded by councillor Dominick Gillsoly,

And Resolved:-

"That we recommend Mr. John Flannery, Tulsk (our Sheep-Dipping Inspector) to the Congested Districts Board as a responsible person to take over from the Board the proposed site at Tulsk for a Sheep Dipping Station. Mr. Flannery will be responsible to the Board for the rent in the first instance and as the subject matter is for the accommodation of the public and especially the Board's tenants, we trust the rent whether by lease or otherwise will be a moderate one"

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The Secretary submitted the following correspondence from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin :-

Letter 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 :- "Mr. Fleming be asked to submit draft Bond to the Secretary of County Council. The Bond to be submitted to Solicitors for Council. Local Government Board to be asked if the Council can expend money for such purpose.

Letters re granting certificates of Exception to clerks and other salaried officials in the service of the Council.

Letter stating that in the event of failure to stamp the cards of any of the Council's employees who were compulsorily insurable under the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Commission would hold the County Council liable. The following order was made thereon :- "That stone-breakers who are employed by the day only be insured"

The Secretary submitted applications from Mr. James Murray, Loughlacha, Ballydargan



Ballydangan, and Mr. Martin Dolan, Kilgarne, Ballinasloe, for the position of Rate collector rendered vacant by the death of collector Dolan.

Proposed by councillor D. J. Kelly.

Seconded by councillor Michael Hillian.

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. James Murray be elected Rate collector for the Divisions of Ballydangan, Barroweagh, Bloonbursen, Breagh, Bulliagh and Moore, in the Ballinasloe Union"

Proposed by councillor John Shanley.

Seconded by councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Martin Dolan be appointed Rate collector for the Divisions of Ballydangan, Barroweagh, Bloonbursen, Breagh, Bulliagh and Moore"

On a poll being taken Mr. Murray was declared elected by thirteen votes to two. The following voted for Mr. Murray:- councillors Waters, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Gillsoly, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Corrigan, M. Donnell, O'Garraell, Hillian, J. Maguire and Higgins.

The following voted for Mr. Dolan:- councillors Shanley and Igoe.

The following declined to vote:- councillors Galvin, J. Fitzgibbon, Miller and Murray.

Proposed by councillor James Igoe.

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.

And Resolved:-

"That we hereby authorise Martin Dolan, son of Martin Dolan (deceased) to collect the outstanding rates in the late collector Dolan's district if the Local Government Board and the London and Lancashire Insurance Company consent to this arrangement. The London & Lancashire Insurance Company be liable for any deficit in the amount necessary"

The Secretary read letter from Mr. O'Malley tendering his resignation as Rate Collector. The following order was made on same:- "Accepted", advertisement to be issued for the appointment of Rate Collector in place of Mr. O. E. O'Malley resigned. Appointment to be made at next meeting of County Council"

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.

Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.

And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to allow us to pay poundage fees to the following collectors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1912:- Messrs John and James Martin - Achlone No. 2 Rural District. James Connor - Basilesea Rural District."



District, and messrs Dury and Mr. Dermott in Boyle No. 1 Rural District

The above mentioned Collectors with the exception of Mr. John Martin who has resigned, closed their March 1913 collection within the specified time.

Also Patrick Dury balance of poundage fees for half year to September, 1911, and P. & O. Malley for half years to September, 1911, September, 1912, and March, 1913

The Secretary submitted letters from the London & Lancashire Insurance Company, relative to the amount of the Collectors Bonds and requesting to have the amounts fixed in or about the full amount of the half-yearly warrant.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.

Seconded by Councillor William Higgins

And Resolved:-

"That the Collectors Bonds be fixed at in or about the full amount of the half-yearly warrant."

The Secretary submitted the Deputy Checkers Returns for several fortnights.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Rev. Dean Hynes, University College

College, Galway, relative to Bounties Scholarships, and enclosing a copy of the Report of the Galway University College Conference and letter from the President, Galway University College, enclosing copy letter received from Dublin Castle, relative to the proposed increase in the grant for annual expenditure assigned to the University College, Galway, under the Irish Universities Act of 1908, and letters from the Secretaries of Galway, Leitrim, and Sligo Bounties Councils forwarding copy of resolution relative to the Report of Galway University Conference. Rev. Dean Hynes appeared before the Council and addressed them on the matter.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

Seconded by Councillor John Galvin.

And Resolved :-

"That having carefully considered the Report of the University College Conference, the communication from the Under Secretary to the President of the College, the guarantee given by the latter and the resolutions adopted by the Bounties Councils of Sligo, Leitrim and Galway with reference to the Chancellor's proposal we make a grant out of the Bounties Fund to the Governing Body of the University College of the amount which



a farthing rate would realise in the Bountly.

That if the Mayo Bountly Council contribute a corresponding amount to the general funds of the College, we direct that the amount we now contribute be devoted not to Scholarships Exhibitions or Prizes, but to other purposes that will be beneficial to the people of Bountly Roscommon, and we also direct that these purposes may be submitted to us at an early date.

That if the Mayo Bountly Council definitely decide not to contribute a corresponding amount to the general funds of the College we direct that the sum now voted by us be refunded.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Registrar, University College, Galway; to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and to the other Connacht Bountly Councils."

The Secretary submitted the Scheme for University Scholarships for the year, 1913 and the Scheme was marked "Approved" and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor James Lgoe

Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillyooly

And Resolved:-

"That the Scheme for University Scholarships submitted

this Council be adopted"

The Secretary submitted letter from messrs Flannery & Co. Ballaghaderreen, asking for permission to do certain public works with reference to the flagging in front of their premises in the town of Ballaghaderreen: The following order was made thereon: - Referred to County Surveyor.

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Mulvaney enclosing application from Mr. H. Stewart, Boyle, for permission to build houses on his premises up to the line of road fence on west side of public road.

The following order was made thereon: - Approved, if carried out according to the County Surveyor's instructions.

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,  
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.

And Resolved:-

That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction of an increase of £150 to the limit of road expenditure in the Strokestown Rural District for the year to end 31st March, 1914."

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. Kelly, Ballaghaderreen, relative to paying  
Orders



Orders which he allowed to go out of date. The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor T. J. Waters.

Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

And Resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to permit the Bountly Council to issue new Paying Orders in respect of Nos. 121 and 128 issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1912, and which were mislaid by Mr. O'Kelly who cashed them"

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon, claiming compensation in respect of injuries received by Mr. Patrick Boyle of Bullawinnia, Roscommon, on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1913, by reason of his cart being upset by a heavy white thorn bush on the public road and having his arm broken.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Irish Bountly Councils General Council re the insufficiency of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account and same was marked "Read"

Letter from the Secretary, Irish Bountly Councils General Council appending copy resolution passed on the subject of

of the proposed Scheme for Scholarships available at Intermediate Schools by boys and girls from Primary Schools, to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities was submitted by the Secretary. No order was made on same.

The Secretary submitted correspondence received by him from the Secretary of the Irish Roads Improvement Association relative to the present system of control of the leading roads in the County.

Correspondence from the caretakers of Whipping Tubs claiming expenses for repairs and painting of Tubs.

The Secretary submitted the following Reports which were marked 'Read': -  
Report from the County Inspector R. J. G. showing Tree and Extra Tree in the County.

Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst.  
Reports of the Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.  
from Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts.

The Secretary submitted Claims for malicious Injuries and Reports of the Police on same.



The Secretary submitted letters from the Secretary of the Portumna Bridge Committee claiming the fourth instalment due by the County Council.

The Secretary submitted letters from Messrs Burke & Son enclosing their Bill of costs and Requisition for taxation of same. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapocher,  
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.  
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. J. G. M. Sherry be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of the bill of costs of Messrs Burke & Son and the Requisition of Taxation be signed by the Chairman and sealed by the Council.

The following resolutions were marked "Approved":-

Resolution from Town Clerk, Waterford, relative to the grievances the County suffers from by reason of the failure of the Local Taxation Account.

Resolution from the Clerk, Kilkenny Rural District Council relative to competitive examination for clerkships on the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

Collector

Collector Hubert O'Brien's Bond was  
sealed by the Council and signed by  
the Chairman.

The Account Books and Requisition  
Book were signed by the Chairman.

All other correspondence was marked  
"Read"

*John Fitzgibbon*

Chairman