

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Roscommon Bounty Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 18th June, 1913.

The following members were in attendance :- Councillors H. M. Fitzgibbon, Grogan, Boney, Millar, Shanly, O'Brien, M. Donnell, Murray, Igoe, Higgins and Martin.

Proposed by Councillor H. M. Fitzgibbon.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Higgins take the chair"

The following persons were returned to represent the District Councils on the Bounty Council :-

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council	Michael Kilham
Ballinasloe	Patrick Murray
Boyle No. 1	John Heavener
Carriek-on-Shannon No. 2	John J. Doyle
Castlerea	James Igoe
Roscommon	J. A. P. Mapocher
Strabestown	Joseph Maguire

The statutory declarations were signed by Messrs Murray and Igoe.

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

That

"That the outgoing Chairman and Vice-Chairman be elected for the coming year."

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

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

Letter No. 1996 relative to the mode of charging the contributions of bounty councils under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as employers of workmen on roads and other public works

31263 relative to the appointment of Doctor Michael J. Mulligan as Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Roscommon Bounty Council, and stating the Board are prepared to consider the question of giving their provisional approval to the appointment for a period of six months on being furnished with an undertaking from Doctor Mulligan that he will undergo a six months course of special training and

and submit the name and address of a substitute, to carry on the duties of Medical Superintendent.

Letter No. 29967 enclosing copy of a letter received from the County Surveyor of Leitrim in reference to the construction of the Hawley Bridge over the River Shannon together with a copy of the Board's reply. The following order was made thereon:- "Deferred to County Surveyor for report at next meeting"

31890 enclosing copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Postumma Bridge Committee for the period ended 31st March, 1913, together with an attested abstract of the Accounts.

The Secretary read the following letter from Mr. O'Malley, late Collector of Poor Rate:-

Rathconna House,

Droghda,

17th June, 1913.

Sir,

I would feel obliged if you bring this letter before the County Council at their Annual Meeting to be held to-morrow

to-morrow.

The Bounty Council at their last meeting very kindly passed a resolution asking the Local Government Board to sanction payment of all poundage fees due to me. The Board partially complied with the terms of the resolution, but still there is a sum of about £25 due to me for the collection ended 30th September, 1911. I would ask the Council to pass a resolution asking the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision re this sum as they granted a similar concession to Ex-Collector Timulty whose poundage fees extended back for a period of six years. As the Council have suffered no loss by my resignation I trust they will see their way to comply with my request.

Your obedient Servant.

(Sgd.) P. E. O'Malley.

Proposed by Councillor Martin McDonnell.

Seconded by Councillor P. Conry.

And Resolved:-

'That we again ask the Local Government Board to allow us to pay poundage fees to Ex-Collector O'Malley on amounts lodged after the close of the half-year ended 30th September, 1911. The amount of poundage due is £25-2-6 and we consider it a great hardship on the collector to keep him out of this amount, as owing to a
severe

severe accident he was compelled to resign his position as Collector after closing his collection, and as the Council have suffered no loss we hope the Board will comply with our request. We may also remind the Board that they granted a similar concession to us in the case of Ec. Collector Timmully whose poundage fees were due for six years."

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

Letter No. 2098 enclosing copies of Order entitled the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913.

" " 2418 enclosing copies of the memorandum regarding various details of procedure in connection with the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, and forwarding copy of notice to be advertised.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien.
And Resolved:-

"That the notice under the Tuberculosis Order be published in the Democrat."

Letters

Letters Nos. 2393 + 2423 relative to the Shipping
Station proposed to be
erected at Yulske

Importation (Raw Tongues) (Ireland)

Order, 1913.

Animals (Transit and General) Ireland.

Order, 1913.

Transit of horses, asses and mules
(Ireland) Order of 1913.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.

And Resolved:-

"That we hereby
direct our Secretary to forward all Lists
for Revision to the Valuation Office"

The Secretary submitted letters from the
Secretary, National Health Insurance
Commission, and from the Inland
Revenue Office, Dublin, relative to Bond
required to be given by the County
Council to the Commission, and Bond
from the Secretary, County Roscommon
Insurance Society to the County Council.
The Commission stated in their letter
that the only Bond required to be
given by the County Council to the
Commission incurs no expense and that
the Secretary of the Roscommon County
Insurance Society must provide the
Bond to be given by him at his own
expense. The Secretary stated that
according

according to the letter from the Inland Revenue, the Bond - which the Commission stated incurred no expense - was liable to Stamp Duty of 10/-.

The Secretary submitted letter from one of the National Health Insurance Inspectors enclosing Forms to be filled up in connection with men employed under the Direct Labour Scheme. The following order was made thereon:-
"Read"

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. Fleming, Secretary County Roscommon Insurance Society, suggesting amendments, be inserted in the Insurance Bill. The following order was made thereon:- "Approved". Copy to be sent to Messrs Hayden, O'Kelly, Dillon, and our Chairman - Mr. Fitzgibbon.

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. Joseph Boen, Knockglass, Ballinacorney, Boyle, enclosing receipt for money paid for Dipping Stations for 1910 & 1911. The following order was made on letter:- "Certificate of Veterinary Surgeon required. Application for payment should be sent in at close of Dipping period"

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. Malachy M. Goveen of Mills Grove, Ballintubber, caretaker of Swim Park applying

applying for the sum of £1-5-0 for paint and painting Swim Bath. The following order was made on letter :- "Mr. McGovern to obtain Certificate from Mr. Doran V.S. that the Swim Bath was properly painted and that the sum claimed is reasonable."

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Finneran Ballinagare, Basleera, claiming the sum of £1 for repairs to Swim Bath and for hire of horse to convey Swim Bath to Basleera Show Yard. Order made thereon :- "Refused"

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Finneran tendering his resignation as caretaker of Swim Bath. The following order was made thereon :- "Accepted"

An Application was read from Mr. Thomas Collins, Ballinagare, Basleera, stating he was willing to take charge of the Swim Bath which Mr. Michael Finneran of Ballinagare was giving up. The following order was made thereon :- "Mr. Collins to get the Dip Tub on the usual conditions."

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Flannery, Ogulla, Tulsb, caretaker of Swim Bath, requesting that the Notices of Intention to dip sheep should be forwarded by the police to the caretakers of Dipping Tubs

Tubs and asking for permission that the extracts of the Sheep Dipping Order might be published by him. The following order was made on letter :- "That the Notices mentioned in letter be forwarded to Inspector. Council have no objection to extracts from Sheep Dipping Order being posted up"

Claims for Malicious Injuries, Reports from Inspectors, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, Report from County Inspector A. J. B. showing the Free and Extra ^{Police} Force in the County during the month of May were submitted.

An Application from Mr. Loney, Court-keeper, Rosecommon, for increased remuneration for extra work imposed upon him was read and the following order was made thereon :- "The consideration of this application was adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting in consequence of the small number present at this meeting. Those present expressing the opinion that his application was entitled to consideration, his duties having been considerably increased since the Local Government Act came into operation and especially of late years in connection with other Acts of Parliament."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Millar.
 Seconded by Councillor M. D. Grogan.
 And Resolved:-

"That the resolution sent by the meeting held in the flooded area on Sunday last be adopted and that the Chief Secretary failing to accede to the request contained therein we respectfully ask the Congested Districts Board to use the compulsory powers vested in them to provide small holdings on the untenanted land adjoining the flooded areas of the Suck and Shannon on which they would be enabled to reside during the winter and spring months."

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 adjourned to next ^{Quarterly} meeting.

Letters from the Hon. Secretary of the Association of Secondary Teachers in Ireland relative to the annual sum of £40,000 promised by Mr. Birrell for improving the condition of the lay secondary teachers in the County, and letter from the Town Clerk, City Hall, Cork

book, appending copy resolution relative
to same were adjourned to next Quarterly
meeting.

John Aggison

Chairman

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